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First Quarterly Session,
HELD AT PORT WILLIAMS, KINGS COUNTY.

PORT WILLIAMS, Jan. 31, 1882.

THE Grand Division assembled, pursuant to notice, in Lily of the Valley Division Room, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Officers Present :

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| G. W. P. | JOHN E. BUTLER, | No. 7. |
| G. S. | REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE, . . | " 41. |
| G. T. | HENRY A. TAYLOR, | " 7. |
| G. Chap. | REV. THOMAS ROGERS, . . | " 443. |
| G. Con. | WALTER MILLS, | " 14. |

Vacant offices were filled *pro tem* as follows, viz:—

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| G. W. A. | James Elder, | No. 112. |
| G. Sen. | J. E. Hennigar, | " 196. |

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

On motion of Rep. H. A. Taylor, G. T.—

Resolved, That members of Subordinate Divisions and Lady Visitors be admitted to this Session as visitors on being vouched for and obligated.

Rep. Reuben Farnham, Co. D. G. W. P., was appointed to obligate visitors.

The G. W. P. appointed the following Representatives a Special Committee on Credentials, viz: J. W. Smith, John McLearn, and J. W. Hamilton.

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On motion of Rev. Thomas Rogers, G. Chap.—

Resolved, That Reps. D. F. Boyd and Leonard H. Masters, of Wolfville Division, No. 112, be admitted to seats in the Grand Division, with the understanding that their credentials be forwarded to the Grand Scribe as soon as practicable, their election having been vouched for by the Deputy of the Division.

Rep. J. W. Hamilton, from the Special Committee on Credentials, presented their Report, which was accepted and ordered on file.

The Grand Scribe presented the Report of the Standing Committee on Credentials, which was also accepted and ordered on file.

The Grand Conductor announced the following named Representatives in waiting, who being introduced, were duly initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division, viz:—

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| W. H. Congdon | Lily of the Valley, No. 440. |
| Almeda Welton | " " " " |
| Allan Welton | " " " " |
| William Norton | " " " " |
| D. F. Boyd | Wolfville, " 112. |
| Leonard H. Masters | " " " " |
| W. F. Phipps | Goodwill, " 316. |
| Frank Borden | " " " " |
| John J. Smith | Canning, " 196. |
| C. A. Kelly | " " " " |
| S. W. Farnham | Cornwallis, " 322. |
| A. K. Forsythe | Maple Leaf, " 331. |
| E. B. Forsythe | " " " " |

[This list includes those who were initiated at subsequent meetings.]

The G. W. P. appointed the following Committees for the Session, viz:—

ON STATE OF THE ORDER—Rev. Thos. Rogers, James Elder, W. J. Gates, J. W. Smith and Freeman Eaton.

ON COMMUNICATIONS—J. W. Hamilton, Rueben Farnham and Thomas J. Borden.

ON OBITUARIES—James Elder, J. E. Hennigar, and John McLearn.

ON ENROLMENT—G. J. Boyd, J. E. Lockwood.

The Grand Scribe read the following Communications, viz:—

(a) Copy of Letter to U. S. Consul-General on the death of President Garfield. Ordered on file.

(b) From Sir Charles Tupper, in answer to a letter from Grand Scribe Parsons, on Scott Act. Ordered on file.

(c) From P. Innes, Esq., on reduction of fares of Representatives travelling on W. and A. Railway. Ordered to be placed on file and suitably acknowledged.

(d) From A. Busby, Esq., on reduction of fares of Representatives travelling on Intercolonial Railway. Ordered to be placed on file and suitably acknowledged.

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(e) From Isaiah W. Wilson, of Home Division, No. 169, regretting his inability to attend this Session. Ordered to be placed on file and suitably acknowledged.

(f) From John Nichols, of 154, asking for Clearance Card. Referred to Committee on Communications.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch presented his Quarterly Report, which he read, and is as follows :—

REPORT OF GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.

Officers and Representatives :

Time in its rapid flight brings us together again in Quarterly Session. It is at this time the Grand Division expects from its officers some account of their stewardship. In assuming the duties of this office, which has been filled by some of the greatest luminaries of the Order, you can imagine it was with fear and trembling I undertook them. The kindness and assistance of my brothers has done much to remove that fear, and I feel I need not assure you that if as much work is not accomplished as you would wish, it is not from want of will, but of ability, on my part. I must express my great obligations to the Grand Scribe for much valuable assistance and counsel. Possessing as he does an experience gained during three terms in this office, and a great and varied experience as Secretary in other organizations, he has proved a valuable counsellor as well as a most efficient Grand Scribe.

As soon as possible after my election to this office I appointed, throughout the Province, the Deputies for the different Counties and Districts, as well as those for the Divisions. In appointing those Brothers it has been my aim to select those who had in the past performed the duties assigned to them, and who were at the same time in harmony with the Divisions to which they were appointed. From most of the Divisional Deputies I have received an acknowledgment of the receipt of their Commissions, as well as an account of the work of their Divisions; which reports have given me much valuable information, as well as an insight into the working of the Order throughout the Province I could obtain in no other way. I much regret that some few Deputies have neglected to acknowledge the receipt of their Commissions, leaving me in doubt whether they received them or not. There appears to be among a few Divisions a misapprehension on the subject of Deputies. I have had letters from one or two saying, "I am not the Deputy; the Division elected such a brother Deputy." I believe there are not many cases of that kind, yet, perhaps, this would be the best place to set the matter right with the few. A Division Deputy is not an officer of the Division, but a Representative of the G. W. Patriarch, appointed by that officer and held accountable by him for the constitutional working of the Division to which he may be appointed. He is solely responsible to the G. W. Patriarch, and can be appointed in no other way than by him, and under the Seal of the Grand Division. His duties are clearly defined in his Commission; among the rest, that of reporting each Quarter to the County or District Deputy, who collects the information and forwards it to the G. W. Patriarch to be used in his Report to the Grand Division.

It has been complained by some of the County Deputies that the Division Deputies do not report to them as they are expected to do. I would respectfully suggest to those Brothers the blame may to some extent rest with themselves. Do they place themselves in communication with the Divisional Deputies under their charge? Do they evince sufficient interest in their work? Do they acknowledge in any way the receipt of the communications from them, except through the general reports? In many cases I fear they do not; hence the apathy and indifference of many Divisional Deputies, and the complaint of those of the Counties.

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If such a state of things does exist, I trust the mention of it may cause a change, and all work together in harmony. Believe me, Brothers, the free use of ink, either through the pen or from the printer, is not wasted in such work as ours.

THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

After all, Brothers, the most important question with us is the state of the Order; on the answer to that depends whether we are advancing or retrograding. From the Reports I have received I am led to believe the prospect of a general advance of the principles of our Order never looked better. While in some of the Counties there appears to be a little apathy, in most of them the people are waking up to the importance of Temperance principles and practice. They have found that while they slumbered the foe advanced; now they find they must be on the alert, or they will be overwhelmed.

Without any special efforts on our part—without an agent in the field, we have no less than six new Divisions formed since the annual meeting of this body. That is a great source of pleasure to those who desire to see the principles of our Order extended. But more gratifying to us all is the fact that eleven old Divisions have been resuscitated during the same time, bringing back to their first love many old and well-tried friends. Had we been in a position to place agents earlier in the field, the number might have been doubled. The above gratifying results are largely due to the exertions of some of the County and Division Deputies, who have endeavored to extend to others the good they have themselves received.

In most of the Counties, except the Eastern ones, the Order seems to be occupying its old ground. Men have come to the conclusion that no organization possesses the same stability, or stands so well the test of time, as this grand old Order. They are beginning to know that it affords all the machinery to carry on a warfare against the spread of intemperance, if men will only put it into operation. If it cannot combat successfully with the evil, socially and politically, no other can. I think I am safe in predicting it will be alive and flourishing when many others will be among the recollections of the past.

I am indebted to the undermentioned Deputies for information bearing upon the subject:—

Bros. T. M. King, Antigonish; Avar Longley, Annapolis; Donald Johnston, North District, Sydney; Francis Hutchinson, Digby; J. P. Nowlan, Westport District; Rev. J. McMurray and R. S. Blois, Hants; Reuben Farnham, Kings; P. A. McGregor, G. W. A., Pictou; R. S. Owens, Queens; and W. A. C. Randall, Yarmouth.

In addition, I have to acknowledge much information derived from Divisional Deputies. I will submit in as concise form as possible the substance of their Reports, and the condition of all the Counties in the Province, as far as I can learn;—

From Annapolis Bro. Longley writes cheerily as far as our Order is concerned; though owing to the uncertainty of what is law and what is not, there is yet a great traffic in rum.

Bro. King does not give very encouraging reports from Antigonish, as far as our Order is concerned; in fact, I believe there is but one Division in the County in working order. But Bro. King claims they are doing better temperance work than any County in the Province,—a most gratifying fact, and for which we must, I think, give the Bro. a large share of the credit.

I am very sorry I cannot report as favorably from Cape Breton. Bro. Donald Johnston does not speak encouragingly of his District, though he thinks what temperance work is done in that part is by the members of the Order. I trust our Agent will be able to help them to a better state of affairs.

Though I have not heard from the County Deputy, I have reason to believe that Colchester is doing fairly well. The C. T. Act has not yet come into force,

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No Report from Cumberland County, except through the Divisional Deputies. The Order is alive and active there, and needs only a good stirring up to show good temperance work.

Reports from Digby, through Bro. Hutchinson, are generally favorable. Old Divisions coming into line again, and new ones starting into life. The general complaint in this County, as in others, is the apathy of the members and neglect to pay their dues.

Bro. Nowlan, Westport District, reports a good, healthy condition of things, and good work done for the cause.

No Report from Guysborough. I have reason, however, to know that the Order is looking up in that County.

Halifax Co. The Deputy, Bro. Murray, has not furnished me the Reports he expected to have ready. I may report the City Divisions doing fairly well. East and West Halifax not doing much. Outlying districts need much missionary work for the cause. I regret I have not been in a position to give as much time to the County as I could wish.*

Bro. McMurray, from Hants West, reports the Order holding its own, at least; one of the standard-bearers, Avon Division, being as usual at work with its old and well-tried members. They have instituted a series of popular and useful lectures, an example worthy of imitation.

Deputy Blois, East Hants, reports the Divisions doing well as far as heard from; several of the new Divisions, scarcely three months at work, having sixty members; others in splendid working order. I think we must accord to Hants the position of Banner County.

Inverness has only one Division working.

From Kings we have good reports, Bro. Farnham having, as well as others, been at work instituting new Divisions. The people are alive to the necessities of the work.

No Report from Lunenburg. I fear in some parts of the County the Order is not doing as well as we could wish. I know in some parts of it the Divisions are doing well.

G. W. A. McGregor has charge of his County. He reports he has no official information from the Divisions in Pictou Co., though they appear, as far as he can learn, to be doing well. As in the other Counties where they have the C. T. Act, the uncertainty prevents much work being done.

Bro. Owen, Queens Co., has been doing good work the past Quarter; and though I have no late report, the Brother has kept me generally posted in the work he has in hand. The County stands well in Temperance work.

Richmond County has no Division.

I have no Reports from Shelburne Co., but believe it to be doing well.

Victoria, Co.—No Divisions at work. Brother Monaghan has that County, with Inverness, Richmond and Cape Breton in his charge, and we hope for good results.

Bro. Randall, for Yarmouth, reports some of the older Divisions languishing, but writes cheerfully of most of the others. The only Division in the Province that surrendered its Charter during the term just ended was "Pittacus," formerly one of the largest and most flourishing Divisions in the jurisdiction. There does not seem any just reason, with the material that Division had, why it should not have continued its work. This Body will hail with pleasure an application for the Charter and material to resuscitate "Pittacus." Will not some eight or ten good Brothers feel it their duty to make the effort? Of Milton, No. 4, Bro. Randall writes encouragingly; they are alive to their work. Central, No. 2, is only taking a rest preparatory to beginning afresh.

* Since writing the above we have received Bro. Murray's Report.

I would like to have given you the Reports as I received them from the Deputies, but space would not permit.

THE AGENCY.

After a short period of inactivity the Agents of the Grand Division are again at work. The Committee having that in charge will no doubt give you all the information necessary.

It will be simply my duty to call your attention to the necessity for continuing your support to this important part of our work. This Grand Division has always been alive to the importance of it, and has always devoted a large portion of its funds to that purpose. It has ever been a source of regret that the amount at their disposal for that purpose has not been larger. The Committee have been trying to make a small sum do a large amount of work. They have at times been almost puzzled to know where the most good could be done with the small means at their disposal. It is an expenditure that has always well repaid us in its good results. I fear that sometimes more importance is attached to the Lecturer than the Agent.

An active Agent and organizer is what we need, more than a Lecturer; if they can be combined, so much the better; but we want men who can go into a locality and work it up; if they could give a week to each place they would do more good. After a Division is started or reorganized they want some one to assist them in the work for a time, and instruct them how to make their meetings profitable and interesting. Unfortunately the Grand Division has never been in a position to carry out its wishes in this respect. I trust every member will feel it his duty to assist the Committee in this good work.

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN.

I feel assured nothing need be said to those who receive "The Watchman;" the paper speaks for itself. Those who do not I would urge to give it the support due as the means of communication between the different branches of our organization. There are very few Sons of Temperance who could not subscribe for a copy of it, and thus keep themselves posted up in the doings of the Order and the Temperance news of the day. The paper is at the present time a source of pride to the Order, and would be quite an addition to any household in the Province. It deserves the support many less desirable publications receive. I can assure you the publisher spares no pains to make it truly the OFFICIAL ORGAN and pride of every true Son of Temperance.

THE YOUTH.

While we are pleased to report so many old members rejoining the Order, knowing the advantage of old age for wisdom, we must not lose sight of the young. To them belongs the future; upon the present teaching of them depends whether that future shall be a sober one. They will be the law-makers and the executive; on their training depends the carrying out of the laws that will prevail in their day with the wisdom gained from this (for the world does not go backwards in making laws; it is only in carrying them out we fail). The youth of to-day, if brought under the right influence, have an advantage the present generation did not possess. It is important, then, that we see their training is what it should be. Fortunate are the children whose first lessons in Temperance are learned at their mother's knee; after that they may be moulded and fitted to take their place in the Temperance ranks. It is, therefore, with pleasure I observe an increase in juvenile organizations, the statistics of which the Grand Scribe will no doubt give you in his Report.

Those who know me best will not wonder if I attach more importance to the Sections of Cadets than to any other juvenile organization. I have had, perhaps, as much experience in that branch as most members, and feel sure in no direction

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would our labors tend to greater good. Taking the boys as it does at an age when they are most susceptible to good or evil; bringing them within the influence of our teaching; fitting them to take their place in the world as good citizens and Temperance men, and training the Division, is a work that might well engage the attention of any lover of his race. Would it not delight us to know the youth of this land would grow up sober men? There is not the slightest doubt a large percentage of them if so treated would; and I trust the matter will receive the attention of every earnest Son of Temperance.

Death has been busy with us the past Quarter, two worthy Brothers having been called away. At Wolfville, on the 6th December, after a long and busy life, our esteemed Brother Dr. Cramp, P.M.W.A., has been summoned to meet the Great Patriarch above. No eulogy of mine can add to the esteem and veneration in which the deceased Brother was held by this Grand Division. Strong in intellect, pure in sentiment, and vigorous in action, his association with the Order endeared him to every member thereof. Though not bodily with us for some years, his advice and counsel have always been at the service of this Body when needed. As the head of the Order in this Province, in connection with the Grand Chaplain and P.G.W.P. Parsons, I had the melancholy satisfaction of paying him the last tribute of respect.

I have also to inform you with feelings of regret that our worthy Brother W. H. Taylor, P.W.P., and for many years Deputy of Union Division, No. 6, Digby, was on the 15th inst. called to his rest. The deceased Brother was a warm supporter of the Temperance cause, in whatever shape it presented itself. From his position as High Sheriff of the County, he had ample opportunity to judge of the necessity for work; his hands were not idle; what he found to do he did with all his might. Our lamented Brother was connected with this Grand Division some twenty-four years; his example cannot fail to have a powerful effect among those with whom he was associated.

Our Order to-day, with the experience of so many years, works almost like a perfect piece of machinery; no stronger proof need be offered than the fact that so few appeals are heard of, and so few questions submitted for decision. I have had nothing before me that has not already been decided by this Body or the Fountain Head. There was one question asked that I might refer to for the information of some of the new Divisions:—

"Is a paper ballot for election of officers a legal ballot, or must it be done by a ball ballot? as the Constitution only provides for one kind of ballot." Answer: "It is not proper to use ball ballots at the election of officers of a Division; the usage of the Order providing for the same by a written or printed ticket." (See Manual of Decisions, clause 178.)

In accordance with the instructions of this Body at the Annual Session, the Executive secured an office for the Grand Scribe. Through the liberality of the owner it was obtained at a rent not exceeding the amount suggested by the members of this body. It is centrally located, and convenient of access. The Grand Division has thus a Head Quarters, where we may meet in committee, or for consultation at any time. As you have no doubt seen by the Grand Scribe's announcement he is happy to see the members of the Order any time during office hours.

They have also, with a view to the best interests of the Order, selected New Glasgow as the place of meeting for the July Session. It will be necessary to appoint a Brother in that place to the Committee on Halls, now vacant.

It will be gratifying to you to learn that our finances are in a healthy condition. You will perceive by the Returns of the Grand Scribe there has been a great improvement, compared with former years.

THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT.

Since this Body met in Annual Session the Act has been before the people of two Counties. Pictou has carried it by a very large majority; as before stated, No. 3.

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the unsatisfactory condition of the law has prevented much good being done by those charged with its execution.

Inverness, as far as heard from, has been nearly unanimous in its favor. It is a satisfaction to this Grand Division to know they have always afforded assistance to the friends of Temperance to obtain the law. While all Sons of Temperance do not agree in believing it to be the best law possible, they are always willing to assist any measure likely to repress the traffic. Where the people of a County desire to adopt the law, they are always found helping them to make it a success. It must be pleasing to the friends of the measure to find wherever it has been proposed in Nova Scotia it has been carried by large majorities, even where the result was doubtful; it is to be presumed the people know what is for their own interest. The friends of the movement must not rest till the Act is improved and perfected, and many of the objections removed.

I have to call the attention of the Committee on Legislative action to the necessity of closely watching the proposed repeal of the Section of the License Law, for the City of Halifax, relating to obtaining yearly the signatures of the ratepayers. We cannot submit to any such change without an effort to defeat it. I have every faith in the wisdom of the Legislature, and feel satisfied they will refuse to sanction so important a change. The other proposed amendments must commend themselves to every good citizen, as well as the Temperance bodies.

One more suggestion and I will close this already too lengthy Report. Should not the Grand Division furnish the Deputies with a Blue Book, or some book containing the Installation and other ceremonies? Many prefer the Blue Book, as the most necessary, and would purchase them for their own use. This Grand Division cannot at present afford to purchase two hundred copies for that purpose; nor are they justified in selling them to any other than Divisions, because they lose control of them and cannot recall what they have sold, without paying for them on their being returned. Such books might easily get astray. I am led to these suggestions by the fact that one of our Blue Books was found in a public library in the city.

Before I close I must acknowledge the obligation I am under to Past Grand Scribe Parsons. The Brother has assisted me in every possible way with information and advice. My intercourse with him has been very pleasing.

Brothers, the Report is before you. I trust our deliberations may conduce to the good of the cause and our own individual happiness.

Submitted in the bonds of the Order,

J. E. BUTLER, G. W. P.

PORT WILLIAMS, KINGS Co., Jan. 31, 1882.

The Report was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented his Quarterly Report, which he read, and is as follows, viz. :—

GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, PORT WILLIAMS, Jan. 31, 1882.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Representatives :

In presenting this, my first Quarterly Report, I beg to express my sincere appreciation of the confidence reposed in me by the Grand Division, as evinced by my election to the office of Grand Scribe, though I cannot get rid of the apprehension that this office will be found to be less creditably filled by the present incumbent than by his able and active predecessor. I have also to express my deep

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sense of the obligations which I owe to Brother Parsons, Past Grand Scribe, not only for the assistance which he has so readily given me in my official duties during the Quarter, but also for the valuable system of office routine which he bequeathed to me—a system at once simple and efficient, and one which I shall find capable of little improvement. All the energy and perseverance at my command I have brought to my assistance in acquiring a knowledge of the details of the office work; and if, next to strict accuracy, I have aimed at one thing more than another, it has been “promptitude in the transaction of business.” In this, at least, I think I have succeeded. Whatever imperfections have appeared in the administration of the affairs of my office during the Quarter will, I trust, be attributed to the infancy of my experience in this particular line of duty.

In this Report I shall confine myself to matters connected with my office, and will endeavor to avoid unnecessary repetition by leaving those of more general interest to be dealt with by the Head of the Order, within whose province they properly come.

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PRESENT STATE OF THE ORDER.

A large proportion of the Returns sent to me have been accompanied by a few words from the Deputies on the state of their Divisions; and from these, as well as from the state of our finances, which are always a fair criterion by which to form a judgment, I believe the Order to be in a prosperous and growing condition. Whether from the improvement of the business of the country, or from the prevalence of a conviction that the time has come for more active exertions in the Temperance cause, there is evidently a somewhat wide-spread, spontaneous rising of the Order into life and activity; and this is the more encouraging because it is not an effect produced by, but quite independent of, the usual lecturing agency.

STATISTICS.

The whole number of Divisions on the roll is 181, giving an aggregate membership (as far as can be ascertained) of 8160, an increase of 863 members during the year. Of these 181 Divisions, 42, with an aggregate membership of 1228, are inoperative. 12, being either new or recently organized Divisions, are expected to make no Returns for the last Quarter. Of the remaining 127 Divisions, 103 have sent in Returns for the Quarter, leaving 24 working Divisions delinquent; all of which, however, will probably be heard from during the current Quarter.

DORMANT DIVISIONS.

Immediately after entering upon the duties of this office I communicated with the Deputies of all the dormant Divisions, and out of the 42 Deputies written to 20 answered my inquiries, and from the replies which they sent I am able to report that in scarcely an instance has the hope of resuscitating the Divisions been entirely surrendered. Commissions were forwarded by the Grand Worthy Patriarch to the Deputies of all the dormant Divisions, a measure necessary to constitute them the legal custodians of the property of the Divisions, and give them authority to retain possession of the charters and books until better days shall come. To demand the surrender of the Charters of these Divisions would probably extinguish the last hope of their resuscitation. I am aware of but one Division which may be regarded as an exception. Polar Star, No. 421, in Shelburne County, is hopelessly dead, and their seems to be no reason why the Grand Division should not order its Charter to be revoked. Pittacus Division, No. 132, in Yarmouth County, a Division which has made a good record in its time, has succumbed to the surrounding apathy and indifference, and surrendered its Charter, which, with the books and records, has been received at this office and deposited with the relics of the dead Division.

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103 Divisions have paid their per capita tax for the last Quarter, against 91 for the corresponding Quarter of last year. The aggregate amount paid in by these Divisions is \$322.44, against \$269.78 for last year, showing an increase of \$52.66. The amount received for supplies during the Quarter is \$56.70, against \$21.87 for corresponding Quarter last year. The total amount received from Divisions for the general fund during the Quarter, from all sources, is \$538.89, showing an increase over the corresponding Quarter of last year of \$145.42. Such an increase is highly gratifying and significant when it is considered that no Agent has been in the field to stimulate the Divisions.

NEW DIVISIONS.

Six new Divisions have been organized during the Quarter, with an aggregate Charter membership of 167.

1. Scott Division, No. 479, located in Upper Newport, Hants County, was organized on the 29th October, by Deputy R. H. Creed, with 22 Charter members.

2. Garfield Division, No. 480, located at Higginsville, Musquodoboit, Halifax County, on the 31st October, by Deputy D. W. B. Reid, with 42 Charter members.

3. Southern Light Division, No. 481, located at Bear Point, Shelburne Co., on 30th November, by Deputy Danl. Sargent, with 21 Charter members.

4. North Shore Division, No. 482, located at North Shore, Wallace, Cumberland County, on the 20th December, by Deputy J. W. Morris, with 26 Charter members.

5. Alton Division, No. 483, located at North Alton, Kings County, on the 20th December, by County Deputy Reuben Farnham, with 23 Charter members.

6. Rising Tide Division, No. 484, located at Little River, Digby County, on 31st December, by Deputy William Burns, with 33 Charter members.

All these Divisions have been started into existence by local influences, and without the assistance of a Lecturer from abroad.

DIVISIONS RESUSCITATED.

Ten Divisions have been reorganized during the Quarter, after periods of inactivity varying from two to eight years, viz:—

No Surrender, No. 44, on the 1st December, by Dy. J. A. McDonald.

Arcadia, No. 213, on the 3rd November, by Dy. W. A. C. Randall.

General Inglis, No. 152, on the 2nd December, by Co. Dy. Fr. Hutchinson.

Rosignol, No. 200, on the 22nd December, by Co. Dy. R. S. Owen.

Dawn of Hope, No. 395, on the 21st December, by Dy. Robert Putnam.

Stewiacke, No. 397, on the 28th December, by the Grand Scribe.

Crystal, No. 247, on the 13th January, by Dy. Robert Putnam.

North Star Light, No. 422, on the 14th January, by Dy. David Bent.

Golden Leaf, No. 454, on the 19th January, by Dy. Alex. Sutherland.

White Rock, No. 358, on the 21st January, by Special Dy. James Elder.

To these might, perhaps, be added Royal, No. 37, which, after a period of rest, was resuscitated by Dy. H. Nicholl.

IN MEMORIAM.

Two strong men have gone from among us during the Quarter.

Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., venerable for his age, and revered for his worth, died on the 6th December last, in the 86th year of his age. Dr. Cramp became a member of the Grand Division on the 27th October, 1852, and G. W. P. in 1853, and continued to give the Order the benefit of his high influence to the day of his death.

Bro. W. H. Taylor, High Sheriff of Digby County, and for some years D. G. (282)

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W. P. for Union Division, No. 6, died on the 14th inst., aged 57 years. Bro. Taylor was initiated in the Grand Division at Hillsburg in July, 1858, and had been for years connected with the most forward Temperance movements of the County.

AGENCY FUND.

It is a matter of regret that no contributions have been received by the Grand Scribe for the Agency Fund from any source during the Quarter. If (as cannot be denied) our Order owes its present commanding position in the Province in a large degree to the labors of active Agents and Lecturers in the field, the policy which cripples the hands of the Agency Committee, leaving it with an empty treasury, cannot but be regarded as absolutely suicidal. "The strong should bear the infirmities of the weak," and flourishing Divisions should consider the necessities of the languishing and dormant, and in their interest contribute from their funds to sustain Lecturers in the field. It is to be feared that unless help is speedily forthcoming the Agency Committee will be obliged at no distant day to recall the Agents who are now in the field.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.

Our official organ is growing rapidly in popular favor, and is well worthy of the patronage of every member of the Order. That only 76 Divisions out of 181 have subscribed for the paper is not as it should be. When it is considered that THE WATCHMAN furnishes the most convenient and effective medium of communication between the Grand Division Executive and the Divisions of the Order, a copy of the paper should be in the hands of every Deputy and every Division.

In conclusion, trusting that the Divine Being may guide this Grand Division to the adoption of such measures as the present state of our Order and of the Temperance cause in the Province may demand, I submit this Report

In L. P. and F.,

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Grand Scribe.*

The Report was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented his Financial Statement, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GRAND SCRIBE.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Returns and Per Capita Tax received for Quarter ending December 31, 1881:

| | | | | | |
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| Kellogg, | No. 92.. | \$2 00 | McMurray, | No. 274.. | \$2 82 |
| Beacon Light, | " 448.. | 2 40 | Chester, | " 32.. | 1 20 |
| Village Dale, | " 400.. | 1 02 | Amaranth, | " 453.. | 1 26 |
| Murray, | " 451.. | 2 10 | Lily of the Valley, | " 440.. | 2 82 |
| Cornwallis, | " 322.. | 5 64 | H. A. Taylor, | " 249.. | 2 52 |
| New Caledonia, | " 14.. | 4 56 | Springhill, | " 389.. | 1 20 |
| Rechab, | " 119.. | 4 02 | Union, | " 6.. | 2 64 |
| Dawn of Light, | " 391.. | 2 10 | Tyro, | " 145.. | 6 78 |
| Evangeline, | " 443.. | 2 52 | Milford, | " 329.. | 3 36 |
| Marine, | " 221.. | 2 76 | Minnehaha, | " 452.. | 2 52 |
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| Wolfville, | No. 112.. | ..\$2 94 | Elevation, | " 471.. | ..\$2 72 |
| Mayflower, | " 9.. | ..4 80 | Preservation, | " 270.. | ..1 50 |
| Northern Star, | " 354.. | ..4 44 | Mariner's Guide, | " 191.. | ..5 04 |
| Lawrence, | " 392.. | ..1 44 | Progress, | " 447.. | ..3 00 |
| Vesper, | " 124.. | ..2 82 | Western Star, | " 161.. | ..6 00 |
| No Surrender, | " 434.. | ..2 88 | Safeguard, | " 436.. | ..4 86 |
| Albion Mines, | " 79.. | ..5 40 | Ellershous, | " 330.. | ..1 50 |
| Shubenacadie, | " 478.. | ..2 52 | Rising Sun, | " 52.. | ..3 48 |
| Economy, | " 462.. | ..2 46 | Lunenburg, | " 458.. | ..3 06 |
| General Inglis, | " 153.. | ..1 44 | Leading Star, | " 476.. | ..3 18 |
| Oriental, | " 16.. | ..5 56 | Riverside, | " 324.. | ..2 10 |
| Memorial, | " 446.. | ..3 42 | Fraser, | " 305.. | ..2 70 |
| McClintock, | " 465.. | ..4 32 | Chebucto, | " 7.. | ..4 74 |
| Grove, | " 450.. | ..2 00 | East Rawdon, | " 425.. | ..3 00 |
| Unanimity, | " 404.. | ..1 20 | Granite, | " 255.. | ..5 34 |
| Star, | " 49.. | ..4 24 | Southern Light, | " 481.. | ..2 10 |
| White Rose, | " 142.. | ..1 74 | Garfield, | " 480.. | ..3 00 |
| Brookvale, | " 426.. | ..2 70 | Golden Gate, | " 459.. | ..1 68 |
| Sedgewick, | " 469.. | ..4 20 | Afton, | " 406.. | ..1 14 |
| Maple Leaf, | " 331.. | ..2 46 | Archangel, | " 40.. | ..3 72 |
| Invincible, | " 100.. | ..1 80 | Star in the East, | " 61.. | ..5 16 |
| Hopewell, | " 228.. | ..4 26 | Parrsboro', | " 428.. | ..1 90 |
| Royal, | " 37.. | ..1 38 | Avon, | " 12.. | ..4 80 |
| North Sydney, | " 167.. | ..8 58 | Climax, | " 442.. | ..3 12 |
| Noble, | " 226.. | ..1 68 | Harvest Home, | " 457.. | ..4 50 |
| Golden Light, | " 472.. | ..4 62 | Golden Period, | " 463.. | ..4 08 |
| Hopewell Station, | " 341.. | ..2 58 | Guiding Star, | " 235.. | ..1 56 |
| Brighton, | " 338.. | ..2 40 | Home, | " 199.. | ..3 06 |
| Rockland, | " 258.. | ..1 80 | Springfield, | " 399.. | ..2 76 |
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| Canning, | " 196.. | ..3 42 | Glen Margaret, | " 417.. | ..90 |
| Star in the West, | " 416.. | ..1 02 | Gladstone, | " 303.. | ..4 38 |
| Utrecht, | " 473.. | ..3 84 | Ray of Light, | " 208.. | ..2 88 |
| Sea View, | " 320.. | ..7 50 | Kritosophian, | " 477.. | ..2 50 |
| Greentree, | " 180.. | ..2 58 | Happy Home, | " 411.. | ..1 26 |
| Canaan, | " 444.. | ..1 68 | Goodwill, | " 316.. | ..2 94 |
| Morien, | " 246.. | ..6 00 | Homeville, | " 271.. | ..2 52 |
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| Temple, | " 131.. | ..2 70 | | | |
| Iron Age, | " 82.. | ..4 32 | | | |
| Pleasant Valley, | " 242.. | ..2 46 | | | |

Returns and Per Capita Tax for Quarter ending September 30,

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| New Era, | No. 179.. | ..\$4 98 | Invincible, | No. 100.. | ..\$1 50 |
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| North Sydney, | " 167.. | ..9 06 | Hopewell, | " 228.. | ..4 50 |
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| Temp. Banner, | " 441.. | ..1 98 | Selmah, | " 410.. | ..2 22 |
| White Rose, | " 142.. | ..1 02 | Glen Margaret, | " 417.. | ..1 02 |
| Guiding Star, | " 235.. | ..1 62 | Safeguard, | " 436.. | ..4 38 |
| Star in the East, | " 61.. | ..5 98 | Life Boat, | " 158.. | ..2 28 |
| Climax, | " 442.. | ..2 94 | Parrsboro', | " 428.. | ..1 84 |
| Memorial, | " 446.. | ..3 18 | Star in the East, | " 416.. | ..1 02 |
| Brookvale, | " 426.. | ..2 76 | Progress, | " 447.. | ..2 70 |
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| Milton, | No. 4.. | \$4 68 | Olive Branch, | " 44.. | \$5 28 |
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| Mariners' Guide, | " 191.. | 4 80 | Crystal Rock, | " 304.. | 1 28 |
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| Returns and Per Capita Tax for Quarter ending June 30, 1881: | | | | | |
| New Era, | No. 179.. | \$5 40 | Pittacus, | No. 132.. | \$2 58 |
| Wolfville, | " 112.. | 3 18 | Crystal Rock, | " 304.. | 72 |
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| Returns and Per Capita Tax for Quarter ending March 31, 1881: | | | | | |
| Maple Leaf, | No. 331.. | \$1 38 | Goodwill, | No. 316.. | \$ 72 |
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| 1882. | DR. | | | | |
| Jan. 26. | To Stamps from Grand Treasurer | | | | \$ 6 52 |
| | Per Capita Tax, December Quarter | | | | 322 44 |
| | " " September | | | | 128 95 |
| | " " June | | | | 22 18 |
| | " " March | | | | 2 10 |
| | Total Per Capita Tax.. | | | | \$482 19 |
| | Received for Supplies | | | | 56 70 |
| | Total Receipts | | | | \$538 89 |

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| 1881. | CR. | | | | |
| Oct. 31. | By Cash paid Grand Treasurer (by J. Parsons) | | | | \$ 29 16 |
| Dec. 6. | By Cash paid Grand Treasurer | | | | 50 00 |
| " 17. | " " | | | | 50 00 |
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| Jan. 17. | " " | | | | 130 00 |
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| " 27. | " " | | | | 199 73 |

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| 1881. | DR. | | | | |
| Oct. 26. | To Donation from Richmond Division, No. 237... | | | | \$5 20 |
| Nov. 2. | Charter Fee, 479 | | | | 5 00 |
| " 5. | " 480 | | | | 5 00 |
| Dec 5. | " 481 | | | | 5 00 |
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Agency Fund, Grand Division, in acct. with Henry A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer

| 1882. | | DR. | |
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| Jan. 16. | To Cash paid Agent and Lecturer Monaghan | ... | \$25 00 |
| " 27. | To Cash on hand | ... | 49 64 |
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| 1882. | | CR. | |
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| Oct. 25. | By Cash brought forward | ... | \$39 44 |
| Nov. 1. | " from P.G.S. Parsons | ... | 5 20 |
| " 24. | " from Grand Scribe, Charter Fees | ... | 10 00 |
| 1882. | | | |
| Jan. 14. | " from Grand Scribe, Charter Fees | ... | 20 00 |
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| Jan. 27. | By Cash brought forward | ... | 49 64 |
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Referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the Report of the Audit Committee, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members of the Grand Division in Quarterly Session at Port Williams:

The Audit Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and find them correct.

ROBERT THEAKSTON,
G. H. MACKINLAY,
Audit and Finance Committee.

Referred to Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the Report of the Committee on Charters and New Divisions, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.

The Committee on Charters and New Divisions have to report that since their appointment at the Annual Session they have recommended the granting of Charters as follows, viz:—

1. To James A. Vaughan and twenty-six others for SCOTT Division, No. 479, located in Upper Newport, Hants Co.
2. To Jacob Smith and twenty others for SOUTHERN LIGHT Division, No. 481, located at Bear Point, Shelburne Co.
3. To John R. McKenzie and eighteen others for NORTH SHORE Division, No. 482, located at North Shore, Wallace, Cumberland Co.
3. To E. M. Jordan and twenty-two others for ALTON Division, No. 483, located at North Alton, Horton, Kings Co.

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5. To P. W. Frost and thirty-two others for RISING TIDE Division, No. 484, located at Little River, Digby Co.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

R. ALDER TEMPLE, } Committee.
W. C. STERLING, }

The Report was accepted.

The Grand Scribe presented the Report of the Committee on Constitutions, which he read, and is as follows, viz.:—

HALIFAX, January 16, 1882.

To the Grand Division, S. of T., Nova Scotia :

The decision of G.W.P. Silver on the "Precedence of Deputies," referred to the Committee on Constitutions, has received the consideration of the undersigned, who give it as their opinion that the decisions of the officer named are strictly correct, viz.:—

1. That the Commission under which the Divisional Deputy holds his office gives him, in explicit terms, the highest position in the Division in which he is Deputy, making him there the Representative of the Grand Division. While his Commission remains in force, no other officer of the Order can demand as a right the installing of the officers elect.

2. That the County Deputy should, if present, install a Divisional Deputy who had been elected to office in the Division, and not the W. P. It is only when the services of the G. W. P. or his Deputy are not available that the senior P. W. P. present, or the W. P., may install.

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

WM. MURRAY, } Committee.
JOHN HEENAN, }
P. MONAGHAN, }

The Report was accepted.

Rep. James Elder, P.W.P., Grand Division Agent and Lecturer, presented his Report of three weeks' Agency work done in the County of Kings.

[For Report, see *Appendix—Agency Work*].

The Report was referred to Committee on the State of the Order.

On motion—Reps. W. J. Gates and Thos J. Borden, D.G.W.P., were appointed a Special Committee to arrange a programme for a Public Meeting to be held this evening.

The Grand Division fixed the hours of session.

The Special Committee appointed to arrange for a Public Meeting submitted their Report, which was adopted.

The Grand Division adjourned to meet to-morrow, a. m., at 9.30.

R. ALDER TEMPLE,
Grand Scribe.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—SECOND SITTING.

The Grand Division assembled at 9.30, a. m.

John E. Butler, G. W. P., in the chair.

Vacancies were filled *pro tem.*, as follows :—

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| G. W. A. | J. A. Halliday, | No. 7 |
| G. T. | Thos. J. Borden, | " 44o |
| G. Sen. | J. N. Borden, | " 44o |
| P. G. W. P. | H. A. Taylor, | " 7 |

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared opened.

The Minutes of last sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch informed the Grand Division that an urgent request had been received from Inverness County, C. B., that a Lecturer be sent to that County to aid in preparing the people for the election on the Scott Act, to take place on the 26th—that the G. D. Executive and Agency Committee had promptly sent P. Monaghan, Past Grand Scribe, to Inverness, where he has been laboring since the 16th inst., under an engagement for one month—and that should he consent to a further engagement he will probably go to Guysboro'.

On motion of Rep. J. A. Halliday, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be authorized to order three dozen Ode Cards for the use of the Grand Division.

Rep. J. A. Halliday, Publisher of the *Watchman*, made a statement of the affairs of the Official Organ, which led to conversation participated in by several members.

Rep. Rev. Thos. Rogers, G. Chap., from the Committee on the State of the Order, presented their Report, which he read.

The Report was considered clause by clause.

Clause 1 was adopted.

Pending the discussion of the 2nd clause—

The Grand Division adjourned to meet again at 2 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—THIRD SITTING.

The Grand Division resumed at 2 o'clock, p. m.

John E. Butler, G. W. P., in the chair.

Vacancies were filled *pro tem.*, as follows:—

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| G. W. A. | W. J. Gates, | No. 115 |
| G. Sen. | Jas. N. Borden, | " 440 |
| P. G. W. P. | Jas. A. Halliday, | " 7 |

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The Minutes of the morning sitting were read and approved.

Rep. Sydney Borden was appointed a member of the Committee on Communications.

Reps. William Norton and A. K. Forsythe were appointed members of the Committee on Obituaries.

The Grand Division resumed the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the State of the Order.

Clause 2 was adopted as amended.

The remaining clauses were adopted without amendment.

The Report as a whole was then adopted as amended, and is as follows, viz.:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, Feb. 1, 1882.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers:

1. After a long and determined struggle on the part of the advocates of righteousness the Temperance movement now takes its place as one of the foremost reforms of this age. The principles of this reform are now acknowledged by almost all to be sound. We have the testimony and influence of Judges, Legislators, Physicians and others in prominent positions, to sustain us in our work. One of the principal factors in this improved condition of public sentiment is the old and well-tried Order of the Sons of Temperance—ever in the front of the battle and ever successful.

2. But though our present position is so advantageous, we are admonished that our work is not done. Much remains to be performed, especially in the field of LEGISLATION. All parties are now waiting with much anxiety for the decision of the Privy Council in England concerning the Canada Temperance Act. The decision of many cases in the Inferior Courts, and, no doubt, much Temperance work in the sphere of prosecutions, are delayed for this reason. Your Committee, anticipating an early and favorable decision from the Privy Council, would advise

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Temperance men to hold themselves in readiness to introduce the Act into the remaining Counties of this Province, as soon as possible after the decision becomes known.

3. Your Committee would note the necessity of watching with great care any changes in our License Laws that may be introduced into our Local Legislature. We must firmly oppose any retrograde legislation.

DIVISION WORK.

4. We are more than ever impressed with the importance of training our Divisions to perform earnest pioneer work. We would remind Deputies and Representatives of the advisability of making the sessions of the Divisions as interesting as possible,—of procuring Lecturers, and of holding public Temperance meetings under the auspices of the Division, and of extending their labors to neighboring communities, where openings for mission work may be presented.

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5. During the latter part of the Quarter we have had two Agents in the field. We still regard the agency as an important part of our work, and would urge upon the Temperance public an earnest co-operation with, and a kind reception of our Agents and Lecturers.

6. Our experience in the past has taught us the advantage of circulating Temperance Literature. We recommend to our Order, with a degree of pride, our own paper,

THE WATCHMAN.

The present editor is worthy of all praise for his efforts to make the paper a power in the land. THE WATCHMAN, in its present enlarged form, and cheerful, bright appearance,—with its live, crisp editorials and excellent selections, is worthy of a cordial welcome, as a family newspaper, to all our homes. We advise all our Subordinate Divisions to appoint a Committee to canvas for the paper.

7. Our motto is "Onward," and we will succeed. During the past Quarter six new Divisions have been organized, and eleven dormant Divisions revived, and throughout our whole Order there is a progressive and hopeful feeling. We note with pleasure the excellent financial condition of the Grand Division. This is a matter for thankfulness and congratulation, and it enables us to show a more determined front to our foes. From the long and illustrious career of the Grand Division, from the example and influence of some of the most prominent men in our country, and in view of the great responsibilities which we receive from the past, we are encouraged, by the blessing of God, to press on for the future. Our success advances the cause of humanity and the cause of God.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

W. J. GATES, *Chairman.*

THOS. ROGERS, *Secretary.*

On motion—*Ordered*, That the application of John Nichols, P. W. P., of late Hope Division, No. 154, for a Clearance Card, be referred to the Grand Division Executive.

On motion of Rep. W. J. Gates,

Resolved, That the Grand Division Executive be empowered, if necessary, to sign a petition to the Provincial Legislature against the proposed amendments to the License Law of Halifax.

Rep. James Elder, from the Committee on Obituaries, presented their Report, which he read, and is as follows, viz :

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, Feb. 1, 1882.

The Committee on Obituaries have had two names before them, and beg to submit the following:

The Rev. J. M. CRAMP, D.D., had for thirty years occupied a leading position in our Order. He was initiated into the Grand Division in 1852, and in the following year installed Grand Worthy Patriarch, an office which he filled with credit to himself and benefit to the Order.

He organized Wolfville Division, No. 112, and to the day of his death watched over it with a father's care. He was a man of extensive culture, broad views, enlightened judgment, and warm sympathies, and always ready for every good word and work; he has left us a high example of diligence and consecrated learning worthy of imitation. Dr. Cramp died at Wolfville on the 6th of December, 1881, and was followed to his last resting-place by a large number of the members of the Order, who knew and revered him while he lived, and deeply lamented his death.

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, High Sheriff of Digby County, died on the 14th January last, in the 57th year of his age. He was a member of Union Division, No. 6, and had been Deputy of his Division for a number of years. He was initiated into the Grand Division in July, 1858, and continued an honored member of this Body to the day of his death. He was an earnest Temperance worker, and a zealous member of our Order, whose interests he lost no opportunity of advancing.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

JAMES ELDER,
WILLIAM NORTON, } Com.

The Report was adopted.

On motion of Rep. W. J. Gates,

Resolved, That in view of the great importance of the Agency Work; and the good hitherto accomplished through its means, this Grand Division recommend each Division in this Province to solicit from each member at least twenty-five cents a year towards the Agency Fund.

Ordered, That the Grand Division Executive, in consultation with the Agency Committee, take the necessary steps to bring the above resolution to the notice of all our Divisions.

On motion of Rep. Thos. J. Borden, D.G.W.P.,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division be presented to Prescott Grange for the use of their room during the present session.

On motion of Rep. W. J. Gates,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to the choir of singers who contributed so effectively to the interest of the public meeting of last evening.

On motion of Rep. Jas. A. Halliday, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the sum of two dollars be appropriated to the Janitor in attendance at this session.

The Grand Division adjourned to meet again at 6.30.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Grand Scribe*.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING—FOURTH SITTING.

The Grand Division resumed at 6.30.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch, John E. Butler, in the chair.

Vacancies filled *pro tem.*, as follows :—

G. W. A. A. D. Cameron, . . No. 237

G. Sen. J. W. Smith, 112

P.G.W.P. James Elder, 112

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The Minutes of the afternoon sitting were read and approved.

On motion of Rep. James A. Halliday, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the Grand Division request the Grand Scribe to confer with the Hon. Samuel Creelman, P. G. W. P., President of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Alliance, in reference to the circulation of petitions to the Dominion Legislature relative to the repeal or amending of the Canada Temperance Act, and that we recommend the members of the Grand Division, and the members of the Order throughout the Jurisdiction, to assist in the prosecution of the work.

The Report of the Committee on Enrolment was presented and adopted.

The Grand Division closed in due form at 8, p. m.

R. ALDER TEMPLE,
Grand Scribe.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

PORT WILLIAMS, Feb. 1, 1882.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers :

The Committee on Enrolment beg to report 14 Divisions represented at this Quarterly Session by 33 Representatives ; also 20 Visitors present from Subordinate Divisions. The names and Divisions are as follows, viz. :

Chebucto, No. 7.

John E. Butler, G. W. P.
H. A. Taylor, G. T.
James A. Halliday, P.G.W.A.

Avon, No. 12.

J. W. Smith, D.G.W.P.
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New Caledonia, No. 14.

Walter W. Mills, D.G.W.P., G. Con.

Truro, No. 41.

Rev. R. Alder Temple, G. S.

Wolfville, No. 112.

James Elder, Sp. D.G.W.P.

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J. W. Hamilton, D.G.W.P.
D. F. Boyd.

Phoenix, No. 115.

W. J. Gates.

Richmond, No. 237.

A. D. Cameron.

Goodwill, No. 316.

R. H. Warner, D.G.W.P.
W. F. Phipps.
Frank Borden.

Cornwallis, No. 322.

Reuben Farnham, D.G.W.P.
J. E. Lockwood.
Freeman Eaton.
S. W. Farnham.

Maple Leaf, No. 331.

A. K. Forsythe.
Edward B. Forsythe.

Lily of the Valley, No. 440.

Thomas J. Borden, D.G.W.P.
Sidney Borden.
Jas. N. Borden.
Allan Welton.
W. H. Congdon.
Miss Almèda Welton.
Miss Sarah Norton.
Mrs. A. M. Borden.
William Norton.

Evangeline, No. 443.

Rev. Thos. Rogers, G. Chap.

Submitted in L., P. and F., on behalf of the Committee,

THOS. J. BORDEN.

Canaan, No. 444.

Joseph D. Starratt, D.G.W.P.

Golden Period, 463.

John McLearn, D.G.W.P.

VISITORS TO GRAND DIVISION.

Truro, No. 41.

Mrs. R. Alder Temple.

Invincible, No. 100.

W. H. Burbidge.

Goodwill, No. 316.

W. T. Esre.
D. D. Cox.

Cornwallis, No. 322.

Miss Emily Lockwood.
Miss Clarke.

Lily of the Valley, No. 440.

Mrs. Sydney Borden.
Mrs. Allan Welton.
Miss Hattie Stephens.
Miss Laura Borden.
Miss Etta Burbidge.
Miss Arthur Stephens.
Mrs. S. H. Newcomb.
Miss Iomene Newcomb.
George Walker.
William Walker.
Henry A. Welton.
Manson Wood.

Canaan, No. 444.

Mrs. Joseph D. Starratt.
Miss Annie Bishop

Second Quarterly Session.

Held at Acadia Mines, Colchester County.

ACADIA MINES, May 2, 1882.

The Grand Division assembled, pursuant to notice, in Steel Edge Division room, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The G. W. P. in the chair.

