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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION OF 1875

OF THE

GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA,



Held at Elmsdale, Hants County, Tuesday and Wednesday,  
April 27th and 28th, 1875.

J. F. L. Parsons, B. A., Grand Scribe.

HALIFAX, N. S.

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## OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL DIVISION OF NORTH AMERICA.

*M. W. Patriarch*—F. Marion Bradley, of Washington, D. C.

*M. W. Associate*—Edward Carswell, Oshawa, Ontario.

*M. W. Scribe*—Samuel W. Hodges, Boston, Mass.

*M. W. Treas.*—William A. Duff, Philadelphia, Penn.

*M. W. Chaplain*—Rev. Stephen Merritt, Jr., New York City.

*M. W. Conductor*—M. T. Anderson, Omaha, Nebraska.

*M. W. Sentinel*—Mary E. Studley, Cleveland, Ohio.

The thirty-first Annual Session of the National Division of North America will be held in the city of Providence, State of Rhode Island, United States, on Wednesday, the 14th day of July, 1875, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

## GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

### OFFICERS FOR 1874-5.

*G. W. P.*—Robert H. Wetmore, Halifax.

*G. W. A.*—William Bryden, Liverpool.

*G. Scribe*—Jonathan Parsons, Halifax.

*G. Treas.*—Henry A. Taylor, "

*G. Chaplain*—Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, Canning.

*G. Cond.*—Thomas W. Chesley, Bridgetown.

*G. Sent.*—James E. Hennigar, Canning.

*P. G. W. P.*—Thomas Hutchings, Halifax.

The third Quarterly Session will be convened at Grand