Officers present :

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| G. W. P. | JOHN E. BUTLER, | No. 7 |
| G. W. A. | PETER A. MCGREGOR, | 18 |
| G. S. | REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE, | 41 |
| G. T. | HENRY A. TAYLOR, | 7 |

Vacant offices were filled *pro tem.*, as follows, viz. :—

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| G. Con. | Maxwell Murdoch, | No. 16 |
| G. Chap. | Stephen Langille, | 384 |
| G. Sen. | William B. Huestis, | 461 |
| P. G. W. P. | J. Parsons, | 179 |

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The Grand Scribe presented the Report of the Standing Committee on Credentials, which is as follows, viz. :—

HALIFAX, May 1, 1882.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Representatives of the Grand Division :

The Standing Committee on Credentials beg leave to report the following named Representatives, whose Credentials have been received by the Grand Scribe as eligible for seats in the Grand Division. The original Credential Sheets are hereto annexed, and certify the Representatives until October next.

Credentials have been received from Union, No. 6; Rechab, No. 119; Rosignol, No. 200; and Marine, No. 221, to which no signatures are attached; also, one supposed to be from Murray, No. 451, which is imperfect in every feature. These Credentials your Committee cannot pass.

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Your Committee would call to the notice of the Grand Division the great necessity for Divisions making out Credentials in proper form and having them properly signed and sealed. The regular form may be found in Sec. 2 of Constitution of the Grand Division.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

GEORGE F. HILLS, } Committee.
ABNER HART, }

CREDENTIALS.

12. AVON—*Windsor*.—P. W. P., Leonard Masters.

124. VESPER—*Gore*.—P. W. P., Rev. J. W. Shepherdson.

247. CRYSTAL—*Middle Steviacke*.—W. P., J. J. G. Rutherford. P. W. P.s John M. Teas, J. J. Brenton, Robert Putnam, Marshall Fleck, Allan Brenton, Clark Brenton, Robt. Fisher, Geo. Campbell.

329. MILFORD—*Milford Station*.—W. P., David Wickwire.

The Report was accepted.

On motion of Rep. R. Thompson,

Ordered, That members of the Order be admitted to this session as visitors, on the usual conditions.

The G. W. A. was appointed to obligate visitors.

The G. W. P. appointed the following Committees for the session viz :—

On State of the Order—Reps. J. Parsons, Jas. Elder, William B. Huestis, R. Thompson, and Walter McCurdy.

On Communications—Reps. Maxwell Murdoch, Stephen Langille H. A. Taylor and Wm. Foster.

On Enrolment—Reps. R. Thompson and P. A. McGregor.

Read—A communication [a] from Rev. Geo. Christie, P.G.W.P., regretting his inability to be present at this session. Ordered to be placed on file and suitably acknowledged.

On motion of Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P.,

Ordered, That Rep. S. G. A. Morrison, of No. 486, be admitted to a seat in the Grand Division, with the understanding that his Credentials be forwarded to the Grand Scribe as soon as practicable.

Read—The Credentials of Rep. Firman McClure, of No. 41. Accepted, and ordered on Credential file.

Rep. L. C. Layton, Grand Sentinel, entered and assumed the duties of his office.

The Grand Conductor announced the following named Representatives in waiting, who, being introduced, were duly initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division, viz :—

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The Grand Worthy Patriarch presented his Quarterly Report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF G. W. P. FOR QUARTER ENDING APRIL, 1882.

Officers and Representatives :

Once more we are permitted to assemble in Quarterly Session. I fear the gain we have to report will not be as great as we had reason to anticipate at our last session. We had made preparation for an active campaign, and hoped for great results from the winter's work of our Agents. The harvest was ready and the laborers willing ; but Providence ordered that it should be otherwise than we had planned.

The past winter has been the worst for our Agents we have ever experienced. Storm after storm rendered the roads impassable, and they had to abandon their work for most of the season. Bro. Monaghan was the first who had reluctantly to give up the work in Cape Breton he had laid out for him. Bro. Elder next succumbed to the weather. Bro. Robinson Thompson held on to the last, and has succeeded in doing considerable work under great difficulties. Later in the season Bro. Halliday ventured into Hants Co., and has done good work in a short time. Notwithstanding all our difficulties we have reason to congratulate ourselves that we have done fairly well. Some of our Deputies have endeavored to make up for the loss by extra exertions on their part. The result of the season's work is 5 new Divisions and 8 resuscitated. I hardly know which gives us most pleasure, to see new Divisions organized, or the old and well-tried veterans wheeling into line once more. I must again express my conviction that a healthier Temperance feeling prevails throughout the Province than there has for many years. No better evidence of the healthy state of our Order need be offered than the regularity of the Returns and the state of the finances, which may be considered the pulse of the Order ; both compare most favorably with previous Quarters.

LEGISLATION.

I have no change to report in Dominion legislation on Temperance. The Petitions were forwarded to the House of Commons and Senate as well as the Governor General. They were not as numerous as signed as they would have been had we received them earlier in the season. They, however, must have carried the conviction with them that the people of Nova Scotia are averse to any change in the Canada Temperance Act, unless it is to improve it. In our own Local Legislation an important change was made. Where the conviction of a rum-seller by a Stipendiary Magistrate or Justice of the Peace who was a ratepayer of the County or Municipality in which the conviction was had, was set aside by the Supreme Court. That has been altered, and in future such conviction will not be set aside for that reason. We have to thank one of our Past Grand Officers for that improved legislation ; it is gratifying to know we have some members who do not think their work is done when their term of office expires. As most of you are aware, the anticipated change in the License Law for the City of Halifax was abandoned by the City Council, they, no doubt, fearing the change proposed would not be in the interest of those who sought it.

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AGENCY.

No doubt the Committee who have that in charge will give you all the information in their possession on that subject. That Agents are needed no one will deny, and at no time more than at the present. I am sorry to find the appeal to the members of the Order throughout the Province has not met with as favorable a response as we would wish. The employment of Agents means the expenditure of money, and it is only by voluntary contributions we can expect to procure means to employ them. We should have at least three Agents constantly in the field, and one or two skirmishers for special work, who can be sent where needed the most.

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continues to cry out on the walls; it is doing good service to our Order, and is indispensable. While it is a heavy tax on our resources, we could hardly do without it. I must again urge every Son of Temperance to sustain it by all means in his power, and thus lessen the expense to the Grand Division.

REPORTS.

I have waited till the last moment in hopes to have Reports from all the County Deputies. Many of them have been prompt with information. I wish I could say the same of all of them. I have endeavoured to enlist their active interest by correspondence. In some cases, I am sorry to say, it has been a failure. I am aware most of the Temperance workers of to-day are not men of leisure; most of them are active in the, outside world; yet I am of the opinion that each of them could find time to answer a letter, or at least furnish a report of their work twice in the year, if not every Quarter. If we expect success we must work for it. We cannot blame the Subordinate members if they grow careless, when they find the heads of the Order neglecting their duties.

Bro. Longley has kept me posted in the doings of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, and informs me that they had a most harmonious and interesting session. Being at Ottawa I could not expect him to report on Annapolis Co. The Grand Conductor, Bro. Mills, has kindly done that in his absence. He reports a strong Temperance feeling in Annapolis. He has great hopes of resuscitating Queen Anne Division. I trust he may succeed.

Bro. Donald Johnston expects much from the working of the C. T. Act in Cape Breton, where they mean to give it a fair trial. They greatly desire a visit from one of our Agents.

Bro. McRoberts wishes to be released from the duties of his office as Deputy for Colchester. I should regret to lose the assistance of the Brother who has been so long in active service.

As Bro. Black's Report from Cumberland contains some important suggestions, I submit it as received.

BRO. BLACK'S REPORT.

"J. E. BUTLER, Es., G.W.P.:

"*Worthy Brother*,—Not having been favored with Reports for the past Quarter from any of your Division Deputies in this County, except Bro. G. W. Wells, of Temple Division, Wallace. I am unable to furnish a general statement of the progress of our Order in my jurisdiction.

"Amherst Division, which a few weeks ago celebrated the close of a second decade in its history, continues in good strength. It contains a number of first-class members who are always ready for work in any direction which may seem to require special effort. In connection with the two other Temperance organizations in the town, it is taking means to have the License Law better enforced.

"Temple Division, Wallace, like our esteemed G. S., for whom it was named, preserves a good degree of courage, in spite of all obstacles. Its membership, now forty, has been reduced during the Quarter by the exodus to Manitoba; but

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I trust that the principles which our brothers carry with them to the new Province may be as fruitful of good to the cause—"the cause of all mankind"—as if they had remained among us.

"The Division lately instituted in the coal mining district of Macan is making satisfactory progress, with the prospect of a useful career.

"Star of Promise, 298, Diligent River, which has been dormant for several years, was reanimated on March 8th, and has had initiations every week since.

"As I presume other County Deputies meet with the same difficulties I experience, from the failure of Division Deputies to furnish Reports, I may be pardoned for offering a suggestion in this connection. It is that in the next Password Circular County Deputies be required, when making their next Report, to give the names, or name the numbers of those Divisions in their jurisdiction from which they shall have received no Report for the expiring Quarter, by the 10th of the following month, and be informed that where they have been delinquent in this duty they will be superseded by other appointments. This will have the effect, not only of a reminder to the Deputy, but in case of previous failure in duty, will appeal to his self-esteem. The reading of the Circular in Division will also remind it of a requirement from the Deputy, of which all are not aware, and very properly lead to enquiry as to whether that official performs his duty in this particular.

"Respectfully submitted, &c."

I have no late reports from Digby, but Bros. Hutchinson and Nowlan have kept up correspondence through the Quarter. Digby stands well in Temperance work. The members of our Order take a lively interest in it.

Bro. Cunningham from Guysborough reports Chedabucto Division "as good as dead," and Milford Haven inactive. Sparkling Water in working order. The County sadly in need of an Agent.

Bro. J. A. McDonald, St. Mary's District, reports Wellington as about to surrender. Might be got on its feet again, but would not be the same old Duke. Having nothing to fight against has made the members careless in work.

Bro. R. T. Murray gives a good account of most of the city Divisions. As usual, but few of the Divisional Deputies outside the city have afforded him the information expected. If we except Chebucto, all the city Divisions are doing well: that is not as active as usual; but for the staunch members who have sustained it for so many years it would be unable to continue its regular meetings. Mayflower in good condition, with an addition last quarter of twenty new members. Grove is doing first-rate, and making its influence felt in its locality. The same may be said of Richmond, which is composed of staunch Temperance workers.

Northern Star is exerting a good influence in its neighborhood. McClintock doing fairly well. Murray, like its namesake, always on the alert. The city Divisions are now located in all quarters of the city, and not clustered in the centre as they were formerly; they work to more advantage. In addition to the Divisions and Lodges, we have the different Church Temperance Societies, and the Band of Hope lately organized in connection with St. Luke's Church. So we may claim to be doing a good work. If we except Musquodoboit, which is doing well with its several Divisions, the County outside the city is poorly represented in our Order. There is great need of an Agent in the County.

Bros. McMurray and Blois report Hants as usual to the front. Avon, Riverside and Golden Gate in good working order—meeting regularly, with a steady increase in membership. Milford doing well, with an average attendance of thirty-six out of a membership of fifty-five. Shubenacadie, with a membership of eighty-nine,—no expulsions or violations. Vesper, Rechab and East Rawdon doing well, and all holding their own. Bro. Blois has received special instructions to collect the charters, books, &c., of several defunct Divisions which have neglected to return them.

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Bro. Owen, having moved from Queens Co., is not in a position to give any information of the Order in that County.

The G. W. A. reports Pietou in a bad state, owing to the indecision respecting the C. T. Act. Most of the Divisions are active, many of the old Divisions being, as usual, more alive to the work than the new ones. The Division in River John holding its own. Fraser in good working order. Oriental with a membership of 152, contending against the liquor traffic in the town of Pietou. New Glasgow, thirty-four years old, as strong in numbers as it has been for twenty years, having initiated fifty members since the first of the year.

Bro. Randall has a most interesting Report from Yarmouth. Milton gathering strength with six propositions in one evening; a course of lectures, under the auspices of the Division, resulting in much good. Leading Star in a good, healthy condition, with no expulsions for violation. Climax, Progress, Arcadia, Hope-well and Minnehaha all in a good active state, doing good work for the cause, and keeping the dram shops from finding ground to locate on. Central, asleep, but with every prospect of a glorious awakening. The good seed sown in the cradle of our Order in this Province must bear good fruit; in fact, the effects of the work done by the founders are still felt, and have been the groundwork of the success of Temperance in the County to-day.

We have been called upon during the Quarter to part from our good Brother, P. G. W. P. David Marshall. Who that has known the Brother in this Grand Division will ever forget him? His genial smile and warm grasp, as well as his counsel have been missed among us for some years. We have always looked forward to seeing him with us again. We thought the time had almost arrived when he would be with us once more; but God has ordained we should be disappointed, and we bow to His will. This Grand Division will, I am sure, always cherish an affectionate remembrance of our departed Brother, and hold his memory in esteem.

Brothers! to how many of us will be given the privilege of witnessing the success of our labors? To very few. Yet, let us not despair. No great reform was ever carried without delays and discouragements; but as sure as the sun rises, will this great movement succeed. Those who have witnessed great reforms carried when least expected will not hope in vain; let us labor in our own time collectively and individually; if we see not the result of our own labors, others will. Let us lead the youth aright, for in that direction have we the best grounds for believing the time will come when the curse will be removed from our midst, and peace and harmony shall reign in our land.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. BUTLER,

Grand Worthy Patriarch.

ACADIA MINES, May 2, 1882.

The Report was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe submitted his Quarterly Report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, ACADIA MINES,

May 2, 1882.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Representatives:

For the first time this Grand Division meets in Acadia Mines, a place which, for its beautiful and varied natural scenery, and its mines and manufactories, has

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acquired a name which is known throughout the Dominion. The Grand Division is especially pleased to meet with Steel Edge Division, No. 461, a Division which, if I read its name and record aright, is animated by a high purpose to do battle for the cause, to cut through the ranks of its enemies, and to vindicate its claim to the name it bears.

THE PRESENT STATE OF THE ORDER

in this jurisdiction is decidedly encouraging, and the record of the last Quarter's work, notwithstanding unforeseen obstacles, fulfils the expectations of further improvement which were entertained at the last Quarterly Session.

STATISTICS.

The present number of actually working Divisions in the Jurisdiction is 143, against 127 reported at the last Quarterly Session, showing an increase of 16 working Divisions. The following comparative statement will perhaps afford the best exhibit of our progress :

| | Last Quar. | This Quar. |
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| No. of Divisions on the Roll | 181 | 190 |
| " Inoperative Divisions | 42 | 38 |
| " New or re-organized Divisions . . | 12 | 9 |
| " Returns sent in | 103 | 128 |
| " Delinquent Divisions | 24 | 15 |

The most encouraging feature of this statement is the reduction in the number of delinquent Divisions, showing greater promptitude on the part of Deputies and Divisions in forwarding their Returns to this Office. Too many of these Reports have been inaccurate in the most important items, but in most cases where the errors have been reported to the Deputies they have been promptly repaired. The most common irregularities are—1. Incorrect entries in the 1st Item ("No. of members last Term"), showing disagreement with the Returns of the previous Quarter. 2. Counting out suspended members and exempting them from Per Cap. Tax. 3. Reporting members "reinstated" who had not been "suspended." Marked progress appears in the neatness and general appearance of the Returns, though there is still room for further improvement.

The Returns show a considerable increase in the membership of the Order during the Quarter, but the Grand Scribe has judged it expedient to postpone any attempt to prepare an accurate statement of the membership until the Grand Division shall have taken some action in relation to

DORMANT DIVISIONS.

At its twenty-eighth Annual Session, in 1875, the Grand Division adopted a Resolution requiring "that the password be not in future sent to Deputies whose Divisions are two Quarters in arrears," (p. 504). At its seventeenth Annual Session in 1864, the Grand Division decided "that the action of the Grand Scribe in demanding Per Cap. Tax from all Divisions, unless they are inoperative for twelve months at least, be approved of," (p. 163). At its twenty-ninth Annual Session in 1876, the Grand Division adopted the recommendation of the Committee on the State of the Order, "That any Division failing to report to the G. D. for a period of one year shall be deemed 'suspended,'" (p. 39). It seems expedient that these Resolutions should be re-affirmed by the Grand Division for the general information of the Order. And some further action seems necessary to determine a period beyond which a Division "deemed suspended" shall no longer retain its charter and shall be expunged from the Roll. There are Divisions now on the Roll which have made no Returns to the Grand Division for twelve, fourteen and sixteen Quarters. The Grand Scribe sees no reason for departing from the judgment which he expressed in his last Report, that it is not expedient for the Grand Division to resume the Charter of an inoperative Division, as long as there is reasonable hope of its resuscitation. But when a Division has been inactive

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beyond a period of two years, it seems as a general rule to be a forlorn hope to expect its restoration. The Grand Scribe, therefore, recommends that when a Division has failed to report to the Grand Division for a period of two years, the return of its Charter shall be demanded, and its name shall be erased from the Roll; provided, however, that discretionary power be given the G. D. Executive to deal with exceptional cases.

FINANCES.

The amount of Per Cap. Tax received on the Quarter ending March 31 (exclusive of arrears for previous Quarters), is \$398.34,—an increase of \$75.91 on the previous Quarter, and an increase of nearly \$100 on the corresponding Quarter of last year. The receipts for Supplies during the Quarter are \$71.31,—an increase of \$45.72 on the corresponding Quarter of last year. The total amount received for the General Fund during the Quarter, (including arrears) is \$554.56,—an increase of \$167.99 on the corresponding Quarter of last year. The balance in the hands of the G. D. Treasurer is \$432.22, a sum quite sufficient to pay the Per Cap. Tax to the N. D., and at the same time meet all running expenses.

NEW DIVISIONS.

Five new Divisions have been organized during the Quarter, with an aggregate membership of 126.

1. Safety Lamp, No. 485, located at Chignecto Mines, Maccan, Cumberland Co., was organized, with 40 charter members, on the 13th of March, by Deputy A. Roy O'Brien, assisted by officers and members of Utrecht Division. No. 473.
2. Sunbeam Division, No. 486, located at Lornevale, Colchester Co., on the 29th March, with 25 Charter Members, by Deputy R. Thompson.
3. Fraternity Division, No. 487, located at Belmont, Colchester Co., on the 30th March, with 20 Charter Members, by Deputy R. Thompson.
4. Hopeful Division, No. 488, located at Avonport, Kings Co., the 28th March, with 30 Charter Members, by Deputy James Elder.
5. Avonmore Division, No. 489, located at Burlington, Hants County, on the 20th of April, with 11 Charter Members, by Deputy Jas. A. Halliday.

RESUSCITATED DIVISIONS.

Eight Divisions have been reorganized during the Quarter, after from two to ten years' inactivity, viz :—Helbron, No. 19; Victory, No. 257; Star of Promise, No. 298; Triumph, No. 467; Morning Light, No. 222; Poplar Grove, No. 380; St. Croix, No. 379, and Warning Bell, No. 455.

APPEAL.

An appeal against the action of North Sydney Division, No. 167, in expelling a member, was received at this office on the 20th instant, and immediately handed to the Standing Committee on Appeals. The Report of the Committee will be laid before this Grand Division.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is with deep regret the Grand Scribe reports the death of Bro. David Marshall, P. G. W. P., of New Glasgow Division, No. 18, a good man and a faithful worker in our Cause. Bro. Marshall was installed G. W. P. of this Grand Division in October, 1867, and became a member of the National Division in 1870. He died at New Glasgow on the 19th of March last, in the 58th year of his age.

AGENCY FUND.

\$114.57 have been received from all sources for the Agency Fund during the Quarter. At an early period in the Quarter the Grand Scribe, in accordance with the instructions of the Grand Division at its last session, forwarded 25c. Subscription Lists and Circulars to all the Divisions in the Jurisdiction. Only twelve Divisions have as yet responded, and the amount remitted on the Lists is \$34.07.

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But large promises have been made by a number of Divisions which in time will, no doubt, be made good. The Report of the Agency Committee, together with the Reports of the G. D. Agents and Lecturers, will be laid before the Grand Division.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

Immediately after the last Quarterly Session the Grand Scribe sent out to all the Divisions in the Province forms of a Petition to the Dominion Parliament against retrogressive legislation in dealing with the Canada Temperance Act. The work of canvassing for signatures to these Petitions was generally attended to, but very imperfectly accomplished, owing, in the first instance, to the unprecedented storms which rendered the travelling all but impossible, and, in the second place, to the limited time available for the purpose. The number of petitions received by the Grand Scribe, however, is 119, with an aggregate number of 4,071 signatures. Several of these were from Societies which represented an aggregate of 3500 more. These petitions were duly forwarded to Ottawa; and it is no doubt owing to the general remonstrance from the Temperance people of the Dominion, as well as to the uncertainty which prevails as to the issue of the appeal case before the Privy Council in England, that no attempt has as yet been made in the present session of Parliament to mutilate the Scott Act.

Another step has been taken in advance by the Legislature of our own Province. In several places, and notably in Truro, liquor cases had been decided against the prosecution on the ground that Justices who are ratepayers, were incompetent to sit on and decide cases involving the payment of fines which go into the County Treasury. A Bill was prepared and introduced into the House of Assembly for qualifying Justices to sit on all such cases. The Bill passed the Legislature, and received the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor on the 10th of March, and thus the Rum party are again checkmated. A copy of this Act was published in a late number of the *Watchman*.

In conclusion, let me express the hope that the Grand Division will bring its usual patience and ability to the various questions which shall come before us, and that this session will long be remembered on account, not only of the importance of the business transacted, but also of the good which it shall have done in this community.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

R. ALDER TEMPLE,

Grand Scribe.

The Report was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented his Financial Statement, which he read, and is as follows, viz :—

GRAND SCRIBE'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Returns and Per Capita Tax received for Quarter ending March 31, 1882 :

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------|---------|
| Guiding Star, No. 235 .. | \$1 80 | Golden Light, No. 472 .. | \$ 4 68 |
| Northern Star, " 354 .. | 4 50 | Oriental, " 16 .. | 7 44 |
| Shubenacadie, " 478 .. | 4 50 | Canning, " 196 .. | 3 42 |
| Victory, " 257 .. | 1 18 | Avon, " 12 .. | 4 62 |
| Truro, " 41 .. | 6 06 | Star in the East, " 61 .. | 8 80 |
| Minnehaha, " 452 .. | 2 46 | Parrsboro' " 428 .. | 3 88 |
| Greville, " 219 .. | 4 08 | Southern Light, " 481 .. | 3 06 |
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| Brighton, | No. 238.. | \$. 2 58 | Afton, | No. 406.. | \$. 1 38 |
| Vesper, | " 124.. | 2 64 | New Era, | " 179.. | 3 60 |
| Gladstone, | " 303.. | 3 96 | Climax, | " 442.. | 3 72 |
| Murray, | " 451.. | 2 22 | Union, | " 6.. | 2 64 |
| Preservation, | " 270.. | 1 26 | Dawn of Hope, | " 395.. | 1 26 |
| Greentree, | " 180.. | 2 70 | Memorial, | " 440.. | 3 00 |
| North Star Light, | " 422.. | 1 20 | Clements West, | " 349.. | 2 04 |
| Western Star, | " 161.. | 7 80 | Golden Period, | " 463.. | 3 30 |
| Beacon Light, | " 448.. | 2 64 | Gaspereaux, | " 333.. | 4 69 |
| Milford, | " 329.. | 3 30 | Hopewell, | " 228.. | 4 32 |
| Warning Bell, | " 455.. | 2 40 | Pleasant Valley, | " 242.. | 2 34 |
| Dawn of Light, | " 391.. | 2 10 | Chebucto, | " 7.. | 4 56 |
| Evangeline, | " 443.. | 2 64 | White Rock, | " 358.. | 1 68 |
| Rechab, | " 119.. | 4 50 | Tyro, | " 145.. | 6 72 |
| Marine, | " 221.. | 2 76 | Pugwash, | " 36.. | 1 32 |
| McMurray, | " 274.. | 2 10 | Chester, | " 32.. | 1 34 |
| Milton, | " 4.. | 4 26 | Invincible, | " 100.. | 1 80 |
| Albion Mines, | " 79.. | 4 80 | Brookvale, | " 426.. | 2 64 |
| Kritosophian, | " 477.. | 3 48 | Elevation, | " 471.. | 2 86 |
| Economy, | " 462.. | 2 52 | Springhill, | " 389.. | 2 18 |
| Leading Star, | " 476.. | 3 00 | Royal, | " 37.. | 1 38 |
| Kellogg, | " 92.. | 1 80 | Ellershouse, | " 330.. | 1 68 |
| Golden Leaf, | " 454.. | 1 26 | Crystal Stream, | " 384.. | 5 82 |
| Canaan, | " 444.. | 2 10 | East Rawdon, | " 425.. | 2 58 |
| Golden Gate, | " 459.. | 2 64 | Fraser, | " 395.. | 3 00 |
| Scott, | " 479.. | 2 40 | McClintock, | " 465.. | 4 74 |
| Unity, | " 470.. | 2 16 | Goodwill, | " 316.. | 2 94 |
| Rosignol, | " 200.. | 3 54 | New Glasgow, | " 17.. | 8 11 |
| Archangel, | " 40.. | 4 08 | Granite, | " 255.. | 4 50 |
| H. A. Taylor, | " 249.. | 2 64 | North Sydney, | " 107.. | 8 88 |
| Alton, | " 483.. | 1 20 | Noble, | " 226.. | 2 00 |
| No Surrender, | " 434.. | 3 72 | St. Mary's, | " 466.. | 2 88 |
| Steel Edge, | " 461.. | 3 48 | Rising Tide, | " 484.. | 2 58 |
| Wallace, | " 75.. | 2 70 | Safeguard, | " 436.. | 5 76 |
| General Inglis, | " 152.. | 2 82 | Happy Home, | " 411.. | 1 14 |
| Lily of the Valley, | " 440.. | 3 42 | Amherst, | " 182.. | 6 58 |
| New Caledonia, | " 14.. | 5 52 | Ray of Light, | " 208.. | 3 12 |
| Iron Age, | " 82.. | 4 50 | Sea View, | " 320.. | 7 26 |
| Villagedale, | " 400.. | 1 14 | Richmond, | " 237.. | 4 50 |
| Morien, | " 246.. | 6 54 | Elmsvale, | " 396.. | 3 12 |
| Homeville, | " 271.. | 2 52 | Crystal, | " 247.. | 1 38 |
| Rising Sun, | " 52.. | 3 96 | Maple Leaf, | " 331.. | 2 22 |
| Wolfville, | " 112.. | 3 72 | Temp. Banner, | " 441.. | 1 50 |
| Riverside, | " 324.. | 2 40 | Grove, | " 450.. | 2 46 |
| Olive Branch, | " 44.. | 3 72 | Cape Breton, | " 27.. | 4 14 |
| Star, | " 49.. | 4 26 | Utrecht, | " 473.. | 3 84 |
| Hopewell Stat'n, | " 341.. | 3 30 | Mariner's Guide, | " 191.. | 5 64 |
| Stewiacke, | " 397.. | 1 50 | Brilliant Star, | " 183.. | 2 82 |
| Mainmast, | " 57.. | 6 00 | Star in the West, | " 416.. | 1 02 |
| North Shore, | " 482.. | 2 10 | Cornwallis, | " 322.. | 5 76 |
| Temple, | " 131.. | 2 40 | | | |
| Mayflower, | " 9.. | 5 40 | | | \$398.34 |
| St. Elmo, | " 474.. | 2 52 | | | |

Returns and Per Cap. Tax received for Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1881:

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| Richmond, | 237.. | 3 66 | Princess Louise, | 323.. | 2 88 |
| Ray of Hope, | 186.. | 2 70 | Elmsvale, | 396.. | 2 94 |

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| Island, | 431.. | \$. 2 28 | Brilliant Star, | 183.. | \$. 1 80 |
| Scott, | 479.. | .. 2 10 | Wolfville, | 112.. | .. 0 48 |
| Cape Breton, | 27.. | .. 3 66 | Hopewell Station, | 341.. | .. 0 48 |
| Gaspereaux, | 333.. | .. 4 86 | Oriental, | 16.. | .. 1 88 |
| Beaconsfield, | 433.. | .. 3 12 | New Era, | 179.. | .. 4 56 |
| St. Elmo, | 474.. | .. 2 58 | Pugwash, | 36.. | .. 1 20 |
| Chignecto, | 386.. | .. 4 98 | Springhill, | 389.. | .. 0 30 |
| Milton, | 4.. | .. 4 74 | Granite, | 255.. | .. 0 72 |
| Clements West, | 349.. | .. 2 34 | Amherst, | 182.. | .. 6 42 |
| Truro, | 41.. | .. 4 50 | Utrecht, | 473.. | .. 0 48 |
| Arcadia, | 213.. | .. 2 40 | Brilliant Star, | 183.. | .. 0 72 |
| Steel Edge, | 461.. | .. 4 38 | | | |
| Chrysal Stream, | 384.. | .. 5 34 | | | \$78 50 |

Returns and Per Cap. Tax received for Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1881.

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| St. Elmo, | 474.. | .. 0 58 | Pugwash, | 36.. | .. 1 20 |
| Chignecto, | 386.. | .. 0 74 | | | |
| Brilliant Star, | 183.. | .. 1 08 | | | \$3 60 |

Returns and Per Cap. Tax received for Quarter ending June 30, 1881.

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| Pugwash, | 36.. | .. 1 20 | Brilliant Star, | 183.. | .. 1 61 |
| | | | | | \$2 81 |

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| Returns and Per Cap. Tax for Quarter ending March 31, 1882, | ... | \$398 34 |
| " " " " Dec. 31, 1881, | ... | 78 50 |
| " " " " Sept. 30, " | ... | 3 60 |
| " " " " June 30, " | ... | 2 81 |

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| Received for Supplies, | ... | ... | ... | ... | \$483 25 |
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| 1882. | CR. | | | | |
| April 12. | By Cash paid G. Treasurer | ... | ... | \$120 00 | |
| 19. | " " " " | ... | ... | 170 00 | |
| 26. | " " " " | ... | ... | 254 79 | |
| | Stamps and P. Cards on hand | ... | ... | 9 77 | |
| | | | | | \$554 56 |

AGENCY ACCOUNT.

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| 1882. | Dr. | | | | |
| Feb. 15. | To Col. at Port Williams... | ... | ... | ... | \$ 3 34 |
| March 10. | Donation from Rechab, 119 | ... | ... | ... | 3 00 |
| " 14. | " " Tyro, 145 | ... | ... | ... | 10 00 |
| " 18. | Charter Fee, No. 485 | ... | ... | ... | 5 00 |
| " 25. | Subscriptions from Star, 49 | ... | ... | ... | 11 52 |
| " " | Donation from ditto | ... | ... | ... | 10 00 |
| April 4. | Subscriptions from Canaan, 444 | ... | ... | ... | 2 60 |
| " 8. | " " Shubenacadie, 478 | ... | ... | ... | 4 50 |
| " " | Donation Deputy Joseph Cameron | ... | ... | ... | 1 00 |
| " 10. | Subscriptions from Economy, 462 | ... | ... | ... | 1 50 |
| " 13. | " " New Caledonia, 14 | ... | ... | ... | 1 85 |

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| April 13. | Subscription from Riverside, 324 | ... | ... | ... | \$ 1 60 |
| " 14. | " " Temple, 131... | ... | ... | ... | 1 50 |
| " 17. | " " Mayflower, 9 | ... | ... | ... | 3 25 |
| " 18. | " " Union, 6 | ... | ... | ... | 2 00 |
| " 19. | " " Clements West, 349 | ... | ... | ... | 1 50 |
| " 25. | " " Brookvale, 426 | ... | ... | ... | 1 25 |
| " 26. | " " Ellershouse, 330 | ... | ... | ... | 1 00 |
| " 25. | Collections, Subscriptions, etc., per R. Thompson, | | | | 12 05 |
| " " | Charter Fee No. 486 (R. T.) | ... | ... | ... | 5 00 |
| " " | " " 487 | ... | ... | ... | 5 00 |
| " 26. | Collections, Subscriptions, etc., per James Elder | ... | ... | ... | 6 11 |
| " " | Charter Fee No. 488 (J. E.) | ... | ... | ... | 5 00 |
| " " | Collections, Subscriptions, etc., per Jas. Elder, for Jan. 7, | | | | 15 00 |
| | | | | | \$114 57 |
| 1882. | <i>Cr.</i> | | | | |
| March 31. | By Paid Grand Treasurer, | ... | ... | ... | \$40 00 |
| April 19. | " " " | ... | ... | ... | 20 00 |
| " 26. | " " " | ... | ... | ... | 54 57 |
| | | | | | \$114 57 |

R. ALDER TEMPLE,
Grand Scribe.

The Report was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his Quarterly Report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

Grand Division, Nova Scotia, in acct. with Henry A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

| | | | | | |
|----------|--|----|----|----|----------|
| 1882. | <i>Dr.</i> | | | | |
| Feb. 8. | Paid on Watchman account, January | .. | .. | .. | \$ 33 33 |
| " 11. | " Janitor, January Session .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 00 |
| " " | " E. J. Small, 100 Rollers | .. | .. | .. | 2 50 |
| " 25. | " on Watchman account, February .. | .. | .. | .. | 33 33 |
| Mar. 10. | " Year Book account .. | .. | .. | .. | 70 00 |
| " 21. | " Agency Fund (vote Annual Session) | .. | .. | .. | 50 00 |
| " 31. | " On Watchman account, March | .. | .. | .. | 33 33 |
| Apr. 12. | " Office rent, Grand Scribe, 3 months | .. | .. | .. | 5 00 |
| " 21. | " Expenses G. W. P., January Session | .. | .. | .. | 3 78 |
| " 26. | " on Watchman account, April | .. | .. | .. | 33 33 |
| " 29. | " Salary Grand Scribe to date .. | .. | .. | .. | 75 00 |
| " " | " Office expenses, Postage, etc. | .. | .. | .. | 33 46 |
| " " | " Expenses Grand Scribe, January Session | .. | .. | .. | 3 73 |
| " " | " Supplies from M. W. Scribe | .. | .. | .. | 10 45 |
| " " | Cash in hands of G. Treasurer | .. | .. | .. | 433 22 |
| | | | | | \$822 46 |
| 1882. | <i>Cr.</i> | | | | |
| Feb. 1. | By Cash brought forward | .. | .. | .. | \$277 67 |
| Apr. 12. | " from Grand Scribe | .. | .. | .. | 120 00 |

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| Apr. 19. | By Cash from Grand Scribe (continued) | \$170 00 |
| " 29. | " " " " | 254 79 |
| | | <u>\$ 822 46</u> |

Examined and found correct,

R. THEAKSTON,
G. H. MACKINLAY, } Committee.

Agency Fund, Grand Division, in account with H. A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer:

| 1882. | DR. | |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Feb. 7. | Paid Wm. Macnab (old account) | \$15 50 |
| " 9. | " " G. D. Lecturer, Monaghan | 21 00 |
| " 11. | " " " Elder | 50 00 |
| Mar. 23. | " " " Monaghan | 44 77 |
| Apr. 26. | " " " Elder | 15 00 |
| " " | " " " " | 11 11 |
| " " | " " " " | 8 89 |
| " " | " " " Robinson Thompson | 22 05 |
| " " | Cash on hand | 25 89 |
| | | <u>\$214 21</u> |

| 1882. | CR. | |
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| Feb. 1. | By Cash brought forward | \$ 49 64 |
| Mar. 21. | " from General Fund, on account | 50 00 |
| " 31. | " " Grand Scribe | 40 00 |
| Apr. 19. | " " " " | 20 00 |
| " 29. | " " " " | 54 57 |
| | | <u>\$214 21</u> |

Examined and found correct,

R. THEAKSTON,
G. H. MACKINLAY, } Committee.

Referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the Report of the Standing Committee on Audit and Finance, which he read, and is as follows, viz :—

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE.

HALIFAX, April 29, 1882.

G. W. P. and Representatives :

Your Committee on Audit and Finance beg to report that they have examined the books and Returns of the Grand Scribe and find the same correct.

We note with much satisfaction that the Per Capita Tax received from Divisions for the current Quarter exceeds that of the corresponding Quarter of last year by \$100. Also, that the total income for current Quarter as compared with the same Quarter last year, gives an increase of \$168.

It also gives us pleasure to note, as a rule, Divisions have sent in Returns more promptly than for previous Quarters. Only 15 Divisions failed to make Returns for present Quarter, while for the previous Quarter 24 were behind with Returns. We have also examined Treasurer's Report and Vouchers, and find the same correct.

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REPORT OF THE AGENCY COMMITTEE.

G. W. Patriarch and Brothers :

Our Worthy Brother, Past Grand Scribe Patrick Monaghan, at the solicitation of active Temperance workers in the County of Inverness, C. B., was sent by your Committee to labor for a month in that island.

From 17th January to 17th February our Brother was employed in aiding the Cause in the Eastern portion of the Province, more especially in the canvass in Inverness, preparatory to taking the vote on the Canada Temperance Act. He was not able to report the organization of any new Divisions, but reorganized Victory Division, North Margaree; and his communications to your Committee, published in the *Watchman*, contained a number of cheering features, showing that Temperance principles are advancing rapidly, and are widespread in that part of Nova Scotia.

Your Committee had arrangements completed to send Bro. Monaghan through the eastern and central portions of the island of Cape Breton, especially to our Divisions there, but the continuous snow storms so blocked up the roads that he was compelled to forego the privilege of extending his tour to Sydney.

It is very gratifying to report that Inverness County has adopted the Canada Temperance Act by a fine majority of 854, and that an Agent of our Grand Division was actively engaged in the canvass for the law.

Our Bro. R. Thompson has been employed during part of this Quarter in parts of Pictou, Colchester and Cumberland Counties. Published results as follows:—

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| Public Meetings held | 6 |
| Attendance at these | 450 |
| Public Schools visited | 4 |
| Scholars present | 138 |
| Divisions visited | 3 |
| Members present | 67 |
| Divisions organized | 2 |
| Charter members | 45 |
| Miles travelled | 177 |
| Collections, donations and subscriptions to Agency Fund... | \$22.05 |

Bro. James Elder in Kings County has done what he could; the almost impassable state of the roads proved a great hindrance to him, as also to our Brother Thompson.

Bro. Elder's results reported as follows since January 10:—

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|-------------------------|---------|
| Meetings addressed... | 10 |
| Schools visited | 5 |
| Divisions organized | 1 |
| Bands of Hope formed... | 1 |
| Miles travelled | 150 |
| Moneys received | \$11.11 |

Your Committee were pleased to find opportunity for service in our Brother, J. A. Halliday's recent visit to West Hants. The statement of one week's work is as follows:—

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Public Meetings held | 4 |
| Attendance | 170 |
| Public Schools visited | 3 |
| Scholars present | 100 |
| Divisions organized... | 1 |
| Do. resuscitated... | 2 |
| Charter members | 11 |
| Other do. | 29 |
| Miles travelled | 70 |
| Collections, Agency Fund | \$1 73 |

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Your Committee consider the account of work performed under the most unfavorable circumstances of rough weather and almost impassable roads, as being very favorable, and they are being more and more firmly impressed with the importance of this mode of operating. The live Agent and the weekly paper are the best weapons we have; and your Committee trust that contributions to the Agency Fund will be made during the coming summer to enable the Committee to have the jurisdiction throughout visited and reanimated in the succeeding autumn and winter.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee,

W. M. BROWN,
Chairman.

The Report was accepted.

The Grand Scribe presented a Report of the Standing Committee on Appeals, which he read, and is as follows, viz :—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, May 2, 1882.

The Standing Committee on Appeals having had before them the appeal of Bro. D. Lawlor against the action of North Sydney, beg leave to report :

Case—A member left the Province and went to British Columbia and remained there over three years, without communicating with the Division or its officers, or they knowing his address. At the end of this time the Division expelled the brother for non-payment of dues. From this action Bro. Lawlor appeals, on the ground that the brother was entitled to a notice before such action was taken.

The brother subsequently sent on funds to settle his account (not being aware of the action of the Division). It appears that the members now wish to restore the brother to his former standing, but cannot, as it is against the rules to reconsider an expulsion, the only way to settle the question being by appeal to the G. Division. Your Committee recommend that the appeal be sustained.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

JOHN HEENAN,
WM. MURRAY,
P. MONAGHAN, } Committee.
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The Report was accepted.

On motion of Rep. Firman McClure,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed to co-operate with a similar Committee from Steel Edge Division No. 471, in arranging a programme for the public meeting of this evening.

Ordered, That Reps. F. McClure, P. A. McGregor and Wm. Foster do compose the said Committee.

On motion,—

Ordered, That when the Grand Division adjourns it shall stand adjourned until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

The Special Committee appointed to prepare a programme for the meeting to be held this evening, submitted their Report, which was accepted.

The Grand Division adjourned.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Grand Scribe*.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING — SECOND SITTING.

The Grand Division reassembled at 9 o'clock.

The G. W. P. in the chair.

Vacant offices were filled as follows :—

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| G. Chap. | James Elder, | No. 112 |
| G. Con. | William Foster, | " 9 |
| G. Sen. | Walter McCurdy, | " 52 |
| P.G.W.P. | James A. Halliday | " 7 |

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The Minutes of the previous sitting were read and approved.

The Committee on the State of the Order asked leave to retire.
Leave granted.

On motion of Rep. W. B. Huestis, D.G.W.P.,

Ordered, That Rep. J. B. McDonald, of Steel Edge Division, No. 461, be initiated into the Grand Division with the understanding that his Credentials shall be forwarded to the Grand Scribe as soon as practicable.

On motion of Rep. W. B. Huestis, D.G.W.P.,

Ordered, That Rep. John Ferguson, also of Steel Edge Division, No. 461, be initiated into the Grand Division on like conditions.

The Grand Conductor announced the following-named Representatives in waiting, who, being introduced, were duly initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division, viz :—

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| Rev. D. Stiles Fraser, | No. 470 |
| John Ferguson, | 461 |
| John P. McDonald, | " |

Rev. D. Stiles Fraser, D.G.W.P., on behalf of Unity Division, No. 470, presented an application for permission to enact a Bye-Law, empowering youths under eighteen years of age to vote.

Moved by Rep. W. J. Gates, seconded by Rep. McClure,

That the application be received and the desired permission granted.

To which an amendment was moved by Rep. J. A. Halliday, P. G. W.A., seconded by Rep. J. P. McDonald, that the further consideration of this question be postponed until the next Annual Session.

The question being taken upon the amendment, it was carried.

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Rep. J. Parsons, P.G.W.P., from the Committee on the State of the Order, submitted their Report, which he read.

Ordered, That the Report be considered Section by Section.

Pending the discussion on the Report—

The Grand Division adjourned, to meet again at 1.30.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—THIRD SITTING.

The Grand Division resumed at 1.30.

The G.W.A. in the chair.

Vacant offices were filled as follows :—

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| G.W.A. | Wm. B. Huestis, | No. 461 |
| G. Chap. | Rev. D. Stiles Fraser, | 470 |
| G. Con. | James Elder, | 112 |
| P.G.W.P. | James A. Halliday, | 7 |

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain..

The Grand Division was declared open.

The Minutes of the morning sitting were read and approved.

The G.W.P. entered and took his seat.

The Grand Division resumed the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the State of the Order.

The several sections of the Report were adopted without amendment—sec. 10 by a rising vote.

The Report was then accepted as a whole, and is as follows, viz :—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

ACADIA MINES, May 3, 1882.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members :

The Committee on the State of the Order having perused the Reports of the Grand Officers and the Standing Committees of the Grand Division, beg to present as follows :

1. The old Order is in a very satisfactory condition. There are 152 active Divisions in this Province, and 128 of these forwarded Returns for last Quarter to the Grand Scribe in time for him to report to the Session. 117 of these also forwarded the Per Capita Tax with their Returns to the amount of \$398.34. This gives an average of \$3.40 from each Division, which at 6c. per capita would show an average membership of 57, and an aggregate membership of 8600.

As it is known that some of our largest Divisions are sometimes late in forwarding Returns, and as we have not estimated the Lady Visitors, it may be presumed

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that the aggregate (\$600) above-named is near the mark. The increase of receipts over last Quarter (\$75.91) indicates recent progress, and the comparison with the corresponding Quarter of last year, shewing \$100 increase, proves us to be considerably in advance of the year 1881. This greater promptitude and increased receipts we attribute largely to the efforts made by our Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe. We have reason to know that these brothers have used the utmost diligence, by correspondence and otherwise, in rendering assistance and information to the Subordinate Divisions, and by their unremitting exertions have aroused many of the Deputies and officers from the apathy which is all too prevalent in every moral enterprise. The prompt forwarding of 128 Returns and the receipt of \$554.46 on General Account, is the best Report, to the knowledge of your Committee, ever made to this Grand Division. Surely our Order, after 35 years crucial experience, occupies an honorable position.

2. The five new Divisions, with 135 Charter Members, and the eight old Divisions resuscitated, with about 150 members, old and new, show a gratifying advance during the Quarter. We notice that these eight Divisions had been inactive for periods varying from two to ten years. It is a question for the careful consideration of this Grand Body whether these Divisions could have been resuscitated so readily had their Charters been previously declared forfeited, and they blotted out from the Roll of our Order. We deem it undesirable to strike any Division off our Roll and declare its Charter forfeited so long as there is any hope of its restoration to activity; and in case such is requisite, it would be better done by vote of Grand Division, and, if possible, only at the Annual Session.

3. We recommend that Grand Division reaffirm the action of this Grand Body as suggested in the Report of our Grand Scribe, as follows:—

(a) "That the password be not in future sent to Deputies whose Divisions are two Quarters in arrears."—*Jour. An. Sess., 1875, p. 504.*

(b) "That the action of the Grand Scribe in demanding Per Cap. Tax from all Divisions, unless they are inoperative for twelve months, at least, be approved."—*Jour. An. Sess. 1864, p. 163.*

(c) "That any Division failing to report to the Grand Division for a period of one year, shall be deemed suspended."—*Jour. Ann. Sess., 1876, p. 39.*

4. We further recommend that our Grand Scribe prepare and keep a record of suspended or dormant Divisions, with particulars of location, date, Deputy, &c. for future reference of Grand Division, and for the information of our Agents who shall visit the localities.

5. The failure of the Grand Worthy Patriarch's Deputies to always make Reports has always been a source of complaint. Some Deputies are as prompt with their Returns as with other business; but many fail to meet the requirements of their office. The former, in each Quarterly Report, receive honorable mention, have quotations presented to Grand Division from their Reports, and thereby help to mould our legislation and moral action. Probably all our Deputies commence the year with good intentions, but find it difficult when the time comes to put a Report into shape. The County Deputies say they do not receive any Reports from the Division Deputies, and the Division Deputies in general say—nothing! We beg to suggest that our Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe prepare a Report in blank of what they would like to receive from each Deputy, and have a number printed, and one enclosed to each Deputy, with the pass-word, for him to fill up, give additional information, if at hand, and the Divisional Deputy at the close of the Quarter to forward to his County Deputy, and the County Deputy to digest such Divisional statements, and report for the whole County to the Grand Worthy Patriarch before the 15th of the month. This will entail very little additional expense or labor to us, and will be of very great advantage to some of our Deputies who may not know best how to shapen the requisite facts and particulars into an Official Report.

6. The Agency Committee, but for the remarkable snow blockade this season,
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would have presented a record at this session of a magnificent winter's work. As it is, they show about three months active service performed by four Agents.

- (a) Brother Patrick Monaghan in the island of Cape Breton.
- (b) Brother James Elder in Kings and Hants Counties.
- (c) Brother R. Thompson in Colchester, and
- (d) Brother James A. Halliday in East Hants.

All except one of the new Divisions, and the majority of the Divisions resuscitated are the result of Agency work. And if we had not sent forth Agents during the past Quarter there would have been little progress to report to-day. The appeal recommended by the Grand Division at last Session was forwarded to every Division, but only a few have to the present responded. These have contributed the sum of \$34.07. Many Divisions are waiting for the Agent to visit them before they make a donation. This should not be the spirit of Temperance. The collections and donations are required from the healthy Divisions and sober localities at once to enable us to send Agents and Lecturers into the less favored neighborhoods. Some Counties in Nova Scotia are ahead of others in the practice and principles of Temperance, and the most favored Counties must sustain the Temperance missionary. We suggest that our Grand Scribe remind the Divisions that have not yet responded, so that each should have a thorough canvass of all their Members for this important branch of our work before the next Annual Session. Agency work during the busy summer season has not, in past years, been vigorously carried on for two reasons: (1) The summer is brief, evening short, and our population too busy to attend meetings. (2) The funds are generally exhausted when the spring comes, and our Agency Committee is forbidden to incur debt. We have now to the credit of the Agency \$25.89.

7. *The Watchman* receives praise-worthy mention in the Reports of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe. Our paper keeps up its tone and communicates the latest Temperance thought to its readers. We have only praise for the diligence and ability displayed by Bro. Halliday in publishing our Official Organ. We deeply regret that the paper does not reach a much larger circulation, and afford more remuneration to its proprietor. It is the duty of every Division to see that this educative power is placed in the hands of those who are indifferent or hostile to our principles.

8. The Legislative action, or want of action rather, during the recent sessions of Parliament, are, on the whole, beneficial to the cause of Temperance. Discussion on some points at this time may be considered advisable, and your Committee leave this matter to the better judgment of the members now present. One fact should give us courage. The daring attempt last year in the Dominion Senate to ruin the Canada Temperance Act roused such a feeling throughout Canada as astonished the liquor interests, and drove into silence those whose boast it was that they would have freedom to vend intoxicants, and would secure changes in the Liquor Law to that effect. The law is not damaged; and when the time comes for change it must be for the better and not for the worse. The religious and moral heart of Canada beats too strong for the Liquor interests, however rich and powerful, to become the conqueror.

9. We are pleased that so few appeals come up from the Subordinate Divisions. It shows that the years have taught us wisdom and experience; that our Constitution and Bye-Laws are well understood and obeyed. We suggest that each Division, especially those recently organized, give careful attention to the Constitution and Bye-Laws, and have all business transacted in a regular manner.

10. The loss of this Grand Division in the recent death of Past Grand Worthy Patriarch David Marshall we all deplore. He was a good man and true. He added dignity to the chair, strength to all our debates, much valued labor, gratis, to our cause, and material improvements to the laws of the Province. We suggest that this Grand Division do now pass a vote of condolence with the widow and family of our late Brother, and that the Grand Scribe forward the same to Mrs. Marshall

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and to New Glasgow Division. We further suggest that a Memorial Tablet to our late lamented Brother be placed in our next Year Book.

The Grand Treasurer reports all the accounts of last Quarter paid, and cash now in hand \$433.22, ample to meet all our liabilities for the current Quarter and a little to spare. This is a very gratifying feature, and must cause us all to take courage and press onward.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

J. PARSONS,
W. B. HUESTIS,
WALTER McCURDY, } Committee.
JAMES ELDER,
R. THOMPSON,

On motion of Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That a special Committee be appointed to prepare and forward a letter of condolence to the widow and family of our late brother, Rev. David Marshall, P. G. W. P., and also to New Glasgow Division, No. 18, of which Bro. Marshall was a member.

Ordered, That Reps. John E. Butler, G. W. P., Rev. R. Alder Temple, G.S., and J. Parsons, P. G. W. P., do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Rep. W. Foster, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to Steel Edge Division, No. 461, for the use of their Hall during the present session.

Rep. R. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolment, presented their Report, which he read.

The Report was accepted, and is appended to these Minutes.

The Minutes of the afternoon sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Division closed in due form at 3.30.

R. ALDER TEMPLE,
Grand Scribe.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

STEEL EDGE DIVISION ROOM, May 3, 1882.

Grand Worthy Patriarch :

Your Committee on Enrolment beg leave to submit the following Report, viz:—

That 28 Representatives and 8 Visitors have attended the present Session, representing 17 Divisions. The names are as follows :

Chebucto, No. 7.

John E. Butler, G. W. P.
H. A. Taylor, G. T.
Jas. A. Halliday, P. G. W. A.

Mayflower, No. 9.

William Foster, P. G. W. A.
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Oriental, No. 16.

Maxwell Murdoch.
John McKeen.

New Glasgow, No. 18.

Peter A. McGregor, G. W. A.

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Truro, No. 41.

Rev. R. Alder Temple, G. S.
Firman McClure.

Rising Sun, No. 52.

Walter McCurdy.

Iron Age, No. 82.

Mrs. A. A. Hill.
Rev. M. P. Freeman, P. G. W. A.
L. C. Layton, G. Sen.
J. F. McDormap, D. G. W. P.

Wolfville, No. 112.

James Elder, D. G. W. P.

Phoenix, No. 115.

W. J. Gates.

New Era, No. 179.

J. Parsons, P. G. W. P.

Milford, No. 329.

D. J. Blackburn.

Crystal Stream, No. 384.

Stephen Langille.

Dawn of Light, No. 391.

R. Thompson, D. G. W. P.
Alvin Crowe.
Miss L. B. Clark.

Steel Edge, No. 461.

W. B. Huestis, D. G. W. P.
J. D. Cook.
John Ferguson.
John P. McDonald.
Rev. B. Hills.

Unity, No. 470.

Rev. D. Stiles Fraser.

Sunbeam, No. 486.

S. G. A. Morrison, D. G. W. P.

VISITORS :

No. 82.—W. H. King.
" 131.—Cooper McFarlain.
" 329.—Miss Emma Gilbert.
" 391.—Ira Clark.
" 461.—Alvin Durning, Almira McDonald, Ada Jane McDonald, John McDonald.

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

R. THOMPSON,
MAXWELL MURDOCH, } *Committee.*

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Third Quarterly Session.

HELD AT NEW GLASGOW, PICTOU COUNTY.

NEW GLASGOW, August 1, 1882.

The Grand Division assembled, pursuant to notice, in New Glasgow Division Room, at three o'clock, p. m.

The G. W. P. in the chair.

Officers present :

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| G. W. P. . . . | JOHN E. BUTLER, . . . | No. 7. |
| G. W. A. . . . | PETER A. MCGREGOR, . . . | " 18. |
| G. T. . . . | R. ALDER TEMPLE, . . . | " 41. |
| G. S. . . . | HENRY A. TAYLOR, . . . | " 7. |
| G. Sen. . . . | L. C. LAYTON, . . . | " 82 |

Vacant offices were filled *pro tem.*, as follows, viz :—

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| G. Con. . . . | R. Thompson, . . . | No. 391. |
| G. Chap. . . . | J. D. McDonald, . . . | " 16. |
| P.G.W.P. . . . | Jas. A. Halliday, . . . | " 7. |

Prayers by Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

On motion—

Ordered, That members of the Order be admitted to this session, as visitors, on the usual conditions.

The G. W. A. was appointed to. oblige visitors.

The G. W. P. appointed the following Committees for the session, viz. :—

On the State of the Order—Henry A. Taylor, John A. McDonald, Jas. A. Halliday, Hector McKenzie, Thomas McLeod.

On Communications—Peter A. McGregor, R. Thompson, John McMillan, M. D.

On Enrolment—Christopher Irving.

The Grand Scribe presented the Report of the Committee on Credentials which was accepted.

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The Grand Conductor announced the following-named Representatives in waiting, who, being introduced, were duly initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division, viz:—

Hector McMillan, No. 16 John McMillan, M.D. No. 16

The Grand Worthy Patriarch presented his Report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

G. W. PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

Officers and Representatives:

We have looked forward to our meeting in New Glasgow with feelings of pleasure, thinking we should see again those faces we have been wont to look upon at our sessions for many years, and listen to those counsels we delighted to hear. Part of our anticipated pleasure is realized, but it is mingled with pain. We miss the countenance and counsel of one who was associated with us for so long a time. It is consoling to us to know, however, that his labor with us has not been in vain, but has tended in a great measure to bring about the happy results we are called upon to report.

As you are aware, this is the Quarter in which we expect the smallest results. So many of our members are away from home pursuing their avocations on the sea, or tilling the soil early and late, that we cannot have much gain to report. Yet I am happy to say the past Quarter has not been a barren one, and I am able to report an active interest in the good work. The Returns for the Quarter show a steady gain over similar Quarters for past years. The Grand Scribe will give you the statistics showing you what the increase has been, and how regular the Returns have come in, accompanied by the per capita tax, showing a healthy state of things.

The Agency Committee will show you the result of their labors, and report to you one new Division and three reorganized. They were able to secure the services of Bro. Halliday for a short time in the Eastern Counties. Had the Committee anticipated the elections were so near, no doubt they would have prevailed upon the Brother to postpone his visit. As the heat of an election is not the best time for Agency work, we must feel gratified that so much was accomplished under the circumstances. We have no reason to believe the elections in this Province have added to our strength in the Local House; but as the Temperance sentiment is constantly increasing among the people of the Province, no doubt the legislators will see the necessity of giving their support to any measure tending to carry out the wishes of their constituents.

As the constitutionality of the C. T. Act has been decided in favor of those who have confidence in the law, no doubt it will be fully carried out in the ten Counties that have adopted it, and prove as good a measure as its friends hope for. While it may not be perfect, any law tending to prevent the sale of strong drink and banish it from the sight of the coming generation, must be a good one; if so, let it be improved till it is all that could be asked for.

Since we last met the National Division has held its Annual Session. The attendance was large, and important business was brought before it. It was my privilege to be present, in company with Bros. Taylor, Parsons, Halliday, and R. T. Murray. The Report of the Session will be held before you by the delegates, showing you the work done, and the impressions received by those Brothers. We were proud to represent the largest Grand Division in the Jurisdiction, and feel that we stood in a position second to no other. I have reason to think the legislation at that session was to a great extent moulded by those who were present from this Grand Division. All the Provinces were well represented but New

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foundland. While we remain a part of the present National Division we should endeavor to be represented at each session. I am convinced that the money voted by this Body was well spent in sending Representatives to the session. While some of the alterations in the Constitution will affect us materially in this Province, we must (as we have always done) yield a cheerful compliance to the constituted authority.

I have received Reports from most of the County and District Deputies. Some of the Division Deputies have reported to me personally. As directed by this Body, a form of Report was issued to each Division Deputy to forward, when filled up, to the County Deputy. I think, as soon as they get used to it, they will appreciate the form, and a better knowledge of the state of the Order will be obtained. Some of the County Deputies have tabulated their Reports. We might adopt some such blank form for all the County Deputies, which would, to some extent, simplify their labors.

In appointing the Divisional Deputies, I would suggest to my successor that a change might be made in the method of appointing them. The new G. W. P. very often has not much personal knowledge of the Brothers qualified for that position, and generally re-appoints those he finds in that office. I have found that in many cases the old Deputies who have served so many years, and have done such good service, desired to be relieved, but did not wish to resign after being appointed, for fear they might be considered as growing lukewarm, and continued to serve against their inclination, many of them being old and living some distance from their Divisions. Again, I have always thought the honors should be fairly divided among those who have earned them. Would this Grand Division consider it an infringement of the prerogative of the G. W. P. if the several Divisions were asked to recommend to the new G. W. P., each year, one or more Brothers whom they would like to see filling that honorable position, from whom he could select one to represent him? I am aware that it is delicate ground to tread upon, but the importance of the subject justifies me in alluding to it at this time.

REPORTS OF DEPUTIES.

Bro. Longley, for Annapolis County, reports Nos. 14, 44 and 349, as having been heard from, and reporting regular attendance, satisfactory performance of work, harmonious action, active spirit, and all giving evidence of usefulness; the members of 14 building a hall for their use. Bro. Longley thinks the Temperance sentiment in the County good, and a determined effort to enforce the law would work a marked change.

From Colchester, Bro. McRobert writes encouragingly; thinks the County stands well in Temperance work; has great hopes the law will soon be declared in force and work well, basing his hopes upon the large majority in favor of it when voted upon. The Brother reports most of the Divisions in the County doing well, Truro particularly so, having initiated fifty-five (55) members last quarter, and doing good work in the town.

Cumberland County is making determined efforts to obtain the C. T. Act, having waited, like other Counties of the Province, for the decision as to its constitutionality. Bro. Black finds the Temperance feeling strong in the County. He reports 8 Divisions under the new form. Nos. 36, 75, 131, 182, 298, 473, 474, and 482 all regular in their weekly meetings, except 36: good average attendance, all working fairly to well, and in harmony: youthful organizations, none, except 75, which has a Band of Hope under its care; no collection for Agency; 36 and 75 each owning a hall.

Bro. Morris, D. G. W. P., of Wallace, thinks a Division might be instituted at Guzore, head of Tatamagouche Bay. Amaranth, 453, suspended for the winter, owing to members leaving to work in the woods. In the spring so many had left the place the Division could not be worked. Hopes for better days. Lawrence, 392, not met for six months. Thinks Settlement too small. Safety Lamp not

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met for two months. Bro. Black has promised to go there and assist in its resuscitation.

Bro. Hutchinson, Digby, with his usual promptness, has given me the state of his district. He reports the C. T. Act greatly in favor in the County, and the people determined to enforce it. Reports from Divisions favorable, though not so many reported as should have done so. No. 6 has regular meetings, good attendance, harmonious and active, with average of 12 out of 38 members. No juvenile organizations. Subscribes \$2 a year to Agency. 152 has about the same record; average attendance, 26 out of 54 membership. 169 has the same good account, with 47 members; average attendance, 18. All in good working order. No juvenile organization but Union 6.

Bro. Haines, of Western Star, has reported direct owing to the absence of Deputy Nowlan from the County. The Division meets regularly, with average attendance of 100 out of a membership of 134; works harmoniously; has no tavern or rum-shop in its vicinity; no collections for Agency; no juvenile organizations.

Bro. H. R. Cunningham, of Guysborough, has reported of Chedabucto only. Division meets regularly; attendance, 13; membership, 18; works harmoniously; has no juvenile organization; no subscription to Agency Fund; no opening at present for new Divisions in neighborhood.

Bro. R. T. Murray, Halifax, has sent me a voluminous Report, which I would like to insert here as received, but space forbids. The Bro. justly complains of the state of West Halifax, and the necessity for work in that locality. It has been neglected too long. Bro. Murray reports No. 7 as meeting regularly; attendance, 20; membership, 72; harmonious; not as active as usual. Band of Hope under the joint charge of two Divisions; wants a more suitable place to meet in. The Deputy thinks a Division might be organized in Dartmouth. No. 9, with 94 members, average attendance, 30; meets regularly; works according to law; is imbued with an active spirit; works harmoniously; has joint charge of Band of Hope; wants a better place to meet in. 237 meets regularly; average attendance, 40, with membership of 77. No juvenile organization. Contributed \$4.50 to Agency Fund; works harmoniously, and is imbued with an active spirit for the work of the Order. 354 meets regularly; 74 members; average attendance, 23; works harmoniously and properly; has Band of Hope; contributed \$2 for Agency; has interest in hall they occupy. 450 has 46 members; attendance, 15; meets regularly, and is active and harmonious. No juvenile organization; nothing special to report. 451 regular attendance, but small in numbers; very harmonious; has Band of Hope, and is doing good work. 465, meetings very harmonious; attendance good; no juvenile organization; no collection reported. 52, Musquodoboit, has 62 members; attendance, 30; meets regularly and works harmoniously, and is active in works. Contributed \$2 to Agency, and owns a hall. 469 has an average attendance of 40, with a membership of 58. No juvenile organization; works harmoniously and meets regularly. No liquor sold in their locality.

Bro. Murray thinks the city stands fairly well in Temperance work, having so many Temperance organizations, many of them the result of the labors of members of the Order.

Bro. Blois, East Hants, has had Reports from 8 Divisions, viz.: 92, 119, 124, 227, 329, 411, 464, 479, all meet regularly; except 411, with a fair average attendance; work harmoniously; fairly active; no juvenile organization. Rechab, 119, subscribed 75c. to Agency by three members. Vesper, 124, subscribed through members \$1.75. No opening for new Division in neighborhood. Nos. 119, 124, 221, have each a hall. Bro. Blois finds the Order fairly prosperous for the season, which is a very busy one in his County. The Divisions fraternize freely, which promotes good feeling among the members.

From West Hants we have had good accounts from our Bro. McMurray. He

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reports six Divisions heard from, viz: 12, 324, 379, 459, 380, 489. All meet regularly, and work harmoniously; are active in labor; have no juvenile organizations except 12, which has a section of Cadets under its care. No subscription to Agency. No opening at present for a new Division. Recommends total prohibition, and enforcement of C. T. Act.

Our G. W. A. Deputy for Pictou, has heard from 5 Divisions. All meet regularly, with good average attendance. Work harmoniously; some only moderately active. No. 18 thinks there are several places in the County where Divisions might be organized. I am glad to find the Division imbued with the proper missionary spirit, and to know they have cut out work for themselves the coming winter.

The Deputy from Queens, Brother Owen, has heard from four Divisions, and reports 179 as meeting regularly. Attendance good; do their work well, and work harmoniously. No organizations for youth, and no collection for Agency. 186 does not meet regularly. Membership, 45; attendance, 12. Those who attend are active in the good work. The Division owns a hall. Answers to other questions, "No." 180, with attendance of 30, and membership of 50, meets regularly. Has Band of Hope in connection. No answers to other questions. 200 meets regularly. Has membership of 65, and attendance of 40; works harmoniously and well. No collection for Agency reported. This Division (Rosignol) deserves great credit for the work performed, since the Co. Deputy reorganized them in December last with 30 members. It now numbers 65.

Bro. Crowell has a good Report from Shelburne County for the season. Perhaps there is no part of the Province in which it is so hard to keep a Division at work in summer-time as this County. So many members follow the sea, that very few have to do the work of the Divisions. Yet he tells us that No. 5 is at work again, and doing well; meetings regular; membership, 44; attendance, 25; work harmoniously and well. 255 same Reports, with active interest in their work. 320 meets regularly, with attendance of 13; works in a proper manner, and harmoniously. None of them report juvenile organizations or collection for Agency.

Bro. Locke reports No. 49 as regular in their meetings; attendance, 25; membership, 66. Perform their work well; are watchful and prompt, as well as zealous for the prosperity of the Order. Collect regularly for Agency Fund; have a hall of their own; think a Division can be organized at Lewis Head when the fishermen return.

The Deputy for Yarmouth Bro. Randall, with his usual zeal in the performance of his duties has reported the state of the Division there. Perhaps as a Body, our Order lost more by other organizations in that County than it did in any other. Yet a good healthy sentiment prevails there, and good Temperance work is done. Bro. Randall reports from 2, 13, 288, 447, 476. Regular in meeting, fair attendance for time of year, and much interest manifested in the Order. No. 4 has been adding to its membership many young persons, who are doing the work of those absent at this season. No. 19 (Hebron), has got to work again, and gives promise of doing well.

I take this opportunity to thank the Deputies who have so promptly furnished me with information in connection with their Counties. Nothing would give me more pleasure than to insert their Reports as I received them, but space will not permit. I would ask all the Co. Deputies to prepare for the Annual Session a full Report of the County under their charge, that it may be inserted in the Year Book, and thus convey more detailed information than I possibly could in my Report.

In summing up the Reports for the Quarter nothing strikes me more than the lack of juvenile organizations. I am afraid too many Divisions lose sight of the youth. I cannot urge too strongly the necessity for paying particular attention to the rising generation; our labor will be well repaid if expended in that direction.

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We must also perceive that the response has not been as prompt or as generous to the appeal for the Agency Fund as we had a right to expect. Agents are an actual necessity. It is not a question of choice. This Body must be prepared early in the season to put two or more laborers in the field; and to do that, there is but one way—the means must be placed in the hands of the Agency Committee to warrant them sending men out. I ask the members to be just as well as generous, and not find fault with the work done when they have not furnished the means to do more.

The WATCHMAN pursues the tenor of its way. The present Quarter will determine what the prospects will be for its continuance the coming year. Brother Halliday does not complain of its circulation, which has increased during the year, though not as much as it should with the increase of our Order; but the Bro. complains of the neglect of the subscribers to forward the amount of their indebtedness. He finds it hard to make the paper pay its way owing to that fact. I trust the members will see that complaint remedied as far as they are concerned, and give the paper the support it so justly deserves.

The Fortieth Anniversary of the Order will occur on the 29th Sept. Many Divisions have already taken steps to properly celebrate it. I would call attention to it at the present time that this Body may take any action they may see fit for the like purpose.

In conclusion, Brothers, we must take courage. The good work still goes on. We are steadily gaining; if slowly, not the less surely. Our cause commends itself to the judgment of all right thinking men, notwithstanding so much is said and written against it. We have the approval of the Almighty, and must in the end succeed as all great reforms have, in His own good time and in His own manner. We are but His instruments, and we leave the result with confidence to Him who works all things well.

Submitted in the bonds of the Order,

NEW GLASGOW, Aug. 1, 1882.

J. E. BUTLER,
Grand Worthy Patriarch.

The Report was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented his Report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

NEW GLASGOW, AUG. 1, 1882.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Representatives,—

The Third Quarter is, without doubt, the most trying to our Order of all the Quarters of the year. Many of our Divisions are situated in farming and fishing districts, and the pressing occupations of the farmers, and the enforced absence from home of the fishermen, at this season of the year, have seriously interfered with the attendance of the members at the Division Room, and have led to the necessary suspension of some of the Divisions during the summer months.

To these ordinary and annual impediments to our progress another, special and extraordinary, has been superadded during the Quarter. I refer to the agitation incidental to the General Elections. The difficulty of keeping political differences, especially when magnified by local and exciting contests, out of voluntary organizations, is, unhappily, well known. If, therefore, some of our Divisions had succumbed to these influences, and suffered shipwreck, no one who knows the strength of political animosities could be surprised. But the Grand Scribe is happy to say that our

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Divisions have bravely stood their ground, and that, with the exception of a little irritation here and there, the wave of excitement that has swept over us has left scarcely a footprint on our Order; and not only so, but that he is able to present to this Grand Division a Report but little less encouraging than that of the previous Quarter, and, for the June Quarter, one which calls for special congratulation.

STATISTICS.

The number of actually working Divisions in the jurisdiction is now 158—an increase of 4 Divisions during the Quarter. The number of Returns received at this office for the June quarter is 114, against 75 for the corresponding Quarter of last year, and 77 for that of the year previous. The number of members in the actually working Divisions, as nearly as can be ascertained by allowing to delinquent Divisions the number they had last reported, is 8319, showing an increase of 514 during the Quarter. There are some features which are worthy of notice in the Returns of the last Quarter, viz:—(1.) Not a single case of suspension is reported as having occurred in any one of the Divisions—a circumstance which seems to indicate that our Divisions have learned effectually the difference between *suspension* and *expulsion*, in relation to finances, and that they have determined upon rigid economy in their expenditure. (2.) There has been at the same time, a decrease of 35 per cent. in the “expulsions for other causes.” (3.) There has been a decrease of 50 per cent. in the “expulsions for violation of the pledge.” These features enable us to draw the most favorable inferences as to the stability of our present membership.

FINANCES.

The amount of Per Capita Tax received for the June Quarter is \$391.34—an increase of \$157.16 on the receipts for the corresponding Quarter of last year. The total amount received for the General Fund (including arrears for previous Quarters and payments for Supplies) is \$488.89—an increase of \$140.85 on the corresponding Quarter of last year. Early in the Quarter the year's Per Cap. Tax to the National Division was paid (quite up to time); and it is pleasant to know that this Grand Division does not owe the National Body a cent. The amount now in the hands of the Treasurer on General Account is \$281.87, and after the few small claims against that amount are paid a considerable balance will remain.

RETURNS.

The following is a copy of Returns sent up to the National Division, showing the State of the Order in this Jurisdiction for the year ending 31st December last, viz:—

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| Number of members returned last year, | 6670 |
| “ “ Admitted, | 2713 |
| “ “ Reinstated, | 141 |
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| | 9524 |
| Withdrawn, | 849 |
| In Surrendered Divisions, | 220 |
| Suspended, | 198 |
| Expelled for Violation of Pledge, | 146 |
| “ for other causes, | 954 |
| Died, | 44 |
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| Present number of members, | 7113 |
| Number of Divisions last year, | 871 |
| “ this year, | 148 |
| Violations of the Pledge, | 515 |
| Lady Visitors admitted, | 26 |
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IN MEMORIAM.

The Grand Scribe has to report, with deep regret, the death, on the 14th of May last, of Bro. Elkanah Harvey, D.G.W.P., a member of Riverside Division, No. 324. Bro. Harvey was initiated into the Grand Division at Halifax, Oct. 29, 1872, and was one of the oldest, most worthy, and most respected members of the Order.

AGENCY FUND.

The total amount received in Subscriptions and Donations to this Fund, during the Quarter, is \$58.66, a sum far below what the exigencies of the cause require and the ability of the Order can supply. It would seem that, while some of our Divisions are too heavily burdened to contribute to the Fund, others who are able are unwilling to do so without some prospect of receiving an equivalent in the labors of an Agent; while on the other hand the Agency Committee cannot keep an Agent in the field without adequate funds. The situation is a most serious one. There never was a time when the labors of an Agent were more necessary than at present. Languishing Divisions need help and sympathy. The settlement of the question of the constitutionality of the Scott Act, and the general revival of interest in the cause of Temperance are preparing the way for us, and this Grand Division cannot give it attention to a more momentous question than how the Agency Committee may be put in a position to avail itself of these favorable indications and send one or more competent and zealous Agents into the field early in the autumn.

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

R. ALDER TEMPLE,

Grand Scribe.

The Report was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented his Financial Statement, which is as follows, viz:—

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Returns and Per Capita Tax received for Quarter ending June 30, 1882:

| | | | | | |
|----------------|------------|--------|---------------|------------|--------|
| Hopeful, | No. 488... | \$2 12 | Rechab, | No. 119... | \$4 62 |
| Beacon Light, | " 448... | 3 00 | Happy Home, | " 411... | 1 14 |
| Scott, | " 479... | 2 52 | Granite, | " 255... | 4 50 |
| Northern Star, | " 354... | 4 44 | Sedgewick, | " 469... | 3 48 |
| Harvest Home, | " 457... | 3 48 | Richmond, | " 237... | 4 62 |
| New Caledonia, | " 14... | 5 82 | Homeville, | " 271... | 2 40 |
| Vesper, | " 124... | 2 64 | Morien, | " 246... | 6 60 |
| Archangel, | " 40... | 5 52 | No Surrender, | " 434... | 4 02 |
| Unanimity, | " 464... | 1 20 | Amherst, | " 182... | 6 78 |
| Temple, | " 131... | 2 10 | Concord, | " 5... | 2 64 |
| Evangeline, | " 443... | 3 96 | Avon, | " 12... | 4 74 |
| Truro, | " 41... | 8 94 | Leading Star, | " 476... | 3 90 |
| Kellogg, | " 92... | 2 34 | Iron Age, | " 82... | 4 68 |
| Mayflower, | " 9... | 5 64 | Ellershouse, | " 330... | 1 80 |

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| Chebucto, | " | 7... | ..\$4 32 | Kritosophian, | " | 477... | ..\$1 00 |
| Poplar Grove, | " | 380... | ... 1 98 | Afton, | " | 406... | ... 1 38 |
| Tyro, | " | 145... | ... 6 72 | Elevation, | " | 471... | ... 2 06 |
| Lunenburg, | " | 458... | ... 2 94 | Greville, | " | 219... | ... 4 80 |
| Murray, | " | 451... | ... 2 34 | Steel Edge, | " | 461... | ... 4 14 |
| Hopewell, | " | 228... | ... 4 20 | Star in the East, | " | 61... | ... 8 36 |
| Progress, | " | 447... | ... 3 48 | Rocklin, | " | 129... | ... 1 30 |
| Marine, | " | 221... | ... 3 24 | New Glasgow, | " | 18... | ... 8 70 |
| Canning, | " | 196... | ... 3 84 | White Rock, | " | 358... | ... 2 52 |
| Albion Mines, | " | 79 .. | ... 4 50 | Crystal, | " | 247... | ... 1 44 |
| H. A. Taylor, | " | 249... | ... 2 58 | North Sydney, | " | 167... | ... 9 08 |
| Ray of Light, | " | 208... | ... 3 24 | Olive Branch, | " | 44... | ... 3 90 |
| Gaspereaux, | " | 333... | ... 4 62 | Beaconsfield, | " | 433... | ... 3 60 |
| Golden Gate, | " | 459... | ... 3 06 | Sea View, | " | 320... | ... 7 08 |
| Golden Light, | " | 472... | ... 4 20 | Alton, | " | 483... | ... 1 18 |
| Rising Sun, | " | 52... | ... 3 72 | Star, | " | 49... | ... 4 00 |
| Dawn of Light, | " | 391... | ... 2 00 | Cornwallis, | " | 322... | ... 5 59 |
| Greentree, | " | 180... | ... 3 00 | Economy, | " | 462... | ... 2 64 |
| Rising Tide, | " | 484... | ... 2 46 | Guiding Star, | " | 235... | ... 1 80 |
| Noble, | " | 226... | ... 1 24 | Fraser, | " | 305... | ... 2 64 |
| Star of Promise, | " | 298... | ... 2 68 | Brookvale, | " | 426... | ... 2 52 |
| Grove, | " | 450... | ... 2 76 | Utrecht, | " | 473... | ... 3 60 |
| Oriental, | " | 16... | ... 7 50 | St. Elmo, | " | 474... | ... 2 70 |
| Springhill, | " | 389... | ... 4 00 | Dawn of Hope, | " | 395... | ... 1 38 |
| Wallace, | " | 75 .. | ... 2 34 | East Rawdon, | " | 425... | ... 2 40 |
| St. Croix, | " | 379... | ... 1 74 | Maple Leaf, | " | 331... | ... 2 16 |
| Western Star, | " | 161 .. | ... 8 00 | White Rose, | " | 142... | ... 2 16 |
| Clements West, | " | 349... | ... 2 22 | Shubenacadie, | " | 478... | ... 5 22 |
| Home, | " | 169 .. | ... 2 82 | Island, | " | 431... | ... 2 40 |
| McClintock, | " | 465... | ... 4 20 | Chedabucto, | " | 93... | ... 1 08 |
| General Inglis, | " | 152... | ... 3 24 | Hebron, | " | 19... | ... 5 71 |
| Mainmast, | " | 57... | ... 6 24 | North Shore, | " | 482 .. | ... 2 28 |
| Milford, | " | 329... | ... 3 60 | Memorial, | " | 446... | ... 2 28 |
| Safeguard, | " | 436... | ... 5 34 | Golden Period, | " | 463... | ... 3 30 |
| Unity, | " | 470... | ... 2 40 | New Era, | " | 179... | ... 4 02 |
| Riverside, | " | 324... | ... 2 46 | Rosignol, | " | 200... | ... 3 90 |
| Union, | " | 6 .. | ... 2 36 | Lily of the Valley, | " | 440... | ... 3 78 |
| Villagedale, | " | 400... | ... 1 14 | Preservation, | " | 270... | ... 1 20 |
| Hopewell Station, | " | 341... | ... 3 30 | Elmsvale, | " | 396... | ... 3 18 |
| Avonmore, | " | 489... | ... 1 14 | Cape Breton, | " | 27... | ... 4 86 |
| Canaan, | " | 444... | ... 2 40 | Rockland, | " | 258 .. | ... 1 80 |

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Returns and Per Capita Tax, received for Quarter ending March 31, 1882:

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| Beaconsfield, | No. | 433... | ... 3 06 | McMurray, | " | 274 (bal). | ... 0 72 |
| Aradia, | " | 213... | ... 3 30 | Steel Edge, | " | 461 (bal). | ... 0 50 |
| Lunenburg, | " | 458... | ... 2 82 | White Rose, | " | 142... | ... 1 80 |
| Home, | " | 169... | ... 3 06 | Island, | " | 431 .. | ... 2 16 |
| Rockland, | " | 258... | ... 2 00 | Princess Louise, | " | 323... | ... 4 62 |
| Progress, | " | 447... | ... 3 42 | Hubbard's, | " | 318... | ... 0 66 |
| Harvest Home, | " | 457... | ... 4 20 | Unanimity, | " | 464... | ... 1 02 |
| Garfield, | " | 480... | ... 3 42 | Crystal Rock, | " | 304... | ... 0 72 |
| Shubenacadie, | " | 478 (bal). | ... 0 84 | Sedgewick, | " | 469... | ... 2 82 |
| Springfield, | " | 399... | ... 2 40 | | | | |

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| Princess Louise, " 323 (bal) .. | 24 | | — |

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| Returns and Per Capita Tax Quarter ending | June 30, 1882 | ... | ... | \$391 34 |
| " " " " | Mar. 31, 1882 | ... | ... | 43 54 |
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| Received for Supplies | \$437 10 |
| Stamps and Post Cards from last Quarter .. | 51 79 |
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| July 19. | Paid Grand Treasurer | \$255 59 |
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| | Stamps and Post Cards on hand | 8 16 |
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R. ALDER TEMPLE.

Grand Scribe.

Examined and found correct.

R. J. WILSON,
G. H. MACKINLAY, } *Committee.*

AGENCY ACCOUNT.

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| April | 29. | Subscriptions from Avon, | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | \$ | 3 | 45 |
| May | 2. | " | New Glasgow, | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 25 |
| " | " | Donation from Unity, | 470 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 00 | |
| " | 5. | " | Deputy W. A. Ferguson, | 399 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 00 | |
| " | 9. | Charter fee, | 489 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 00 | |
| " | 10. | Collections, &c., per J. A. Halliday... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 73 | |
| " | " | Subscriptions, Wolfville, | 112 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 50 | |
| " | 12. | " | Chebucto, | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 50 | |
| " | " | Donation | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 00 | |
| " | 15. | " | St. Croix, | 379 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 00 | |
| " | 29. | Charter Fee, No. | 490 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 00 | |
| " | 30. | Subscriptions, Richmond, | 237 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 50 | |
| July | 5. | " | New Caledonia, | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 70 | |
| " | 17. | Donation, Ellershouse, | 330 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 00 | |
| " | " | " | Deputy Jas. Randall | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 62 | |
| " | 19. | Collections, per I. A. Halliday | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 36 | |
| " | 25. | Subscriptions, Vesper, | 124 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 25 | |
| " | 26. | " | Oriental, | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 00 | |

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| May 13. | Paid | Grand Treasurer | \$20 00 |
| July 19. | " | " " " " " " | 24 41 |
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| 1882. | DR. | |
| July 25. | Donation from R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A. | \$10 00 |
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| July 28. | Paid Grand Treasurer | 10 00 |

R. ALDER TEMPLE,

Grand Scribe.

The Grand Treasurer presented his Report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

Grand Division in account with Henry A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

| | | |
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| 1882. | DR. | |
| May 10. | Paid Per Capita Tax N. Division | \$213 39 |
| " " | " M. W. Scribe for Stock | 8 50 |
| " 19. | " Wm. Macnab, balance Year Book | 70 40 |
| June 2. | " on Watchman account | 33 33 |
| " 12. | " Expenses April Session, G. W. P. | 5 42 |
| " 30. | " on Watchman account | 33 33 |
| July 19. | " Expenses April Session, Grand Scribe | 3 82 |
| " " | " Office Rent Grand Scribe | 5 00 |
| " " | " Supplies from M. W. Scribe | 9 00 |
| " " | " Nova Scotia Printing Company | 29 50 |
| " 24. | " A. & W. Mackinlay | 20 43 |
| " " | " Representatives to the National Division | 50 00 |
| " 27. | " Salary Grand Scribe | 75 00 |
| " " | " Office Expenses, Postage, etc. | 34 73 |
| " " | " Transferred to Agency Fund | 50 00 |
| " 31. | To Cash on hand | 281 87 |
| | | \$923 72 |

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| 1882. | CR. | |
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The Grand Scribe presented the Report of the Committee of Finance and Audit, which is as follows, viz. :—

REPORT OF FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee on Audit and Finance, having examined the accounts of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, have much pleasure in reporting them correct.

They have examined the account of Wm. Theatston, \$27.00, for printing B. of H. Ritual, and recommend that it be paid.

R. J. WILSON,
G. H. MACKINLAY, } Committee.

The Report was accepted.

The Grand Scribe presented the Report of the Committee on Charters and New Divisions, which is as follows, viz. :—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members of Grand Division :

The Committee on Charters and New Divisions beg to report that since the last Quarterly Session they have recommended the granting of but one Charter, as follows, viz. :—

To Nathan Munro and fourteen others for BELLONI DIVISION, No. 490, located at Bridgeport, Cape Breton.

Respectfully submitted,

R. ALDER TEMPLE,
J. G. WETMORE,
W. C. STERLING. } Committee.

The Report was accepted.

The Grand Scribe presented the Report of the Agency Committee, which is as follows, viz. :—

REPORT OF THE AGENCY COMMITTEE.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members of the Grand Division :

WORTHY BROTHERS,—Your Committee have nothing to report to you beyond what is contained in the annexed account* given by our Brother Halliday, of his labours in the Counties of Guysboro' and Antigonish.

* For Bro. Halliday's Report—See Appendix—Agency Work.

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Your Committee recognize the zeal and industry of their Agent in the mission referred to, but the expectations formed were not fully realized, owing to the excitement then growing with reference to politics, which made his efforts comparatively unavailing.

Continuance and increase of contributions to the Agency Fund your committee must will be urged upon the Order generally by the Grand Division.

WM. M. BROWN, *Chairman.*

HALIFAX, July 28, 1882.

The Report was accepted.

The Grand Scribe presented the Report of the Grand Division Representatives to the National Division, which is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO NATIONAL DIVISION.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members of Grand Division of Nova Scotia:

The undersigned Representatives of G. D., in attendance at the thirty-eighth Annual Session of the National Division, S. of T., of North America, held at Concord, New Hampshire, on the 12th, 13th and 14th days of July, 1882, hereby present a brief Report of their action and of the most important proceedings taken by the National Division at this session.

Tuesday, July 11th, some of us were, by invitation, present at the Quarterly Session of the Grand Division of Massachusetts. We noticed the attendance, methods of business, style of reports, and ability of the members and we state with satisfaction that our own G. D. does not suffer by comparison with our sister organization. In the afternoon of that day a welcome meeting was held, addressed by Governor Long, of Massachusetts, and other leading Temperance workers. Brother Parsons responded at this meeting on behalf of Nova Scotia. In the evening, at a banquet given by the Temperance friends of Boston, in Agricultural Hall, to the visitors then in the city *en route* to the National Division, we received invitations, and Brethren Taylor and Halliday were present and enjoyed the proceedings and the feast.

The session of N. D. commenced at 2 p.m., Wednesday. M. W. P. Morris in the chair, and also the M. W. Associate Rose, M. W. Scribe McCollum, and M. W. Treasurer Duff in their respective places. The M. W. Chaplain, M. W. Conductor and M. W. Sentinel, as also Past M. W. P. Ross, were not in attendance.

One hundred and sixty-four Representatives were present from twenty-one Grand Divisions; as per appendix annexed hereto. The Report of the M. W. Patriarch, a comprehensive document of 30 closely-printed pages, giving details and statistics of a large amount of work throughout all the Jurisdictions, is annexed hereto, as also the Reports of the M. W. Scribe and M. W. Treasurer, and the Financial part of the Report of the Propagation Committee.

The first work, after listening to the above mentioned Report, was the consideration and confirmation of the decisions of the M. W. P., made since last session. These decisions were confirmed as follows:

"(1.) When a member is six months in arrears for dues, and has been duly notified by the Financial Scribe, in accordance with Chapter V, Section 2. Code of Laws, no other notice is required before action can be taken by the Division.

"(2.) Any officer of a Subordinate Division who may confess, or be legally convicted of, a violation of Article II of the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions, though retained by ballot, and re-obligated, forfeits the office and all honors previously earned. The Division should proceed to fill the vacancy by a new election.

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"(3.) A Grand Worthy Patriarch has no legal authority to impose a fine upon a member of a Grand Division.

"(4.) Installing officers, when in the discharge of duty, should be clothed with the appropriate official regalia.

"(5.) A Cadet of Temperance, who is over 14 years of age, can become a member of a Subordinate Division of the Sons of Temperance, only by proposition, ballot, and initiation in the regular way, as prescribed by the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions. A Cadet of Temperance can remain a member of a Section and be a member of a Division at the same time.

"(6.) It is not a violation of the laws of the Order to notify candidates of their election to membership in a Subordinate Division on a postal card.

"(7.) When a proposition for membership has been presented at a regular meeting of a Division, and read by the Recording Scribe, and properly referred, it has been received and is the property of the Division, and cannot be withdrawn without consent of the Division.

"(8.) Subordinate Divisions can deprive their members from holding office on account of being in arrears for dues."

The decisions made by N. D. on appeals from Grand Division were

(1.) Respecting an appeal from P. E. Island,—

"A Division should entertain a charge against a member for defamatory or slanderous words, no matter where the words were spoken; but the specifications should be distinct, and clearly set out the language used."

(2.) Reversing the action of the Grand Division of California,—

"A person expelled from one Subordinate Division, and becoming a charter member and Worthy Patriarch of a new Division within six months after such expulsion, cannot legally be admitted to a Grand Division as a Representative from such new Division, and he cannot be considered a member of the Order."

The following amendments were made to the Constitution and Code of Laws: "Chapter V, Section 2, Code of Laws, was amended by striking out the words 'or expelled' in fourth line. Members cannot now be expelled for non-payment of dues, without charge and trial.

"Chapter VII, Section 3, Code of Laws, was amended by adding after the word 'member' at end of second sentence, the words: 'A Subordinate Division cannot refuse a Withdrawal Card to a member having complied with all the provisions of our laws.'

"Part IV, Section 1, and Part X, Section 4, of the Constitution of the National Division, were so amended as to require seven Subordinate Divisions, instead of four, to receive and to hold a Grand Division Charter.

To Part V, Constitution of National Division, these words were added: 'Representatives from seven Grand Divisions shall constitute a quorum.'

"In Part III, third line, after the words 'Most Worthy Sentinel,' were added the words 'and three Trustees,' thus providing for the election of Trustees under the Act of Incorporation."

The method by which the foregoing changes were made is as follows:—

(1) It is moved and seconded in National Division that certain changes be made.

(2) Referred to committee on Constitution.

(3) Reported to N. D., favorably, or adversely, or with amendments.

(4) Discussed in National Division, and on motion adopted or rejected, or laid on table. The above were adopted.

The Act of Incorporation of the National Division was passed last winter by the Legislature of New York State, and the following named were appointed Trustees:—Hon. S. B. Ransom, P. M. W. P., New Jersey; Louis Wagner, of Philadelphia, P. M. W. P., and Edward Crummey, P. G. W. P., of New York. These Trustees hold office for two years (same as regular Officers of N. D.)

This was the year for the election of Officers, and partly accounts for the large

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attendance. They were elected Thursday afternoon and installed into office Friday forenoon :—

M. W. P.—B. R. Jewell, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.

M. W. A.—John S. Hall, Montreal, Canada.

M. W. S.—H. S. McCollum, St. Catherines, Ontario.

M. W. T.—Wm. A. Duff, 121 North 9th St., Philadelphia, Penn.

M. W. Chap.—Rev. S. C. Keeler, Sunapee, N. H.

M. W. Con.—W. H. H. Bartram, Paterson, N. J.

M. W. Sent.—A. W. Givin, Manayunk, Philadelphia, Penn.

A form for Grand Division Charter was adopted, and the Most Worthy Officers were empowered to issue such Charters, and to furnish Grand Divisions whose Charters have been lost with duplicate Charters without charge.

SUBORDINATE DIVISION TERM OF OFFICE.

The proposition to extend the term of office in Subordinate Divisions from three to six months, having been reported adversely by a very large majority of the Grand Divisions, was not adopted.

BADGE OR REGALIA.

The proposition to substitute a badge for the Subordinate Division regalia was laid on the table. Samples of badge were exhibited to the Committee; but a large majority preferred "no change."

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution was adopted taking strong ground in favor of Prohibition by means of Constitutional Amendments, and congratulating the friends of Temperance in Iowa upon their recent magnificent victory.

Also, That the National Division petition the House of Representatives at Washington to pass the Senate Bill for the appointment of a Commission of Inquiry into the results of the Liquor Traffic.

Also, Congratulating the people of British North America on the confirmation of the constitutionality of the "Scott Act," and expressing the hope that it may be adopted in every municipality in every Province in the Dominion.

Also, Thanking the retiring Most Worthy Patriarch, E. J. Moris, for his untiring devotion, indefatigable zeal and unwearied labors in the discharge of the arduous duties of his office.

The reports and statistics show that the Grand Division of Nova Scotia is first in numbers on the continent; that we owe nothing to the funds of the National Division; that in solid work and numerical increase during 1881, Nova Scotia stands number one; and that in several ways we set an example to many Grand Divisions in America. The net gain for 1881 was 2017; the net gain for the winter of 1882 has been 4939, making the total net gain from January 1st, 1881, to the 27th June, 1882, 6956, of which Nova Scotia gave 1149.

The present numerical standing of the National Division is summarized thus:—38 Grand Divisions, containing 1256 Subordinate Divisions, with 54,671 members.

These 38 Grand Divisions have 649 Representatives eligible to seats in National Division. The Grand Division of Nova Scotia, has 29 of these; and all the Subordinate Divisions have 7425 representatives to Grand Divisions. Nova Scotia 1365. Nova Scotia with 7113 members (not counting suspended members) stands FIRST in rank.

Pennsylvania with 5,168 members stands second.

Ontario with 5,020 members stands third.

Massachusetts with 4,069 members stands fourth.

Ohio with 3,437 members stands fifth.

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Wednesday evening was occupied with a welcome meeting in one of the largest churches in Concord, at which the Governor of the State, and the Mayor of the city (both total abstainers) gave interesting addresses. Our G.W.P., Brother Butler, responded for Nova Scotia. They have practical prohibition in Concord, a manufacturing and railroad city of some 15,000 inhabitants. There is not an open bar-room in the city, and drunkenness was not noticed on the streets or in the hotels during our stay.

This session of National Division was closed at one o'clock, p. m., Friday 14th July, and at 3 o'clock an excursion started for a three days' tour across Lake Winnepesaukee and through the White Mountains. This was extensively patronized by members and visitors, but none of the Nova Scotia Representatives were able to accept of the invitation.

The next session of National Division will be held at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, beginning the second Wednesday in July, 1883.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

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| J. PARSONS, P.G.W.P. | } Committee. |
| HENRY A. TAYLOR, P.G.W.P. | |
| J. E. BUTLER, G.W.P. | |
| J. A. HALLIDAY, P.G.W.A. | |
| R. T. MURRAY, P.G.W.A. | |

The Report was accepted.

On motion—

Ordered, That when the Grand Division adjourns, it shall adjourn to meet again at 7.30. And further—

Ordered, That the Grand Division meet to-morrow a. m., at 9 o'clock.

On motion of Rep. J. A. Halliday. P.G.W.A.,

Resolved, That P.G.W.A., R. T. Murray's donation of ten dollars be constituted the nucleus of a Special Fund for the purchase of new Regalia for the Grand Officers, and that the said sum, with all other contributions to this Fund, be deposited in the Savings' Bank.

On motion—

Ordered, That the business of this evening's Session be the consideration of the Agency work of the Grand Division, the Official Organ, and verbal Reports from Divisions by Representatives present.

The Grand Division adjourned to meet again at 7.30.

R. ALDER TEMPLE,

Grand Scribe.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—SECOND SITTING.

The Grand Division resumed, at 7.30 p. m.

The G.W.P. in the chair.

Vacant offices were filled as follows, viz :—

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| G. Chap. | Christopher Irving, | | No. 18 |
| G. Con. | John Stewart, | | " " |
| P.G.W.P. | James A. Halliday, | | " 7 |

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Prayers by Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The Minutes of last sitting were read and approved.

Read—Credentials of Representatives from New Glasgow, No. 18.
Accepted, and ordered on Credential file.

The Grand Conductor announced the following candidates in waiting, who, being introduced, were initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division, viz:—

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| James R. Cunningham, | | No. 18 |
| Joseph Treen, | | " |
| Samuel N. Turner, | | " |

On motion of Rep. L. C. Layton, G. Sent,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to Bro. Thomas Offen for the gift of a Gavel for the use of the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

The Grand Division proceeded to the special assignment of the evening.

On motion of Rep. Jas. A. Halliday, P. G. A.,

Resolved, That the members of the Grand Division express their confidence in the scheme for raising money for the Agency Fund, adopted at the January Session held at Port Williams, and recommend that it be pressed with the greatest urgency upon the attention of the members of the Order throughout the Jurisdiction.

Pending the consideration of the affairs of the Official Organ—

The Grand Division adjourned to to-morrow, a. m., at 9 o'clock.

R. ALDER TEMPLE,

Grand Scribe.

WEDNESDAY, A. M.—THIRD SITTING.

The Grand Division resumed at 9, a. m.

The G.W.P. in the Chair.

Vacant offices were filled as follows, viz:—

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| P.G.W.P. | | Jas. A. Halliday | | " 7 |

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The Minutes of the previous sitting were read and approved.

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Rep. J. A. Halliday, P.G.W.A., was excused from sitting on the Committee on the State of the Order, and Rep. John Oliver was appointed in his place.

On motion of Rep. P. A. McGregor, G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be authorized to print three thousand copies of the Constitutions and Bye-Laws for the use of the Order.

Rep. H. A. Taylor, G. T., from the Committee on the State of the Order, presented their Report, which he read.

Ordered, That the Report be considered clause by clause.

Clauses 1 and 10 passed as amended.

The remaining clauses passed without amendment.

The Report was then accepted as a whole, and is as follows, viz :—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

NEW GLASGOW, Aug. 2, 1882.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers,—

1. Now that the legality of the Canada Temperance Act has been confirmed by the Privy Council of Great Britain, it will be the duty and privilege of every well-meaning and law-abiding citizen to aid in carrying out the various provisions of that Act. While we, as members of a well-appointed and influential organization, will not be idle and indifferent spectators of all that transpires in the several localities from which we hail, and while not considering all the sections and provisions of the Act as perfect as might be, we as citizens and well-wishers of our common country, cannot be indifferent to its success, and would recommend our friends in the several Counties where the Act is in force to aid those in authority in carrying out its provisions.

2. To day we occupy the foremost and proudest position of any of the several organizations on this continent, whether as regards the Grand Division of any of our sister Provinces of this Dominion, or any of those in any of the States of the neighboring Union.

3. We find from Reports submitted by our G.W.P. and Grand Scribe, that our position is far in advance of that occupied by us in by-gone years. We are in a sound financial condition, free from indebtedness, and prepared to prosecute such work as may present itself for the advancement of our Cause.

4. The Report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe announce most gratifying results during the recent Quarter, there being a large increase in our membership over that of the corresponding Quarters of previous years.

5. Your Committee are pleased to learn that the County and Divisional Deputies are more active and alive to the importance of the special work devolving on them, many of whose Reports are models of careful attention, and giving much valuable information respecting the doings of the Order in the localities they represent, and largely showing that the majority of our Subordinate Divisions are working well, with great regularity and unanimity of action, which is worthy of the highest commendation, and which ought to encourage others to "go and do likewise."

6. For statistical information concerning the present standing of the Order, your Committee would not recapitulate, but refer to the Report of our Grand Scribe, where will be found an epitome of very useful information.

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7. "How shall we celebrate our fortieth anniversary?" is a question on which some action should be taken, or recommendation submitted. On consideration, your Committee would recommend that all Subordinate Divisions in this jurisdiction celebrate the fourth decade by holding a Public Meeting, Soiree or Entertainment, on the day or evening of the 29th day of September, 1882, charging a small fee for admission, which amount may be presented to this Grand Division to aid in the prosecution of Agency, or other work, as they may suggest.

8. In summing up his Report our Grand Worthy Patriarch remarks: "Nothing strikes me more than the lack of juvenile organizations;" adding, "I am afraid too many Divisions lose sight of the youth. I cannot too strongly urge the necessity of paying particular attention to the rising generation; our labor will be well repaid if expended in that direction." Your Committee would suggest a warmer interest in these juvenile organizations, and strenuous efforts to increase their number.

9. Your Committee regret that the response to the recent appeal from the Agency Committee has not been so generous as they were led to expect. Agency work is an imperative necessity to the vitality of our Order. In ordinary warfare money is the lever. In our warfare with the liquor traffic, and the evils resulting from the use of intoxicants, we must have one or more Agents constantly in the field, itinerating our Province, visiting our Divisions, to lecture and to organize Divisions, Bands of Hope, and the Order of the Cadets of Temperance, in localities where these do not exist. To do so, the Agency Committee ought to have funds with which to prosecute such work as is here indicated. Representatives! see that your contributions are forthcoming for so laudable a purpose. If you are just, be generous.

10. Our Organ, THE WATCHMAN, published by P. G. W. Associate, J. A. Halliday, is another important necessity in connection with our Order. The paper speaks for itself. It is needed as a medium of communication between the members of the organization. It is much appreciated by those who take it; and your Committee would urgently recommend its well filled pages to the consideration of those who do not as yet subscribe for it. Every Deputy and every Subordinate Division ought to have this paper, to be kept on file, as it contains the Records of the Grand Division Sessions and the Official Notices of the Grand Scribe, and is a necessary medium of communication between the Executive of the Grand Division and the Deputies and Divisions. The subscription list is altogether too small for the success of the Organ. One dollar a year for such a paper as that furnished by Bro. Halliday is certainly not too large a sum for the poorest member to subscribe to aid in upholding our banner—THE WATCHMAN.

11. The suggestion of the Grand Worthy Patriarch with reference to the future appointment of Divisional Deputies, is worthy consideration. He says, "the honors of the Order should be fairly divided among those who have earned them." Your Committee would not consider it an infringement of the prerogative of the G. W. P., if the several Subordinate Divisions were asked to recommend to the new G. W. P., each year, the name of one or more of the Brothers whom they would like to see filling that honorable position, from which he could select one as his representative in Subordinate Division.

12. Your Committee cannot conclude this imperfect Report without alluding to the demise of our lamented late Brother Past Grand Worthy Patriarch David Marshall, of New Glasgow Division, No. 18, Sons of Temperance. May his example, in his walk and conversation as a Son of Temperance, incite us to emulate him in his work of benevolence and charity, whether as a husband, father or friend!

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
JOHN OLIVER,
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On motion,—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division be presented to New Glasgow Division, No. 18, for the use of their Hall during the present session.

On motion,—

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee on Enrolment be considered as read.

[The Report is appended to these Minutes.]

The G.W.P. announced to the Grand Division that Rep. R. Thompson was about to remove from the Jurisdiction, and Rep. Thompson thereupon delivered a fraternal valedictory.

The Minutes of the present sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Division closed in due form at 12 o'clock.

R. ALDER TEMPLE,

Grand Scribe.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers,—

The Committee on Enrolment beg to report that 11 Divisions are represented at this Quarterly Session by 26 Representatives, and that 8 Visitors from Subordinate Divisions have been in attendance. The names and Divisions are as follows, viz :—

Chebucto, No. 7—Halifax.

John E. Butler, G.W.P.
Henry A. Taylor, G.T.
James A. Halliday, P.G.W.A.

Oriental, No. 16—Pictou.

John D. McDonald, D.G.W.P.
Hector McMillan,
John McMillan, M.D.

New Glasgow, No. 18—New Glasgow.

Peter A. McGregor, G.W.A.
Robert S. McCurdy, P.G.W.A.
Kenneth Forbes,
Christopher Irving,
George McKay,
John Oliver,
James R. Cunningham,
John Stewart,
Joseph Treen,
Samuel Turner,
Harvey Graham.

Truro, No. 41—Truro.

Rev. R. Alder Temple, G.S.
Dr. W. E. McRobert, P.G.W.P.

Albion Mines, No. 79—Stellarton.

Hector McKenzie, D.C. W. P.

Iron Age, No. 82—Village.

L. C. Layton, G. Sent.

Rocklin, No. 129—Middle River.

Robert Fraser, D.G.W.P.

Gladstone, No. 303—Fisher's Grant.

Hector McKinnon.

Fraser, No. 305—Toney River.

Thomas McLeod, D.G.W.P.

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*Dawn of Light, No. 391—Bass River.**Murray, No. 451—Halifax.*

Robinson Thompson, D.G.W.P.

John McCrow, D.G.W.P.

VISITORS TO THE GRAND DIVISION.

*Oriental, No. 16.*J. W. Lowden,
Murdoch Ross,
Miss Fullerton.John A. McGlashen,
Robert Sutherland,
John Philips.*Shubenacadie, No. 478.**New Glasgow, No. 18.*

J. B. McPhee.

W. H. Silvester,

Submitted in L., P. and F., on behalf of Committee,

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THIRTY - FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION.

HELD IN THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, October 31, 1882.

The Grand Division assembled in its Thirty-fifth Annual Session, in the Basement of the National School Building in the city of Halifax.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch took the chair and called the Grand Division to order at 8 o'clock.

Officers present :

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| G.W.P. | JOHN E. BUTLER, | No. 7 |
| G.S. | REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE, | 41 |
| G. T. | HENRY A. TAYLOR, | 7 |
| G. Chap. | REV. THOMAS ROGERS, | 443 |
| G. Con. | WALTER MILLS, | 14 |

Officers absent :

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| G.W.A. | PETER A. MCGREGOR, | 18 |
| G. Sen. | L. C. LAYTON, | 81 |

Vacant officers filled *pro. tem.* as follows :

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| G.W.A. | Robert Brown, | 2 |
| G. Sen. | John McCrow, | 451 |

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

On motion of Rep. Wm. Foster, D.G.W.P.,

Ordered, That the Members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to this Session as Visitors, on being obligated and vouched for.

Rep. Rev. G. O. Huestis, P.G.W.P., was appointed to obligate visitors.

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The G. S. presented the Report of the Committee on Credentials, which is as follows :—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

HALIFAX, October 31, 1882.

Grand Worthy Patriarch,—

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that they have examined the annexed Returns, and find them correct.

Your Committee also attach a list of Credentials having no seals, viz : Nos. 5, 17, 19, 27, 41, 57, 75, 79, 92, 161, 196, 200, 208, 213, 221, 235, 298, 303, 318, 322, 379, 380, 395, 396, 397, 406, 416, 433, 434, 448, 455, 458, 459, 462, 465, 469, 470, 473, 482, 483, 484, 488, 489, 490; and would recommend that Divisions should be more particular in having seals attached to the Credentials.

Your Committee would also congratulate the Grand Division on the large number of Returns sent in, being largely in excess of last year; as also on their neat and improved appearance generally.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

GEO. F. HILLS, }
ARNER HART, } Committee.
W. C. STERLING, }

2. CENTRAL—*Yarmouth County*.—W. P., Thomas B. Crosby; P. W. P.s, Robt. Brown, sen., William V. Brown, F. S. Crosby, Richard A. Carder, Thos. B. Flint, Aaron Goudey, jr., Robert Holly, Samuel C. Hood, Job Hatfield, William Lorry, James H. Munroe, Charles L. Power, William A. C. Randall, Harvey Spinney, Rev. George Christie, Thomas M. Lewis.
4. MILTON—*Yarmouth County*.—W. P., J. Nelson Gardner; P. W. P.s, Bowman Corning, Wm. Burrell, sen., O. C. Harding, B. B. Law, Ella Gardner, Nathan Hilton, Edward Allen, C. S. P. Robbins, Henry Jeffry, James Burrell, George H. Gardner, Jos. Burrell, sen.
5. CONCORD—*Barrington, Shelburne County*.—W. P., Joseph M. Watt; P. W. P.s, Samuel Westwood, Rufus H. Crowell, John K. Knowles, J. Smith Kendrick, P. R. Doane, H. W. Crowell, R. Kendrick, E. H. Coffin.
6. UNION—*Digby*.—W. P., T. L. Gillingham; P. W. P.s, E. Burnham, Francis Hutchinson, F. B. Fenwick, C. E. Turnbull, Edward Young, John Lockwood, Joseph H. Saunders, John F. Saunders, Loran Peters, James P. Jones.
7. CHEBUCTO—*Halifax City*.—W. P., M. Edward Monaghan; P. W. P.s, John Heenan, Patrick Monaghan, H. A. Taylor, J. G. Wetmore, John E. Butler, R. J. Wilson, H. D. Holloway, Michael Heenan, Thos. Hutchings, J. B. Johnson, J. M. Chase, Thomas Holder, W. C. Sterling, Chas. W. Allan, Wm. M. Brown, Wm. C. Silver, J. D. Wallace, R. W. Longell, A. G. Kaizer, J. A. Halliday, Mrs. Mary A. Halliday, Thomas Forhan, Thomas M. King.
9. MAYFLOWER—*Halifax City*.—W. P., Philip J. Howe; P. W. P.s, Wm. Murray, William Williams, William Foster, John Bissett, James Herkes, Robert S. Schwartz, James Anderson, R. T. Murray, Edw. Clay, M. D. Hon. Samuel Creelman, Fred'k Curtis, Geo. F. Hills, John O'Sullivan, Percy St. C. Hamilton, Fred. B. Woodill, J. E. Irish, Geo. W. Hart, J. J. Hartlen, J. E. Hills, John Naylor, Robert Norman, C. H. Bennett, J. Crooks, J. Metzler.

12. AVON—S. H. J. W. B. S.
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14. NEW CALEDONIA—*Stony Beach, Annapolis Co.*—W. P., J. D. Cameron; P. W. P.s, Isaiah Delap, Robert Delap, Walter Mills, Stephen B. Troop, E. H. Armstrong, A. E. Amberman, C. F. Armstrong, George Kennedy, Mary VanBlarcom, William Hardy, George W. Bell, Rev. Isaiah Wallace. Rev. James Strothard, H. M. Irvine, Wm. E. Armstrong.
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49. STAR—*Lockeport, Shelburne Co.*—W. P., Joseph F. Bill; P. W. P.s, Enos C. Locke, Lewis Johnston, Jacob G. Locke, Martin Ringer, Austen Locke, Jacob Locke, Abram W. Hendry, Xenophen A. Chipman, W. Wallace Kenny, Lewis P. Churchill, John Day, Pryor Ringer, Xerxes Z. Chipman, Joshua Chadsey, James E. Richardson.
52. RISING SUN—*Musquodoboit, Halifax Co.*—W. P., James Ervin; P. W. P.s, Francis Gould, Jonathan Layton, Allen McCurdy, Edgar Archibald, Alex. McCurdy, Francis Layton, William Layton, William Sedgewick, Adam McLeod, Walter McCurdy, Angus McLeod, Thomas McCurdy, Sydney Lindsay, Morton Layton, Andrew Mitchell, Watson McCurdy.
57. MAINMAST—*River John, Pictou Co.*—W. P., J. D. Gauld, P. W. P.s, Nelson Sutherland, Robert Sutherland, T. H. Blenus, Edmond Perrin, M. H. Fitzpatrick.
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75. WALLACE—*Wallace, Cumberland Co.*—W. P., C. J. Seaman; P. W. P.s, Rev. J. A. Mosher, Ira Drysdale, J. W. Morris, B. S. Seaman, Rufus Woods, Mrs. C. W. Morris, Laura Drysdale, C. W. Morris, David Davison.
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93. CHEDABUCTO—*Guyborough Co.*—W. P., H. B. Shaffner; P. W. P.s, Wm. Cameron, H. R. Cunningham.
112. WOLFVILLE—*Kings Co.*—W. P., J. A. Elderkin; P. W. P.s, A. M. Hoare, S. R. Sleep, D. F. Boyd, Burpee Witter, J. A. Elderkin, James Elder, Rev. W. H. Evans, F. L. Fitch, Jas. G. Patriquin, John Rounsefell, Alfred Rounsefell, A. S. Murray, J. W. Caldwell, J. W. Hamilton, Geo. V. Rand, Lewis Harris.
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271. HOMEVILLE—*Homeville, C. B.*—W. P., Marshall Holmes; P. W. P.s. Stetson Holmes, Henry Holmes, Angus McLeod, Wm. E. Spencer, Stephen Spencer, Henry Spencer, Frank Sheperd.
274. McMURRAY—*Cape Negro, Shelburne Co.*—W. P., Joseph F. Swain; P. W. P.s, Samuel R. Swaine, Enoch Smith, Charles H. Clements, William H. Swain, Jas. S. B. Swain, Harvey Slate, Ezra Swain, Eleazer Swaine, Joseph Swaine, Arthur O. Thomas, James H. Swaine.
298. STAR OF PROMISE—*Diligent River, Cumberland Co.*—P. W. P., D. H. Jenks.
303. GLADSTONE—*Fisher's Grant, Pictou Co.*—W. P., Alexander McLeod; P. W. P.s, James D. McKay, H. McKinnon, A. C. McKay, Isaac Wall, Jas. A. Sprowll, John Ferguson, Malcolm McKenzie.
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318. HUBBARD'S—*Hubbard's Cove, Halifax Co.*—W. P., J. H. Shankel; P. W. P.s, C. Shankel, Janet Fox, John Gibbons.
320. SEA VIEW—*Baccaro, Shelburne Co.*—W. P., William O. Connell; P. W. P.s, Dennis Connell, Jacob Christie, David K. Smith (3rd), David K. Smith (2nd), Thomas Worthen, Andrew Reynolds, Nathaniel Purdy, Ino. H. Snow, Charles McGray, Samuel W. Crowell, James W. Smith, Joseph A. Reynolds, Robert H. Brannen, Edward K. Crowell, Alexander Christie, sen., David Purdy, Dorcas Worthen, Samuel S. Smith, Samuel Worthen, Thomas Bethel.
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329. MILFORD—*Hants County*—W. P., Wilson Madill; P. W. P.s, James W. Wickwire, John McDonald, David J. Blackburn, Fred. Gordon, Joseph J. Blackburn, Benjamin Bond, Thos. A. Blackburn, William Wardrope, Edmund McDonald, Geo. H. Madill, Jno T. Wardrope, Creighton Logan.
349. CLEMENTS WEST—*Clements, Annapolis County*—W. P., Mary J. Ditmars; P. W. P.s, J. D. Purdy, H. W. Ditmars, Walter Purdy, Chas. Pinckney, W. F. Spurr, J. P. Crosby, Hattie Spurr, Hattie Lent.
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406. AFTON—*Afton, Antigonish Co.*—W. P., Frederick Randall; P. W. P.s, George Irish, James Randall, John Atwater, James McChesney, Albert Nichols, William Irish, James Stearns.
411. HAPPY HOME—*Tenescap, Hants Co.*—P. W. P.s, David Mason, John S. Parker, Michael Terhune, James Parker.
416. STAR IN THE WEST—*Marion Bridge, C. B. Co.*—P. W. P.s, Wm. Morrison, Angus McKeagan, Neil McNeil, Murdoch Morrison, John McDonald, John McLean.
426. BROOKVALE—*Middle Musquodoboit, Halifax Co.*—P. W. P.s, Henry Lindsay, J. A. McPetridge, Wellington Archibald, Adams Archibald, Robert McPetridge.
433. BEACONSFIELD—*Sable River, Shelburne Co.*—W. P., Snow Freeman; P. W. P.s, Enoch Freeman, G. Snyder Freeman, Wm. Dunlop, Howard Allen, Howard Dunlop, Robert Whitmore, Wm. H. Dunlop, Wrayton Freeman, William Hayden.
434. NO SURRENDER—*Goldenville, Guysboro' Co.*—W. P., N. McQuarrie; P. W. P.s, A. N. Sinclair, Alick Fisher, Roderick McLeod, M. Sinclair.
440. LILY OF THE VALLEY—*Port Williams, Kings Co.*—W. P., J. Rufus Starr; P. W. P.s, Thomas J. Borden, Mrs. Annie M. Borden, Allen Welton, Miss Sarah L. Yorton, Sidney Borden, James W. Borden, William Norton, Miss Almeda Welton, W. H. Congdon, Benjamin Woodworth, Staley Jackson.
443. EVANGELINE—*Grand Pré, Kings Co.*—W. P., Charles F. Rathburn; P. W. P.s, F. G. Curry, J. B. Bowser, J. R. Webster, W. R. Rathburn, L. R. Dennison, Rev. Thomas Rogers, C. M. Dennison.
444. CANAAN—*Canaan, Kings Co.*—W. P., Joseph D. Starratt; P. W. P.s, George Hand, Henry Moffatt, Mrs. W. J. Wallace, George Bishop.
448. BEACON LIGHT—*Hammonds Plains, Halifax Co.*—W. P., Andrew Thomson; P. W. P.s, Fred Schmidt, William Haverstock, Amos Bezanson, J. E. Schmidt.
450. GROVE—*Halifax City.*—W. P., George Thomas; P. W. P.s, James Fred. Walker, Isaac Creighton, James T. Rhind, Jacob L. Archibald.
451. MURRAY—*Halifax City.*—W. P., D. H. Burbidge; P. W. P.s, Jno. McCrow, W. T. Horton, G. W. Siggins, Rev. S. B. Dunn, Rev. W. A. Black, Rev. J. E. Donkin, John Ellis, J. W. Caldwell, E. J. Small, Rev. J. L. Batty.

452. MINNEHAHA—*Sand Beach, Yarmouth Co.*—W. P., E. M. Patten; P.W.P.s, S. H. Cain, F. A. Parker, George Crosby, A. H. Parker, Fraser Gavel, F. H. Parker, W. H. Nickerson, S. H. Cain, Arthur Suttée, Fred, Murphy.
455. WARNING BELL—*Brookfield, Colchester Co.*—W. P., Robert H. Brenton; P. W. P.s, Ezra Stevens, James Densmore, W. C. Kennedy, W. F. Hamilton, John W. Graham.
457. HARVEST HOME—*Pereaux, Kings Co.*—W.P., James Wier; P.W.P.s, Mrs. D. H. Gaffin, George Weaver, Gaspard McDonald, Owen Stronge.
458. LUNENBURG—*Lunenburg Co.*—W. P., Thomas Namm; P. W. P., Charles Fritze, James McLauchlan, George W. Silver, O. C. Nash, Eli Hopps.
459. GOLDEN GATE—*Mosherville, Hants Co.*—W. P., Arthur J. Wier; P. W. P.s, Letson M. Smith, Hiram Mosher, Wm. G. Campbell, Oscar Murphy, James D. Mosher, Benjamin Anthony.
461. STEEL EDGE—*Acadia Iron Mines, Colchester Co.*—P. W. P., Rev. B. Hills.
462. ECONOMY—*Lower Economy, Colchester Co.*—W. P., Josiah Soley; P. W. P.s, Samuel Thompson, David P. Soley, Charles McLellan, James H. Marsh, J. D. McCart.
463. GOLDEN PERIOD—*Uniacke Mines, Hants Co.*—W. P., Thomas A. Blois; P.W.P.s, John McKenzie, Thomas B. Blois, Michael A. McIsaac, George Folkinghorn, Thos. Prince.
464. UNANIMITY—*Lower Selmah, Hants Co.*—W. P., Fulton Maine; P.W.P.s, Ellen Crowe, John McKenzie, Stewart Crowe, Maria Densmore, Amanda Anthony, Calvin Densmore.
465. MCCLINTOCK—*Halifax*—W. P., John Eckersley; P. W. P.s, G. J. Cook, Thomas Offen, Fitz Ward, W. R. M. Hartlen, G. Finlay, C. L. Eaton, W. T. Francis, W. H. Smith.
469. SEDGEWICK—*Upper Musquodoboit, Halifax Co.*—P. W. P.s, Charles Henry, G. H. Fraser, Charles Reynolds, John Fisher, Benjamin Hutchinson, Mitchell Fisher.
470. UNITY—*Mahone Bay, Lunenburg Co.*—W. P., E. B. Hyson, P. W. P.s, Rev. L. B. Gates, Rev. D. S. Fraser.
471. ELEVATION—*Vale Colliery, Pictou Co.*—P. W. P., Robert Murray.
472. GOLDEN LIGHT—*Osborne, Shelburne Co.*—W. P., A. J. McDougald; P. W. P.s, Jacob Giffin, Judson Hardy.
473. UTRECHT—*Nappan, Cumberland Co.*—W. P., Wellington Lowther; P. W. P.s, A. Roy O'Brien, Clarence Lowther, George Ripley.
476. LEADING STAR—*Sandford, Yarmouth Co.*—W. P., Edward Harris; P. W. P.s, Abram Thurston, Elias Smith.
478. SHUBENACADIE—*Shubenacadie, Hants Co.*—P. W. P.s, Thomas McKenzie, J. B. Fraser, A. S. Calder, D. McLachlin, Jas. Miller.
479. SCOTT—*Ashdale, Hants Co.*—W.P., Herbert Parker; P.W.P.s, Albert Parker, Robert Parker.
482. NORTH SHORE—*Wallace, Cumberland Co.*—W. P., Daniel G. McKenzie; P. W. P.s, Donald McKenzie, John R. McKenzie, John Ross.
483. ALTON—*North Alton, Kings Co.*—W. P., Edward M. Jordan; P. W. P.s, J. Gideon Ward, George Jordan.
484. RISING TIDE—*Little River, Digby Co.*—P. W. P., Chipman Denton.
488. HOPEFUL—*Avonport, Kings Co.*—P.W.P.—S. W. Cox.

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490. BELONT—*Bridgeport, C. B. Co.*—W. P., Nathaniel Munn ; P. W. P., John Johnston.

The Grand Conductor announced the following Representatives in waiting, who, being introduced, were initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division, viz :—

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The G. W. P. appointed the following Committees for the Session,

viz :—

On State of the Order—Reps. Hon. S. Creelman, Rev. Thomas Rogers, J. Parsons, W. J. Gates and George F. Hills.

On Communications—Reps. Duncan McLennan, P. Monaghan and J. G. Wetmore.

On Enrolment—Thomas J. Borden and John McLearn.

The G. W. A. entered and assumed the duties of his office.

Read—The following Communications, viz :—

(a) From the *Herald* office, asking permission to have the proceedings of this session reported for their paper. Granted, on condition that such Reports be approved by the Grand Scribe.

(b) From a Committee of the City Divisions, inviting the Members of the Grand Division to an entertainment to-morrow evening. Invitation accepted.

(c) From New Caledonia, No. 14, enclosing Credentials. Referred to Committee on Credentials.

(d) From A. Busby, Esq., of Intercolonial Railway, granting tickets to Representatives to return, free. Ordered on file, and be suitably acknowledged.

(e) From P. Innes, Esq., of W. and A. Railway, granting a like privilege for one-third fare. Ordered on file, and be suitably acknowledged.

(f) From A. Brignell, Esq., of Western Counties' Railway, granting the same privilege for one-third fare. Ordered on file, and to be suitably acknowledged.

(g) From F. D. Laurie, Esq., of Halifax and Cape Breton Railway, granting a like privilege for one-third fare. Ordered on file, and to be suitably acknowledged.

(h) From L. A. Barnaby, Esq., of Fishwick's Express Line, granting a similar privilege free. Ordered on file, and to be duly acknowledged.

(i) From New Caledonia, No. 14, inviting the Grand Division to hold its April Session at Granville. Referred to the Committee on Communications.

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The hours of session were fixed as follows, viz:—

Morning sitting, from 9.30 to 12.30.
 Afternoon " " 2.30 to 5.30.
 Evening " to commence at 7.30.

On motion of Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A.,

Ordered, That the election and installation of Officers be a special assignment for to-morrow, p. m., at 3 o'clock.

Rep. R. T. Murray gave notice of motion respecting the introduction of Temperance Text Books into the Public Schools.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch presented his Report, which is as follows, viz:—

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

Officers and Representatives:

Through the wisdom of Divine Providence we are once more permitted to assemble in Annual Session; once more to renew acquaintances and cement the friendships that have existed for years, or to form new ones that will, I trust, stand the test of time; to counsel and strengthen one another in the great work in which we are engaged; to review the past and take counsel together for the future. The Quarter just passed has not been one of great activity. The first two Quarters gave promise of a great revival in the ranks of the Order, which promise has not been as fully realized as we could wish, a variety of causes having continued to prevent it. We have felt the want of Agents in the field; work that is usually done in the winter was prevented by the severe weather that prevailed throughout the Province, obliging the Agents to give up their engagements. Thus the season passed away and very little was done that might have been accomplished under more favorable circumstances; yet I think I am safe in saying the Order is in a better condition in the Province at the present time than it has been for some years. There appears to be more activity in Divisions. Many have again fallen into line, and taken up the work with renewed zeal, realizing how necessary to the welfare of mankind is the spread of our principles. Many who have been careless or lukewarm have had their interest in the good work revived, and again throw the weight of their influence on the side of Temperance. In my correspondence with some parts of the Province, I find that some of the good Brothers say: "We do not need a Division here; there is no liquor sold, and we could do no good if we had one." Granting all they could urge in that way, they still seem to forget the maxim: "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." While they slumber the enemy may be upon them. Again, suppose their was no possibility of any such calamity happening, is there any organization in which the young men, as well as the old, can receive so much benefit? If Temperance was lost sight of altogether, still every town and village in the Province would be the better for a Division in it. There men meet and commune together; there all the rough edges are rubbed off, and men are made better by the contact, and better fitted to do their duty as citizens.

No better evidence is needed of the healthy state of the Order at the present time than the Quarterly Returns, which have come in better shape, more regularly, and accompanied by more *per capita* tax, than ever before. Our gains and losses will be laid before you by the Grand Scribe and need not be introduced here.

The state of the Order, coming more particularly under my jurisdiction, will be

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laid before you from the Reports of the County Deputies. I have particularly requested them to prepare a Report that we may lay before the whole Order, through the Year Book, and show how the Cause stands in each County.

I might summarize them briefly :

Deputy T. M. King, Antigonishe Co., reports but one Division working in the County. The cause of Temperance does not present so favorable an aspect as it did a year ago, owing to injudicious municipal appointments.

Bro. Avard Longley, Deputy for Annapolis County, has had Reports from but two Divisions ; they are both working satisfactorily. The cause of Temperance in the County is not so satisfactory. The absence of restrictive Law, and the suspension in reference the C. T. Act led to much drinking, and proved what has so often been asserted, that Prohibitory Laws do restrict drinking, and lessen the evils connected therewith.

Deputy McLennan, Cape Breton, finds the Divisions in good working order ; with Temperance sentiment strong, trying to enforce the Canada Temperance Act ; an Agent and Lecturer very much needed.

In Colchester Brother McRobert finds the Order more than holding its own, and exerting a good influence in the County. The Bro. complains, as do most of the other Deputies, that the Division Deputies withhold their reports, and do not give the Co. Deputies the information necessary to form a correct opinion of the whole County. Many of them have to report of their own personal knowledge. This should not be, as every Division Deputy is supplied with blanks that merely require filling up and forwarding early in the Quarter. From Cumberland, Deputy J. A. Black reports the Divisions generally active, and fairly well attended. The Temperance sentiment strong in the County ; thinks they will petition for the Canada Temperance Act very soon, everything being in readiness for that purpose.

Digby has not as cheering a Report as usual. The absence from home of many members of the Division has caused less activity in the Divisions, which can be accounted for in no other way. Deputy Hutchinson reports the Canada Temperance Act being enforced vigorously in the County ; they find one difficulty, however, owing to some of the medical men giving certificates to many who use them in obtaining liquors as a beverage. The Bro. wishes some steps could be taken to prevent Doctors giving prescriptions to any one but those they attend professionally. Deputy Cunningham finds the Order very low in Guysboro' County, few Divisions at work, but thinks Temperance feeling stronger than appearances indicate ; an Agent needed. Bro. R. T. Murray, Deputy for Halifax County, reports the Order in fair condition in the City and most parts of the County. East and West Halifax need much work done in them ; they have been neglected.

From west Hants, Bro. McMurray reports, as usual, the Order doing well. Bro. Blois, East Hants the same. This County always gives a good account of itself. Bro. Blois complains the old members have left the work to be done by the younger ones, who deserve great credit for the manner in which they perform the duty.

From Inverness I have had no Report ; but one Division at work there I think. At Kings we have good accounts from Deputy Farnham. Divisions fairly active ; with room for one or two more. As soon as they get fairly to work enforcing the Canada Temperance Act things will look differently in the County.

Our new County Deputy for Lunenburg, Bro. D. Stiles Fraser, has forwarded me a most exhaustive Report of the state of affairs in that County. The County is peculiar in some respects, and it has proved difficult to keep Divisions at work in many parts of it. The Brother gives the reasons for it, reasons which have been apparent to many friends of the Cause for some years. There are few Divisions working there at present.

The G. W. A. reports Pictou County doing well in the larger towns, but many of the Divisions outside are inactive. The Brother's experience coincides with most of the other Deputies,—that where there is no License Law and the Canada Temperance Act not proclaimed or enforced, drunkenness is on the increase, proving

in every case that Prohibitory Laws do lessen drinking where they are enforced.

Deputy Owen reports cheerfully of Queens, most of the Divisions doing well, some, suspended for the season, expect to get to work again as soon as members get home and settled down; wants information on Canada Temperance Act.

Deputies Locke and Crowell report Shelburne County much about the same. Divisions go down in summer and revive in winter. Much Temperance work has been done in the County, and much more needs to be done. The County has always contributed freely to the Agency Fund. I fear in many places the members of the Order do not take kindly to the Canada Temperance Act, and do not give it the support it needs to have a fair trial.

Of Yarmouth I have expected great things and have not been disappointed. Bro. Randall reports the County awakening to the fact that our Order has well stood the test of time, and after a trial of other organizations, the people are coming back to it again. Several of the Divisions that were inactive have resumed work, the latest being Central, No. 2; the oldest in the Province, which commenced work again the first of the Quarter, with a determination I trust to continue to the end. There are prospects of an attempt being made to obtain the Canada Temperance Act for the County. I am confident if it is submitted, the friends of the Cause will give it what support they consistently can, as a defeat would be disastrous, and the first sustained in any County in the Province.

I cannot in justice to my Deputies neglect to thank them for the promptness most of them have shown in their communications; and must acknowledge the obligations the whole Order is under to them for their valuable and efficient services. The Order has attained its proud position to-day mainly through their exertions. A Past Grand officer remarked a short time ago: "It would be hard to find anywhere two hundred men who do so much valuable work as do our Deputies." My year's experience proves the truth of the observation. I shall always look back with pleasure to the correspondence with my Deputies; though personally unacquainted with many of them, I feel we are not strangers to each other. I would suggest to my successor in office the advisability of dividing Pictou County into two Districts; it is rather large for one Deputy. The present Deputy, G. W. A. McGregor, can supply what information may be needed for dividing it.

AGENCY WORK.

I have no doubt the Committee will give you all the information in their possession in connection with this great work. It has been a source of regret that no Agent has been found who could be sent into the field early this season. Bearing in mind the disastrous result of last season, it was their desire to have at least two men at work before this time. In every County they are needed, but in none more than East and West Halifax. It was thought some of the Grand Officers would be able to do some work in the County; but it has not been possible for them to do so, and the County has been neglected.

Your attention will be again called to the necessity of placing in the hands of the Committee the means of carrying on the work; and through you all the members will, I trust, be reminded of the assistance they should afford this great missionary work.

THE WATCHMAN

will again appeal to you for the support it so richly deserves. We have reason to be proud of our Official Organ, not only for the literary matter it presents to us every week, but as well for its general appearance and good management. I am sorry to hear that so few members of the Order subscribe for it. I hold it to be the duty (and it should be the pleasure,) of every Son of Temperance, to aid it in every possible way. If we expect the Order to prosper it will only be by the uni-

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ted efforts of the tongue and the pen; we must keep our principles before the public, and no better way can be found to do so than through the paper. It gives us a standing, and many would hesitate to misrepresent a Body that had so efficient an organ to defend it.

JUVENILE ORGANIZATIONS.

Feeling as I do the necessity for all the attention we can give the youth of the Province, I must again call your attention to the juvenile organizations in connection with the Divisions.

The Cadets have not received that support from our members their importance deserves; they are even more necessary than Bands of Hope, useful as we believe them to be; by not supporting the Cadets we are losing a great auxiliary to our Order,—we do not feel it so much now as we will a few years from this. I am aware that it requires some self-denial, and is a severe task on the time of those who devote themselves to the youth, but the underlying principle of our Order is self-denial, and any labor for them is well repaid in after years when we witness the results. I trust the coming year will see more time and attention given to the juvenile organizations we have in connection with us.

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

The year just passed has been marked by the favorable decision of the Privy Council as to the constitutionality of the Canada Temperance Act; fortunately the Grand Officers were not called upon for any guarantee Bond in connection therewith. The Act has but to be proclaimed in those Counties that have adopted it to become Law. In those Counties where it is most earnestly and effectively enforced, it gives the most satisfaction, and finds most favour; where it is enforced nominally or half-heartedly, it is condemned and pronounced an evil, and a bad law. Suppose any of our laws for the peace and well-being of society were as persistently ignored by those whose duty it is to enforce them, as are our Prohibitory Laws, would we be justified in pronouncing them bad laws?

Let the Law have a fair trial, and I have no doubt it will be as effective for good as any law we have upon our Statute Book. Several of the remaining Counties are no doubt watching with interest the working of the Law in those Counties which have received it. The question after all narrows down to this; shall the Liquor interest be allowed to overpower the interest of law and order? Shall the friends of law have to give way to those who put money in their pockets by ruining others? They may for awhile, but the day must come when such wrong will cease, and right shall triumph. A difficulty has occurred in some Counties, notably Queens, where the Law was to come into force sixty days after the law regulating licences expired. Not having had a Licence Law for many years, the question arises, when does it come in force? Your attention is invited to the seeming difficulty. Any information or suggestion from this Grand Division will be welcomed by the friends of the Law.

DECISIONS.

The working of our Order is becoming so fully understood, and is so harmonious in all its parts, that very few questions come before the Grand Officers for decision. But one of any importance has been submitted to me through the year, except those which have been already decided. In answer to a question I have decided "that it is competent for a member to prefer a charge against another who refuses to bring a charge against a Brother for violating Article II. of the Constitution, he knowing of the violation."

The Code of Laws, Sec. 3, Art. 6, provides "that any member SHALL prefer a charge when an offence comes to his knowledge," consequently he is liable to a charge if he neglects to do so. There may be cases where it would not be wise to

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prefer such a charge; but a W. P. could not refuse to receive a charge when brought by one member against another for neglect of duty. I ask your attention to the decision which to my knowledge has never been given before.

Your attention is called to the state of the Officers' Regalia, which will very soon need renewing. A subscription, headed by P. G. W. A. Murray, has been opened for that purpose, that no call need be made on the funds of the Grand Division.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Each quarter we are called upon to record the death of one or more of our members; their "night has come when no man can work." We have the consoling thought, however, that "their works follow them."

On the 18th Sept., Bro. Whitman Armstrong, of New Caledonia Division, No. 14, passed to his rest; he was an old and well-tried member of our Order, and a member of this body since 1865.

Bro. Hector McKenzie, Deputy of Albion Mines Division, Stellarton, full of years and honors, was called home on the 19th September. Those of us who had the pleasure of meeting him in New Glasgow at the last Quarterly Session, will not soon forget his venerable appearance or wise counsels. He will be missed in the County as well as his own Division. He was initiated in this Grand Division in 1867.

The older members of this Body will remember well Bro. Benjamin Zwicker, late of Unity Division, Mahone Bay. The Brother died on the 24th Sept. at a good old age. Much of his life was spent in doing good to others. He was a consistent Son of Temperance to the end.

Bro. John Mosher, Deputy of Richmond Division, in this city, on the 1st of October, after a long and trying illness, left this world of sorrow and trial, to take up his abode, we trust, "where sorrow is never known." The Brother will always be remembered in this Body for his energy and decision. He was a Brother of much firmness, and strong in his convictions.

The loss to our Order this year has been very heavy; many of the old standard-bearers are passing away. Are the younger men prepared to take their places, and uphold the Banner as they have done? The future of our Order depends upon their willingness to do so.

THE GENERAL OUTLOOK.

From all parts of the civilized world we hear of Temperance being brought prominently before the people. Many of the leading minds in Church and State are giving their attention to the subject; it is every year more and more pressing itself upon them as necessary to the welfare of the State, as well as of the people. It is to a certain extent becoming a religious question. A leading dignitary in the Church in England declares it to be his conviction, "that to be successful it must be a religious movement,"—not a sectarian question, but one on which all great and good men can unite without sacrificing any principle of religious conviction.

I am sure I am in accord with this Body when I assert, that for forty years we have been preparing the way for such a movement. Our platform is so broad that all could stand on it; the plank of which it is composed is the safety of the people from intoxicating drinks by any and every honest and honorable means; and though we have not succeeded in eradicating the traffic, we have only to look around us to see what a great work we have accomplished. What a change has been brought about in the forty years we have been in existence! What a leaven this Order has been! How many organizations have sprung from it? How many leaders in them have received their first principles from us! How many men in high positions have gone out from us acknowledging the benefit they have received by the training the Division Room gave them! We cannot realize fully the good we have accomplished the past forty years. What the result of the next

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forty years will be, few of us will see. Of this we are sure, whatever is accomplished, whatever good may be wrought, will be in the future, as it has been in the past, brought about by hard work, not only in the Division Room, but by real missionary labor. I have great faith in the future, for I see the conviction gaining ground every day that in our principles alone is there safety.

In conclusion, Brothers, I must express my thanks for the kindness and forbearance I have received from every member of the Order during my term of office. No one is more sensible of my shortcomings than myself; I can only assure you I have tried to do the best I could to advance the interests confided to my care. To the Grand Officers one and all, I tender my thanks for the prompt manner in which they have performed their duties. My official connection with the Grand Scribe has been very pleasant. In every possible way he has assisted me by his advice and experience. I have always felt I could hardly err when following his counsel.

I need not bespeak for my successor the same forbearance and courtesy—it is characteristic of the Order. I trust we may all be spared many years, and each succeeding year witness a nearer approach to what we all so ardently desire—the total suppression of the traffic in intoxicating drink.

Submitted in the bonds of the Order,

JOHN E. BUTLER,
Grand Worthy Patriarch.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 3, 1882.

Referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented his Report, which is as follows, viz :

GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, }
Oct. 31, 1882. }

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Representatives :

It is not without considerable satisfaction that the Grand Scribe reports the results of the year's operations of our Order in this jurisdiction. Notwithstanding the fluctuations of events, the pressure of business, the prevalence of political agitation, and the animosity of determined opponents, our Order has steadily pursued its course, showing no signs of decay and no abatement of zeal, and probably stands better to-day than at any time in its history. The Returns and correspondence of the year have certainly established, among others, two encouraging facts :—1st. That our Divisions, as a general rule, are in the hands and under the control of men who are good and true, thoughtful, methodical and devoted to the interests of the Order—men on whose fidelity in every vicissitude, and self-denying efforts in every emergency the Grand Division may confidently rely. 2nd. That our Order, with its strong conservatism, its simple but impressive ceremonial, its unrivalled constitution and routine, and the facilities which it affords for the cultivation of social elements and moral qualities, is well adapted to the habits and sentiments of this country, and no reason but parsimony on our part can be assigned why a Division of the Sons of Temperance should not be planted in every town and hamlet in the Province.

The Quarter just ended is, without doubt, of all others in the year, the most trying to the Order, occurring as it does at a season when out-door recreations are universally prevalent, when the long days permit the pursuit of outdoor occupation to a late hour, and when agriculturists are busy on the land and fishermen are busy on the sea. That our Order therefore, has not only held its own during the Quarter, but also increased its membership, is not only a proof of its popularity but a guarantee of its stability.

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RETURNS.

116 Returns for the last Quarter were received by the Grand Scribe up to the time of closing the books, against 82 for the corresponding quarter last year; and in every case but one the Returns have been accompanied with the *Per Capita* Tax. Every possible means has been adopted by this office to secure absolutely correct Returns from the Divisions. To say that no errors have appeared would be to say too much; but the larger proportion of these errors have occurred when a new incumbent has been placed in the Recording Scribe's office; and I must say that were the Divisions to change their Recording and Financial Scribes less frequently, the result would be a decided advantage both to this office and to the Divisions themselves.

FINANCES.

Our accounts show the finances of the Grand Division to be in an exceptionally healthy condition. \$394.07, *Per Capita* Tax, have been received for the last Quarter, against \$261.10 for the corresponding Quarter last year,—an increase on the Quarter of \$133.87. The arrears of *Per Capita* Tax due on previous Quarters are rapidly diminishing as the Divisions come to feel the importance of discharging their obligations to the Grand Division, and making their payments when they become due. The amount received for supplies is much smaller than usual for reasons already suggested, and for the additional reason that one important article of our stock has been for some time exhausted, and notwithstanding the demand for it, could not be replaced until after the meeting of Grand Division. The total receipts of the Quarter for the General Fund from all sources, is \$488.02, showing a considerable advance on the corresponding Quarter of last year, notwithstanding the falling off in the receipts for supplies. Orders have been drawn on the Grand Treasurer for sums amounting to \$259.62, leaving in his hands the unusually large balance of \$518.43. An account of the supplies received and sold during the year will be laid before the Grand Division.

STATISTICS.

The number of Divisions reported in working order at the last Quarterly session was 158. Since that session one Division has been placed on the Suspended List, and two have been reorganized, making the present number 159. The aggregate membership reported at last Quarterly Session, was 8303. Considering the unfavorable circumstances which have militated against the prosperity of our Divisions during the summer season, had a diminution of membership occurred no one could be surprised. The Grand Scribe is happy, however, to report that our present membership, as nearly as can be ascertained, is 8361,—an increase in the Quarter of 58.

PROGRESS OF A YEAR.

It is well known that the unusual severity of last winter materially interfered with the labors of our Agents in the field, compelling them to desist and return home; and also with the operations of many Divisions, obliging them to suspend work for weeks together. It is useless to conjecture what, under favorable circumstances, they might have accomplished. But it is a subject for mutual congratulation that, notwithstanding these disadvantages, our Order has made marked and substantial progress. The number of Divisions reported at the last Annual Session was 179. In carrying out a resolution re-affirmed by the Grand Division at the January session, the Grand Scribe has placed on the Suspended List during the year 45 Divisions, as having failed to make Returns for four consecutive Quarters. 12 Divisions, however, have been organized during the year, and 13 have been resuscitated, making the present number 159, as above reported. 33 Divisions still remain on the Suspended List. The aggregate membership last

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year was 7157. The number initiated during the year is 3716. The loss to the Divisions from removals, expulsions, and deaths, 2512; the net increase on the year 1204. These figures are necessarily but an approximate estimate, as a considerable number of Returns are yet to come in; but a complete summary of statistics will be prepared and published in the Year Book, which it is hoped will be ready for distribution early in December. The heavy and annually recurring loss of members is growing to be a subject for serious apprehension, and demands the gravest consideration of the Grand Division, and in no way could this session do better service for the Order than by devising some practicable means for checking this immense exodus from the Divisions.

A Balance Sheet, showing the receipts and disbursements of the Grand Division for the year, together with the assets and liabilities, will be laid before the Grand Division.

DIVISIONS RESUSCITATED.

The Grand Scribe has great satisfaction in reporting that "Central" Division, No. 2, located at Yarmouth,—a Division venerable for its age and honored for its record,—after a period of rest has taken a new draught of the elixir of life, started to its feet, and bids fair to eclipse the renown of former years. It was reorganized by Deputy W. A. C. Randall on the 5th inst.

"Forest Glen," No. 427, Cumberland County, was resuscitated on the 10th of August by Deputy Reeves.

IN MEMORIAM.

I have to report that four members of this Grand Division, standard bearers in our Order, have succumbed to the last enemy during the last quarter, viz:—

WHITMAN ARMSTRONG, of New Caledonia, No. 14, who died September 18, aged 67.

HECTOR MCKENZIE, D.G.W.P., of Albion Mines, No. 79, died September 19, aged 77.

BENJAMIN ZWICKER, of Unity, No. 470, died September 24, aged 80.

JOHN MOSHER, D.G.W.P., of Richmond, No. 237, died Oct. 1.

AGENCY.

From all parts of this Jurisdiction come loud calls for an Agent and Lecturer,—for some token that the Grand Division has a sympathetic eye on the trials and struggles of the fraternity—for a man who will infuse new life into the Divisions, and break in upon the apathy and indifference which prevail outside. The absence of such an official is no doubt the prime reason why the contributions to the Agency Fund have fallen so low, during the last Quarter, as \$5.40. It is satisfactory to know that in all probability in a few days an active Agent will be again in the field, and his appearance will no doubt be the signal for a general effort to recuperate the Agency Fund. But what can one man do in such an extensive territory? The Grand Division will no doubt consider it an important part of the business of this session to devise such means as will enable the Committee to send at least three Agents into the field.

OUR OFFICIAL ORGAN

has grown to be the pride of the Order and a welcome visitor wherever it is known; but to 79 out of 159 Divisions (about one half) it is yet, unhappily, a comparative stranger. As the vehicle of all official information, the absence of *The Watchman* must be a decided disadvantage to these Divisions, as it is a serious inconvenience to the Grand Division.

In conclusion, the Grand Scribe congratulates the Grand Division on the favorable auspices under which we are assembled. Brothers, the eyes of our fraternity

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are upon us, and they confidently expect that measures will issue from this Annual Session which will give a new impetus to the onward march of our Order. Let us prove worthy of the trust and confidence reposed in us, and this session will be recorded as one of the most important in our history.

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

R. ALDER TEMPLE,
Grand Scribe.

Referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Rep. R. T. Murray gave notice of motion respecting the proposed change of Regalia by the National Division.

The Grand Division adjourned at 10.15.

R. ALDER TEMPLE,
Grand Scribe.

SECOND SITTING—WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 9.30.

The G. W. P. in the chair.

Officers absent: G. W. A., G. Sen., and P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled *pro tem.*, as follows:—

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| G. W. A. | Bowman Corning, | No. 4 |
| G. Sen. | John McCrow, | 451 |
| P. G. W. P. | William Murray, | 9 |

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The Minutes of the previous sitting were read and approved.

The G. S. presented Credentials from Murray, No. 451; Steel Edge, 461; Harvest Home, 457; and Chiegnecto, 386.

Referred to a Special Committee composed of S. Creelman, P. Monaghan and D. McLennan.

Rep. P. Monaghan, from the Special Committee on Credentials, presented their Report, which was accepted.

The Grand Conductor announced Rev. W. G. Lane, of Richmond Division, No. 237, in waiting, who, being introduced, was obligated and assigned a seat in the G. D.

The Grand Scribe presented his Financial Statement, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

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Rising Sun
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Belloni,
Unanimity,
Vesper,
Golden Gate
McMurray,
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Hopewell,
Gen. Inglis,
North Shore
Wallace,
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Rising Tide,
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Mayflower,
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GRAND SCRIBE.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Per Capita Tax received for the Quarter ending September 30, 1882:

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|-----------|
| Northern Star, | No. 354 .. | .. \$4 20 | Clements West, | No. 349... | ...\$2 16 |
| New Caledonia, | " 14... | ... 6 36 | Victory, | " 257... | ... 2 28 |
| Guiding Star, | " 235... | ... 1 62 | Star of Promise, | " 298... | ... 2 88 |
| St. Elmo, | " 474... | ... 2 94 | Kellogg, | " 92... | ... 2 82 |
| Beacon Light, | " 448... | ... 3 06 | Dawn of Light, | " 391... | ... 2 00 |
| Rechab, | " 119... | ... 4 74 | Ellershouse, | " 330... | ... 1 50 |
| Tyro, | " 145... | ... 6 72 | Steel Edge, | " 461... | ... 3 42 |
| Marine, | " 221... | ... 3 60 | Greentree, | " 180... | ... 3 06 |
| Albion Mines, | " 79... | ... 4 86 | Western Star, | " 161... | ... 8 26 |
| Fraser, | " 305... | ... 2 83 | Minnehaha, | " 452... | ... 1 56 |
| Shubenacadie, | " 478... | ... 5 04 | Rosignol, | " 200... | ... 4 04 |
| Star in the West, | " 416... | ... 98 | Hubbard's, | " 318... | ... 72 |
| Milford, | " 329... | ... 3 24 | Milton, | " 4... | ... 4 74 |
| Elevation, | " 471... | ... 1 40 | McClintock, | " 465... | ... 3 78 |
| Canning, | " 196... | ... 3 90 | Golden Period, | " 463... | ... 2 64 |
| Murray, | " 451... | ... 2 58 | Afton, | " 406... | ... 1 62 |
| Chebucto, | " 7... | ... 4 15 | Avonmore, | " 489... | ... 1 26 |
| Richmond, | " 237... | ... 4 80 | Concord, | " 5... | ... 2 64 |
| Scott, | " 479... | ... 2 40 | White Rose, | " 142... | ... 2 16 |
| St. Croix, | " 379... | ... 2 10 | Avon, | " 12... | ... 4 86 |
| White Rock, | " 358... | ... 2 58 | Economy, | " 462... | ... 2 52 |
| Villagedale, | " 400... | ... 1 14 | Alton, | " 483... | ... 1 32 |
| Canaan, | " 444... | ... 2 70 | Lily of the Valley, | " 440... | ... 3 54 |
| Forest Glen, | " 427... | ... 2 04 | Poplar Grove, | " 380... | ... 3 00 |
| Rising Sun, | " 52... | ... 3 60 | Riverside, | " 324... | ... 2 34 |
| Leading Star, | " 476... | ... 2 52 | Hebron, | " 19... | ... 6 54 |
| Unity, | " 470... | ... 2 25 | Olive Branch, | " 44... | ... 3 78 |
| Grove, | " 450... | ... 2 52 | Ray of Light, | " 208... | ... 3 12 |
| H. A. Taylor, | " 249... | ... 3 78 | Utrecht, | " 473 .. | ... 3 72 |
| Chedabucto, | " 93... | ... 1 26 | Cape Breton, | " 27... | ... 5 22 |
| Belloni, | " 490... | ... 2 10 | Lunenburg, | " 458... | ... 2 04 |
| Unanimity, | " 464... | ... 1 56 | Warning Bell, | " 455... | ... 1 74 |
| Vesper, | " 124... | ... 3 12 | Preservation, | " 270... | ... 1 08 |
| Golden Gate, | " 459... | ... 3 00 | Hopeful, | " 488... | ... 3 00 |
| McMurray, | " 274... | ... 2 82 | Union, | " 6... | ... 2 28 |
| Granite, | " 255... | ... 3 90 | Springfield, | " 390... | ... 2 82 |
| Hopewell, | " 228... | ... 4 14 | New Glasgow, | " 18... | ... 8 40 |
| Gen. Inglis, | " 152... | ... 3 48 | Iron Age, | " 82... | ... 4 50 |
| North Shore, | " 482... | ... 2 64 | Brilliant Star, | " 183... | ... 2 34 |
| Wallace, | " 75... | ... 2 46 | Brookvale, | " 426... | ... 2 46 |
| Oriental, | " 16... | ... 7 14 | Golden Light, | " 472... | ... 3 90 |
| Rising Tide, | " 484... | ... 2 16 | Happy Home, | " 411... | ... 66 |
| Evangeline, | " 443... | ... 4 44 | Elmsvale, | " 396... | ... 3 24 |
| Mayflower, | " 9... | ... 5 70 | Morien, | " 246... | ... 6 66 |
| Gaspereaux, | " 333... | ... 5 10 | Homeville, | " 271... | ... 2 40 |
| Beaconsfield, | " 433... | ... 3 66 | Ray of Hope, | " 186... | ... 2 70 |
| Mainmast, | " 57... | ... 6 42 | Temple, | " 131... | ... 2 22 |
| Star, | " 49... | ... 4 03 | Truro, | " 41... | ... 10 14 |
| Archangel, | " 40... | ... 4 20 | Springhill, | " 389... | ... 4 68 |
| Sea View, | " 320... | ... 7 14 | Gladstone, | " 303... | ... 3 78 |

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| Home, | No. 169... | ..\$2 94 | Island, | No. 431... | ..\$2 30 |
| Safeguard, | " 436... | ... 5 46 | Crystal Stream, | " 384... | ... 5 94 |
| No Surrender, | " 434... | ... 3 84 | Southern Light, | " 181... | ... 3 06 |
| Climax, | " 442... | ... 3 12 | Stewiacke, | " 397... | ... 2 16 |
| Sedgewick, | " 469... | ... 2 52 | Arcadia, | " 213... | ... 3 24 |
| Garfield, | " 480... | ... 3 48 | Amherst, | " 182... | ... 7 14 |
| Wolfville, | " 112... | ... 3 06 | Rockland, | " 258... | ... 1 86 |
| New Era, | " 179... | ... 4 26 | | | |
| | | | | | \$394.07 |

Returns and Per Capita Tax for Quarter ending June 30, 1882:

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| Rocklin, | No. 129...bal.. | 20 | Star in the West, | No. 416 .. | ... 1 02 |
| Climax, | " 442... | ... 3 84 | White Rock, | " 358...bal.. | 12 |
| Sunbeam, | " 486... | ... 1 58 | McMurray, | " 274... | ... 2 82 |
| Victory, | " 257... | ... 1 48 | Hubbard's, | " 318... | ... 72 |
| Invincible, | " 100... | ... 1 20 | Milton, | " 4... | ... 4 74 |
| Chiegnecto, | " 386... | ... 1 92 | Kellogg, | " 92...bal.. | 18 |
| North Sydney, | " 167...bal.. | 16 | Warning Bell, | " 455... | ... 1 86 |
| Springfield, | " 399... | ... 2 52 | Mariner's Guide, | " 191... | ... 5 64 |
| Parrsboro', | " 428... | ... 2 82 | Gladstone, | " 303... | ... 3 96 |
| Stewiacke, | " 397... | ... 2 10 | Home, | " 169...bal.. | 12 |
| Brighton, | " 338... | ... 2 70 | Sedgewick, | " 469..." | 24 |
| Golden Leaf, | " 454... | ... 1 32 | Garfield, | " 480... | ... 3 36 |
| Brilliant Star, | " 183... | ... 4 39 | Wolfville, | " 112... | ... 3 06 |
| Southern Light, | " 481... | ... 3 12 | Crystal Stream, | " 384... | ... 5 88 |
| Arcadia, | " 213... | ... 3 18 | | | |
| | | | | | \$66.25 |

Returns and Per Capita Tax for Quarter ending March 31, 1882:

| | | | | | |
|-------------|------------|----------|------------|-----------------|---------|
| Chiegnecto, | No. 386 .. | ... 4 08 | Sedgewick, | No. 469...bal.. | 1 56 |
| | | | | | \$ 5.64 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | | | | | |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| 1882. | DR. | | | | |
| Oct. 26. | To Per Capita Tax, September Quarter, | ... | ... | ... | \$ 394 07 |
| " | " " June | " | ... | ... | 66 25 |
| " | " " March, | " | ... | ... | 5 64 |
| | Total Per Capita Tax | ... | ... | ... | \$ 465 96 |
| | Received for Supplies, | ... | ... | ... | 22 06 |
| | Stamps and Cards from last Quarter, | ... | ... | ... | 8 16 |
| | | | | | \$ 496 18 |

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|----------|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| 1882. | CR. | | | | |
| Oct. 13. | By paid Grand Treasurer... | ... | ... | ... | \$150 00 |
| " 24. | " " " " | ... | ... | ... | 130 00 |
| " 28. | " " " " | ... | ... | ... | 216 00 |
| | | | | | \$ 496 18 |

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AGENCY ACCOUNT.

| 1882. | | DR. | |
|----------|---------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Oct. 6. | To Subs. from Rechab, 119 | | \$ 75 |
| " 10. | " Rising Sun, 52 | | 2 25 |
| " 17. | " Lily of the Valley, 440 | | 2 46 |
| | | | <u>\$5 46</u> |
| 1882. | | CR. | |
| Oct. 28. | By paid Grand Treasurer | .. . . . | \$ 5 46 |

REGALIA FUND.

| 1882. | | DR. | |
|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Oct. 13. | To Cash from H. A. Taylor | .. . . . | \$ 2 00 |
| " " | " Donation from J. E. Butler, G.W.P. | .. . . . | 5 00 |
| | | | <u>\$ 7 00</u> |
| 1882. | | CR. | |
| Oct. 28. | By paid Grand Treasurer | .. . . . | \$ 7 00 |

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 26.

| 1882. | | DR. | |
|----------------------------|--|----------|-----------------|
| Nov. 1. | To Inventory of Supplies from J. Parsons | .. . . . | \$ 148 65 |
| " " | Supplies from M. W. Scribe | .. . . . | 87 92 |
| " " | Supplies printed | .. . . . | 68 59 |
| | | | <u>156 57</u> |
| To Profit on Sales | | | 61 51 |
| 1882. | | CR. | |
| Sales for the Year, viz :— | | | \$366 67 |
| 1st Quarter | .. . . . | \$56 70 | |
| 2nd " | .. . . . | 71 31 | |
| 3rd " | .. . . . | 51 79 | |
| 4th " | .. . . . | 22 06 | |
| Total Sales | | | <u>201 86</u> |
| Oct. 26. | Supplies on hand, per Inventory | .. . . . | 164 81 |
| | | | <u>\$366 67</u> |

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE GRAND
DIVISION FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 26, 1882.

GENERAL FUND.

| 1881. | | DR. | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Oct. 27. | To Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer | .. . . . | \$ 264 19 |
| | Stamps from last year | .. . . . | 6 52 |
| | | | <u>\$ 270 71</u> |
| Cash Receipts, 1st Quarter | | | 532 37 |
| " " | 2nd " | | 544 79 |
| " " | 3rd " | | 490 50 |
| " " | 4th " | | 496 18 |
| | | | <u>\$2334 55</u> |
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| By paid Subsidy to THE WATCHMAN | \$374 97 |
| " " Per Cap. Tax to National Division | 413 49 |
| " " Printing | 297 83 |
| " " Supplies from M. W. S. | 87 92 |
| " " Salary of Grand Scribe | 300 00 |
| " " Office Expenses (including Rent) | 157 65 |
| " " To Agency Fund | 100 00 |
| " " Travelling Expenses of G. D. Officers | 28 29 |
| " " Expenses of Representatives to N. D. | 50 00 |
| Oct. 26. Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer | 518 43 |
| | <u>\$2334 55</u> |

AGENCY FUND.

1881.

DR.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Oct. 27. To Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer, | \$ 39 44 |
| " " " 1st Quarter, | 35 30 |
| " " " 2d " (including \$50.00 from General Fund,) | 164 57 |
| " " " 3d " (including \$50.00 from General Fund,) | 108 66 |
| " " " 4th " | 5 46 |
| | <u>\$353 33</u> |

1882.

CR.

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|---|-----------------|
| By paid to Agents : | |
| P. Monaghan, | \$90 77 |
| Jas. Elder, | 85 00 |
| R. Thompson, | 22 05 |
| James A. Halliday, | 90 09 |
| For Printing | 15 50 |
| Oct. 27. Cash in hands of Treasurer | 49 92 |
| | <u>\$353 33</u> |

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF GRAND DIVISION, OCT., 1882.

ASSETS.

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Cash on hand—General Fund | \$568 43 |
| " " Agency " | 49 92 |
| | <u>\$568 35</u> |
| Invested in Building Society, with accrued interest, | 628 34 |
| Supplies in Grand Scribe's office | 164 81 |
| Office Requisites, viz., Blanks per Inventory | 53 03 |
| Furniture, | 32 25 |
| | <u>85 28</u> |
| Due Grand Division : | |
| Per Capita Tax, good | \$106 79 |
| For Supplies | 5 57 |
| | <u>112 36</u> |
| | <u>\$1559 14</u> |

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Per Cap. Tax to
Wm. Macnab,
N. S. Printing Co.
S. Selden,
" "
Balance in favor

Referred to
The Grand
as follows, viz

Grand Division

1882.
August 3. Cash
" 5. " "
" 7. " "
" 31. " "
Sept. 13. " "
" 29. " "
Oct. 13. " "
" 13. " "
" 13. " "
" 26. " "
" 28. " "
" 28. " "
" 28. " "

1882.
August 1. By Cash
Oct. 13. " "
" 24. " "
" 28. " "

Oct. 1st. Value of

Agency Fund, Grand

1882.
July 31. By cash
Oct. 28. " "

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LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Per Cap. Tax to N. D., 3 Quarters (on 8319 members), .. | \$187 18 |
| Wm. Macnab, printing .. . | 20 75 |
| N. S. Printing Co., " .. . | 2 00 |
| S. Selden, " .. . | 62 00 |
| " " Agency, .. . | 8 50 |
| Balance in favor of Grand Division, .. . | 1271 21 |
| | <u>\$1559 14</u> |

R. ALDER TEMPLE,
Grand Scribe.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Treasurer presented his Report, which he read, and is as follows, viz :—

Grand Division of Nova Scotia, in acct. with H. A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer :

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

| | 1882. | | DR. | Vouch. | |
|-----------|-----------|--|---------|--------|------------------|
| August 3. | Cash paid | Watchman, July..... | 1..... | \$ | 33 33 |
| " 5. | " " | W. Theakston, printing..... | 2..... | | 27 00 |
| " 7. | " " | R. J. Hart, Office Rent, 3 months..... | 3..... | | 5 00 |
| " 31. | " " | Watchman, August..... | 4..... | | 33 33 |
| Sept. 13. | " " | Stock from M. W. Scribe..... | 5..... | | 6 20 |
| " 29. | " " | Watchman, Sept..... | 6..... | | 33 33 |
| Oct. 13. | " " | Expenses G. W. P., July Session..... | 7..... | | 5 00 |
| " 13. | " " | Expenses G. S., July Session..... | 8..... | | 4 50 |
| " 13. | " " | Stock of M. W. S..... | 9..... | | 6 67 |
| " 26. | " " | Salary G. S. to date..... | 10..... | | 75 00 |
| " 28. | " " | Office Expenses, Grand Scribe..... | 11..... | | 28 22 |
| " 28. | " " | Postage G. W. Patriarch..... | 12..... | | 2 04 |
| " 28. | " " | In hands of Grand Treasurer..... | | | 518 43 |
| | | | | | <u>\$ 778 05</u> |

| | 1882. | | CR. | |
|-----------|------------------------------|--|------------------|--|
| August 1. | By Cash brought forward..... | | \$ 281 87 | |
| Oct. 13. | " " from G. S. Temple..... | | 150 00 | |
| " 24. | " " " " " | | 130 00 | |
| " 28. | " " " " " | | 216 18 | |
| | | | <u>\$ 778 05</u> | |

Oct. 1st. Value of stock invested in B. Building Society to date..... 628 34

H. A. TAYLOR,
Grand Treasurer.

Agency Fund, Grand Division, in acct. with Henry A. Taylor, Grand Treas.:

| | 1882. | | DR. | |
|----------|------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| July 31. | By cash brought forward..... | | \$ 44 46 | |
| Oct. 28. | " " from Grand Scribe..... | | 5 46 | |
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On motion of Rep. R. T. Murray, G. W. A., seconded by Rep. Rev. G. O. Huestis, P. G. W. P.,

The Grand Division having learned of the proposition to substitute a badge for the white regalia of Subordinate Divisions,

Be it resolved, That this Grand Division believes it represents the unanimous opinion of the Sons of Temperance in Nova Scotia, in emphatically disapproving of the proposed change. And further—

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the M. W. Scribe, with the request that the same be laid before the National Division at its next Annual Session.

The Grand Scribe submitted the Report of the Committee on the Official Organ, which he read, and is as follows:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE OFFICIAL ORGAN.

HALIFAX, Oct. 27, 1882.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Representatives of the G. D. of Nova Scotia:

The Committee on the Official Organ have had under their consideration the affairs of *The Watchman* as the adopted Organ of our Order, and are unanimously of opinion—

1st. That the Grand Division has reason to be satisfied with the manner in which the paper has been conducted during the year—with the neatness of its general appearance, the excellence and appropriateness of its selections, its high moral tone, and its faithful and fearless advocacy of the interests of our Cause.

2nd. That *The Watchman* has not received from our Order at large the support which it merits. In 1881 the paper was published at a considerable personal loss to the publisher. Nevertheless, with a view to give satisfaction to the Order, and to encourage and induce an increase in the circulation, Bro. Halliday, at his own risk, enlarged the paper—adding what substantially amounts to six columns, and that without increasing the price. He, moreover, prints weekly some two hundred extra copies for gratuitous circulation, some of which are sent to Divisions which do not subscribe for the paper.

The increase in the number of subscribers during the year has been about one hundred and fifty, which, though encouraging, does not reach the requirements of the publisher. Your Committee regret to learn that not more than seventy-five or eighty Divisions take *The Watchman*—a loss which must prove a serious disadvantage to themselves, considering that the paper is the recognized Organ of the Order, and the channel of all Official communications.

3rd. That Brother Halliday is entitled to and deserves financial encouragement, and indemnification for the loss which he has sustained, and your Committee, therefore, recommend that the subsidy of \$400 which the Grand Division paid last year, be continued for the present year.

4th. That *The Watchman* might be made increasingly interesting and attractive by the insertion of a larger amount of Provincial intelligence, and that the members of the Order should contribute items of local news, and accounts of public meetings, anniversary celebrations, etc.

5th. That as *The Watchman* is the only paper published in the interests of our Order in the Dominion, and as it bears on its face the best credentials, the time has come when the Grand Division and the publisher should take steps to push its circulation in the other Provinces, not only on pecuniary grounds, but

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also as a means of making the different jurisdictions better acquainted with each other, and drawing still more closely the ties which unite us.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

W. C. SILVER,
HENRY A. TAYLOR,
R. L. SCHWARTZ,
THOS. ROGERS. } Committee.

The Report was accepted.

Rep. Rev. W. G. Lane, Grand Chap., from the Committee on Obituaries, submitted their Report, which he read, and is as follows, viz :—

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 1, 1882.

The Committee appointed to report on "Our Dead" for the past year, are impressed with the fact that the reaper has been busy among the ripper grain and that the members of this Grand Division have lost from their midst, men true and tried, who have borne their share of toil with an energy worthy of those who were impressed Divinely with the necessity for earnest aggressive Temperance effort.

The names of Dr. Cramp and W. H. Taylor were fully reported on by the Committee at the Quarterly Session held at Port Williams on Jan. 31st of the present year. Those who have since passed away are—

Elkanah Harvie and John A. Harvie, father and son, both Christian workers and earnest men. The elder was a faithful deputy of the G.W.P. for many years, and 30 years a member of the Grand Division.

P.G.W.P., David Marshall, a member of the National Division, died on the 19th of March last, after witnessing a good confession and devoting 22 years in connection with the Grand Division, as a Temperance worker.

Bro. Whitman Armstrong, 17 years a member of the Order, of whom we cannot speak too highly, passed away on the 18th of Sept., 1882.

Bro. Hector McKenzie, of Stellarton, who died on the 19th of Sept., 1882, amid many temptations held his position with a consistency that commends itself as a worthy example.

Past Grand Conductor, Benjamin Zwicker, of Unity Division, Mahone Bay, for thirty-three years an earnest worker and fearless advocate of our principles, died on Sept. 29th, after a brief illness. A veteran has gone from our ranks who wore the white flower of a blameless life.

Past Grand Conductor, John A. Mosher, of Richmond Division, 237, departed this life on Oct. 1st, last, having devoted sixteen years of a noble life to the advocacy of our Cause by example, as well as precept.

May the youthful Prophets who watch the departure of the chariots of Israel, receive a double portion of Elijah's spirit, and press on with redoubled zeal for the salvation of suffering humanity, for which the instruments at their command are ample and adequate.

G. O. HUESTIS,
J. McMURRAY,
W. MILLS,
W. G. LANE. } Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that a Memorial page be inserted in the Year Book.

The Grand Division adjourned at 12.45.

R. ALDER TEMPLE,

Grand Scribe.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—THIRD SITTING.

The Grand Division resumed at 2.30.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Officers absent :—Grand Sen., and P.G.W.P.

Vacancies were filled *pro tem.*, as follows, viz :—

G. Sen. John McCrow. No. 451

P.G.W.P. Wm. Murray " 9

Prayers of Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The Grand Scribe submitted the Credentials of Shubenacadie Division, No. 478. Referred to the Special Committee on Credentials.

Rep. P. Monaghan P. G. S., from the Special Committee on Credentials, reported the Credentials of Shubenacadie Division, No. 478, correct.

The Report was accepted.

The Grand Conductor announced the following Representatives in waiting, who being introduced, were duly obligated and assigned seats in the Grand Division, viz :—

M. H. Fitzpatrick, Mainmast, No. 57.

Rev. J. L. Batty, Murray, " 451.

D. MacLachlan, Shubenacadie, 478.

W. J. Wallace, " "

Robert McLean, Olive Branch, 44.

[The above list includes all who were obligated during the sitting].

The Minutes of the previous sitting were read and approved.

The Past Grand Worthy Patriarch entered and took his seat.

The hour of the special assignment having arrived, the Grand Division proceeded to the election and installation of officers for the ensuing year.

The Grand Scribe announced the result of the election, as follows, viz :—

G. W. P. . . . Joseph Burrell, Milton, No. 4.

G. W. A. . . . Rev. Thos. Rogers, Evangeline, 443.

G. S. Rev. R. Alder Temple, Truro, 41.

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G. T. . . . Henry A. Taylor, . . . Chebucto, 7.
 G. Chap. . . Rev. W. G. Lane, . . . Richmond, 237.
 G. Con. . . . John McCrow, . . . Murray, 451.
 G. Sen. . . . A. G. McLean, . . . Star in the East, 61.

Rep. Wm. M. Brown, Senior Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, by command of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, then presented the officers elect, and they were duly installed in office.

The newly installed officers severally addressed the Grand Division.

Rep. Wm. Foster, P.G.W.A., from the Committee on Juvenile Organizations, submitted their Report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE ORGANIZATIONS.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members of Grand Division :

Your Committee are pleased to report a slight increase of interest, and some increase in the number and membership of Bands of Hope during the year now brought to a close.

Returns have been received from eight (8) Bands of Hope, with an aggregate membership of 666—an increase of nearly 200 members over that of last year. Several new Bands have been organized during the year, and the old Societies have in general been strengthened. The two great wants of our juvenile organizations are, (1) men and women to devote their time and energies to the young folks' meetings; (2) suitable meeting rooms. This last want is most particularly felt by the largest Band of Hope in Halifax, Rosebud, with a total membership of 333, and whose weekly meetings have to be held in the same room in which this Grand Division is now holding its Annual Session.

Subjoined is a brief statistical statement of the Bands of Hope sending Returns to the Grand Scribe.*

Respecting the Cadets of Temperance we are unable to report at length. We fear they are not in so vigorous a state as three years ago, and we beg to suggest that this Grand Body devote some time to deliberation on the important subject of the Temperance training of our young people.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

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| WM. FOSTER, | } Committee. |
| HENRY D. HOLLOWAY, | |
| JOHN MCCROW, | |
| P. A. MCGREGOR, | |
| R. J. WILSON, | |
| ISAIAH W. WILSON, | |
| JAS. D. WALLACE, | |

[*For Tabular Returns, see Appendix,—Bands of Hope.]

The Report was accepted, and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

On motion of Rep. Isaiah Wilson,

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to nominate the Standi Committees for the ensuing year.

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follows, viz.

Ordered, That Reps. P. Monaghan, J. Parsons, and A. Longley do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Rep. R. T. Murray, P.G.W.A.,

Ordered, That the discussion of the Scott Act be a special assignment for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Rep. Jas. A. Halliday, P.G.W.A., publisher of *The Watchman*, by permission, addressed the Grand Division on the affairs of the Official Organ.

A desultory conversation ensued on the operation of the Scott Act, after which—

The Grand Division adjourned to to-morrow, a. m., 9.30.

R. ALDER TEMPLE,

Grand Scribe.

FOURTH SITTING—THURSDAY MORNING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 9.30.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Officers absent: G. Chap. and G. Sentinel.

Vacancies were filled *pro tem.*, as follows:—

G. Chap. . . . Rev. S. Nason Royal, No. 200.

G. Sen. Hugh Fraser, 92.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The Minutes of the previous sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Chaplain entered and took his seat.

Read—A Memorial from Unity Division, No. 470, relegated to this Annual Session from the April Quarterly Session, asking permission for members under age to vote.

Referred to Committee on Constitution and Bye-Laws.

Read—A Communication from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., conveying the salutations of that Body, as follows, viz:—

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 2, 1882.

The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, I. O. G. T., of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the World, tenders to the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, now in session, fraternal greeting, and wish you God-speed in your noble work.

R. R. DUNCAN,

Grand Secretary.

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Ordered, That the Grand Scribe send a suitable reply to the Grand Secretary.

The hour of the special assignment having arrived,—

On motion of Rep. P. Monaghan, P. G. S.,

The Grand Division resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the discussion of the Scott Act.

Rep. Rev. George Christie, P. G. W. P., in the chair of the Committee.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch resumed the chair.

The Committee reported that they had adopted the following resolution, viz :—

Resolved, That this Committee report to the Grand Division, recommending that the matter of the Scott Act be left to the Standing Committees on Dominion and Local Legislative Action.

The Report was accepted, and the recommendation concurred in.

Rep. Rev. Thomas Rogers, G. W. A., from the Committee on the State of the Order, submitted their Report, which he read.

Pending the discussion of the Report—

The Grand Division adjourned to meet at 2.30.

R. ALDER TEMPLE,

Grand Scribe.

FIFTH SITTING—THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Grand Division resumed at 2.30.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Officers absent: G. Chap. and G. Sen.

Vacancies were filled *pro tem.*, as follows, viz :—

G. Chap. . . . Rev. S. N. Royal, No. 200.

G. Sen. Isaiah Wilson, 169.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The Minutes of the previous sitting were read and approved.

Read—A Communication from Morien Division, No. 246, Cow Bay, C. B., inviting the Grand Division to hold its July Session with them.

Referred to the Committee on Communications.

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The Grand Division resumed the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Report was finally accepted, as amended, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, NOV. 2, 1882.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers:

The members of your Committee, in the review of the work of the year, find cause for congratulation and encouragement in almost every department of our work. Added years only give added strength and wisdom to our organization. Time has tested our adaptability for the performance of every kind of Temperance work. The voice of this long-tried and permanent organization has attracted the attention of youth, has encouraged the vigor of manhood, has sweetened the serenity of age, has made more happy the sphere of womanhood, has lifted the drunkard from the gutter, and the poor from his penury, has resounded with manly tones in our legislative halls, and has, in fact, influenced the social, moral and political life of our entire country.

REVIEW.

I.—From the review of the year we report the finances of this Order in a healthy condition. We find much to commend in the careful business oversight of this department by our Grand Scribe, and in the prompt and careful way in which the majority of our Divisions have made their Quarterly Returns.

We trust all our Divisions will in the future fall into prompt business habits, so that our Grand Division in this, as in some other points, may be a model for imitation. With financial ability comes power to perform aggressive Temperance work.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.

II.—We continue to commend our official organ, *The Watchman*, to the generous support of the Temperance public. Our people have not yet fully realized the importance of having an influential and able conducted Temperance Journal. We cannot hope for excellence, usefulness, and power desirable, in a paper with a comparatively limited circulation. *The Watchman* ought to have a circulation of at least three thousand in these Lower Provinces. It is a well conducted, live paper, and ought to be permitted to preach Temperance to all our families. We hope the time is not far distant when this Organ will become a greater power for good in our land.

AGENCY.

III.—We not only seek to proclaim truth by the press but we send forth the living voice in our villages and hamlets. Owing to the inclement weather of the past season our Lecturers were hindered in their work, but their labours were rewarded with a measure of success. We hope to make vigorous use of this arm of our service during the coming year, and trust that all our Divisions will assist in this missionary work.

CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT.

IV.—This magnificent Law has been voted on and carried by large majorities in ten Counties of this Province, but owing to the delays incident to having it proclaimed and its provisions clearly comprehended by our people, the good

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results from enforcing the law have not yet been obtained. As a general thing we ceased operating the old Provincial law in these Counties before the "Scott Act" was even voted upon, and, as a natural result, the rumsellers have carried on their trade openly and with impunity. There is no doubt the Provincial law is as good as ever it was, until the day the Dominion law comes into force in a County. In the Counties where the Canada Temperance Act has been proclaimed, and is now in force, the continuation of the liquor traffic, in anything like an open manner, must be the result of ignorance, timidity, or want of unity, or all these three causes combined, on the part of the Temperance people and the magistracy. The ignorance is scarcely to be wondered at, as this is a new law, and the workings of it almost unknown; but it is so plain withal, that there is no excuse for the ignorance to continue, now that the constitutionality of the law has been definitely settled, and we know that there is a solid foundation beneath our feet. We must expect to devote our energies and our money to enforce the law and drive out the traffic, but the end is well worth all we can do or give. The liquor sellers will spend time and money to pick flaws in the law and thereby intimidate us and try to evade its penalties. If Temperance people settle back and do not enforce the law and prove the rumsellers' objections worthless, we cannot with a good grace blame the law, or ask amendments for imaginary loopholes.

Where the Provincial law is still in force there must be laxity in the Temperance and law-abiding people if the traffic is allowed to proceed unopposed. It may be the wisest course to continue under the old law, where its provisions are enforced successfully, until the Counties having the Canada Temperance Act so enforce its provisions as to prove its superiority.

THE YOUTH.

V.—We would commend to our Divisions, and indeed to all our Temperance laborers, the necessity of more earnest care in educating our young people in total principles. Our Bands of Hope ought to be more energetically worked. There has been some increase in this department during the year, but we ought to have as many thousands as we now have hundreds of members in our Bands of Hope. We consider the Cadets an important branch of our Order; under a proper management they might be a valuable auxiliary. We regret to learn their number has not increased during the year.

N. M. RELIEF SOCIETY.

VI.—We would recommend to all our Divisions the careful study of the plan and principles of the Sons of Temperance National Mutual Relief Society.

OUR DEAD.

VII.—From our labors and victories we are called from time to time to bury our dead. The death roll of the past year has been made illustrious by the presence of honored names. Some of these veterans occupied the front ranks of the Temperance hosts for more than a generation, and lived to see a large measure of success in their labors.

VIII.—Twelve Divisions have been organized, and thirteen have been resuscitated during the year, and a hopeful and aggressive spirit has been infused through our whole jurisdiction. By a number of our Divisions the Fortieth Anniversary of our Order was celebrated with great enthusiasm. No one can ignore the splendid position taken by this Grand Division during the past thirty-five years. Let us then tighten up our armour and be prepared to rush upon the last entrenchments of the enemy, and by the blessing of our Leader victory shall be ours.

Yours in L., P. and F.,

SAMUEL CREELMAN,
THOS. ROGERS,
W. J. GATES, } Committee.

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Rep. J. Parsons, P.G.W.P., from the Agency Committee, submitted their Report, which he read, and is as follows, viz :—

REPORT OF AGENCY COMMITTEE.

HALIFAX, NOV. 1, 1882.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers :

The Agency Committee have no Report to make for the last Quarter, but present for your consideration the work of the last year, undertaken and carried out under very unfavorable circumstances. The state of the weather and condition of the roads last winter, and the disadvantages arising from the ferment caused by preparations for a political contest, made the efforts of your Committee and their Agents to be of comparatively little worth. Believing their duty was to continue these customary efforts, they engaged the services of zealous Brothers as follows :—

Bro. P. Monaghan, P. G. S., one month in Cape Breton.

Bro. R. Thompson, P. W. P., one and a half month in Colchester, Antigonish and Pictou.

Bro. James Elder, P. W. P., for a like term in Kings County.

Bro. J. A. Halliday, P.W.A., one month in Hants, Antigonish and Guysboro'.

Reports given of their doings are as follows :

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| Meetings held, | 28 |
| Attendance at these... .. | 1200 |
| Schools visited, | 20 |
| Scholars present, | 688 |
| Divisions visited... .. | 12 |
| " organized, | 5 |
| Miles travelled by the Agents... .. | 765 |

Your Committee, unchanged from the conviction of long standing as to the importance of Agency work, venture on the presumption that the members of the Grand Division are all like-minded on this subject ; and with a view to successful operations during the next winter, have engaged our Bro. Hutchings for a three or six months term, according as means may be found for his support. Our organization, for its maintenance and successful progress, requires the services of two Agents continuously during the winter months in this Jurisdiction, and your Committee hope the Grand Division will, by appropriation of Funds, and by urging contributions from members and from Subordinate Divisions, afford those who may be in charge an opportunity for giving our Order, and the Cause we represent, an advance beyond what it has been our lot to achieve for many years past.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. and F., on behalf of Committee,

M. BROWN,
Chairman.

The Report was accepted.

On motion of Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That the sum of \$200 be appropriated to the Agency Fund, to be drawn, during the ensuing year, as occasion may require.

Rep. John E. Butler, P. G. W. P., from the Special Committee appointed at the Annual Session of 1879 to report on the best means

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of retaining members in our Order, submitted their Report, which he read.

Pending the discussion of the Report—

The Grand Division adjourned to meet at 7.30.

R. ALDER TEMPLE,
Grand Scribe.

SIXTH SITTING—THURSDAY EVENING.

The Grand Division resumed at 7.30.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Officers absent : G. Chap. and G. Sen.

Vacancies were filled *pro tem.*, as follows, viz. :—

G. Chap. . . . John McLearn, No. 463.

G. Sen. Isaiah Wilson, 169.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The Minutes of the previous sitting were read and approved.

Reps. Wm. Williams and R. J. Wilson were appointed substitutes on the Nominating Committee.

Read—A Communication from Messrs. MacGregor & Knight respecting the circulation of Temperance Literature.

Referred to the Grand Division Executive.

The Grand Division resumed the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on Retaining Members in the Order.

The Report was accepted, and is as follows, viz. :—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETAINING MEMBERS.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers :

The Committee appointed some time ago to take into consideration the suggestion in P. G. W. P. Murray's Annual Report relative to loss of members through expulsion for non-payment of dues, have given the subject much careful thought.

They find that very little can be suggested that has not already been apparent to members of the Order. Now that the National Division has changed the method of disposing of members who are in arrears, so that no member can be expelled without charge and trial, your Committee trust the practice of expelling

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so many will be lessened. It has been obvious to every member that many have been expelled who might have been retained with benefit to themselves and no loss to their Divisions. As each Division has the management of its own financial affairs, it is competent for them to remit back dues where it is known that the member is unable to pay them. Such course is pursued in some Divisions with good effect. Your Committee would recommend each Division, when they find members in arrears, to appoint a collector—the Financial Scribe, if he will undertake it, if not, some other member of the Division, giving him a commission on the money collected, or such other remuneration as may be agreed upon. By this means members will be reminded that they are getting in arrears, and will be able to pay small sums when perhaps they would be unable to pay larger amounts.

A Committee of visitation has, we understand, been found to work successfully. Their duty is to visit members when absence is so frequent as to be noted, and urge their attendance. We suggest that the plan be recommended for the consideration of the Divisions. Much may be done by cultivating a proper fraternal feeling, and a proper regard for every member, which a true Son of Temperance should always maintain.

Submitted,

WM. MURRAY,
W. C. SILVER,
J. E. BUTLER, } Committee.

Halifax, Nov. 3, 1882.

On motion of Rep. Isaiah Wilson,

Resolved, That the next Annual Session of this Grand Division be held in the City of Halifax, the time to be fixed by the Executive.

Rep. P. Monaghan, P. G. S., from the Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws, submitted a Report on the Memorial of Unity Division, No. 470, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

GRAND DIVISION, NOVA SCOTIA, HALIFAX, NOV. 2, 1882.

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws beg to report, that they have had under consideration the petition of Unity Division, No. 470, that they may be allowed to enact a Bye-Law to permit members under 18 years of age to vote.

The Committee see no good reason why the Grand Division should comply with the request. Similar applications having in years past received the serious consideration of this Grand Body, the Committee recommend that previous decisions be adhered to, viz: That it is not advisable to grant the privilege asked for.

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

P. MONAGHAN,
WM. MURRAY,
JOHN HEENAN, } Committee.

The Report was accepted.

Rep. P. Monaghan, P. G. S., from the Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws, also submitted a Report on proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Grand and Subordinate Divisions, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA,
Halifax, Nov. 2, 1882. }

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws beg to report:

The Grand Scribe has placed in their hands a copy of the Constitutions of the Order, together with the Bye-Laws, &c., of this Grand Division and those for No. 3.

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Subordinate Divisions, with the view that the necessary corrections may be made in accordance with recent legislation of the National Division, preparatory to a new edition being published.

With the assistance of our painstaking Grand Scribe, the duty assigned them has been attended to by your Committee.

Your Committee would recommend the following changes:

1. That in consequence of the phraseology of Section 2 of Rule 2 of Constitution of Grand Division being changed, the following be inserted as Section 1 of Art. 9 of Bye-Laws of this Grand Division: "The annual election of Representatives to the Grand Division shall be held at the first regular meeting in October."

2. That the said Article 9 become Section 2 of said Article.

3. That the words, "A Committee on Agency," be inserted at the end of Section 1, Art. 10, Bye-Laws of G. D.

4. That the following be added as the 9th Sec. of Art. 10, Bye-Laws of G. D., viz: "The Agency Committee shall appoint Lecturers and Agents when instructed so to do; fix amount of remuneration to be paid Agents, and attend to such other matters as the Agency Department may require of them."

5. That Sec. 14, Art. 4, Bye-Laws of Sub. Divisions be erased, it being substantially the same as Sec. 5, Chap. 4, Code of Laws.

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

P. MONAGHAN,
WM. MURRAY,
JOHN HEENAN, } Committee.

The Report was accepted as amended.

Rep. P. Monaghan, P. G. S., from the Committee on Communications, likewise submitted their Report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA,
Halifax, Nov. 2, 1882. }

The Committee on Communications beg leave to report that four documents have been placed in their hands, viz: One each from Avon Division, No. 12, of Windsor; New Caledonia Division, No. 14, Granville; Rising Sun Division, No. 52, Musquodoboit; Morien Division, No. 246, Cow Bay, requesting this Grand Division to hold one of the Quarterly Sessions of 1883 in their chartered localities.

The Committee recommend,—

1. That the January session be held at Windsor.

2. That the April session be held at Granville.

3. That the July session be held at Cow Bay, C. B.

4. That the dates on which the respective sessions shall open be fixed by the Grand Officers.

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

J. McLENNAN,
FRED. B. WOODILL,
P. J. MONAGHAN,
J. G. WETMORE, } Committee.

The Report was accepted.

On motion of Rep. Rev. Thomas Rogers, G. W. A.,

Resolved, That permission be granted to insert the Records of the Grand Section, Cadets of Temperance, and also Returns of Bands of Hope, in the Year Book.

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On Motion of Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the National Division be invited to hold its session in 1884 in the City of Halifax.

The Grand Division proceeded to the election of Representatives to the National Division, when the following named were duly elected, viz :—

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NATIONAL DIVISION.

| P. G. W. P. S.: | | P. G. W. A. S.: | |
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| William Burrell, | No. 4 | Donald Johnson, | No. 27 |
| Rev. J. McMurray, D.D., | " 324 | John Heenan, | " 7 |
| William M. Brown, | " 7 | Rev. M. P. Freeman, | " 82 |
| Rev. George Christie, | " 2 | George G. Gray, | " 354 |
| Rev. R. Alder Temple, | " 41 | William Williams, | " 9 |
| Avard Longley, | " 44 | Robert S. McCurdy, | " 18 |
| Wm. E. McRobert, M.D., | " 41 | William Bryden, | " 179 |
| Henry A. Taylor, | " 7 | Richard S. Blois, | " 124 |
| Thomas M. King, | " 7 | Jas. A. Halliday, | " 7 |
| Hon. S. Creelman, | " 9 | Bowman Corning, | " 4 |
| Rev. G. O. Huestis, | " 389 | Thomas Hunter, | " 221 |
| Jonathan Parsons, A.B., | " 179 | William Foster, | " 9 |
| Thomas Hutchings, | " 7 | Robert T. Murray, | " 9 |
| William Murray, | " 9 | Peter A. McGregor, | " 18 |
| William C. Silver, | " 7 | | |
| John E. Butler, | " 7 | | |

PRESENT OFFICERS :

Jos. Burrell, G. W. P., No. 4. | Rev. Thos. Rogers, G. W. A., No. 443.

On motion—

Ordered, That 600 copies of the Year Book be printed, and that they be distributed in the usual manner.

On motion—

Resolved, That the Reports of the County and District Deputies be inserted in the Year Book.

On motion of Rep. H. A. Taylor, P.G.W.P., seconded by Rep. J. Parsons, P.G.W.P.,

Resolved, That the sketches of Grand Worthy Associates and Grand Scribes of this Grand Division, which were published in the Halifax "Mail," be inserted in the Year Book.

Rep. J. Parsons, P.G.W.P., from the Special Committee appointed to nominate the Standing Committees for the ensuing year, submitted their Report, which he read.

The Report was accepted, as amended, and is as follows, viz :—

STANDING COMMITTEES OF GRAND DIVISION.

AGENCY.—Wm. M. Brown, J. Parsons, J. E. Butler, R. T. Murray, D. H. Burbridge.

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AUDIT AND FINANCE.—Robert Theakston, James Anderson, John J. Wetmore.

CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.—Grand Scribe, W. C. Sterling, Frederick B. Woodill.

CONSTITUTION AND BYE-LAWS.—John Heenan, P. Monaghan, W. Murray.

CREDENTIALS.—Geo. H. Mackinlay, Jno. McCrow, James C. Merlin.

HALLS.—*Halifax*, Wm. Murray; *Windsor*, John W. Smith; *Granville Ferry*, Walter Mills; *Cow Bay*, W. W. Bown.

JUVENILE ORGANIZATIONS.—R. J. Wilson, *Chairman*; Wm. Foster, Major Theakston, P. A. McGregor, Roland H. Creed, Isaiah Wilson, H. D. Holloway, G. G. Gray, John McCrow, J. D. Wallace, W. C. Sterling, Jesse P. Smith, John E. Hills.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION.—*For the Dominion*: A. Longley, Dr. W. E. McRobert, Bowman Corning, P. Monaghan, J. Parsons. *For the Local*: W. C. Silver, Hon. S. Creelman, Hon. H. Black, Peter A. McGregor, Rev. Thomas Rogers.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.—W. C. Silver, H. A. Taylor, R. L. Schwartz, George F. Hills, John Eckersley.

PRINTING.—John E. Butler, Heber Mumford, R. T. Murray.

REPRESENTATIVES OF GRAND DIVISION IN THE PROVINCIAL GRAND SECTION OF CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.—George H. Mackinlay, R. J. Wilson, R. T. Murray.

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

J. PARSONS,
WM. WILLIAMS, } *Committee.*
R. J. WILSON, }

On motion—

Resolved, That the G. Scribe's salary, for the ensuing year, be the same as last year.

On motion of Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the sum of Fifty Dollars be appropriated towards paying the expenses of any three or more Representatives who may attend the next session of the National Division.

On motion—

Resolved, That the expenses of the G. W. P. (and the G. W. A., when acting as G. W. P.) and the G. S., in attending the several sessions during the ensuing year, be paid by the Grand Division.

On motion—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to the Railway Managers and Fishwick's Express Line for reduction of fares granted to Representatives attending the present session.

On motion—

Resolved, That the sum of Four Dollars be voted to Rep. J. D. Wallace, for his services as Janitor during the present session.

On motion—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division be presented to the City Divisions for the complimentary entertainment given to the Representatives from the country, during their attendance on this session.

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Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division are due to Chebucto and Mayflower Divisions, to the Women's Christian Temperance Union and to Rosebud Band of Hope, for their kindness in vacating their Room to allow this Body to hold its Annual Session therein.

On motion of Rep. H. A. Taylor, P.G.W.P.,

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to whom shall be referred the whole matter of procuring new Regalia for the Officers of this Grand Division.

Ordered, That Reps. H. A. Taylor, J. G. Wetmore, and Wm. Foster do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That the Grand Division Executive be empowered to incur the necessary expense in providing an Office for the Grand Scribe for the ensuing year.

The Committee on Enrolment submitted their Report, which, on motion, was considered as read and accepted.

[The Report is appended to these Minutes.]

The Minutes of the present sitting were read and approved.

After a session of great interest and harmony the Grand Division closed its Thirty-fifth Annual Session with the usual formalities.

R. ALDER TEMPLE,
Grand Scribe.



REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

HALIFAX, Nov. 2, 1882.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers :

The Committee on Enrolment beg to report 38 Divisions represented at this 35th Annual Session by 100 Representatives; also, 24 Visitors present from Subordinate Divisions. The names and Divisions are as follows, viz :—

Central, No. 2—Yarmouth

Robt. Brown,
Rev. George Christie, P.G.W.P.

Milton, No. 4—Yarmouth.

Joseph Burrell, G.W.P.
Bowman Corning, P.G.W.A.
J. N. Gardner.

Chebuco, No. 7—Halifax.

H. A. Taylor, P.G.W.P.
William C. Silver, P.G.W.P.
P. Monaghan, P.G.S.
James A. Halliday, P.G.W.A.
Mrs. J. A. Halliday,
C. W. Allan,
H. D. Holloway,
J. G. Wetmore,
John Heenan, P.G.W.A.,
W. C. Sterling,
William M. Brown, P.G.W.P.
R. J. Wilson,
J. D. Wallace,
John E. Butler, P.G.W.P.
M. Edward Monaghan.

Mayflower No. 9—Halifax.

Hon. Samuel Creelman, P.G.W.P.
William Murray, P.G.W.P.
R. L. Schwartz,
William Foster, P.G.W.A.
William Williams, P.G.W.A.
R. T. Murray, P.G.W.A.
P. St. C. Hamilton,
G. F. Hills,
Robert Norman,
Chas. H. Bennett,
J. J. Bissett,
John O'Sullivan,
F. B. Woodill,
P. J. Howe,
J. E. Hills,
Frederick Curtis.

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Avon, No. 12—Windsor.

John W. Smith, D.G.W.P.

New Caledonia, No. 14—Granville Ferry.

E. H. Armstrong,
Walter W. Mills, D.G.W.P.

Oriental, No. 16—Picton.

Maxwell Murdoch.

New Glasgow, No. 18—New Glasgow.

Peter A. McGregor, P.G.W.A.

Truro, No. 41—Truro.

Rev. R. Alder Temple, G.S.
Dr. W. E. McRobert, P.G.W.P.
William Creelman.

Olive Branch, No. 44—Bridgetown.

Avard Longley, P.G.W.P.
Robert McLean.

Rising Sun, No. 52—Musquodoboit.

Walter McCurdy, D.G.W.P.,
M. H. Layton.

Mainmast, No. 57—River John.

M. H. Fitzpatrick.

Star in the East, No. 61—Sydney, C.B.

D. McLennan, D.G.W.P.
A. G. McLean.

Wallace, No. 75—Wallace.

J. W. Morris, D.G.W.P.

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- Kellogg, No. 92—Elmsdale.*
 Hugh Fraser, D.G.W.P.
Phenix, No. 115—Bridgewater.
 J. W. Gates.
Home, No. 169—Smith's Cove.
 Isaiah W. Wilson.
New Era, No. 179—Liverpool.
 J. Parsons, P.G.W.P.
Rensselaer, No. 200—Caledonia.
 Rev. S. Nason Royal.
Marine, No. 221—Noel.
 Thomas Hunter, P.G.W.A.
Guiding Star, No. 235—Shag Harbor.
 N. Kinney, D.G.W.P.
Richmond, No. 237—Halifax.
 A. D. Cameron.
 Rev. W. G. Lane, Grand Chaplain.
 C. Walker,
 S. T. Stevens,
 G. H. McKinlay, D.G.W.P.,
 Heber Mumford,
 Alexander Bond.
Pleasant Valley, No. 242—St'h Branch.
 James C. Johnston, D.G.W.P.
Cornwallis, No. 322—Canard.
 J. E. Lockwood.
Riverside, No. 324—Avondale.
 Rev. J. McMurray, P.G.W.P.
Milford, No. 329—Milford.
 J. J. Blackburn,
 James Wickwire,
 John McDonald, D.G.W.P.
Northern Star, No. 354—Halifax.
 William Inglis,
 J. C. Merlin,
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- J. Boreham,
 Robert Merlin,
 Herbert S. Temple,
 M. J. Theakston,
 Robert Theakston,
 Charles Richkoff.
Crystal Stream, No. 384—Summerville.
 Stephen Langille,
 Rev. G. O. Huestis.
Lily of the Valley, No. 440—Port Williams.
 Thomas J. Borden, D.G.W.P.
Evangeline, No. 443—Grand Pre.
 Rev. Thomas Rogers.
Grove, No. 450—Halifax.
 G. P. Thomas,
 J. L. Archibald.
Murray, No. 451—Halifax.
 John McCrow, D.G.W.P.
 Rev. James L. Batty,
 E. J. Small,
 W. C. Horton.
Golden Leaf, No. 455—Stewiacke.
 Alexander Sutherland, D.G.W.P.
Iron Age, No. 82—Great Village.
 Rev. M. P. Freeman, P.G.W.A.
Golden Period, No. 463—Uniacke Mines.
 John McLearn, D.G.W.P.
McClintock, No. 465—Halifax.
 W. D. Francis,
 M. H. Smith,
 Thomas Offen,
 J. H. Finlay,
 John Eckersley, D.G.W.P.
 W. Hartlin.
Shubenacadie, No. 478—Shubenacadie.
 W. J. Wallace,
 D. McLachlan.

VISITORS TO THE GRAND DIVISION

Chebucto, No 7.

Mrs. Wetmore,
Miss Wetmore,
Miss Rose Dart,
Bro. I. N. Halliday.

Mayflower, No. 9

Mrs. William Foster,
" Gentles,
" Smith,
" Howe,
" R. T. Murray,
Miss Jennie Atwell,
" E. Templeman,
" Miss Smith.
Bro. J. W. Graham,
" T. Wilson,
" R. B. Hefler,

Truro, No. 41.

Mrs. R. Alder Temple.

Star, No. 14

R. F. Ormond.

Pleasant Valley, No 242

Mrs. H. P. Mellish.

Richmond, No. 237

Mrs. Reid,
" Morine,
" Marton,
Miss H. Morine.

Northern Star, No. 354

Mrs. J. Parsons.

Grove, No. 450.

Bro. Hamilton.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

JOHN MCLEARN, } Committee.
THOS. J. BORDEN, }

APPENDIX.

Containing Proceedings and Reports of Juvenile Organizations, Reports of County and District Deputies, Agency Work of the Grand Division, Sketches of Grand Officers, Tabular Returns from Divisions, and other Information of general interest to the Order.

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.

Journal of Proceedings of the Tenth Annual Session of the Grand Section, Cadets of Temperance of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S.

According to notice the members of the Grand Section assembled in ACADIA Section Room, Halifax, on Wednesday, Nov. 8th, 1882, and at 8.15, p. m., the Grand Worthy Patron having taken the chair, the Tenth Annual Session was declared open for the transaction of business.

On the roll of officers being called there were—

Present :

G. W. P. William Foster.
G. A. P. W. Chas. Sterling.
G. Sec. John E. Hills.
G. T. Jas. A. Halliday.

Absent :

G. Chaplain. John W. Smith.
G. A. C. S. Drake.
G. G. W. H. Boutilier.
G. W. Wm. Marshall.
P. G. W. P. Thos. Hutchings.

G. W. P. filled vacancies by appointing Rep. R. J. Wilson, as G. Chap. ; H. Dore, of No. 13, as G. G. ; M. R. Lownds, of No. 2, G. W., and J. E. Butler, of No. 2, as P. G. W. P.

The Report of Committee on Credentials was read, and adopted, as follows, viz :—

Grand Section C. of T.,

Halifax, Nov. 8th, 1882.

The Committee on Credentials beg to report that they have examined the Credentials presented to them, and find the following Brothers entitled to seats in this Grand Section.

Submitted in Truth, Virtue and Temperance,

CHAS. S. DRAKE, } Committee.
E. B. ELLIOT,

Acadia Section, No. 2.—Jas. A. Halliday, W.P. ; Thos. Hutchings, P.W.P. ; Chas. S. Drake, A.P. ; John E. Butler, W. W. Wilson, W. Foster, P. Monaghan, W. C. Sterling, P. St. C. Hamilton, T. Campbell, P.A.P.s ; J. D. Wallace, Chap. ; E. Farrell, Past Chap. ; A. S. Murray, T. C. VanBuskirk, W. H. Boutlier, T. H. Francis, John E. Hills, B. W. R. Taylor, C. S. Lane, M. B. Umlah, W. Hartlen, J. T. Chase, W. Scriven, J. McDougall, W. Rogers, E. B. Elliott, A. A. Boak, John Murphy, M. R. Lownds, G. Rogers, T. Willis, T. J. Ormon, R. B. Elliott, Robert Merlin, A. Wilson, Chas. Davies, Rupert Merlin, E. Gibson, P.W.A.s.

Victoria Section, No. 13.—Fred. B. Wood, D.G.W.P. ; Jesse P. Smith, W.P. ; J. W. Smith, P.W.P. ; J. F. Herbin, John Aker, A.P.s ; A. Lawrence, G. McElhinney, F. Smith, H. Dore, R. Flemming, J. Sutherland, R. Hobart, C. Curry, A. Allen, W. McElhinney, John Lindsay, G. Allen, P.W.A.s.

From Grand Division S. of T.—Geo. H. Mackinlay, R. J. Wilson and Robt. T. Murray, P.G.W.A.

On motion—

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

G. A. P. Sterling was appointed to obligate visitors.

The Minutes of last Annual Meeting were read and approved.

The G. W. Patron read his Report, which was referred to Committee on Grand Officers' Reports, and is as follows :—

GRAND WORTHY PATRON'S REPORT.

HALIFAX, N. S., November 8, 1882.

Grand Section, Cadets of Temperance :

Dear Brothers,—Time with its rapid flight has brought us together at the close of another year, and it is very much to be deplored that our position is less favorable than it was a year ago, when Bro. Hutchings submitted his Report. Owing to inexperience, lack of ability, and want of time to devote to this branch of our work, I have been unable to do scarcely anything to promote its interest, or to

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devise any means whereby we might be more successful in the future. I regret exceedingly that I have not been able to justify more fully the confidence you placed in me by electing me to this position. I can assure you, Brothers, that you cannot regret more than I do that some one had not been found who would have been much better fitted to promote the interests of this Grand Section than I have been able to do. The Section sustained a serious loss by the removal from the Province of our very much esteemed P. G. W. P., Bro. Thos. Hutchings, and greatly miss his devotion, perseverance and fidelity to its interests.

It is impossible for me to give any thing like the actual condition of the Order. Only two Reports have been received and you will have to depend upon the G. S. for more extended information of the several Sections. I am glad to know, however, that some of the Sections have taken a fresh start and exhibit signs of a greater determination to sustain the interest of this branch of our Order.

Bro. Butler reports from ACADIA Section as follows :—
Grand Worthy Patron, Cadets of Temperance :

Worthy Brother,—It once more becomes my duty as Deputy G. W. P., of ACADIA Section, No. 2, to report the state of the Section for the year just ended. Knowing as I do the interest you take in the youthful organizations of Temperance, I have been pleased to see you, during the year, doing so large a share of the work in Acadia Section that I should have performed myself. You have no doubt realized before this that the more work we do for the youth, the more we are inclined to do for them ; there is something that draws one on in the work. The Section which has been nominally under my charge has been really under your own, and you can therefore speak with as much certainty of the work performed as I can. I beg, however, to say that Acadia Section is in as healthy a state as we could expect, if not as flourishing as we could wish. Bro. Halliday, assisted by Bro. Drake, have done wonders in keeping the Section up to the mark. The attendance, which fell off during the summer months, has been increased since the longer evenings set in. The average attendance is about twenty-five, varying according to the attractions elsewhere. The members continue to be interested in their work, the contest for the offices being in itself a healthy sign. It is to be regretted that more of the honorary members do not attend, and assist, by their presence and advice, to render the meetings pleasant and profitable. The Section celebrates its eleventh birthday on Friday, 10th inst. It is hardly possible to estimate the good done by the Section during the eleven years of its existence. The facts do not always come to the surface, but they are patent to those who have been connected with the Section during that time. Much more might have been done had we the assistance we should have received from the friends of Temperance. We are thankful, however, for small favors. I am in hopes, during the coming year, we shall have the assistance of many of the old members, and thus make the Section, what it was in its palmist days, a power for good.

I am, Dear Brother,

Yours in T., V. and T.,

JOHN E. BUTLER,
D. G. W. P.

HALIFAX, NOV. 3, 1882.

Bro. Wood, of VICTORIA, says :—

WINDSOR, NOV. 1, 1882.

WILLIAM FOSTER, Esq., *G. W. P., Cadets of Temperance.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—Victoria Section, No. 13, is at present in a prosperous and healthy condition. But its history during the past year has been a chequered one. At one time last winter the attendance was good ; new members were being
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initiated, and everything seemed flourishing. A few weeks later the attendance became so small that a quorum could hardly be mustered, and soon after this for several weeks no meeting was held. About three months ago, however, some of the older members determined on a fresh start. The room the Section occupied was deemed unsuitable; they hired another, opened a subscription list, subscribed liberally themselves, called upon their friends, raised in all about thirty dollars, fitted the room in a very comfortable and tasty manner, got together the old, interested several new members, and succeeded in getting it in first-class order.

"How long will this continue," do you ask? Probably for some time, I answer, and for this reason: the trouble in the past has been, want of fit persons to take charge. The W. P. and D. G. W. P., owing to the nature of the business in which they were engaged, found it impossible to devote the time to the Section that they desired, and it so sorely needed, and good results are not often secured without considerable effort; now, however, those that, when they joined the Section 3 or 4 years ago, were boys, are young men; and they, mindful of the benefit the Section had been to them, have taken hold, determined to make it even a greater benefit to others; and who can doubt that success will attend their effort? Of these brothers, Henry Dore and A. J. Lawrence deserve special mention; they have been greatly assisted by others, while the W. P., Jesse P. Smith, is constantly striving to promote its prosperity.

During the twelve months we have lost several members by removal; there are now 29 paying members on the roll.

Yours in T., V. and T.,

FRED B. WOOD,
D. G. W. P. Victoria Sec., C. of T.

While we have reason to be encouraged by these Reports, it is certainly of the utmost importance that no means be left untried whereby we can extend the usefulness and advantages of our Order. It needs all the efforts we can exert to check, especially at this time, the tide of intemperance that seems to be flooding the land. The liquor dealers appear to do just as they like. Even in Counties where the Scott Act has passed with large majorities, it is very doubtful whether it has had the desired effect, and in many cases the change has been for the worse. The uncertainty existing with reference to its legality tended to paralyze the energies of its friends and enabled the liquor venders to do almost as they pleased. But since it has been decided by the highest tribunal in England that it is law wherever it is adopted by a majority of the people, the prospects appear more hopeful, and it is earnestly to be hoped that we may reap all the advantages its most earnest friends claim for it. I sincerely trust our meeting together at this time may result in much good to our Order, and that our deliberations may be such as to advance the cause of Temperance. In closing this crude and very imperfect Report, I feel that I cannot lay down the insignia of office without thanking the members of this Grand Section for the kindly consideration that has been extended to me during my term of office, and especially am I indebted to the G. Sec'y for valuable advice and assistance. With gratitude to a kind Providence that has permitted us to assemble once more in Annual Session, and feeling assured that if we nobly act our part the great Patron above will crown our efforts with success,

Submitted in Truth, Virtue and Temperance,

WILLIAM FOSTER,
Grand Worthy Patron.

The Grand Secretary read his Report, which was referred to same Committee; also, his Financial Statement, which was handed to the Finance and Audit Committee.

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GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

ACADIA SECTION ROOM,

Halifax, N. S., 8th Nov., 1882.

To the Grand Worthy Patron, Officers and Representatives of the Grand Section, Cadets of Temperance, in Annual Session assembled:

WORTHY BROTHERS,—

In the providence of the Great Patron above, we are called to meet again in Annual Session, to take counsel with each other as to the best method of extending our work, and bringing our Order more prominently before those whom we have, either wholly or in part, failed to reach. That it is necessary that this subject should have our careful consideration, and that some decisive action should, if possible, be taken, will be apparent from the fact (which cannot be disputed) that our Order, instead of advancing, is retrograding in this Province.

MEMBERSHIP.

At our last Session the Returns showed that we had five working Sections, with a membership of Two Hundred and forty-one. Since that session two Sections, viz: New Dominion No. 2, of P. E. I., and Melville No. 17, have suspended, leaving us at present with but three Sections, Acadia No. 2, Halifax, Headlight No. 12, Spring Hill, and Victoria No. 13, Windsor, with One Hundred and sixty-eight active, and forty-seven honorary members—a total of Two Hundred and fifteen. These three Sections reported last year One Hundred and forty-four active members, showing a nett gain of twenty-four members for three Sections.

The sections named are, as will be seen, holding their own, and are doing a good work in their respective localities; but while this is so, it is greatly to be deplored that we have five times as many more Sections which have gone down. In Canning, Port Williams, Pictou, New Glasgow, Lockport, Liverpool, Sydney, Wolfville, and other places, as well as in Halifax city, where we once had flourishing Sections, now there are none; and there must be some reason for it.

That reason, in my humble opinion, is contained in the complaint which comes from many places, "we cannot get any one to act as Patron," and so the Section suspends work. In connection with this matter a notice of motion was tabled, last Annual Session, which aims to remove the restrictions which are contained in the constitution in reference to the offices of Patrons and Chaplain.

This motion will be brought forward at the present session, and will merit careful consideration.

It is an undeniable fact that the importance of the Order of Cadets of Temperance has not been fully recognized by the large majority of the membership of the older organization; and this may perhaps be a reason why there is such an apathy apparently in regard to this Order. Yet what are the facts? Go into our City Divisions, if into no others, and it will be found that many of the most active members either are now, or have been, members of a Section of Cadets.

And these members are, as a general rule, better fitted to take part in, and conduct the business of the Division, than other members of their own age; and this for the reason that they have been trained in the Section to conduct the business of a Society, and have there received a good knowledge of constitutional law. And I believe that the day will come when the Sons of Temperance will sorely feel the need of having members who have been trained in an organization, such as the Cadets.

FINANCE.

Our funds are, despite the small membership, still in good condition, as the Report of the Grand Treasurer will show. The balance on hand last year was Thirty-four dollars eight-one cents. Receipts for the year Twenty-two dollars and

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ninety-nine cents, and Expenses Seven dollars ninety-five cents, leaving a balance in hand of Forty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents.

STOCK.

With few exceptions we have sufficient stock on hand for the present. The stock of Constitutions is exhausted, both of Grand and Subordinate Sections, and it will be necessary to issue a new edition.

I would recommend that a Committee be appointed to supervise the work, as there are a number of amendments which have been made since the last edition was published, and which will have to be carefully inserted in the proper places.

In conclusion, Brethren, let me express a hope that the year on which we are entering, may be one which will show far better results than that which is past. Our cause is a just one, and will surely prosper; it remains for us to be up and doing "while it is called to-day, for "the night cometh when no man can work."

Trusting that we may all carry away pleasing recollections of this Tenth Annual Session, I have the honor to submit this Report, in the bonds of

Truth, Virtue & Temperance,

JOHN E. HILLS,
Grand Secretary.

Financial Statement of the Grand Secretary for year ending Nov. 6, 1882:

| 1881. | | DR. | | |
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| Dec. 31. | To Cash received to date, for Tax | .. | .. | \$ 3 46 |
| " " | " " " " " Stock | .. | .. | 2 15 |
| 1882. | | | | \$ 5 61 |
| Mar. 31. | " " " " " Tax | .. | .. | 1 72 |
| June 30. | " " " " " " " | .. | .. | 2 02 |
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| " " | " " " " " Stock | .. | .. | 3 19 |
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| 1882. | | CR. | | |
| Nov. 6. | By Cash paid Grand Treasurer | .. | .. | \$ 22 99 |

JOHN E. HILLS,
Grand Secretary.

Halifax, 8th November, 1882.

Correct,

P. MONAGHAN,
R. B. ELLIOT,
R. MERLIN, } Com. on Audit and Finance.

The Grand Archon entered at 9 p. m., and took his station.

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

On Grand Officers' Reports—J. E. Butler, P.G.A.P., R. T. Murray and W. C. Sterling, G.A.P.

On Enrolment—C. S. Drake, G.A., and C. S. Lane.

Also, to fill vacancies on F. and A. Committee :—

R. B. Elliott and Robert Merlin.

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The Grand Treasurer read his Report, which was handed to F. and A. Committee.

Jas. A. Halliday, G.^oTreas., in account with Grand Section, C. of T.:

| 1881. | Dr. | |
|----------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Nov. 8. | To Cash late Grand Treasurer .. | \$34 81 |
| 1882. | | |
| Nov. 6. | Cash Grand Secretary .. | 22 99 |
| | | \$57 80 |
| 1881. | Cr. | |
| Dec. 28. | By Cash, order J. Bowes & Son .. | \$3 00 |
| 1882. | | |
| Feb. 13. | Cash R. Theakston .. | 2 50 |
| Nov. 3. | " <i>The Watchman</i> .. | 1 00 |
| " 6. | " Grand Secretary, Postage Stamps, .. | 1 45 |
| | " Balance on hand .. | 49 85 |
| | | \$57 80 |

JAS. A. HALLIDAY,
Grand Treasurer.

Correct,

P. MONAGHAN, } *Com. on*
R. B. ELLIOT, } *Finance and Audit.*
R. MERLIN, }

The Grand Guide reported in waiting Reps. E. Gibson of Acadia, No. 2 ; J. M. Lindsay and A. B. Allen, of Victoria, No. 13, who were introduced and initiated according to the ceremonies of the Order, and took their seats as members of this Grand Section.

The Election of Officers being the next business, it was on motion, *Resolved*, That the order of business be suspended to receive Communications and Reports of Committees.

Grand Secretary read bills from William Macnab, James Bowes & Sons, and Herald Publishing Co., which were handed to Finance and Audit Committee ; also, a communication from Bro. R. T. Murray, informing this Grand Section of his appointment on the National Division's Committee on Cadets of Temperance. On motion, this letter was placed on file.

The Finance and Audit Committee presented their Report, which was adopted after a short discussion.

HALIFAX, Nov. 8, 1882.

The Auditing Committee beg to report that they have examined the statements, books and vouchers of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the past year, and find the same correct.

The Committee find that the sum of \$49.85 is now in the hands of the Grand Treasurer.

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The following-named accounts are recommended for payment :-

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| William Macnab | \$15 00 |
| Herald Printing Co. | 9 00 |
| James Bowes & Sons | 5 25 |

In T., V. and T.,

PAT. MONAGHAN, } F. & A.
R. B. ELLIOT, } Committee.
ROBERT MERLIN, }

On motion, the Grand Section proceeded to the Election of Officers for the ensuing year, Reps. R. T. Murray and P. Monaghan being appointed as tellers.

OFFICERS FOR 1882-83.

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| G.W.P. | John E. Butler | Halifax. |
| G.A.P. | Jas. A. Halliday | " |
| G. Sec. | Jno. E. Hills | " re-elect. |
| G. Treas. | W. Chas. Sterling | " |
| G. Chap. | Jesse P. Smith | Windsor. |
| G.A. | John M. Lindsay | " |
| G.G. | A. B. Allen | " |
| G.W. | Henry Dore | " |

The Committee on Grand Officers' Reports presented their Report, which was read clause by clause.

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 were adopted. Clause 4 was read, and the motion to adopt was spoken to by Grand Secretary, J. E. Butler, P.G.A.P., R. T. Murray, Jas. A. Halliday, G. T. and W. C. Sterling, G.A.P., after which the discussion was suspended.

Resolved, That we meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Reps. W. McElhiney and F. R. Smith, of Victoria, No. 13, being announced in waiting for initiation, it was moved and seconded that they be admitted by obligation only. Motion was carried, and the Brothers were introduced by the G. G. and obligated, and took their seats as members of this Grand Section.

On motion, the Grand Section adjourned at 11.05 p. m.

JOHN E. HILLS,
Grand Secretary.

SECOND SITTING—THURSDAY MORNING.

(NOTE.—Although this was Thanksgiving day, the Grand Section was unavoidably compelled to meet this morning, as the room was engaged afternoon and evening, and the Representatives from the country had to leave on Friday morning.—G. SEC.)

Grand Section opened at 9.30 a.m., G. A. P. in the chair.

Officers present: G. A. P., G. Sec., G. T., G. A.

Absent: G. W. P., G. Chap., G. G., G. W., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by appointing Rep. P. Monaghan, of No. 2, as G. A. P., Henry Dore, of No. 13, as G. G., R. Merlin, of No. 2, as G. W., and J. E. Butler, of No. 2, as P. G. W. P.

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

The discussion on the Report of the Committee on Officers' Reports, was then resumed.

Clause 4 was presented by the Committee in an amended form, and adopted. Clauses 5 and 6 were adopted.

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS.

HALIFAX, NOV. 8, 1882.

G. W. PATRON AND BROTHERS, —

Your Committee on Officers' Reports have submitted to them the Reports of the G. W. Patron and G. W. Secretary, respectively, and have to report thereon:

1. That the Report of the chief officer is one which may be considered with varied feelings—feelings of pleasure that there is a prospect of revival in some quarters, feelings of pain that there has not been a more active interest evinced on the part, not only of the members of Sections, but of members of the Order of Sons of Temperance. Your Committee can readily understand that the multifarious engagements of members of city and other Divisions, prevent them from giving all the attention to this younger Branch of the Order which is so much needed; but we respectfully submit, that even making allowance for these engagements, there are some who might devote a little more time than they do to the service of an Organization the importance of which is admitted beyond dispute.

2. The Reports from Deputies Butler and Wood, on Acadia and Victoria Sections, respectively, are satisfactory, as compared with what might have been expected, had these two Sections continued to be afflicted with the sleepiness with which the year opened. They have been awakened, however, and we trust will remain awake to the importance of the work they have before them.

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3. It is to be regretted that the Grand Secretary has not been able to present a more favorable Report. It does seem strange that flourishing localities, such as the Secretary has mentioned, should allow the Sections to go down; a little energy on the part of the Patrons and members would prevent such a lamentable state of affairs. The finances are in a healthy condition, showing, even with the decline in the number of Sections, that this Grand Section is self-sustaining.

4. Your Committee feel there is much truth in the statement of the Grand Secretary, that this Order is not as fully recognized by the Sons of Temperance as its importance deserves. If it were, more efforts would be put forth to sustain it. While the Grand and National Divisions have given it some measure of support, the individual members have not done as much as they should. They would, however, submit, that in the defunct Sections there must have been some older members who could and should have taken hold of the Section and kept it together, thus repaying in part what benefits they have received from the Order.

5. Your Committee are pleased to know that a movement has been made in the National Division to change the age at which members may be admitted to the Divisions of Sons of Temperance. Such a change would largely benefit our Order, and we would suggest to our members to support such a measure by every means in their power.

6. Your Committee trust the Reports for the coming year may be of a more satisfactory and encouraging nature.

Submitted in T., V. & T.,

J. E. BUTLER,
R. T. MURRAY, } Committee.
W. C. STERLING,

The Grand Secretary moved, seconded by Rep. Allan, of No. 13,—"That Sec. 2 of Art. 3, of Sub-section Constitution, be amended, by striking out the words 'A member of the Order of Sons of Temperance,' and inserting in their place,—'A member of some recognized adult Temperance Organization.' Art. 4 and Art. 13 to be amended in like manner."

An animated discussion ensued, taken part in by the mover, and P. G. W. P. Monaghan, P. G. A. P. Butler, G. Treasurer Halliday, Reps. H. Dore, and E. B. Elliott.

On motion of Reps. Butler and Halliday, it was—

Resolved, That the mover be permitted to withdraw the motion.

The G. W. P. entered at 10 a. m., and assumed the duties of his office.

Resolved, That the matter of obtaining printed Journals be left with the Executive.

Resolved, That the sum of two dollars be paid Bro. J. D. Wallace for his services as Janitor.

Resolved, That 500 copies of Sub-section Constitution be printed, and that a Committee of three be appointed to see that all amendments which have been passed since last edition was issued, are inserted in their proper places, and to supervise the work generally.

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Committee appointed—Reps. Sterling, Hills and Foster.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Section be tendered to the Grand Division, S. of T., for their kindness in inserting our Minutes in their printed Journals.

The Grand Officers elect, with the exception of the Grand Chap., were then duly installed by Bro. P. Monaghan, senior P. G. W. P., Bro. E. B. Elliott, P. G. G., acting as G. G.

After the installation ceremony, the Grand Section was briefly addressed by the Grand Officers, and Reps. Monaghan and Foster, P. G. W. P.s.

The G. W. P. appointed Standing Committees as follows :—

Appeals.—J. E. Hills, G.S., C. S. Drake, P.G.A., W. McElhinney.

Charters.—W. C. Sterling, G. T., E. B. Elliott, P. G. G., H. Dore, G. W.

Credentials.—P. Monaghan, P. G. W. P., J. A. Halliday, G. A. P., R. Merlin.

Finance and Audit.—W. Foster, P. G. W. P., R. B. Elliot, M. R. Lownds.

The Report of Enrolment Committee was read and adopted.

G. Treasurer Sterling spoke of a sum of \$26.00 which had been sent to England, in 1878, for Membership Cards, which cards had never been received. The Executive were instructed to investigate the matter.

Resolved, That the time and place of holding next Session be left with the Executive.

After a short discussion as to the best means of propagating the Order, it was—

Resolved, That a Circular be issued, setting forth the claims and advantages of this Order; the said Circular to be sent to all the Divisions in the Province.

G. A. P. Halliday kindly offered to print such Circular in the *Watchman*, and to furnish extra copies of the paper.

The Grand Treasurer was authorized to pay any account that may be presented for the use of this room.

Resolved, That a synopsis of the Minutes be published in the *Watchman*.

The Minutes of present session were read and approved.

There being no further business, the Tenth Annual Session of the

Grand Section was brought to a close at 11.55 p. m., after a very pleasant and encouraging meeting.

JOHN E. HILLS,
Grand Secretary.



REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 9, 1882.

The Committee on Enrolment beg to Report the following Members and Visitors present at the meetings of the Grand Section.

In T., V. and T.,

C. S. DRAKE, } Committee.
C. S. LANE, }

Acadia, No. 2.

John E. Butler, G. W. P.
William Foster, P. G. W. P.
W. C. Sterling, G. T.
J. E. Hills, G. Sec.
J. A. Halliday, G. A. P.
C. S. Drake, P. G. A.
E. B. Elliott, P. G. G.
P. Monaghan, P. G. W. P.
R. B. Elliott.
Robert Merlin.
M. R. Lownds.
C. S. Lane.
E. Gibson.

J. D. Wallace.

Victoria, No. 13.

John M. Lindsay, G. A.
Henry Dore, G. W.
A. B. Allen, G. G.
F. R. Smith.
W. McElhinney.

From Grand Division, S. of T.

R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A.
R. J. Wilson.

VISITORS TO THE GRAND SECTION.

From Acadia Section, No. 2.

E. Dimock,
H. Elliott,
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From Victoria Section, No. 13.

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BANDS OF HOPE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ROSEBUD BAND OF HOPE.

HALIFAX, Sept. 9, 1882.

To W. P. and Members of Chebucto and Mayflower Divisions :

WORTHY BROTHERS,—The Managers of the ROSEBUD Band of Hope, in submitting their Eighteenth Annual Report, are happy to say that the past year has not failed in interest, or, we trust, in usefulness, there having been about 150 additions since the last yearly Report, against a loss of 40. The total membership is 379.

The usual winter entertainment was held in Reform Club Hall, when a large number of prizes for attendance, entertainment, &c., was distributed. About 200 children were present, and thoroughly enjoyed the various amusements provided for the occasion.

The want of a suitable Room is still very much felt, and is a serious drawback to the success of the Band.

The Annual Picnic was held at MacNab's Island on the 2nd of August. The day being fine, the excursion was largely attended, it was in every respect more than ordinarily successful.

Literary and musical entertainments have been held during the year, and yielded \$16.17 to the funds of the Band.

The following abstract from the Treasurer's Report exhibits the Receipts and Expenditure for the year :—

RECEIPTS.

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|---|----------------|
| Balance from last year | \$ 0 78 |
| Donations | 7 75 |
| Dues and Fees of Members | 40 69 |
| Net proceeds of Musical and Literary Entertainments | 16 17 |
| Gross proceeds of Picnic | 370 86 |
| | <hr/> \$436 25 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Sundry Expenses | 16 98 |
| Expenses of Winter Entertainment | 30 47 |
| Testimonial to Organist | 12 00 |
| Prizes | 8 67 |
| Insurance | 2 50 |
| Expenses of Picnic, &c. | 314 57 |
| Membership and Ode Cards | 15 00 |
| Balance in hand | 36 06 |
| | <hr/> \$436 25 |

In closing this Report, the Managers desire to tender their sincere thanks to the friends who, from time to time, have visited the Band, and who, by their presence and their interesting and instructive remarks, have tended largely to sustain the interest of the members of the Band, and encourage them in their attendance. They also beg to acknowledge their indebtedness to the ladies of the two Divisions who so kindly and efficiently assisted in the management of the Band during the year, viz :—Miss Wetmore, Miss Dart, and Miss Wilson, of Chebucto ; Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Templeman, and Mrs. Smith of Mayflower. They also desire to

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express their obligations to the ladies and gentlemen who rendered valuable assistance on the occasion of the Picnic, viz:—Messrs. Blackmore, Sterling, Longueil, and E. Monaghan, of Chebucto; Messrs. Curtis and Woodill, of Mayflower; Miss Bessie Wetmore, Miss Annie Wetmore, Miss Maggie Wetmore, Miss Annie Halliday, and Miss Carrie Dart, of Chebucto; Mrs. Hartlin, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Alice Harris, Miss Emma Smith, and Miss Lizzie Templeman of Mayflower. Also, to Mrs. Macdonnell, Mrs. Dickson, Miss Laleah Hendry, Miss Mary Drake, Miss Rachael Dart, Miss Florence Beamish, Miss Susan Smith, Miss Bessie Romans, and Miss Minnie Dickson, who, though not members of the Order, rendered valuable service; and to Messrs. Pickford & Black for the gratuitous use of their wharf; to Major O'Brien, for the use of the Lumber Yard; to the Herald, Chronicle and Recorder, Citizen and Mail, for kindly notices, and to the public at large for their generous patronage of the excursion.

As the term of office of the present Board of Managers expired on the 6th inst., the two Divisions are, each, respectfully requested to appoint four brothers of standing in the Order, to serve in the honorable position of Managers for the ensuing year.

The new Managers will, without further notice, meet in the Division Room, on Saturday evening next, 16th Sept., at 8 o'clock.

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

WM. FOSTER, *Supt.*

HENRY D. HOLLOWAY, } *Sec. B. of H.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MAYFLOWER BAND OF HOPE, DIGBY COUNTY.

HOME DIVISION, No. 169, S. OF T.,
Smith's Cove, Digby Co., Oct. 11, 1882. }

To the W. P., Officers and Members of "Home" Division, No. 169.

The Directors of Mayflower Band of Hope would respectfully present their First Annual Report as follows:

Since the organization of the Band, June 25th, 1880, your Board has followed the long-tried system of management recommended by the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, as far as possible. This has proved both satisfactory and advantageous, the Band having prospered beyond the most sanguine expectations of its founders. Commencing with eight members, it has increased to thirty-seven—twenty-four girls and thirteen boys. Twenty-five of these were never before pledged to total abstinence, the remaining twelve having been members of the late Band of Hope at Grand Joggin.

No violations of the pledge have been reported; and your Board believe, from observation and enquiry, that the members respect their solemn obligations.

The meetings have been generally interesting and profitable. In view of the great and numerous disadvantages with which the Band has to contend, the attendance has been quite satisfactory. The work and entertainments have been efficiently rendered.

In conclusion, we would express the hope that this Band, in common with all similar institutions, may be blessed with prosperity, until intemperance shall be forever driven from our fair land.

Submitted in L., P. and F., in behalf of the Board,

ISAIAH W. WILSON, *Chairman.*

ANNIE E. WARNE, *Secretary.*

Hill Grove, Sept. 25, 1882.

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Return of Bands of Hope for the Year ending Oct. 31, 1882.

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Returns of Bands of Hope for the Year ending Oct. 31, 1882.

| NAME. | Location. | Date of Organization. | Admitted. | Struck off. | MEMBERSHIP. | | | Superintendents. |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| | | | | | Boys. | Girls. | Total. | |
| Rosebud | Halifax. | Sept. 6th, 1864. | 170 | 40 | 160 | 173 | 333 | Wm. Foster. |
| Rosetta | Greenfield, Digby | Oct. 4th, 1867. | 32 | 3 | 15 | 14 | 29 | S. H. Cain. |
| Life Boat | Hubbard's Cove, Hfx. | Feb. 8th, 1876. | .. | .. | 10 | 15 | 25 | John Gibbons. |
| Mayflower | Hill Grove, Digby | June 25th, 1881. | 1 | .. | 13 | 24 | 37 | Isaiah W. Wilson. |
| Safeguard | Shubenacadie, Halifax. | Aug. 18th, 1881. | .. | .. | 30 | 60 | 90 | James W. Reid. |
| Southern Star | Coburg Road, " | Sept., 1881. | 4 | 3 | 36 | 54 | 90 | Jno. McCrow. |
| Hopewell | Hopewell, Pictou. | Dec. 6th, 1881. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Elder | Alton, Kings. | April 28th, 1881. | 50 | 4 | 24 | 22 | 46 | F. F. Thomas. |
| Canaan | Canaan, " | June. 1882. | 17 | .. | 6 | 10 | 16 | Maggie Cochran. |
| Wallace | Wallace, Cumberland. | .. | 274 | 51 | 294 | 372 | 666 | James T. Campbell. |

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REPORTS OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.

PARADISE, October 20, 1882.

JOHN E. BUTLER, G. W. P., S. OF T.

Worthy Brother,—I beg to state that the Reports of the Deputies of Olive Branch and New Caledonia Divisions, numbers 44 and 14, are of a satisfactory and encouraging character. It is due to Deputies Mills and Shaw to say that they are very prompt and attentive in the way of reporting. Brother Purdy is also attentive to his duties.

I do not see that it is necessary that I should make any general comments upon the Reports above referred to, as their character is sufficiently indicated by the general statement already made.

In respect to the condition of the Temperance Cause in this County, I regret I cannot speak very favorably. Drinking is prevalent, and there would seem to be danger of our relapsing into the habits of years long gone by, unless energetic action is taken in the way of enforcing the Canada Temperance Act. The rapid strides which intemperance has taken during two or three years past may be largely ascribed to the absence of all legal restraint upon the traffic.

This has arisen from a peculiar condition of things which has applied to most parts of the Province, which need not, however, be dilated upon here. The marked increase of drunkenness during the period under review, should dispel the delusion which some labor under, about the inefficiency of the law to restrain the traffic.

The Canada Temperance Act might be made a terror to the rumsellers.

The Act has been enforced in several instances in this County, and the fines collected. There is a hope of a general effort being made in the way of enforcing the law. This is now our main hope.

The necessity of strenuous efforts being made, at this particular juncture, in the way of enforcing the law, should receive attention at the approaching Annual Session. Soon the three years for which the electoral vote stands good will have expired, and a renewal of the vote can hardly be expected where little or no effort has been made to enforce the law. Hoping to see you on the 31st inst., in Grand Division Session.

I remain, yours in L., P. & F.,

A. LONGLEY,
County Deputy, Annapolis Co.

ANTIGONISH COUNTY.

ANTIGONISH, N. S., 14th Oct., 1882.

J. E. BUTLER, ESQ., G.W.P.

Dear and Worthy Brother,—The Order in this County is represented by a Single Division—that of Afton, No. 406. The Report of the Deputy I have the pleasure of enclosing herein, which will afford you a full report of the Order in the County.

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I very much regret that I am unable to report as favorably as in the past, in reference to the position of the traffic in liquors, and the Temperance question generally. At our Municipal Council Meeting in January last, influences were brought into requisition resulting in displacing our very efficient Clerk of Licence, and giving the appointment to another, who has done but little towards stopping the sale of liquors, and the trade has consequently resumed its full proportions. We are hoping for an improvement next year.

I have not yet seen the full text of the Privy Council decision on Scott Act. Could not this document be obtained and published for the information of the Order?

I trust you may have a profitable and agreeable Annual Session.

Yours, &c.,

T. M. KING,

Co. Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch.

CAPE BRETON—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

SYDNEY, C. B., Oct. 20, 1882.

JOHN E. BUTLER, G. W. P.

Worthy Brother,—The Divisions in my District are all in good working order, at present, with prospect of a good winter's work. The Temperance sentiment is strong, and we are trying to enforce the Canada Temperance Act in this County. I believe a good Lecturer would greatly benefit the Cause here.

Yours in L., P. and F.,

D. McLENNAN,

County Deputy.

COLCHESTER COUNTY.

TRURO, N. S., Oct. 26, 1882.

JOHN E. BUTLER, ESQ., G. W. P.

Worthy Brother,—I beg to forward a Report of the state of the Order in Colchester. I have waited until this late day, hoping to secure additional information; but up to this time have received but three Reports, viz:—from Truro, Stewiacke, and Iron Age. I have written to parties in various Sections of the County, but have received no satisfactory reply. Truro Division is, no doubt, one of the most active Divisions in the Province, and its membership has probably been as largely increased during the year as any other Division, and is doing most excellent work, having been the means of reclaiming a large number of intemperate men who now occupy prominent positions in the Division. Stewiacke Division has but a small membership, but is healthy and doing well. Iron Age Division, which is among the oldest in the County, is still prospering, and exerting a healthful influence in the Community. So far as I can learn the Divisions in Economy, Acadian Mines, Brookfield and Upper and Middle Stewiacke, are all working well.

Two new Divisions have been organized in the County during the year. The Divisions perform their work in a proper manner. The members are fraternal and harmonious, and are generally imbued with an active spirit for the increase of the Order. I cannot help expressing my belief that Colchester occupies a very prominent position in connection with the Order in this Province. I have been

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unable to obtain the value of property held by the Order in this County, but believe it to be considerable.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours fraternally,

W. E. MCROBERT,
County D. G. W. P.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

AMHERST, Oct. 25, 1882.

BRO. J. E. BUTLER, G. W. P.

Worthy Brother,—I beg to submit my Report for the past Quarter. I have waited until the last moment, in order to receive all the Division Deputies' Reports possible. I give them as follows:—

Pugwash, 36.—1. No; but expects to hereafter. 2. Number not given; average 10. 3. Yes. 4. Yes. 5. Yes. 6. No. 7. None. 8. Hall. 9. No. 10. No.

Wallace, 75.—1. Yes. 2. 41; 20. 3. Yes. 4. Yes. 5. Yes. 6. Yes. 7. None. 8. Hall. 9. No. 10. Get a reliable legal opinion in reference to the carrying out of our present license law, as there seem so many ways of evading it.

Amherst, 181.—1. Yes. 2. 126; 35. 3. Yes. 4. Yes. 5. Fair. 6. No. 7. No. 8. Furniture, &c. 9. No. 10. A good Lecturer.

Star of Promise, 298.—1. Yes. 2. 48; 25. 3. Yes. 4. Yes. 5. Fair. 6. No. 7. No. 8. No. 9. No. 10. No. 11. Yes.

Forest Glen, 427.—1. Yes. 2. 34; 27. 3. Fairly. 4. Yes. 5. Yes. 6. No. 7. No. 8. Paraphernalia. 9. No. 10. Prohibition. 11. Yes.

St. Elmo, 474.—1. Yes. 2. 49; 20. 3. Yes. 4. Yes. 5. Yes. 6. No. 7. No. 8. No. 9. No. 10. No. 11. Yes.

North Shore, 482.—1. Yes. 2. 44; 25. 3. Fairly. 4. Yes. 5. Yes. 6. No. 7. None. 8. No. 9. Probably (vide last report). 10. No.

A committee appointed by a County Convention, representing the various Temperance Orders, has petitioned for the Canada Temperance Act in every section of the County. Many have been numerously signed, and the return of all is expected in two or three weeks. There is no doubt that the County will petition for the Act by a large majority. The Temperance sentiment in the County is good, when quickened into life; the great obstacle to success being its dormancy.

Fraternally yours,

J. ALBERT BLACK,
County D. G. W. P.

DISTRICT OF DIGBY (PROPER).

DIGBY N. S., Oct. 25, 1882.

Dear Sir and Brother,—In making this, my last Report for the year, I do so with pleasure not unmingled with pain. I feel great pleasure in hearing, from time to time, of the progress of the Cause in other lands, as well as in some parts of our own Province. I also feel much pain in not being able to make a much more favorable Report with regard to my own County.

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I have delayed making my Report up to the present time, because I have not received a single Report from Division Deputies, and am very much afraid that our Divisions generally are not doing much work. Triumph, at Centreville, has not met for some length of time. I have seen the Deputy and urged upon him the necessity of making an effort to get the Division at work. General Inglis is doing good work. Royal is not meeting at all just now, and by what I can learn I am afraid that the prospect is not good for that Division. Union has not met very regularly of late; the membership is very much reduced, as you will see by the Returns. Home is still holding on, and, as far as I can learn, meets regularly.

We have again resumed work under the Canada Temperance Act, and hope, by persistent efforts, to make it too hot for the groggeries. We have, within the last Quarter, got five convictions against three parties—two for first offence, and three for second. There has been a Committee formed for the purpose of securing convictions. The greatest difficulty that I anticipate is the loose manner in which the Doctors give certificates for liquor for medicinal purposes. They do so without seeing the patient, and, in a large number of cases, it turns out that the liquor is not wanted for medicine at all, but is used for a beverage; and it not unfrequently occurs that persons getting it in that way are found drunk from its use.

I would strongly recommend to the Committee of the Grand Division on Legislative action to use their influence to make such an amendment to the law as shall make it incumbent on all physicians not to give certificates to any but those whom they are attending, and who they know require such liquor for medicine.

Hoping you may have a profitable and harmonious session,

I remain yours in L., P. and F.,

FRANCIS HUTCHINSON,

County D. G. W. P.

GUYSBORO' COUNTY—EASTERN DISTRICT.

GUYSBORO', N. S., October 9, 1882.

Worthy Brother,—

Your valued favor came to hand some time ago, and, in reply, I have to say, that the Cause of Temperance in this Town is at a very low ebb. A few of us have been holding up the flag and trying to keep the Division up, hoping that, as the evenings became longer, some others would be induced to join us; but, as matters look at present, I fear there will be but a small increase.

Hoping that you will not receive such gloomy Reports from any other quarter,

I am, yours sincerely,

H. R. CUNNINGHAM,

Dist. D. G. W. P.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

HALIFAX, Oct. 24, 1882.

BRO. J. E. BUTLER, G.W.P.

Worthy Brother,—The late hour at which I send you this, my last Report for the Order's year, warns me that I should be brief. However strongly I am tempted to write at length on the state of Temperance in this County, I must now confine myself to a "categorical statement of facts," unencumbered with the comments which the circumstances would otherwise warrant.

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I have received Reports from Division Deputies as under :

From yourself, on Chebucto Division, whose meetings are regularly held, with an attendance rather under what it should be, but with "an active spirit for an increase of the Order" exhibited in a general way.

From Bro. Foster, on Mayflower Division, about which I know a little myself, and can join Bro. F. in reporting in a fairly satisfactory condition—meetings attended by a good proportion of the members, and a decidedly active interest taken in Temperance work generally.

Death having removed our good Bro. John Mosher, Deputy of Richmond Division, the duty of reporting devolved on yourself, and, as you are aware, the report is a satisfactory one. The meetings of Richmond are, on an average, more largely attended than those of any other city Division, and many of its members are fully alive to the needs and duties of the hour.

From Bro. S. Boreham, for Northern Star, the attendance at which has not been as large as it should have been. The Division, however, is pulling up, and Bro. B. speaks hopefully for the winter campaign.

From Bro. G. H. Mackinlay, for Grove Division, which has about realized the hopes held out in a former Report, and is now more actively at work. This Division held a meeting on the eve of the 40th Anniversary, and purposes holding others during the winter.

From Bro. John McCrow, for Murray Division, which is holding its own without much change, either for the better or the worse.

From Bro. J. Eckersley, for McClintock Division, which lost one or two meetings during the Quarter, but is now in fair working order again. Bro. E. recommends more "work, work, work."

From Bro. Walter McCurdy, for Rising Sun Division, which Bro. McC. reports is largely made up of young persons who are doing the best they can. The attendance is very fair, as given, and the prospects are encouraging.

From Bro. John Gibbons, for Hubbard's Division, which, though small in numbers, keeps at the work. Bro. G. says "Send us an agent." And I say *Amen* to that.

From Bro. D. W. B. Reid, for Elmsvale Division, which is working well, and meets regularly.

From Bro. J. E. Schmidt, for Beacon Light Division, which has a good weekly attendance, and is working harmoniously.

From Bro. R. H. Reid, for Sedgewick Division, whose members attend fairly well, but are not imbued with an active spirit to a very great extent.

From Bro. D. M. Nelson, for Garfield Division, (the latest addition in this County), which appears to have a good average attendance of members.

I have thus hurriedly summarized the Reports received, and I will leave my comments for a future occasion, as I hope the question of Temperance in Halifax County and City will receive special consideration at the appropriate time.

Notwithstanding the fairly satisfactory Reports from the Divisions, the state of the Order, particularly in West Halifax, is far from satisfactory.

In the city, too, some more attention is required, and I trust will be given.

The Juvenile Organizations of the city are working satisfactorily, on the whole, though Acadia Section of Cadets is suffering from the "dread disease," *indifference*. Some members who should be more active appear to have the complaint badly. We cannot hope for a cure without being able to suggest a remedy.

Rosebud Band of Hope, thanks to excellent and careful management, is thriving as usual, and is doing a good not to be estimated by what we can see, but by what we can reasonably anticipate of the future.

Murray Division has a thriving Band of Hope, well managed, and consequently well attended.

The Band under the charge of Northern Star Division is about to resume its meetings, which had been suspended for local reasons.

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Thanking you for the honor of being your Deputy for this County during the year now closing, and acknowledging the imperfect manner in which the responsible duties have been performed,

I am yours, in L., P. & F.,

R. T. MURRAY,

Co. Deputy.

HANTS—WEST DISTRICT.

WINDSOR, October 16, 1882.

J. E. BUTLER, Esq., G. W. P.

Worthy Brother,—I enclose a statement of condition of Divisions in the District of West Hants, summarized Divisional Deputies' Reports, as far as received. The Divisions, upon the whole, appear to be working moderately well.

Hoping to be able to be with you at Annual Session,

I remain, yours fraternally,

JOHN McMURRAY.

DIVISIONS, WEST HANTS, OCTOBER, 1882.

Avon, No. 12.—Membership, 81; average attendance, 35. Meets regularly; works well and harmoniously; is generally active, and has a Section of Cadets and a Hall.

Ellershous, No. 330.—Membership, 21; average attendance, 16. Meets regularly; works well and harmoniously; some are active, and 13 subscribe to the Agency Fund.

St. Croix, No. 379.—Membership, 35; average attendance, 26. Meets regularly; works well and harmoniously, and a few are active.

Golden Gate, No. 459.—Membership, 50; average attendance, 26. Meets regularly; works well and harmoniously, and members are active.

Scott, No. 479.—Membership, 479; average attendance, 16. Meets regularly, works well and harmoniously, and members are active.

HANTS—EAST DISTRICT.

GORE, Oct. 19, 1882.

JOHN E. BUTLER, G. W. P.

Dear Sir and Worthy Brother,—I have received Reports from the Deputies of the following Divisions, and send you the substance of the answers received, viz:—

Kellogg, No. 92.—Membership, 47; average attendance, 25; meets regularly; works well and harmoniously, but is not very active.

Rechab, No. 119.—Membership, 79; average attendance, 20; meets regularly; works well and harmoniously, and is active.

Vesper, No. 124.—Membership, 52; average attendance, 32; meets regularly; works well and harmoniously; is active, and owns a Hall.

Marine, No. 221.—Membership, 60; average attendance, 25; meets regularly; works well and harmoniously; is fairly active, and owns a Hall.

Millford, No. 329.—Membership, 54; average attendance, 25; meets regularly; works well, and is active.

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Happy Home, No. 411.—Membership, 15; average attendance, 5; does not meet regularly; works well and harmoniously.

Unanimity, No. 464.—Membership, 26; average attendance, 20; meets regularly; works well generally, and is active.

Shubenacadie, No. 478.—Membership, 81; average attendance, 40; meets regularly; works well and harmoniously; is active and has a Band of Hope under its care.

Bro. R. H. Creed, of Rechab, writes, in answer to Question 10: "Strict obedience to the several Quarterly passwords will strengthen our ranks."

Bro. A. Kirkpatrick, of Shubenacadie, in answer to the same question, says:—"The awakening of Sons of Temperance to the necessity of vigorously enforcing the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878, and employing an active, live Agent for each County, if funds could in any way be raised for that purpose.

I think the Order in East Hants is fairly prosperous, but it is not doing the work that it should.

Our Divisions are mostly composed of young men and women, and they deserve a great deal of credit for the manner in which they do their work. Our hope is in the young and rising generation.

Hoping that you may have a pleasant and profitable meeting on the 31st,

I remain, yours fraternally,

R. S. BLOIS,
District D. G. W. P.

KINGS COUNTY.

CANARD, Oct., 1882.

J. E. BUTLER, G. W. P.

Dear Brother,—I have put off sending my Report till the last moment,—waiting for Reports from Division Deputies. I have received Reports from Canning, Evangeline, Lily of the Valley, White Rock, Gaspereaux and Alton. Bro. Kelly writes encouragingly of Canning Division. Bro. Bowser feels quite hopefully of Evangeline, which numbers seventy-four, and has an average attendance of fifty members. Bro. Borden reports union among the members of Lily of the Valley, but not very large attendance, owing principally to the hurried season. Bro. Kehoe finds White Rock holding its own, and thinks a Division could be organized at Black River, which will be attended to as soon as the busy season is over. Of Gaspereaux Bro. Gertridge reports favorably. The members are unanimous against Cider as well as Rum. I was much pleased to hear from Bro. Ward of the success of Alton Division. The Bro. thinks a Division might be organized at Highland. Of Cornwallis I must report an attendance of 50 to 60, with a membership of 86. They work constitutionally and are harmonious; no Juvenile Organizations; no subscriptions to Agency; no Hall; have an organ; have nothing new to suggest for good of the Order.

I regret that I have not been able to visit as many Divisions as I would have wished, owing to my absence from home; but from what I can learn I should judge the Order to be in a prosperous condition in this County. We have not had the success in carrying out the Canada Temperance Act which we would have had if it were not for the uncertainty as to the decision of the Privy Council. Since hearing of the decision we have resolved to put the Act in force. Appeals have delayed progress, but the time is not far distant when the Temperance men of this County will unanimously come to the front and stop the tide of intemperance that is flooding this noble County of Kings. As President of the County Temperance Executive Committee, I have had an opportunity of seeing how

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enthusiastically the monthly meetings are attended, and how much in earnest the members are, even those outside of the Divisions.

There has been a great deal of scandal heaped upon the Temperance men of the County by the Press, as well as by our opponents, on account of the Canada Temperance Act, but I think the time is not far distant when they will be able to throw back the scandal, and show them the Act carried out as it was intended to be.

I am sorry I cannot be with you at the Annual Session. Wishing you a pleasant meeting,

I remain yours, in L., P. and F.,

REUBEN FARNHAM,
Deputy G. W. P.

LUNENBURG COUNTY.

MAHONE BAY, N. S., October 25, 1882.

JOHN E. BUTLER, Esq., G.W.P.

Dear Brother,—In the short time since I received the appointment as Co. Deputy for Lunenburg, I have not been able to do anything directly in the interest of the Order. I hope, however, to see something done during the winter; but I must report rather than prophecy.

I.—AS TO THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

You hoped I would be able to give a cheerful account. To be faithful, I cannot do so. I have received only two Reports from the Deputies of "Lunenburg" and "Noble" Divisions, located at Lunenburg and Petite Riviere. I have waited until this late date in hopes of getting Reports from others. So far as I can judge there is not very much interest taken in promoting the Order of Sons; and what is probably worse, not much more in promoting the cause of Temperance in any other way. "Lunenburg," "Noble," and "Unity," Divisions are living, but not very active. The attendance is small, and the increase little. This is about all I can definitely say regarding the Order in the County.

II.—THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT IN THE COUNTY.

It may be well, perhaps, to give you as clear an idea as I can of the position of the Temperance movement in this County. *It is very backward.* Temperance sentiment is low. It has but little hold on the natives of the County. There are not many of the old, and far too few of the middle aged who either hold or practice Temperance principles. The German people frequently have "parties" for clearing land, hauling wood, or for some other purposes, and there are very few instances in which liquors are not provided. Men have told me that they could not get people to come unless they would give them liquor. Some who would like to do without it have not the courage to break the rule, for it certainly is the rule to have liquor. The exceptions are few, but I think slowly increasing.

Then again, it is a long standing custom to lay in a supply for "haying." Many of our farmers think it about impossible to get through without it. This custom, however, is also slowly, but very slowly, passing away. When the "haying" supply is done, it will be about time to get more for the "holidays." "Holiday" drinking is very prevalent. This assertion is true not only of Christmas, but of all other public holidays, and, at times, of exhibitions, horse-races, and even tea-meetings, both in town and country. I was once at a *tea-meeting* a few miles up the country, and *two liquor carts* occupied the woods about a mile from the place, one on each side, and to judge from the display, the sales must have been large, and profitable; and *nobody made the slightest attempt either to stop them at the time, or punish the guilty parties afterwards*, although

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both could have been done easily, for there was no lack of magistrates, constables, and witnesses on the grounds.

Perhaps I may further illustrate the state of matters in two ways. 1. A minister who preaches against Intemperance, or in favor of Temperance is considered by very many, if not the majority, as going beyond his duty. I have spoken and written on different public matters, but nothing makes the dust fly like *Temperance*. A man will make more enemies, and secure fewer sympathizers in advocating Temperance than in advocating almost anything else. This is a fact I know, too well, to be true; I can, however, during the five years I have been in the County, see no little improvement in this respect. Temperance is being more talked about in private, and not a few are now expressing their disapproval of Intemperance, although they will not actively oppose it.

2. *The apathy of our public men* is noticeable. In some places it is impossible to get reliable magistrates to take liquor suits for trial. In Mahone Bay it has been so, and now is so. The last cases from this place were taken to Bridgewater. There it is difficult to get constables to act promptly, or even at all. Cases tried last spring are not yet completed. Fines have not been collected; executions are out of date, and nobody moves. Some merchants and others are afraid to take any active part in Temperance for fear of losing custom. One remark more will speak volumes. One day lately a man, in speaking of the prevalence of drinking in Bridgewater, said,—“There is a great deal of drinking here, and everybody seems to think it's all right.” This is true of more places than Bridgewater.

I might give more illustrations of the state of Temperance here, but I think I have given enough to show pretty clearly that in this County the work has been little more than fairly started when compared with what has been done in other Counties. Still, by comparing the present with what we can learn of the past, much has been done; enough, at least, to give Temperance workers good courage for the future. One thing, however, must not be forgotten, *slowness of progress* is characteristic of this part of the Province; we must, therefore, have *patience*, as well as *indomitable perseverance*. It must be a “strong pull,” a “pull together,” but emphatically a “long pull” to win success.

III. WHAT IS BEING DONE?

1. A few Divisions of our Order are keeping the banner aloft. They may be doing it with feeble hands, but it is a matter of some consequence that they are doing it at all.

2. There are about a half dozen Lodges of the I. O. G. T.s. In some localities they have done, and are doing, good work. Some of them have neat and comfortable halls, and are quite vigorous. They are holding up the same good banner.

3. We have a branch of the Dominion Alliance. Last winter we carried out a series of public meetings. We work through all the societies, regarding them all as affiliated with us. At a meeting held last winter it was decided to put the “Scott Act” to vote in the County, if declared to be constitutional; and now at a meeting just held it was agreed to issue circulars to Temperance Societies and leading citizens, urging them to attend a meeting to be held early in December, to take the initiatory steps to test the mind of the County with regard to the introduction of the Act at an early day. Last winter we succeeded in stirring up most of the societies to some degree, and I am in hopes we may again be able to rekindle their interest.

4. We have the active sympathy of the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Baptist churches in the work. None of the other churches, *as such*, take any active part, nor lend any aid to the work as a *general public work*. What they do in their own communions, I hardly know, but in some instances, I am convinced it is very little.

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Yours in L., P. and F.,
D. STILES FRASER, D.G.W.P.

PICTOU COUNTY.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., October 26, 1882.

JOHN E. BUTLER, Esq., G.W.P.

Dear Sir,—My Report should have been in your hands before, but I have been waiting till the last moment for the Deputies' Reports, and so far have only received seven, viz :—Oriental, New Glasgow, Mainmast, Albion Mines, Fraser, Elevation, and Preservation.

Oriental reports 119 members, average attendance, 30 ; New Glasgow, 140, average 50 ; Mainmast, 104, average 45 ; Albion Mines, 81, average 25 ; Fraser, 47, average 30 ; Elevation, 38, average 20 ; Preservation, 18, average 12 to 15. They all meet regularly, perform their work in a proper manner, are all fraternal and harmonious. All, excepting Fraser Division, are imbued with a desire for the increase of the Order. None of them has any organization of youth under its care.

Bro. Thos. McLeod, Deputy of Fraser Division, thinks a Division might be organized at McLeod's school house, Cape John. I have no official Report from Rocklin or Gladstone, but have reason to believe they meet regularly, and are in good working order.

The other Divisions in the County, viz :—Sterling, Hopewell Station, Central Star, Churchville, Safe Retreat, I think are inactive, excepting Hopewell Station. On the whole, I think the Order stands well in this County at present, more particularly in the three towns, Pictou, Stellarton, and New Glasgow.

As our Local Licence Law has become a dead letter with us, liquor is sold openly, in violation of law, so that there is a great deal of drinking and drunkenness on our streets, both night and day. Although it is nearly one year since we voted on the Scott Act, it is not in force yet ; but we expect it will be on the 18th of December. The County Alliance is called to meet on Nov. 7th, to make arrangements to carry out the law when it comes in force.

If the Canada Temperance Act is not a success in Pictou County, I think it will be owing to a defect in the law itself, and not the fault of the people.

I hope there will be a large representation at the coming session, and anticipate the pleasure of seeing you then.

I remain yours in L., P. and F.,

P. A. MCGREGOR,
Co. D.G.W.P.

QUEENS COUNTY.

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., October 19, 1882.

JOHN E. BUTLER, Esq., G.W.P.

Dear Sir and Brother,—In the order of kind Providence it is my privilege to present to you my fourth Quarterly, or Annual Report of the state of the Order in my jurisdiction ; and in doing so, I must acknowledge a great lack of personal interest in the members of our beloved Order, in some parts of the County.—About the middle of September I wrote each Division Deputy, urging upon him to put forth every effort possible in order to awaken a lively interest in the work generally, but especially in his Division.

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On account of Temperance Banner, No. 441, having suspended for the summer, I wrote to Bro. Smith, Division Deputy, urging him to do all in his power to start again at once. He wrote under date Oct. 6, "We have been compelled to suspend on account of our male members being all away fishing; but as they will be getting home soon now, I am in hopes to be able to report in working order before long." They are having a hard time and need encouragement. In writing Bro. Jackson, Deputy of New Era, No. 179, in addition to urging him to vigorous work in his own Division, I desired particularly that he would bring the state of the Temperance Banner Division to the notice of members of New Era. The Bro. has filled out blank Report to County Deputy, as follows:—Division meets regularly; number of members, 60; attendance, 20; perform work well; fraternal and harmonious; not largely imbued with active spirit for increase; no youthful organization; no subscription to Agency; no Hall or other property; no place where a Division could be organized in the neighborhood.

Bro. J. Foster, Deputy of Ray of Hope, of Port Medway, could not fill out blank as Division had not met for a long time, on account of not being able to get enough members together to open. Had advertised for a meeting on Tuesday evening, 17th inst., to see what they can or will do.

The great trouble with the Division at Port Medway is, I fear, on account of the uncertainty which surrounds the Scott Act. The Governor General proclaimed it to come in force 60 days after the expiration of the licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors then in force in the County. As there were no licences in force then, nor for twenty years previous, the question arises, "Is the Act in force at all?" It has been a source of terrible annoyance to me, and I do hope there will be some action taken in the matter by Grand Division at the Annual meeting in order that that clause of the Act may be amended so as to apply to those Counties not granting liquor licenses.

I am happy to be able to give an encouraging Report from Deputy of Green Tree, No. 180. His answers to questions are as follow:—

No. 1.—Yes, 2-51, 20. 3—They do. 4—They are. 5—Yes. 6—Band of Hope. 7-9. 8—none. 9 & 10—Blank. 11—Yes.

You will see in comparing this with Report of Quarter ending 30th June, there is an increase of one member. They have nearly all the community in the Division.

Bro. B. L. Telfer, Deputy of Rosignol, No. 200, reports Division meets regularly; No. members 68, which you will find to be an increase of 3 over last report; attendance about 40. Questions to No. 5 in the affirmative; balance to 10, inclusive, in the negative. No. 11, in the affirmative. You will remember I had the honor to report to you in December, 1881, that I had reorganized Rosignol; at that time there were not three persons in the community who seemed to have any faith in the matter; but after making a personal canvass of the village, I got them to meet in the Hall, and there placed the matter before them in as strong a manner as I knew how. The result is sixty-eight pledged Temperance men and women banded together, with the experience of the past, and hope for the future to nerve them for the fight.

I feel proud of Rosignol, and am thankful for the small share I had in starting her onward again. Long may she (and every Division of our beloved Order), continue to flourish, as they most surely will if every member feels—"The Division cannot get on without me, and I am bound it shall get on."

Hoping that you will have a strong and cheering session of the Grand Division, wishing to be remembered kindly to the brethren there assembled, and with best wishes for your personal welfare,

I remain, yours truly and fraternally,

ROBERT S. OWEN,

D. G. W. P. for Queens.

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SHELBURNE DISTRICT.

LOCKEPORT, N. S., October 20, 1882.

JOHN E. BUTLER, Esq., G.W.P.

Dear Brother,—Your favor of the 21st ult. has remained unanswered, awaiting Reports from Division Deputies—the last of which that I may expect to get for last quarter having just reached me, and I now haste to make my Report.

D.G.W.P. Freeman of Beaconfield, No. 433, says :—" Division meets regularly ; average attendance, thirty, and total membership sixty-one ; are fraternal, and work in harmony and according to constitution and rules ; are active in promoting the welfare of the Order ; have not any Juvenile Temperance organization ; have not contributed to Agency Fund during the Quarter ; have not any Hall, meet in rented room ; community temperate, and doing what we can to keep it so.

D.G.W.P. Giffin of Golden Light, No. 472, says :—" Regular meetings ; sixty-five members ; average attendance forty-nine ; working well and in harmony ; not so active as desired ; not any organization of youth under our care ; no contributions to Agency Fund ; not any Hall nor any funds invested ; people in community interested in Temperance work.

The D.G.W.P. of Brighton Division has not yet reported in form, but from personal conversation, I regret to have to report that this Division has gradually gone down, so that now only about 10 members are taking any active part at all in its working. The "Atlantic" has ceased to exist, from want of sufficient good material to work it, and I think it will be very difficult to work the Division again. I think a new Division will be organized after December in Lewis Head in this district, and possibly a Division at Jordan River, where now there is a Lodge of Good Templars. I have been urging the friends at Shelburne to renew the meetings of "Roseway" Division, but thus far they have remained inactive. Viewing the district under my jurisdiction, I see Temperance matters unfavorable ; use of intoxicants rather on the increase ; "Scott" Act in its working in the County a failure. On the whole, the out-look for the Order in Shelburne County is rather discouraging. "Star" Division holds its own just here, and the Divisions I have given you a condensed report from are doing well ; but outside of them there is very little Temperance work being done in the County. An Agent is needed here, and the best man we can get at that. "Star" will give a good contribution to the Fund, and I will do what I can to make the outside contributions large. The County League meet in January next, and then I expect some definite action will be taken to make the "Scott" Act effective in suppressing the sale of Liquor in this County.

We want a Temperance revival. I think I see signs of the drawing near of the work in our own locality, and trust it may sweep the whole district. I wish I could be present at the Annual Session of the Grand Division, but find it not possible. I expect, however "Star" will be represented. I trust your efforts to advance the interests of our Order, and bring a happy life to men through the suppression of strong drink, may be abundantly successful,

And remain, yours fraternally,

AUSTEN LOCKE,

D.G.W.P.

BARRINGTON DISTRICT.

BARRINGTON, N. S., October 17, 1882.

JOHN E. BUTLER, Esq.

Worthy Brother,—I am glad to report Concord Division working well; number of members, 44; average attendance, 25; fraternal and harmonious. With a little labour I think a Division could be instituted at Clyde River, and if successful it would be time well spent, as the enemy is in that locality, and it requires some organization to guard the ground.

Sea View, 340, at Baccaro, reports 119 members; average attendance, 50; working well.

Guiding Star, No. 235, Shag Harbor, reports 27 members; average 16; meet regularly, work well and are fraternal.

McMurray Division, 274, Cape Negro, has not been working during the summer. Deputy Swaine reports a meeting last week and that they will resume work.

Granite Division is working well, and Villagedale, though few in number is holding on.

Have not heard from Lifeboat or South, Cape Sable Island; quite sure that Lifeboat is all right. Hope that you will have a profitable Annual Session.

Yours fraternally,

R. H. CROWELL.

YARMOUTH COUNTY.

YARMOUTH, N. S., October, 1882.

Worthy Brother,—In this County there are seven Divisions now in operation, and from four of these, viz :—Climax, 442, Minnehaha, 452, Leading Star, 476, and Hopewell, 228, I have received official Reports. They have been doing good and regular work during the last Quarter, except Minnehaha which suspended its meetings during a busy season, but on the first of October resumed operations, and I trust will continue.

Milton, No. 4, is doing a good work gathering in the young; the older members do not generally attend, so that the meetings are comparatively small.

Since Bro. Robbins, D.G.W.P. of Arcadia, 213, resigned, I have had charge of this Division, and installed their Officers. They are in a good healthy condition.

Central, No. 2, of which I am D. G. W. P., has been under the weather for a year or more until the first of the present month, when a number of the members got together and agreed to go on with the work. The Division had got into a bad state financially, and from lack of interest, the few who had been keeping up the Division, imperfectly, became discouraged and let the meetings cease. There are now, however, about 20 or a little more, who can be relied upon, and I hope for better things in the future for this the oldest Division in the Province.

I should have had a Report from Bro. Cahan of Hebron, No. 19, but he has forgotten it. I am informed, however, that the Division is working well, and a good interest is manifested.

The D. G. W. P., Bro. H. C. Parry, of Progress, 447, has, I believe, gone away. I have had no Report from him, but learn that the Division is all right, interested in the Cause and making good progress.

Pittacus, 132, I understand some time ago closed up work and surrendered the Charter, but never have received any communication in reference thereto. Suppose they communicated with the Grand Division direct. I have had no word from either Mariner's Guide, 191, nor Sailor's Guide, 252, neither verbally

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or officially, though I asked the Deputies early in the month, by card, to forward their Reports to me. So I cannot say anything as to their condition or status.

Upon looking over the County as a whole I think I can Report the Order in a more healthy condition than it was one year ago. At that time four Divisions, viz: Central, 2; Hebron, 19; Pittacus, 132, and Arcadia, 213 were in operation; of these three have resumed work and fallen again into line. For a few years past the Temperance interest has been centered in Reform Clubs and open Societies, but of late this interest has declined, and there is an indication of going back to the old Order. I trust this may be largely increased in the year to come, and the Grand Division of Nova Scotia be placed in even a more flattering position than it was at the last meeting of the National Division.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

W. A. C. RANDALL,

D. G. W. P.

AGENCY WORK OF GRAND DIVISION OF N.

1881-82.

REPORT OF THE AGENCY COMMITTEE.

HALIFAX, N. S. January 30, 1882.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers,—

Your Committee desire to make known what has been done by them since the Annual Session.

Brother James Elder of Wolfville, having expressed a willingness to do service in behalf of our Order and Cause, has been employed nearly a month in King's County, and as he will be present at the meeting of the Grand Division, you may receive from him particulars of his labors and the results. Your Committee will be pleased to have the Grand Division, if they see probability of his successful working, give him sanction for another month's labours, and make out for him a course of travel; which perhaps can be more judiciously done by yourselves than by your Committee.

Request having been made to your Committee for the services of an Agent by friends of the Cause in Inverness County, to prepare the people for voting on the Scott Act, they were glad to secure the services of Bro. P. Monaghan, P.G.S., who is now in that region, and the information already received gives promise of a result according to our wishes.

Your Committee have given permission to Bro. Robinson Thompson to go out under their auspices into the Eastern Counties of the Province, hoping for favorable results.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

WM. M. BROWN,

Chairman of Agency Committee.

NOTE.—[The above Report was mailed in season, but failed to reach the Grand Scribe in time to be laid before the Grand Division, and is therefore inserted here.—G.S.]

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REPORT OF JAS. ELDER, G. D. AGENT.

Report of three weeks' Agency Work done in the County of Kings, commencing January 9, 1882, by James Elder, Grand Division Agent and Lecturer.

Visited Wolfville, Greenwich, Port Williams, Gaspereaux, Canard, Sheffield Mills, Canning, Kingsport. Found the Divisions in these localities in good working order, and willing to help the Agency Fund.

Visited White Rock, and reorganized White Rock Division, No. 358.

Held two meetings in Scots Bay. Expect to resuscitate the Division and establish a Band of Hope.

Held a meeting at Steam Mill Village and took the names of eighteen applicants for a Charter to open a new Division, which shall shortly be organized.

Held a meeting at Centreville and addressed the young people. The Temperance interest is low here, and the work has been handed over to the public officers whose duty it is to enforce the Scott Act.

Visited Lockhartville and Hantsport. Agency Work is needed at these places, as also at Lakeville and Woodville.

Met with Canaan Division, No. 444, and had a good meeting, though the attendance was small from the state of the roads.

At the close of one of the public meetings at which no collection had been taken for the Agency Fund, a sister of the Order dropped a twenty-five cent piece in the Lecturer's hand. Now as the Sisters are always foremost in starting benevolent enterprises, your Agent would recommend that this Grand Division request each Subordinate Division, through its Representatives, to propose to its members that each one volunteer to give twenty-five cents per year, to the Agency Fund. Should such a scheme be carried out, with our present membership we should have no difficulty in keeping two Lecturers in the field during the year.

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Submitted in L., P. & F.,

JAMES ELDER,

G. D. Agent.

REPORT OF P. MONAGHAN, P. G. S., G. D. AGENT.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 18, 1882.

To Mr. John E. Butler, G. W. P. Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia:

Grand Worthy Brother,—As you are aware, I consented, with some reluctance, to comply with the request of the Grand Division Agency Committee, to

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visit Inverness County and do what I could in favor of the Scott Act, and also to perform such work as might be necessary, or required of me, in the other Eastern Counties.

The wishes of the Agency Committee were communicated to me by you late on the afternoon of Saturday, Jan. 14th; on Monday forenoon, 16th, you received my note stating my willingness to proceed to Cape Breton in view of the fact that there was not sufficient time for the Committee to make inquiries for some other person to undertake the work; on Tuesday morning, 17th, at eight o'clock, I was on the train *en route* to Cape Breton. You will perceive that I had but one week's time in which to work in behalf of the Canada Temperance Act, as the voting was to take place on January 26.

I arrived at Port Hastings about 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening (Jan. 17), and was immediately conducted to a comfortable hotel by Mr. Skinner, a warm friend of Temperance. I had scarcely risen from the tea table when Bro. A. H. Sutherland called upon me, and I assure you he gave me a hearty welcome. It was indeed pleasant to renew an acquaintance first formed many years since in connection with Temperance official duties. The gentlemen named were in consultation with me until about midnight, and from them I received information as to the best course for me to pursue in travelling through the County. Finding that it would be impossible for me to visit more than one-third of the districts in the County that should be visited, I wrote letters to leading friends of the movement in a number of the villages and settlements, requesting their aid and influence. Before commencing the work assigned me, I was convinced that an Agent should have been on the ground at least three weeks before I left the city. A difficulty here presented itself: To hold meetings with the view of producing good results, it is necessary that at least two or three days' previous notice should be given. The shortness of time, however, prevented the giving of notice previous to my arrival, and it was deemed best that I should govern myself according to circumstances as they occurred.

On Wednesday morning, Jan. 18, I commenced my journey through the County, leaving Port Hastings about 9 o'clock, returning to the same place on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 7. During that period I visited or passed through the following-named places: Craignish, Judique, Port Hood, Mabou, Strathlorne, Broad Cove, Margaree Harbor, N. W. Margaree, N. E. Margaree, Middle River, Victoria County; the vicinity of Lake Ainslie, North side St. Patrick's Channel, Victoria Co.; within a few miles of Baddeck; Whycocomagh, River Dennis, River Inhabitants, &c. In several of these places notices were sent out to the effect that I would address meetings on the Scott Act and the Order of the Sons of Temperance; but unfortunately the almost continuous snow storm of about four weeks' duration, the severe cold and the heavy travelling interfered with the arrangements made. In a majority of cases none attended except the one or two friends who accompanied me; on other occasions from half a dozen to a dozen persons only were present. I was not disappointed, as no reasonable person could expect a gathering in the evening when the roads were badly drifted with snow six to twelve feet deep, and many having banks reaching from fourteen to twenty-five feet in height! When I could not hold public meetings I did the next best thing, viz: to inform the people as I met them in their dwellings, or at the residences of their friends, in the stores, etc., of the nature of the Scott Act, how it was to be worked, and the duty of all order-loving citizens in seeing it properly enforced if it should be adopted. Occasionally I was the center of a group of persons on the road, when stopped by the question, "Are you the Scott Act man, sir?" In a number of places I was known or heralded as the "*Scott Act man*." On such occasions I was enabled to afford the necessary information, and to disabuse the minds of many respecting a frivolous rumor circulated to the effect that if the electors of Inverness County voted to adopt the Act, the Dominion Government, in order to make up for the loss of revenue, would increase the duty on tea, coffee,

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sugar, molasses and other necessities. This having been satisfactorily explained away, many of the people were afraid that "a great many persons would suffer when sick if liquor could not be obtained for medicine." Those who are aware of the characteristic custom of Scotch or Irish settlements in respect to the use of liquor medicinally, can readily understand the force of this objection, and especially when made by persons who never use intoxicating liquors as beverages. On this point I was enabled to make satisfactory explanation to nearly all with whom I conversed. I am satisfied that in this way I induced many to make up their minds to vote in favor of the Act—some of whom, indeed, at first intended to cast their votes against it.

In regard to the principal object of my visit to Inverness, it is only necessary to say that the electors of the County did well on January 26th, when they rolled up a vote of 960 in favor of the Act, there being but 106 votes thrown against it, thus nobly backing up the other nine Counties of the Province, which had previously accepted it by the handsome majority of 854. I consider this victory the greater from the fact that the very heavy snow storm which prevailed throughout the greater part of the day prevented many persons from leaving their homes for the purpose of voting. I am satisfied that had it not been for the storm the majority would have exceeded 1200. A number of friends in various parts of the County worked well. Some of the districts did much better than expected; one or two disappointed us by giving the majority on the wrong side. It is supposed that quite a number marking their ballots in the wrong place was the cause, and in this way: If the elector was in favor of adopting the Act, he was to mark the ballot on that part where the word "For" was printed; if he was opposed to it, the ballot was to be marked on that part having the word "Against" printed thereon. In the districts referred to the electors understood that the word "Against" had reference to "liquor," and marked their ballots accordingly "to keep it out of the place."

I know you will be pleased to learn one important fact in connection with the voting on this important question—that the clergymen of every denomination were a unit in recommending their congregations to vote in favor of it. Many of them deposited their own ballots on the right side. I doubt if any other County could show a similar act of Christian duty. I would particularly direct your attention to the splendid vote at Cheticamp, a French settlement, where 172 cast their votes in favor, and not one against.

In reference to resuscitating dormant, or organizing new Divisions, I made an effort in several places. In Port Hood it was not advisable to establish a Division; an effort with that end in view might be made a few months hence. The same may be said respecting Whycomah. In Mabou I think it will require but little agitation to establish a Division. One ought to be planted in Broad Cove district without difficulty. Many active members of the old Division at Lake Ainslie having emigrated to Manitoba or the United States, it may not be possible to revive the Order there for some time. There may be an opportunity, in the course of a few months, of organizing a branch of the Order at Margaree Harbor, and resuscitating Dominion Division at River Inhabitants. I had arranged to return to Port Hastings by Saturday, Jan. 28, or Monday, 30, with the expectation of first assisting in reorganizing Morning Light Division, No. 223, at Hawkesbury; secondly, to organize a County Auxiliary of the Nova Scotia Branch of the Dominion Alliance. The terrible snow storms prevented me from reaching Hastings on time, and the state of the weather and roads caused postponement of meetings. After my return, on Feb. 7, arrangements were made twice for holding meetings for the same object. Although Hawkesbury is but three miles distant from Hastings, the state of the roads prevented the holding of the meetings. Bro. A. H. Sutherland took me in his sleigh on afternoon of 13th inst., but after driving about a quarter of a mile we had to return. We intended to make an effort for the same purpose on Wednesday afternoon, 15th, but owing to reports re-

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ceived of the condition of the road the contemplated journey had to be abandoned. Had the roads been in anything like fair condition, and the weather favorable, I am satisfied that Morning Light Division could have been put in good working condition with at least thirty members, and a County Branch of the Provincial Alliance organized.

In regard to the resuscitation of Victory Division, No. 257, at N. E. Margaree, I would refer you to a letter I addressed to the Grand Scribe, and which you will please consider as a part of this Report. [The letter referred to follows this Report.]

Understanding that a wish had been expressed that I would visit Middle River, Victoria County, for the purpose of organizing a Division, I changed my route, and on January 26, walked a long, toilsome twelve or thirteen miles, through drifts and over banks, with the discomfort of a very heavy snow storm. I reached my destination between four and five o'clock, and then only to learn that the most active persons who worked in the Lodge of Templars had left the settlement, and those who had talked the matter over, on further consideration previous to my arrival, "thought it best not to have a Division just now, as the Lodge only ceased working in July last."

I have no doubt that in the course of a few months, if not weeks, the resuscitation of a few dormant Divisions and the establishment of some new ones could be accomplished if an acceptable Agent was to visit the County.

Owing to the storms and bad roads I could not visit Victoria County, or proceed to Sydney as instructed by your telegram of February 9th.

I regret that the circumstances referred to prevented me from accomplishing as much as the Agency Committee and yourself hoped for. I can assure you I was desirous of doing more, but the obstacles in the way were insurmountable. An extract from my diary relating to the state of the weather and the difficulty of travelling during the four weeks I was on the Island, would explain to you more clearly the difficulties I experienced, and will be furnished if you desire.

In conclusion, I have to gratefully acknowledge the kind and hearty reception I met with from a number of persons during my visit. I was not a stranger. I was received as a "son" and a "brother," and the mothers and sisters of Inverness did all they could to make me comfortable and "feel at home." Recollections of past years when I occupied a different official relation to the people was the cause of the fraternal warmth of my reception—so kind indeed that it made me forget both the storm and the drift.

I have to return special thanks to Mr. J. G. McKean and Bro. A. H. Sutherland, of Port Hastings, for their very kind attention during my forced stay at Hastings. My stage fare from Hastings to Port Hood, and nine or ten days board, were defrayed, not by myself, but I charge the gentlemen named with the act of generosity. For acts of kindness and hospitality, I was indebted to J. G. Crowdis and daughter, of Margaree Harbor; Donald Ettridge and wife, and J. B. Cranton, wife and daughter (Mrs. Ross), of N. E. Margaree. I was also kindly treated and made very comfortable on the evening of 26th January, after a toilsome journey, by Duncan McLennan, of Middle River, and his father (John McLennan, Esq.,) and mother.

Yours in L., P. and F.,

PAT. MONAGHAN.

DIVISION RESUSCITATED.

REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

Worthy Brother,—Heavy storms, drifts, deep snow banks, and severe frosts have impeded my progress. Attempts to hold meetings have been frustrated by very cold weather, which prevented people from leaving home, especially in the evenings.

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Sent out notice for a meeting to be held at N. E. Margaree on Tuesday evening, 24th. The extreme cold of the day prevented the holding of a meeting. It was decided to hold one on Wednesday night, 25th. Accordingly on this evening there was as large an assemblage of persons as could be expected, in view of the fact that the weather was extremely cold, and many persons who were present at a funeral in the forenoon, having suffered from the severity of the weather, were prevented from leaving their homes to attend the meeting.

Mr. John B. Cranton was appointed chairman. I addressed the meeting for some time, explaining the "Scott Act," and requesting the rate payers to cast their ballots in favor of it on to-morrow (Thursday, 26th). I also spoke on the benefits conferred on the people by the Order of the Sons of Temperance, and urged either the reorganization of the old Division or the formation of a new one. In reference to the latter subject I was strongly supported by Mr. John B. Cranton and Mr. John T. Phillips, Charter members of the old Division. Counsellor Donald Ettridge, of late Hart Division, also rendered assistance.

At close of the meeting it was agreed to resuscitate Victory Division. I then re-obligated several members of Victory Division, after which the same ceremony was gone through with some members of the late Hart Division.

The names of a number of persons were then submitted; they were ballotted for and declared elected, after which such of them as were present were admitted to membership, after giving their assent to the obligations of the Order.

The following named were elected as officers:—

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| W. P. — Donald Ettridge. | Chap. — John T. Phillips. |
| W. A. — Ethelbert Hart. | Con. — John J. Cranton. |
| R. S. — John O. Hart. | A. C. — Joseph Phillips. |
| A.R.S.— Francis McDonald. | I. S. — Jacob S. Phillips. |
| F. S. — Wm. Ettridge. | O. S. — John A. Cranton. |
| Treas. — Alfred Hart. | Acting P.W.P.—John B. Cranton. |

After installing the above named into their respective places, I, in the name of the G. W. P., declared Victory Division, No. 257, in working order, and in full connection with the Grand Division of Nova Scotia.

Had not the weather been so severe, I am confident there would have been over thirty persons obligated; as it is, the Division resumes business with fifteen members,—the same number with which it was organized on the 18th April, 1866. I noticed that the Charter was signed by Bro. H. A. Taylor, as G. W. P., and by myself as G. S.

The last record on R. S.'s Book is dated August 22, 1868; but the books of the F. S. and Treasurer show that the Division must have met in February, 1869. Victory Lodge of Good Templars worked in the district from Nov. 17, 1868, to June 1, 1870.

The prospects are that the Division will, in a short time, receive a goodly accession of members. It was considered best not to reorganize Hart Division, as one organization will be sufficient for some time. In this decision I concurred, believing that most good would result.

The Charter and B. B. I obtained from Mrs. Crowdis, wife of Mr. Thomas R. Crowdis, former Deputy of the Division. The books of the R. S. and F. S. were handed to me by Bro. John T. Phillips. With these documents I was enabled to place the Division in fair working order.

Yours truly, in L., P. and F.,

PAT. MONAGHAN,
Provincial D. G. W. P.

MARGAREE, N. E., Jan. 25, 1882.

REPORT OF R. THOMPSON, G. D. AGENT.

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

Early in January last I received a letter from Bro. Wm. M. Brown, Chairman of Agency Committee, authorizing me to perform Agency work in the Counties of Colchester, Cumberland and Pictou. I at once sent out a number of cards and letters to various persons making enquiry as to the practicability of holding meetings with any degree of success. To these communications I received but few answers, and what I did receive were of a rather discouraging nature. Then came the unprecedented storms of February, which rendered work and transit impossible, and appointments already made had to be recalled. I have, however, since the first of March, addressed meetings in different places, with very satisfactory results, and can only say that I am sorry I could not have done more. The places visited and meetings addressed are as follows :—Eastville, Lower Economy, Acadia Mines, Belmont, Clifton and Lornevale. I am pleased to report that the result of these meetings has been the means of planting the standard of our beloved Order in Lornevale and Belmont.

The following is a summary of the work done, cash collected, and miles travelled :—

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| Public Meetings held | 6 |
| Attendance at do. | 450 |
| Public Schools visited | 4 |
| Scholars present | 138 |
| Divisions visited | 3 |
| Members present | 67 |
| Divisions organized | 2 |
| Charter Members | 45 |
| Miles travelled | 176 |
| Collections, Donations and Subscriptions to Agency Fund | \$22 05 |

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| Collection at Eastville | \$0 63 |
| “ Acadia Mines | 0 95 |
| “ Belmont | 0 62 |
| “ Clifton | 1 10 |
| Donation of Dawn of Light Division | 2 00 |
| Subscriptions—Dr. W. E. McRobert | 1 00 |
| “ Mr. Wm Cummings | 1 00 |
| “ Longworth & Layton | 1 00 |
| “ T. D. Hanson | 0 50 |
| “ W. B. Alley | 0 50 |
| “ R. and Mrs. R. Thompson | 1 25 |
| “ Edward Fulton | 0 50 |
| “ Suther B. Fulton | 0 25 |
| “ Alvin Crowe | 0 25 |
| “ — Kent | 0 25 |
| “ George Layton | 0 25 |
| Charter Fee of Sunbeam Division | 5 00 |
| “ “ Fraternity “ | 5 00 |

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

R. THOMPSON.

P.S.—I cannot conclude this Report without tendering to the many friends who extended to me their kind hospitalities, aided me in the discharge of my No. 3. (415)

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duties, and contributed to Agency Fund, my sincere thanks. May they all at last receive the "Well done!" as their final reward for "faithfulness over a few things," is the humble prayer of the writer.

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REPORT OF JAMES A. HALLIDAY, G. D. AGENT.

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

In accordance with arrangements made with the Agency Committee, I spent last week in West Hants, according to programme announced. I left Halifax by the 3 o'clock, p. m., train on Monday, 17th, and after arriving at Newport Station, walked to

ST. CROIX,

and held a meeting in the Hall, in the evening. Bro. Terhune, Deputy Ellershouse Division, by request of the meeting, presided. Addresses on the subject of Temperance and the necessity for organizations were delivered by myself and Messrs. J. H. Chambers and G. B. Dawson. As there was a desire manifested to resuscitate St. CROIX Division, No. 372, I proceeded to that duty, assisted by Bro. William Robinson, as D.G. Conductor, and other brothers and sisters of St. Croix Division who were present. This Division starts with twelve members, some of whom previously belonged to the Division, and it is expected that several others will join.

I also visited the public school.

Bro. Dawson kindly drove me over to

BROOKLYN,

on Tuesday morning, where a public meeting was held in the evening. J. F. Cochran, Esq., was appointed chairman. Rev. Mr. McNab offered prayer. The chairman made a few introductory remarks, after which I occupied about three-quarters of an hour addressing the audience. Was followed by Revs. Messrs. Pickles, Howe and McNab, who gave short but excellent speeches. As there was a desire manifested to resuscitate the Division, which has been dormant some time, the chairman requested those interested to remain when the meeting closed. Quite a number remained; but as a suggestion was made to defer the matter until the officers of the Reform Club were consulted, the way of reorganizing was blocked. The Reform Club, we may remark, has not held a meeting for several months, but is not considered dead, only sleeping.

Collection 83 cents.

Visited the public school.

Rev. Bro. McArthur, of Riverside Division, who was at Brooklyn, kindly drove me to

MILLER'S CREEK,

on Wednesday afternoon, where a meeting was held in the evening. Mr. J. A. Rathburn presided. I delivered an address; after which the chairman urged the resuscitation of POPLAR GROVE Division, No. 380. A number remained after the close of the meeting, and with the assistance of Bro. Edgar Mosher, as D. G. Conductor, sister Miller and other members of Riverside Division, Avondale, I reorganized the Division with seventeen members, a number of whom were formerly connected with it.

On Thursday took the mail waggon for

BURLINGTON,

and held a meeting in the evening. Anthony S. Sanford, Esq., Councillor of the District, was called to the chair. Rev. G. O. Huestis offered prayer. The

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chairman briefly addressed the meeting, and was followed by Bro. Huestis, who gave a short, excellent address. I then occupied about three-quarters of an hour in addressing those present. As several persons expressed a desire to have a Division organized, those wishing to do so were invited to remain after the close of the meeting, which they did, and assisted by P.G.W.P. Huestis, who officiated as D. G. Conductor, we proceeded to organize AVONMORE Division, No. 489, with eleven Charter members.

Collection 90 cents.

The next morning took passage in the mail waggon and rode part of the way, and then walked three miles to

SCOTCH VILLAGE;

but as it rained heavily all the afternoon, and was far from fine in the evening, with exceedingly bad roads, could not hold a meeting. The Division, I was informed, surrendered its Charter many years ago. Latterly a Lodge of the United Temperance Association has been held, but is now dormant. As I learned that Daniel Cochran, Esq., one of the members of old UNION Division, was ill, I called to see him. He and his good lady, both advanced in life, spoke in glowing terms of the old Order and the good it had accomplished. I also met an old member of the Order, Mr. Joseph Walley, who joined FRIENDSHIP Division, No. 19, in Boston, in 1847.

Visited the public school.

Rev. Bro. Pickles kindly sent me to the Railway Station, and I returned to Halifax by the Saturday afternoon train.

The following is a summary of work done :

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| Public Meetings held | 4 |
| Attendance | 170 |
| Public Schools visited | 3 |
| Scholars present | 100 |
| Divisions organized | 1 |
| “ resuscitated | 2 |
| Charter Members | 11 |
| Other “ | 29 |
| Miles travelled | 70 |
| Collections, Agency Fund | \$1 73 |

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

JAS. A. HALLIDAY.

HALIFAX, April 24, 1882,

P.S.—I cannot close this Report without expressing my thanks to Brethren Dawson, Pickles, McArthur, Miller, Huestis, Walley and others for favors extended.

J. A. H.

REPORT OF JAS. A. HALLIDAY, SPECIAL AGENT—ANTIGONISH AND GUYSBORO' COUNTIES.

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance :

Having been appointed by the Agency Committee to visit Antigonish and Guysboro' Counties in the interest of the Order, I left Halifax on Tuesday, June 23rd ; and as TRURO Division met on the evening of that day, I remained over night at Truro, and visited the Division. Seventy-five members were present, and from the interest manifested, I judge this Division is doing good service to the cause. A large number have been added recently. I had the privilege of addressing the members on the principal features of our work, and a Committee was at once appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Agency Fund in connection with the plan adopted at the First Quarterly Session of the present year.

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On Wednesday, proceeded to Antigonish, and in accordance with instructions, called upon Bro. T. M. King, the County Deputy, who, although manifesting a desire for the prosperity of the Order, owing to circumstances, considered it would be a waste of time to attempt to resuscitate or organize Divisions in the County. Other brethren were of the same opinion.

On Thursday, left Antigonish by rail, and stopped at Bayfield Road, where AFTON Division—the only one working in the County of Antigonish—is located. I walked two miles to the residence of Bro. James Randall, Deputy of the Division, who gave me a warm welcome. In the evening had the pleasure of addressing the Division at its regular meeting. Although the membership of "Afton" is small, the little band is faithful. The Division is sustained under adverse circumstances. A comfortable place to meet in is much needed.

On Friday, proceeded to Port Mulgrave, and arranged for a meeting on Saturday evening. But it proved a failure, as only half a dozen men, three women and a few boys were present. I addressed them briefly on the condition of our Order, and the necessity of resuscitating MILFORD Division, which has been dormant some time, but could not get any encouragement. Several of the old members have left the place, and others are going away for the summer.

As there was no way of getting to any part of the County I should visit until Monday evening by the mail waggon for Guysboro', I crossed over to Port Hawkesbury on the morning of that day, and as the boat called on its return to Port Hastings, I met Bro. A. H. Sutherland and Mr. J. G. McKeen, who urged me to remain and address a meeting in the Hall of "Morning Light" Division, situated on the road between Hawkesbury and Mulgrave, on Tuesday evening. As the clouds betokened a severe storm close at hand, and it would not be advisable for me to travel twenty miles on a dark night in a rain-storm, I consented to remain, and fortunate for me that I did, as "the signs of the weather" this time proved correct. The attendance at the meeting was not so large as our friends had hoped, but we had a real good meeting. Bro. Solomon Embree, Deputy of the Division occupied the chair. At the close of my address, Rev. G. W. Tuttle moved, and Rev. W. H. Robinson seconded, a vote of thanks to the Grand Division and the Agent, both gentlemen offering a few remarks. The result of the meeting was that two gentlemen gave their names for proposition at the next regular meeting of the Division. Collection 80 cents.

On Wednesday rode to Boylston, a distance of twenty miles, with a gentleman in a private conveyance. I received a kindly welcome from Rev. Mr. Hale, and after getting the "lay of the land" rode over to Guysboro' town with the Rev. gentleman named. I called upon Bro. H. R. Cunningham, Deputy for the Eastern District of Guysboro' County, who very kindly extended the hospitalities of his home to me during my stay in that part of the County. Upon consultation with him I immediately commenced to make arrangements for meetings in that part of the County.

On Friday evening, June 2nd, held a Public Meeting at the Intervale, 13 miles from Guysboro'. Sixty persons were present. J. A. Ferguson, Esq., a venerable Son, presided. At the close of my address, Bro. W. A. Ferguson, Deputy of "Springfield" Division, and other brethren delivered short but excellent speeches. Two persons gave their names as candidates for initiation into "Springfield" Division. Collection \$1.72.

On Saturday evening visited "Springfield" Division. Owing to the busy season, and the sudden storm that came up, the attendance was small. The two persons who gave their names at the close of the Public Meeting were proposed and initiated. A very enjoyable evening was passed, speeches, recitations, and music occupying about an hour. The members own a nice Hall which they have just completed. They deserve credit for their energy and faithfulness to the Cause.

On Monday evening, 5th, held a Public Meeting at Manchester in the Temperance Hall. Forty-nine persons were present. Rev. J. Whitman, an enthusiastic

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and faithful Temperance man, presided. At the conclusion of my address, the chairman and Rev. Mr. Hale delivered earnest addresses. Collection 32 cts.

Having, before the meeting adjourned, invited those interested in the resuscitation of MILFORD HAVEN Division to remain, quite a number took advantage of the request, and it was decided to re-organize at once. I then proceeded to that duty, and obligated eighteen persons, a large number of whom had been members formerly. The officers were elected and installed. The Division after being dormant two years, starts again under fair prospects; and we hope it will long remain as a "haven" of refuge to those tempted by the enemy which "biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder," as well as a safe anchorage for the young people of the place until they become fully armed to resist the assaults he may make upon them as they go out into the world to take part in its duties and responsibilities.

On Tuesday evening, 6th, held a Public Meeting in "Chedabucto" Hall, Guysboro' town. One hundred persons were present. Bro. H. R. Cunningham, Deputy for the Eastern District of Guysboro' County, presided. At the close of my address excellent remarks were made by the Chairman and Rev. J. Whitman, after which the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Collection \$1.72. Quite a number remained, by request, to consider the advisability of resuscitating the Division. It was decided to do so on the following evening.

On Wednesday evening, accordingly, reorganized CHEDABUCTO Division, thirteen members being obligated. Old "Chedabucto" starts into new life with fair prospects of success.

On Thursday morning, June 8th, at 5 o'clock, a. m., left Guysboro' town en route for Sherbrooke, and arrived at the latter place at 1 o'clock, a. m., Friday. At 9 o'clock called upon Bro. J. A. McDonald, Deputy for the Western District of Guysboro' County, who assisted me in making arrangements for a Public Meeting to be held at Sherbrooke on Saturday evening, 10th. After completing these arrangements I proceeded on foot to Goldenville, three miles distant. Called upon Bro. McQuarrie, Deputy of No SURRENDER Division, who kindly assisted me in making arrangements for a Public Meeting in the Hall in the evening. The flag was hoisted on the Hall,—which is the standing signal for a public gathering at Goldenville—bills posted and the schools visited. Although the notice was so short, eighty persons were present in the evening. Bro. McQuarrie presided. At the close of my address, short speeches were made by the chairman, and brethren McLane and Sinclair. Collection \$1.32.

At the close of the meeting met twenty-five members of No SURRENDER Division and conversed with them on various matters in connection with the Order. Walked back to Sherbrooke after the meeting.

On Saturday evening addressed a meeting in the Court House, Sherbrooke, Bro. J. A. McDonald, Deputy, in the chair. Seventy persons were present. Collection \$1.07. At the close of my address the chairman made a few remarks in reference to the resuscitation of WELLINGTON Division. Those interested were invited to remain after the meeting closed. Several persons remained, but it was considered impossible to resuscitate the Division then, as politics were demanding so much attention.

On Monday visited Wine Harbor; but as most of the men were away, either having left the place, owing to the abandonment of mining operations, or on fishing cruises, found I could do nothing and returned to Sherbrooke, and the same evening proceeded to Melrose.

On Tuesday evening, 13, held a Public Meeting in the Baptist church, Melrose. Alexander Cumming, Esq., presided. Thirty-one persons were present. Collection 41 cents. My address was followed by excellent remarks from the chairman, Rev. Mr. Jordan, and others. Could not awaken interest enough to reorganize the Division, but the friends thought it might be accomplished in the autumn.

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On Wednesday proceeded to Antigonish, and thence to New Glasgow, the Grand Scribe having written me about organizing a Division at Westville, five miles distant. Having had a conference with Bro. Peter A. McGregor, G.W.A., proceeded to Stellarton, about three miles from Westville, and conferred with Bro. Hector McKenzie, Deputy of ALBION MINES Division; concluded to remain over and visit the Division on Thursday evening, and then, if possible, get some of the Brethren to go over with me to Westville on the following evening; but it was thought unwise to attempt to organize a Division now, owing to the political excitement. Having a part of a day on my hands, I went over to Pictou town, and called upon Bro. J. D. McDonald, Deputy of ORIENTAL Division, and other Brethren. Found the Brethren anxious for the success of *The Watchman*, and received several new subscriptions.

On Friday returned to Halifax, having been absent twenty-five days. Owing to the lateness of the season, farmers were busy, and in every place I visited numbers of persons had gone away, either for good or for the summer. These obstacles, together with the excitement attendant upon the approaching election, the date of which had not been announced when I left home, interfered very much with my labors and success.

The following is a summary of work done, &c. :

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| Public Meetings held | 8 |
| Attendance | 438 |
| Public Schools visited | 8 |
| Attendance | 358 |
| Sabbath Schools visited | 2 |
| Attendance | 80 |
| Divisions resuscitated | 2 |
| Divisions visited | 4 |
| Miles travelled | 395 |
| Collections | \$6 36 |
| Donation—Bro. J. A. McDonald | 1 00 |

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

JAS A. HALLIDAY.

P.S.—I cannot close this Report without expressing my thanks on behalf of the Agency Committee and myself, to the Brethren and friends of Temperance who extended hospitalities to me during my tour, or assisted in any way to further the interests of the Order which I represented.

J. A. H.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE AGENCY COMMITTEE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT., 1882.

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| No. of Public Evening Meetings held | 33 |
| Attendance at do | 1078 |
| No. of visits to Divisions | 7 |
| Members present | 90 |
| Public and Sabbath Schools visited | 17 |
| Scholars present | 676 |
| New Divisions organized | 3 |
| Charter members | 56 |
| Divisions reorganized | 4 |
| Miles travelled by Agents | 1312 |
| Collections, Donations, &c., taken by Agents | \$45.14 |
| Total expenditure by Agency Committee | 303.41 |

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PAST GRAND WORTHY ASSOCIATES OF NOVA SCOTIA.

BY P. MONAGHAN, P.G.S.

The following brief sketches of Members of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, who filled the positions of Grand Worthy Associate and Grand Scribe since 1848, were written by Brother Patrick Monaghan, Past Grand Scribe, and published in the *Halifax Evening Mail* of October 31, and November 1, 1882, and are here published by order of the Grand Division, in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual Session, November 2, 1882. Although the sketches have been revised and corrected, there may be some (but very few) inaccuracies. These, however, are unavoidable.

GRAND WORTHY ASSOCIATES.

I.—ANGUS M. GIDNEY,

must have joined Acadia, No. 1, when it was instituted at Yarmouth, Nov. 17, 1847, as he claimed to be the first person in Nova Scotia on whose shoulders was placed the white regalia of the Sons of Temperance, he being among the first who were initiated after organization of the Division. Subsequently he became a Charter member of the Chebogue Division. On April 22, 1848, he was one of the Representatives who formed the Grand Division, and at that session was installed Grand Worthy Associate,—the first to hold that position. He subsequently held the office of Grand Conductor. Some years after, owing to taking up his residence in a district where there was no Division, he lost his membership; but on removing to Bridgetown, Annapolis County, renewed it, by joining Olive Branch Division, and in a short time regained his seat in the Grand Division. He remained in Halifax for some years, during which time he was connected with the *Nova Scotian* newspaper, and, if we mistake not, was one of the first press reporters in the gallery after the doors of the Legislature were thrown open to the public.

During his residence in this city he was an active member of the Halifax Temperance Society, and it was through his influence that the late Robert Noble became a member. While living in Bridgetown he edited the *Free Press*, which was published by his son. He also, for many years, was Postmaster in that town. He had strong political feelings, and up to Confederation "Better Terms," in 1869, was an admiring follower of "Joe Howe." From 1868 to 1878 he held the position of Sergeant-at-Arms to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly. Aside from his newspaper work he wrote many articles, in verse and prose, for magazines and other periodicals. He possessed a facile pen, and could intersperse humor with keen satire. It was pleasant at times to listen to the late John S. Thompson and Bro. Angus conversing on poetry and general literature. The writer of this had a very pleasant letter from him a few months before he died, in which he referred to the death of his friends of former years, to the fact that he himself was then an old man, growing feeble, and would soon follow the good

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Temperance men who had gone before. His cheerful countenance and pleasant company will be missed from our sessions. He died in January, 1882, in the 79th year of his age.

II.—THOMAS O. GEDDES, M. D.,

of Concord Division, Barrington, which he joined at its organization, became a member of the Grand Division early in 1848; installed G. W. A. October 26th, 1848. An earnest Temperance man. Dead.

III.—LAWRENCE E. VANBUSHKIRK, M. D.,

a charter member of Mayflower Division, which was organized February 9th, 1848, joined Athenæum Division soon after its organization in 1851. Initiated into the Grand Division, at Liverpool, January 31, 1849; installed G. W. A., at Yarmouth, October 25, 1849. Admitted to his seat in the National Division, at session held in St. John, N. B., in June 1854. An earnest, consistent, faithful Temperance man who loved the Order for the good it was doing. Was highly respected by his brethren and fellow-citizens. For several years he took a great interest in the Juvenile Order of Cadets of Temperance. Died Nov. 6th, 1867, aged 68 years, at which date he was a member of Athenæum Division, Halifax.

IV.—JOHN CAMPBELL,

of Liverpool, a member of Victoria Division, took his seat in the Grand Division at Yarmouth, October 24, 1849; installed G. W. A., Nov. 1, 1850. For some years represented Queens County in the Provincial Parliament, and was at one time a member of the Executive under Hon. J. W. Johnston. A faithful Temperance man, and respected by all who knew him. Dead.

V.—EDWIN STERNS,

of Central Division, Yarmouth. A quiet, unassuming gentleman; an earnest Temperance man who loved the Order. Joined the Grand Division early in 1849, and installed G. W. A., at Halifax, October 24, 1851. Faithful to the Order till death in 1856.

VI.—CHARLES B. NAYLOR,

an enthusiastic Son of Temperance who joined Chebucto Division early in Feb., 1848; initiated into the Grand Division, at Halifax, April 25, 1849; installed G. W. A. at Halifax, October 28, 1852; presided at the July Session, 1853, at Pictou, in the absence of G. W. P. Christie; took his seat as a member of the National Division in June, 1854. Was a member of the Halifax Temperance Society. An excellent Temperance man; devoted to the Order; well posted in the constitutions and ceremonies. He it was who dubbed Bro. P. Monaghan "Attorney General of the Order," believing that Brother then to be better posted than himself. Remained a member until his death in 1855.

VII.—REV. RICHARD MACLEARN,

joined the Order on the formation of Mechanic's Division at Dartmouth. A thorough Temperance man and prohibitionist. Frequently preached to Baptist congregations. Took his seat in the Grand Division, at Halifax, Oct. 30, 1850, and installed G. W. A. October 28, 1853. He was always strongly in favor of a Temperance newspaper being liberally supported. Dead.

VIII.—REV. JOHN CAMERON,

of Kellogg Division; pastor of Presbyterian church at Nine Mile River, Hants County; joined the Order soon after its introduction into Nova Scotia. Spoke often in favor of Temperance. Joined Grand Division at Upper Stewiacke in January, 1854, and installed G. W. A. at Halifax, on October 26, in same year.

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IX.—W. A. S. BLEWETT,

an active member of the Order in Liverpool in connection with Victoria and New Era Divisions. Became member of Grand Division in 1849, at Liverpool, but lost his membership, owing to his Subordinate Division going down. On the Order being resuscitated in Liverpool, he was readmitted to the Grand Division, and installed G.W.A. at Halifax, November 2, 1855. On the death of William Scott, Grand Scribe, in February, 1856, he performed the duties of the office until the installation of P. Monaghan in May following.

X.—JAMES MOSHER,

a venerable Temperance man—"wise among counsellors"—who connected himself with the Order on its introduction into Hants County. Admitted to a seat in the Grand Division, at Lunenburg, January 30, 1850; installed G.W.A., October 24, 1856, and took his place in the National Division, at Providence, R. I., in June, 1857. At that time he was one of the oldest and most faithful Temperance men in Hants County. Died at Windsor June 6th, 1858, thirty years after commencing his career as a Temperance man.

XI.—WILLIAM LIPPINCOTT,

a faithful and enthusiastic Temperance man of Pictou County; a member of New Glasgow Division. Careful of seeing that small things were attended to, believing that otherwise the machinery of the Order would not move smoothly. Keen in debate, but well liked when properly understood. Admitted to Grand Division July 31, 1850; installed Grand Treasurer November 2, 1855, and G.W.A. Oct. 28, 1857. Died June 17, 1863.

XII.—ROBERT NOBLE,

a highly respected merchant of Halifax, in which he carried on business for many years, occupying an honorable position among his fellow merchants. Was much respected by persons of every denomination for his liberality of feeling in religious matters—he being a hater of bigotry in any form. His purse was always open for the benefit of the poor and suffering; and not a few struggling business men were enabled to "tide over difficulties" with the financial aid rendered by him. Was for three years an Alderman of the city of Halifax. Affable and polite to all who came in contact with him. A noble man in every sense of the word. He joined the old Halifax Temperance Society at the solicitation of the late Angus M. Gidney; was a Charter member of Howard Division at its institution, September 26, 1848; initiated into the Grand Division at Halifax, April 25, 1849; installed Grand Treasurer October 28, 1857; G.W.A., October 28, 1858; became a member of the National Division, at Halifax, June 11, 1863. He was one of the best Sons of Temperance in the Province,—a liberal contributor whenever funds were required for the advancement of the Temperance cause. He was a native of Scotland; a connection of Messrs. Chambers, the eminent Publishers; came to Nova Scotia when quite a young man. Died at Halifax at the ripe age of 79 years, January 31, 1872.

XIII.—AVARD LONGLEY.

Installed Oct. 27, 1859. (*See G. D. Year Book, 1881, page 246.*)

XIV.—DONALD JOHNSTON,

a member of North Sydney Division; an excellent Temperance worker, who did good service on Cape Breton Island as an active member of the Order and Lecturer. Has for many years faithfully and satisfactorily performed the duties of
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Divisional and District Deputy G. W. P. A member of the Order about thirty-five years; joined the Grand Division October 26th, 1859; installed G. W. A. October 25th, 1860; took his seat in the National Division at Halifax, June 11, 1863.

XV.—REV. N. GUNNISON

connected himself with Mayflower Division on his arrival in Halifax to take charge of the Universalist congregation. An excellent worker and Temperance man; always ready to assist in advancing the interests of the Order. On removing to Norway, in the State of Maine, he allowed his name to remain on the books of Mayflower Division, of which he was a member till death. The four Halifax Representatives who, when on their way to attend meeting of National Division at Montreal, in June, 1866, "stopped over" to call on Bro. G. at Norway (and who had themselves photographically grouped as *four Fenians*, and who were exhibited as such in the artist's show case), will ever retain a pleasant remembrance of the kind reception given them by their worthy Brother and wife. He "loved the Halifax folk very much." Joined the Grand Division January 26th, 1859, at Truro; installed G. W. A. Oct. 31, 1861; initiated a member of National Division June 18, 1862, at Hamilton, Canada West. Died at Norway, Maine, August 18, 1871.

XVI.—JOHN HEENAN,

one of the most faithful and consistent Temperance men in Nova Scotia. At an early age took the Total Abstinence Pledge from the late Very Rev. John Laughnan, V. G., on Sunday, February 7th, 1841, and became an active member of St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society. In January, 1857, with P. Monaghan, the late J. W. Quinan, the late Daniel Creamer, and others, he gave his assistance to Rev. Father Higginbotham in organizing the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Total Abstinence Society. In December, 1848, he joined Chebucto Division; in October, 1851, admitted to his seat in the Grand Division, at the Special Session held in Halifax; filled the office of Grand Treasurer, October 28, 1868, to November 3, 1870; installed G. W. A. October 29, 1882, and took his seat in the National Division, June 11, 1863. As a member of the highest branch, with the exception of P. G. S. Monaghan, he has attended more sessions of that Body than any other member. In knowledge of the constitutions, usages and ceremonies, he is one of the best posted members of the Order, in consequence of which he has been associated for many years with Wm. Murray and P. Monaghan on the Standing Committees on Constitution and Appeals. He has the respect of the Brotherhood. His opinion is frequently solicited on constitutional questions, and when given is generally acquiesced in. Has always been liberal with contributions. Although now thirty-four years in the Order, he is yet an active member of Chebucto Division, and constantly in office. In January, 1882, was elected a member of the Council of the Dominion Alliance, by the Nova Scotia Branch.

XVII.—EDWARD MORRISON,

of Howard Division, admitted to Grand Division July 27, 1859, at Barrington; installed G. W. A. October 22, 1863; admitted a member of National Division June, 1865, at New Haven. At his suggestion was founded the Halifax Temperance Aid Association,—an organization which did a vast amount of good in Halifax County for years.

XVIII.—STEPHEN SELDEN,

member of Micmac Division. Editor of *Christian Messenger*. Admitted to a seat in the Grand Division, April 25, 1849; installed G. W. A., October 26, 1766.

XIX.—WILLIAM MURRAY.

Installed October 25, 1865. (*See G. D. Year Book, 1881, page 249.*)

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XX.—R. M. BARRATT.

A Charter Member of Mayflower Division, organized February 9th, 1848; took his seat in Grand Division April 25th, 1849; installed G. W. A., November 1st, 1866. Did useful work in Nova Scotia for several years, as Agent and Lecturer for Grand Division. In 1868 removed to P. E. Island on being appointed Lecturer for that Province, and has since filled the G. W. P.'s chair in that jurisdiction. Is a Member of the National Division. Was engaged a few years since as Agent of the Grand Division of Quebec.

XXI.—REV. J. E. BALCOM,

Baptist clergyman. Admitted to a seat in Grand Division October 25, 1864. Installed G. W. A. October 30, 1867. Died June 6, 1872. An excellent Temperance man.

XXII.—WILLIAM C. BILL,

of Billtown, Kings County. A good Temperance man. Joined Grand Division October 25, 1864; held office of Grand Treasurer, 1866-7; installed G. W. A., October 28, 1868. For a number of years has held the position of D. G. W. P. Was a member of the Provincial Legislature 1878 to 1882.

XXIII.—G. G. GRAY.

Well known among Temperance men as "General Gray." Was for many years a member of the Halifax Temperance Society. Became a member of Howard Division at its organization in Sept., 1848, or immediately after. Initiated into the Grand Division at Halifax, Oct. 22nd, 1851; installed Grand Sentinel Oct. 28, 1852; Grand Treasurer October 23, 1861; G. W. A. October 28, 1869. Was loyal to the Order at the time of the Howard dissension. No Temperance man in the Province has devoted more time to, or been more successful in Temperance work among the young. In 1848-9 he organized a large Juvenile Cold Water Army. Later he was as successful in the work of Bands of Hope, and for many years was Superintendent of the Rosebud Band. During his connection with the Order he has done good service in the Cause of Temperance, by delivering addresses at meetings and visiting Divisions in many places outside the City of Halifax. As a speaker he was always acceptable. He is now an active member of Northern Star Division. Has filled a position in Her Majesty's Customs for nearly twenty years. In December, 1881, he celebrated the golden anniversary of his wedding. On that occasion he and Mrs. Gray were waited upon by a deputation representing Chebucto and Northern Star Divisions, the Grand Division, Rosebud Band of Hope, and the Cadets of Temperance, through whom were conveyed the kind regards of the organizations named.

XXIV.—WILLIAM WILLIAMS,

arrived in Halifax from St. John, N. B., in 1843. In 1844 he took the pledge of the old Halifax Temperance Society from P. G. W. P., Wm. M. Brown. Was one of the sixteen who formed the Young Men's Temperance Society in Halifax in 1846; was a Charter Member of Mic-Mac Division, No. 8, organized February 9, 1848. Left Nova Scotia in 1849, and resided in Maine for eight years. While there he signed a petition asking for the Maine Law which was passed in 1851. Returned to Nova Scotia in 1857 and joined Mayflower Division September 16, of that year, and soon became a Member of the Grand Division. Was installed G. W. A., November 3, 1870, and took his seat in the National Division at Boston, in September, 1871. Is yet an active member of the Order.

XXV.—EDWARD JOST,

one of the earliest members of Chebucto Division. Earnest in Temperance work.
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Joined the Order in February, 1848; the Grand Division, April 25, 1849; installed G. W. A., October 26, 1871; took his seat in the National Division, in New York, in June, 1873. A practical Temperance man for many years. Died October 19, 1877; aged 66 years.

XXVI.—ROBERT BOAK

was one of the first members of Howard Division, during the disruption, in which he was loyal to the constituted authorities. Took his seat in the Grand Division October 30, 1850; installed Grand Treasurer October 25, 1860, and a second time October 29, 1862; G. W. A. October 31, 1872. Was a good financier, a faithful Son of Temperance, ever ready to be useful to his brethren. Was in the Royal Artillery, and with his regiment outside Paris, when intelligence was received of the defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo. As a non-commissioned officer he accompanied the corps which proceeded overland from Halifax to Canada, on the occasion of the rebellion in that Province in 1837-8. Was father of Hon. Robert Boak, President of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia. Died December 23, 1877, aged 82 years.

XXVII.—R. S. M'CURDY,

merchant, member of New Glasgow Division. A man deeply interested in Temperance movements. Installed G. W. A. October 30, 1873.

XXVIII.—WM. BRYDEN,

a Temperance veteran of Liverpool, Queens Co. For many years connected with the old Temperance Society in that town. Joined the Order on its introduction into Queens. Initiated a member of the Grand Division July 17, 1851; installed G. W. A. Oct 28, 1874. A zealous and faithful Temperance man. For many years held the position of Divisional and County Deputy.

XXIX.—R. S. BLOIS

joined Vesper Division at the Gore, Hants Co., November 8, 1856, and has been connected with it ever since. Initiated into Grand Division, at Avondale, in April, 1864. Was installed Grand Conductor in 1867; G. W. A. October 27, 1875. Held office of Divisional Deputy for some years, and has been District Deputy for East Hants since November, 1872. Has been a regular attendant at his Division for over twenty-five years, and is now the senior P. W. P. Since his admission to the Grand Division he has attended all the Annual Sessions of that Body, with but one exception. He is pretty well posted in constitutions of the Order.

XXX.—JAMES A. HALLIDAY

joined the Order at an early age. Was in Paradise when he was initiated a member of Grand Division, April 24, 1861; installed G. W. A. Nov. 9, 1876; took his seat in the National Division, July 12, 1882. For several years he has been actively connected with the Band of Hope and Cadets of Temperance in Halifax. As a member of the Order he is always busy, willing to do what he can for the advancement of Temperance. Is now a regular attendant of Chebucto Division, which he joined on removing to Halifax. He issued one of the first papers in Kings County, Nova Scotia—*The Star*—which he published at Berwick. This journal he enlarged from time to time, as the subscription list increased, until it became a respectable looking weekly paper. He commenced the publication of *The Watchman*, organ of the Grand Division, in January, 1881, issuing it in an enlarged form in January, 1882.

XXXI.—BOWMAN CORNING,

an active Temperance man in Yarmouth; a member of Milton Division; joined (426)

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the Grand Division at Halifax, Nov. 7, 1876; installed G. W. A. November 14, 1877.

XXXII.—THOMAS HUNTER,

of Noel, Hants County, is a charter member of Marine Division, organized Feb' 10, 1865; admitted to Grand Division April 24, 1866, at Windsor; installed G. W. A. November 29, 1878. A worthy Temperance man.

XXXIII.—WILLIAM FOSTER,

joined the Order about 26 years ago—in 1856—being then quite young, and has continued an active member of Mayflower Division ever since. A member of the Grand Division since October, 1865; D. G. W. P. for the last seven years. Installed G. W. A. November 13, 1879. At present Superintendent of Rosebud Band of Hope, and G. W. Patron of the Cadets of Temperance in Nova Scotia, of which Order he was Treasurer for several years. [As G. W. Patron of the Cadets, Bro. Foster has been succeeded by Bro. J. E. Butler.] Always willing to be useful.

XXXIV.—R. T. MURRAY

first joined Mayflower Division in 1858. Admitted to a seat in the Grand Division on October 25, 1864; retired from the Order in 1870; rejoined in 1873; installed G. W. A., October 28, 1880; became a member of the National Division July 12, 1882. He is a practical printer. Was for a number of years on the staff of the *Evening Express*. Was subsequently on the staff of the *Herald*, which office he left in 1878. Was afterwards appointed Queen's Printer, retaining the title and emoluments until July, 1881, when the Queen's Printer became a departmental officer. He is now in charge of the *Royal Gazette* as an *attache* of the Provincial Mines and Works' office, and is Secretary to the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities of Nova Scotia. Is a very active member of the Order, and gives due attention to the rules, usages and ceremonies, in which he is fairly well posted.

XXXV.—PETER A. MACGREGOR.

A respected merchant of New Glasgow, and one of the leading Sons of Temperance, as also one of the best workers in the Cause, in Pictou County. Joined New Glasgow Division when quite young. Admitted to the Grand Division at New Glasgow, July 23, 1867, and deserved the honor conferred upon him when installed G. W. A., October 26, 1881. In connection with the "Scott Act," he was one of the most active in making preparation for its adoption in Pictou County, on the two occasions the balloting took place. Is a grandson of the late Rev. Dr. McGregor, of Pictou County, one of the early Presbyterian clergymen in that part of the Province.

XXXVI.—REV. THOMAS ROGERS, A. M.,

a member of Evangeline Division, Grand Pre, Kings County. Pastor of the Methodist Church in Middleton, Annapolis Co. Is a gentleman who takes a lively interest in the Order, and has won the esteem of the Brethren of all denominations since his admission to a seat in the Grand Division on October 26, 1880. He has filled the office of Grand Chaplain during the past two years, and has served on some of the most important Committees. Installed G. W. A., November 1, 1882. There is not the least doubt that he will prove a worthy Associate to Mr. Burrell in administering the affairs of the Order in this Province during the term of his election.

Of the members of the Order whose services are very briefly referred to in the foregoing, fourteen are dead. Sixteen continue active members and retain their seats in the Grand Division. Few, if any, known organizations of similar character, have been as fortunate in the choice of their chief officers as the Grand No. 3.

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Division Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia. As active, faithful, sincere, consistent men in the Temperance movement, its members who have held the offices of Grand Worthy Patriarch, Grand Worthy Associate and Grand Scribe, present a splendid record.

GRAND SCRIBES.

The notices of the first four in the following list have been condensed from lengthy sketches.

1.—JOHN TOOKER,

joined the Order when first introduced into Yarmouth in 1847. Admitted a member of the Grand Division at its organization, April 22, 1848, continuing in office until October 1849. A man of quiet disposition and unassuming manner. Clerk of the Peace for Yarmouth County for many years. Had the esteem of the people of Yarmouth. Died a few years ago at an advanced age.

2.—REV. ALEXANDER HITCHBORNE,

joined the North Star Division on his arrival in Halifax to assume the duties of Pastor of the Universalist Church. Admitted a member of the Grand Division, at Halifax, April 25, 1849, installed as Grand Scribe October 25, 1849; continued in office until 1851. Carelessness in taking proper care of papers and negligence in posting financial items, whereby credit was given for monies never received, caused a feeling against him which to a very large extent was not warranted. He was an excellent speaker, and during his residence in Halifax delivered a number of eloquent lectures.

3.—E. G. W. GREENWOOD,

was one of the first members of Chebucto Division, of Halifax, having been previously connected with the Halifax Temperance Society. Became a member of the Grand Division April 25, 1849. Installed Grand Scribe at the Annual Session October 24, 1851. Resigned on leaving Halifax in August, 1852. Returned to the city a few years after. He has filled the position of City Treasurer for many years.

[WM. L. BELL, one of the earliest members of Chebucto Division, acted as Grand Scribe from August to October, 1852. An esteemed citizen, and a man of methodical business habits. Son of Hon. Hugh Bell.]

4.—WILLIAM SCOTT,

a member of Howard Division, of Halifax, was installed Grand Scribe October 28, 1852, which position he held until his death in February, 1856. Joined the Order on the organization of Howard Division. Initiated a member of the Grand Division, October 30, 1850. Was a dry goods merchant. His reports as Grand Scribe had a tendency to dampen the ardour and discourage the Order. A delicate state of health for many years was probably the cause. He attended very frequently the meetings of all the city Divisions, while he held the office.

[W. A. S. BLEWETT, then G. W. A., performed the duties of the office during the vacancy from February to May, 1856.]

5.—PATRICK MONAGHAN,

installed as Grand Scribe at the Quarterly Session held at Shubenacadie, May 15, 1856, continued in office until October 30, 1873. Of Irish Catholic parentage; a

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native of Sydney, Cape Breton County. Took the total abstinence pledge from late Very Rev. John Laughnan, on Sunday, January 31, 1841—his pledge card bearing the No. 535; joined the St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Temperance Society which was formed a few years after by late Archbishop Walsh. Became a member of Chebucto Division in June 1849; a member of the Grand Division, July 28, 1852; a member of the National Division June 7, 1860—at the Session held at Portland, Me., in that year. Of this body he has attended more Sessions than any other Nova Scotia Representative. October 28, 1853, he was installed as Grand Sentinel of the Grand Division. In January, 1857, with P.G.W.A. John Heenan, the late Joseph W. Quinan and Daniel Creamer and others, he assisted Father Higginbotham in organizing the St. Mary's Catholic Total Abstinence Society, filling the position of Assistant Secretary and Secretary respectively. In 1857 he was made an Honorary member of the old Halifax Temperance Society by Wm. M. Brown and other officers. Acted as Secretary to several Temperance Conventions. Was Secretary and subsequently President of the Temperance Aid Association—one of the most active and useful Temperance Societies ever organized in this city. At organization of the Nova Scotia Branch of the Dominion Alliance, in November, 1878, he was elected Secretary, which position he still holds. In February, 1882, was elected a Vice-President of the Dominion Alliance. In January, 1857, the late Dr. Cramp secured his services as assistant, or associate, Editor of the *Abstainer*. He became Editor of that journal in October, 1860; Editor and proprietor a few years subsequently. During his term of office as Grand Scribe, he signed the charters of two hundred and twenty-five new Subordinate Divisions—Nos. 129 to 353.

VI.—J. F. L. PARSONS.

October, 1873, to October, 1881.

VII.—REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE.

Installed October 26, 1881, and November 1, 1882.

[For notices of two last named, see sketches of G. W. Patriarchs, in the Year Book for 1881, pages 246 and 249.]

MEMBERS OF NATIONAL DIVISION.

Of the Members of the Grand Division now living and connected with the Order, the following named are members of the highest branch of the organization—the National Division of North America. The dates of their admission, and places where sessions were held, are given:

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| Wm. Burrell, | P.G.W.P.... | June, 1850, Boston. |
| Rev. Geo. Christie, | " | 8, 1853, Chicago. |
| Rev. John McMurray, | " | 1, 1859, Philadelphia. |
| Rev. R. Alder Temple, | " | " |
| P. Monaghan, | P.G.S. | 7, 1860, Portland. |
| Wm. M. Brown, | P.G.W.P. | 8, " " |
| Avard Longley, | " | 18, 1862, Hamilton, C.W. |
| D. Johnston, | P.G.W.A. | 11, 1863, Halifax. |
| John Heenan, | " | " |
| Dr. W. E. McRobert, | P.G.W.P. | 21, 1866, Montreal. |
| H. A. Taylor, | " | " |
| Wm. Murray, | " | " |
| Rev. G. O. Huestis, | " | 1867. |
| Thos. M. King, | " | 9, 1869, Washington. |
| Hon. S. Creelman, | " | Sept. 6, 1871, Boston. |
| Wm. Williams, | P.G.W.A., | " |

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| J. F. L. Parsons, P.G.W.P. | | June 15, 1880, Cincinnati. |
| J. A. Halliday, P.G.W.A. | | July 12, 1882. |
| R. T. Murray, | | " " |
| J. E. Butler, P.G.W.P. | ... .. | " " |

Of those who held seats in the National Division, the following named are dead : Rev. Dr. Cramp ; L. E. VanBuskirk, M.D. ; Chas. B. Naylor ; John S. Thompson ; Rev. Alex. McArthur ; James Mosher ; Robert Noble ; J. D. B. Fraser ; Rev. N. Gunnison ; David Marshall ; Dr. C. C. Hamilton ; Edward Jost.

The following named are eligible for seats : Thos. Hutchings, Wm. C. Silver, W.C. Bill, G.G. Gray, R.S. McCurdy, Wm. Bryden, R.S. Blois, Bowman Corning, Wm. Foster, Peter A. McGregor, Joseph Burrell, Rev. Thos. Rogers.

THE NEW GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.

JOSEPH BURRELL.

JOSEPH BURRELL, installed G. W. P. November 1, 1882, and who succeeds Mr. Butler as head of the Order in Nova Scotia, is a member of Milton Division, Yarmouth. He joined the Sons January 7th, 1848, and was admitted a member of the Grand Division soon after. He has ever been an active and consistent Temperance man. A few years since he took much interest in the Reform Club movement, bringing his influence to bear, in favor of that mode, on the people of Lunenburg, on which occasion he was ably assisted by the new G. W. A., Rev. Mr. Rogers. His unanimous election to the chief office is an indication of the good feeling towards Yarmouth, and it is hoped that his appointment will result in much good to the organization in adjoining Counties. He is brother of the senior P.G.W.P. of the Order in Nova Scotia, William Burrell, Esq., who is now in his eighty-first year.

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THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE NATIONAL MUTUAL RELIEF SOCIETY was organized June 25, 1879, by a commission of nine members of the National Division, appointed by the M. W. P. Its object is to strengthen and perpetuate the Order of Sons of Temperance. It is divided into four classes, each of which is practically a separate Society. Classes A and D have not yet been started, but class B, in which the insurance is \$1,000 and class C, in which the insurance is \$2,000, are in active operation. Until the classes are full, the insurance is one dollar for each member of the class. Any member of the Order between the ages of eighteen and sixty years, is eligible to either or both of these classes.

The assessments, when a member dies, are graded *according to age at the time of joining the Society, and are not increased with advancing years.*

The Society is co-extensive with the jurisdiction of the National Division: hence no local epidemic can affect its stability.

The Association is purely mutual; charges its members only the exact cost of insurance; collects assessments only when needed at the death of a member, and is the fairest, cheapest, and surest method of providing for those we love.

The officers and directors are well known and responsible gentlemen, officers and members of the National Division, Sons of Temperance, and active business men. Their names are a sufficient guarantee of faithful and strict business management.

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During the year ending June 30th, 1882, we collected assessments on three deaths in Class B, and three in Class C. The average cost for one thousand dollars' insurance, for the year, was \$8.40. This includes all ages, from eighteen to sixty years, the assessments ranging from one dollar to two dollars and fifty cents.

During the same time we paid to the heirs of deceased members \$4,572. We have now on our rolls more than thirteen hundred members. We confidently expect to have fully two thousand members before the first day of January next.

We believe that this relief movement is eminently adapted to largely increase our force of effective Temperance workers, and give to Subordinate Divisions a permanency such as no other method is likely to do. Since the introduction of this insurance feature our membership is steadily increasing, and the permanency of our Order is secured in the pecuniary interest of each member who unites with the Mutual Relief Society.

The grand work of this Order is to redeem men from the curse of drinking, and lift them up to a purer and nobler manhood; to point out to the moderate drinker the dangers that beset his pathway; to unite honorable men and women in an earnest and permanent effort to banish the wine-cup from our homes.

While thus engaged, we give to our members a pecuniary interest in the organization, which binds them to each other and to the Order.

We therefore ask the fraternal co-operation of every officer and member into whose hands this circular may be placed. The General Secretary at Washington, D. C., will furnish you with blanks and by-laws on application. These documents will give you all needed instructions.

We claim for the SONS OF TEMPERANCE NATIONAL MUTUAL RELIEF SOCIETY that it is one of the very best in existence. It is simple in construction and economical in management. We have no quarterly or annual dues. Our members pay nothing whatever except death assessments.

If you join the Relief Society your interests will induce you to remain permanently in the Order, and when any Division can persuade a dozen of its members to send us their applications, its success may be assured; for twelve interested prompt-paying men and women may make any Division a permanent institution.

Our admission fee is as follows:—

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| To Class B. | \$3 00 |
| To Class C. | 3 00 |
| To Classes B and C. | 5 00 |

To clubs of five or more, special terms will be given. An agent is wanted in each Division to solicit applications. Liberal terms are offered to agents.

All new Divisions should be instituted on a mutual relief basis. Special terms to organizers.

Address all applications and correspondence to the General Secretary.

F. M. BRADLEY,
GENERAL SECRETARY,
P.O. Box 682, Washington, D.C.

J. PARSONS, *Director for Nova Scotia*; to whom applications can be made.

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GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICES.

THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION of the Grand Division, for the year 1883, will be held with *Avon* Division, No. 12, at Windsor, Hants County, to commence on Tuesday, January 30, 1883, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m.

THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION will be held with *New Caledonia* Division, No. 14, at Granville, Annapolis County, to commence on Tuesday, May 1, at 3.30 p. m.

THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION will be held with *Morien* Division, No. 246, at Cow Bay, Cape Breton, to commence on Tuesday, July 31.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION will be held in the City of Halifax, to commence on Tuesday, October 30, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Further particulars will be published in the *Watchman*.

It is expected that the usual reduction of fares will be granted by the Railway authorities to Representatives and Visitors attending these sessions, to be made available by the presentation at the Station of a certificate signed by the Grand Scribe, and supplied by him to Members and Visitors at the close of each session.

Post Office Address of the G. W. P.,—JOSEPH BURRELL, Yarmouth.

Post Office Address of the Grand Scribe,—REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE, P. O. Box 554, Halifax. *Office*—183 Hollis Street, Halifax (up-stairs). *Residence*—No. 1 North Park Street. *Office Hours*—From 9 a. m. to 12.30.

All letters requiring *decisions on points of Law*, should be sent to *Grand Worthy Patriarch*.

All communications in regard to Bands of Hope (*except orders for Supplies*) should be sent to R. J. WILSON, *Chairman of Committee on Juvenile Organizations, School Commissioners' Office, Halifax*.

All communications in regard to Cadets of Temperance (*including orders for Supplies*), should be sent to J. E. HILLS, *Grand Secretary, P. O. Box 505*.

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All moneys for the Grand Division, Returns, Applications, Appeals, Credentials, Orders for Supplies for Divisions and Bands of Hope, and letters for general information should be sent to the *Grand Scribe*.

All Official Notices will be published in the *Watchman*.

DIRECTIONS TO DEPUTIES OF DIVISIONS.

1. Present promptly to your Division all Official Letters, Circulars, etc., sent to your address.
2. A Blank Return and P. W. Circular will be mailed to your address during the last month in each Quarter. If not received by the 25th of the month, write the Grand Scribe.
3. Give the P. W. to your Division under conditions prescribed by Rule 17, Constitution of Grand Division.
4. Hand the Blank Return to the Recording Scribe of your Division at or before the last Meeting of the Quarter, see that *all* the items are filled in, and with perfect legibility, and the signatures attached, and then transmit with the *Per Cap.* Tax, to the Grand Scribe, immediately after the installation of Officers. If the Returns cannot be filed in this Office before the 26th of the month, write and explain the cause of delay. If Return is mislaid, send for another.
5. In remitting money to the Grand Scribe register your letter, or send Post Office Money Order. Fractions of a Dollar may be sent in 3 cent, 2 cent or 1 cent Stamps. Don't enclose *Coin* when *Stamps* are so convenient. The Grand Division *Per Capita* Tax should be paid *in full, i. e.*, without deducting Postage or cost of transmission. All monies received at this Office will be promptly acknowledged. If Receipt does not arrive within one week, notify Grand Scribe.
6. See that the Credential Sheet, duly filled in, accompanies the Returns of the last Quarter. Credentials of Members becoming eligible for seats in the Grand Division subsequently to the annual election of Representatives, may be sent to the Grand Scribe in writing.
7. Do not fail to report the state of your Division, together with all legal decisions given, and privileges granted, to your County or District Deputy, before the 10th of the first month of the new Quarter, as required by your Commission. The names and addresses of the County and District Deputies will be found on page 166 of this Year Book.
8. If there is a Band of Hope in connection with your Division or in the neighborhood, send Quarterly Returns of the Band to the Grand Scribe.

DIRECTIONS TO RECORDING SCRIBES.

Get Financial Statement from F. S., and prepare the Quarterly Returns for the Grand Division immediately after the last meeting of the Quarter. Get the Blank Return from the Deputy. Read the instructions on the back of it. Fill in *all* the items. Write *plainly* and *legibly*, especially the *figures*. Get the *Terms* right. Secure the proper signatures. Make no erasures or alterations, but inform the Grand Scribe by letter of any corrections that require to be made. Take a little pride in having your Returns well and *neatly* made out. Hand them, with the *Per Cap.* Tax to the Deputy, before the installation of Officers. If the Deputy is away from the place, forward them, yourself, to the Grand Scribe. Read directions to Deputies relative to money remittances. If the Blank Return has been mislaid, write to Grand Scribe for another.

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SUPPLIES.

All orders for supplies must be accompanied by the money. The Grand Division *imperatively* requires it.

The attention of Deputies and Divisions is called to the following order of the National Division, viz :—"No Grand Scribe shall furnish to a Subordinate Division a second set of Ritual, or duplicate parts thereof, unless their old ones are returned, or satisfactory assurance given that they are destroyed."—*Nat. Div. Journal*, page 1547.

R. ALDER TEMPLE,

Grand Scribe.

SUBORDINATE DIVISION TERMS.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| First Quarter (G. D. year,) commences | Oct. 1, | and ends | Dec. 31. |
| Second " " " " | Jan. 1, | " | Mar. 31. |
| Third " " " " | April 1, | " | June 30. |
| Fourth " " " " | July 1, | " | Sept. 30. |

POSTAL INFORMATION.

The Rates of Postage within the Dominion are—

For Letters, 3 cents per half oz., each.

For Newspapers (transient) one cent per 4 ounces; posted singly, one half ct. each, if under one ounce.

For Books, Pamphlets, Circulars, &c., &c., one cent per 4 ounces; the packet to be open at both ends, for inspection.

For Parcels, exempt from inspection, 6 cts. per 4 ounces.

Pre-payment of the above, by affixing stamps, is required.

REGISTRATION.—To make transmission more secure, Letters may be registered upon pre-payment of 2 cents, each, and parcels 5 cents, each.

POST CARDS are issued from all Post Offices at one cent each.

MONEY ORDERS are granted and paid at any Money Order Office in the Province :—For sums not exceeding \$4, two cents; not exceeding \$10, five cents; not exceeding \$20, ten cents; not exceeding \$40, twenty cents, &c., &c.

TEMPERANCE LITERATURE,

Messrs. MacGregor and Knight, of Halifax, have been appointed Agents for the National Temperance Society of New York, and the National Temperance League of London, and can supply cheap Temperance Libraries, Books and Tracts for circulation, to Divisions and the Temperance Public.

Mr. MacGregor will call upon a number of Temperance men and ministers soliciting orders for Libraries for Sunday Schools and Divisions.

The enterprise is commended to the patronage of the Order. The importance of the general circulation of sound Temperance Literature as a means of educating public sentiment on the Temperance Question, cannot be over-estimated.

Address,— MACGREGOR & KNIGHT, 125 Granville St., Halifax.

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

ANTIGONISH—T. M. King, P. G. W. P., Antigonish.

ANNAPOLIS—P. G. W. P., Avard Longley, M.P., Paradise.

CAPE BRETON—

Northern District—Donald Johnston, P. G. W. A., North Sydney.

Southern District—Duncan McLennan, P. W. P., Sydney.

COLCHESTER—Norman J. Layton, P. W. P., Truro.

CUMBERLAND—J. Albert Black, P. W. P., Amherst.

DIGBY (Proper)—Francis Hutchinson, P. W. P., Digby.

Westport District—James P. Nowlan, P. W. P., Westport.

GUYSBORO'—

Eastern District—Rev. J. Whitman, P. W. P., Manchester.

St. Mary's District—John Angus McDonald, P.W.P., Sherbrooke.

HALIFAX—Robert T. Murray, P.G.W.A., Halifax.

HANTS (West)—Rev. J. McMurray, P.G.W.P., Windsor.

HANTS (East)—Richard S. Blois, P.G.W.A., Gore.

INVERNESS—Alexander H. Sutherland, P.W.P., Port Hastings.

KINGS—Reuben Farnham, P.W.P., Canard.

LUNENBURG—Rev. D. Stiles Fraser, P.W.P., Mahone Bay.

PICTOU (East)—Peter A. McGregor, P.G.W.A., New Glasgow.

PICTOU (West)—J. D. Macdonald, P.W.P., Pictou.

QUEENS—Rev. Cranswick Jost, P.W.P., Liverpool.

SHELBURNE—*Shelburne Dist.*—Austin Locke, P.W.P., Lockeport.

Barrington District—Rufus H. Crowell, P.W.P., Barrington.

YARMOUTH—The G.W.P. takes charge of this County.

☞ “The County Deputy shall receive and condense the Quarterly Reports of the several Local Deputies in the County, and forward a General Report of the State of the Order in the County to the Grand Worthy Patriarch as early as possible in October, January, April and July, to enable him to prepare his General Report for the Grand Division.”—*Commission of County Deputy.*

☞ The Division Deputy “is directed to submit a written Quarterly Report of the State of the Division under his jurisdiction, together with any decision he may have made, * * * and any privilege he may have granted—which Report shall be forwarded to the Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch of the County or District prior to the *tenth* day of October, January, April and July, to enable him to prepare his General Report.”—*Commission of Division Deputy.*

**Summary of Statistics of the Order in Nova Scotia,
for the year ending October, 1882.**

| | 1st QR. | 2nd QR. | 3rd QR. | 4th QR. | TOTAL. |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| No. of members last Term, | 7157 | 7113 | 7805 | 8287 | .... |
| Admitted, | 810 | 1447 | 1056 | 698 | 4011 |
| Reinstated, | 54 | 35 | " | " | 89 |
| Withdrawn, | 295 | 257 | 323 | 289 | 1164 |
| Suspended, | 54 | 35 | " | " | 89 |
| In surrendered Divisions, | 220 | " | " | " | 220 |
| In suspended Divisions, | " | 182 | 16 | " | 198 |
| Expelled for viol'n of pledge, . . | 53 | 50 | 30 | 70 | 203 |
| " " for other causes, | 280 | 257 | 195 | 253 | 985 |
| Died, | 6 | 9 | 10 | 16 | 41 |
| Present No. of members, | 7113 | 7805 | 8287 | 8357 | .. |
| No. of Divisions, | 148 | 154 | 158 | 159 | .. |
| Violations of the pledge, | 120 | 156 | 114 | 130 | 520 |
| Lady Visitors admitted, | 6 | 22 | 3 | 6 | 37 |
| Whole No. of Visitors, | 51 | 60 | 58 | 55 | .. |
| Receipts from Sub. Divisions, . . | 1463.19 | 2007.52 | 1747.45 | 1632.69 | 6850.85 |
| Paid for Benefits, | 40.00 | 40.40 | 25.34 | 25.18 | 130.52 |
| Cash on hand and invested, | 9503.61 | 10,933.07 | 11,226.43 | 10,337.84 | .. |
| Per Cap. Tax to Grand Division, . | 475.67 | 483.25 | 437.10 | 465.96 | 1861.98 |
| " " National " | " | 213.39 | " | " | .. |
| Temperance Meetings held, | 147 | 149 | 18 | 14 | 328 |
| No. of Watchman taken, | 181 | 290 | 198 | 210 | .. |

QUARTERLY RETURNS - Continued.

| No. of Division. | Name of Division. | Location. | Name of Deputy. | No. last Term. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Reinstated. | Withdrawn. | Suspended. | Expelled for violation of Pledge. | Expelled for other causes. | Violated Pledge. | No. Members now. | Total Per Cap Tax. | Whole amount of Receipts. | Paid for Benefits. | Expenses—exclusive of benefits. | Whole amount of Cash on hand and invested. | Pub. Meetings held. | Tracts distributed. | No. Temperance Periodicals taken. | Night of Meeting. | Tax Paid. |
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| DIGBY (continued.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 484 | Rising Tide..... | Little River..... | Kelsey Denton..... | 41 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 2 16 | 4 23 | 1 40 | 67 | 20 60 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Sat | Yes |
| 145 | Westport District. | Westport..... | George Bowers..... | 112 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 112 | 6 73 | 29 28 | 8 60 | 32 04 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Mon | Yes | |
| 146 | Provincetown..... | Provincetown..... | Manning Lent..... | 134 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 2 34 | 1 40 | 25 06 | 32 04 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Sat | Yes | |
| 183 | Brilliant Star | Tiverton..... | Anna E Outhouse..... | 48 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 554 | 38 18 | 69 35 | 28 06 | 155 35 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 Sat | Yes | |
| GUYSBORO. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 93 | Eastern District. | Guy'sboro'..... | James H. Buckley..... | 18 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 21 | 1 26 | 4 03 | 6 08 | 3 34 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Wed | Yes | |
| 284 | Milford Haven..... | Manchester..... | Rev. J. Whitman..... | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 47 | 2 82 | 8 34 | 5 00 | 3 34 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Thur | Yes | |
| 390 | Springfield..... | Intervale..... | Wm A Ferguson..... | 42 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 64 | 3 84 | 9 80 | 9 00 | 3 34 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 Sat | Yes | |
| 434 | St. Mary's District | Goldenville..... | Neil McQuarrie..... | 64 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 7 64 | 3 84 | 9 80 | 9 00 | 3 34 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Thur | Yes | |
| HALIFAX. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Chebucto | 92 Argyle St., City. | Wm. M. Brown..... | 14 | 22 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 7 132 | 7 92 | 22 17 | 20 08 | 3 34 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | Thur | Yes |
| 9 | Mayflower | Fort Needham | William Foster | 72 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 69 | 1 | 1 | 69 | 4 15 | 27 92 | 32 47 | 55 55 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 Thur | Yes | |
| 237 | Richmond | Port Richmond | Saul Mosher | 94 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 86 | 3 30 | 28 50 | 32 47 | 55 55 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 Fri | Yes | |
| 354 | Northern Star..... | Star Richmond | Samuel Brown..... | 77 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 70 | 4 30 | 18 73 | 12 65 | 40 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 Mon | Yes | |
| 451 | Murray | Gerrish | George H. Mackinlay | 46 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 2 52 | 25 64 | 24 00 | 216 50 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 Thur | Yes | |
| 465 | McClintock | Gerrish Street, " | John McCrow..... | 70 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 2 52 | 25 64 | 24 00 | 216 50 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 Fri | Yes | |
| 52 | Rising Sun | Mid Musquodoboit | John E. Butler..... | 62 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 63 | 3 78 | 13 35 | 11 08 | 8 45 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 Fri | Yes | |
| 384 | Crystal Rock | Lawrenceville | Walter McCurdy..... | 62 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 63 | 3 78 | 13 35 | 11 08 | 8 45 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 Fri | Yes | |
| 394 | Elmvale | Mid Musquodoboit | Charles Gibbon | 21 | 204 | 204 | 204 | 204 | 204 | 204 | 204 | 204 | 12 | 3 34 | 6 18 | 4 08 | 2 60 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 Sat | Yes | |
| 417 | Glen Margaret | Glen Margaret | D W B Reid | 53 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 60 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 3 34 | 6 18 | 4 08 | 2 60 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 Sat | Yes | |
| 417 | Glen Margaret | Glen Margaret | James S Fraser | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 60 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 3 34 | 6 18 | 4 08 | 2 60 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 Sat | Yes | |

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| 423 | Brookvale | Mid Musquodoboit | Samuel Hanna | 42 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 2 46 | 6 73 | 7 39 | 208 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 Tues | Yes |
| 448 | Bacon Light..... | Hammond Plains..... | Jas E Schmidt..... | 50 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 3 06 | 13 11 | 8 41 | 4 70 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 Tues | Yes |
| 460 | Sedgewick | Upp Musquodoboit | Rupert Reid | 62 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 4 02 | 10 15 | 3 43 | 55 43 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 Tues | Yes |
| 480 | Gardfield | Higginville, Manq | David M. Nelson | 66 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 3 48 | 6 62 | 6 49 | | | | | 1 Wed | Yes |
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| 12 | Ants West. | | | 845 | 37 | 45 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 2 8 16 | 46 | 81 | 62 | 6 49 | | | | | | |

QUARTERLY RETURNS.

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* New Divisions.
† Divisions reconstituted.
N.B.—The Per Capita Tax in the above Schedule includes amounts received by the Grand Scribe from the closing of the books, on the 26th October, to December 1, 1882.

RECAPITULATION.

| COUNTIES. | No. last Term. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card | Withdrawn. | Suspended. | Expelled for violation of Pledge. | Expelled for other causes. | Deaths. | Violated Pledge. | No. Members now | Total Per Capita | Whole amount of Receipts. | Paid for Benefits. | Expenses—exclusive of Benefits. | Whole amount of Cash on hand and invested. | Pub. Meetings held | Tracts distributed. | No. Temperance Periodicals taken. |
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| Cape Breton | 753 | 75 | 1 | 18 | .. | 18 | 18 | 2 | 37 | 773 | 41 68 | 162 32 | ... | 93 53 | 3320 93 | 2 | .. | 24 |
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| Cumberland | 770 | 143 | .. | 34 | .. | 18 | 10 | 1 | 22 | 550 | 40 04 | 127 02 | ... | 60 82 | 580 52 | 4 | .. | 8 |
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| Gaysboro' | 144 | 22 | .. | 14 | .. | 1 | 1 | 7 | 152 | 7 92 | 7 92 | 22 17 | ... | 20 08 | 3 34 | .. | .. | 3 |
| Halifax | 845 | 37 | .. | 45 | .. | 1 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 816 | 46 81 | 201 58 | ... | 192 35 | 970 27 | 5 | .. | 38 |
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In Memoriam.

JOHN MOCKET CRAMP, D. D.

Past Grand Worthy Patriarch,

A MEMBER OF WOLFVILLE DIVISION, No. 112.

A man of high attainments as a Scholar, and wide celebrity
as an Educationist,

A FRIEND OF PROGRESS AND A LOVER OF HIS SPECIES,

Who by his dignified and yet courteous Demeanor,
By his freedom from Resentment, and his amplitude of Sympathy,
And by his abundant Labors for the Benefit of his Fellow-men,
WON UNIVERSAL ESTEEM AND RESPECT,

BECAME A MEMBER OF THE ORDER IN 1852, AND A MEMBER OF
THE GRAND DIVISION IN OCTOBER OF THE SAME YEAR,

WAS INSTALLED

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH

IN OCTOBER, 1853, AND RE-ELECTED IN 1855,

JOINED THE NATIONAL DIVISION IN JUNE 1854, AND WAS
ELECTED

MOST WORTHY ASSOCIATE

IN JUNE, 1866.

He died at Wolfville, on the 6th of December, 1881, in the 86th
year of his age, bequeathing to the Order an example of Patriot-
ism, Diligence, and consecrated Learning, which will be
enshrined in the Memory of his Brethren as worthy of
assiduous Imitation.

In Memoriam.

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, P. W. P.

A member of Union Division, No. 6, Digby, and for many years Deputy of his Division; initiated into the Grand Division in July, 1858; died at Digby on the 14th January, 1882, in the 57th year of his age.

DAVID MARSHALL, P. W. P.

A member of New Glasgow Division, No. 18; initiated into the Grand Division in July, 1853; was installed G. C. in 1861 and 1866, and G. W. P. in October, 1867; became a member of the National Division in 1870; died at New Glasgow on the 19th March, 1882, in the 58th year of his age.

ELKANAH HARVIE, P. W. P.

A member of Riverside Division, No. 324, and for many years D. G. W. P.; initiated into the Grand Division in April, 1852, and was for thirty years a member of that Body; died at Avondale, on the 14th of May, 1882.

WHITMAN ARMSTRONG, P. W. P.

A member of New Caledonia Division, No. 14, Granville; became a member of the Grand Division in 1865; died September 18, 1882, aged 67 years.

HECTOR M'KENZIE, P. W. P.

A member of Albion Mines Division, No. 79, and Deputy of his Division; initiated into the Grand Division in July, 1867; died Sept. 19, 1882, aged 77.

BENJAMIN ZWICKER, P. W. P.

A member of Unity Division, No. 470, Mahone Bay; was initiated into the Grand Division in 1849, and installed Grand Conductor in the same year; died September 24, 1882, aged 80.

JOHN MOSHER, P. W. P.

A member of Richmond Division, No. 237, and Deputy of his Division; initiated into the Grand Division in April, 1866, and installed Grand Conductor in 1878; died, greatly respected, Oct. 1, 1882.

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SUPPLIES FOR SALE BY THE GRAND DIVISION.

The following are kept constantly in stock, viz :—

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| Charter and Books for a new Division | \$7 00 |
| Full set of Ritual, (1 B B and 7 Officers' Cards) | 2 00 |
| Single Blue Book | 1 25 |
| Officers' Cards, single, 12c ; full set (7) | 0 80 |
| Installation Ceremony | 0 25 |
| Lady Visitors' Ritual, per set (8 books) | 0 80 |
| Public Ceremonies | 0 30 |
| Travelling and Withdrawal Cards (same blank for each) | 0 10 |
| Ode Cards, per dozen | 0 50 |
| Constitution and By-Laws of Grand and Subordinate Divisions, 5c each ; per hundred | 5 00 |
| Manual of Decisions of National Division | 0 20 |
| Hand Book | 0 15 |
| Signature Book, with printed Constitution, &c., for 300 names | 1 00 |
| Proposition Book, 200 Proposals | 0 50 |
| Financial Scribe's Receipt Book, 50 Receipts | 0 25 |
| Book of Drafts on Treasurer, 50 drafts | 0 25 |
| Blank Notices of Election to Membership, per hundred | 0 75 |
| Blank Notices of Suspension or Expulsion, per hundred | 0 75 |
| Blank Notices from F. S. to members in arrears, per hundred | 0 75 |
| Cash Book for Financial Scribe | 0 75 |


Band of Hope Supplies.

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| Ritual, 3 cents each ; per hundred | 3 00 |
| Membership Cards, 3 cents each ; per hundred | 3 00 |
| Ritual Cards, per dozen | 0 50 |

The following are ordered for Divisions as they may be required, viz:

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| Record Book for Recording Scribe | 1 60 |
| Cash Book for Treasurer | 1 00 |
| Receipt Book for " (50 receipts) | 0 25 |
| Seals for Sub. Divisions, gummed, 50 (not less printed) | 0 75 |

The above prices cover the Postage.

 All orders must be accompanied by the cash.

R. ALDER TEMPLE,

Grand Scribe.

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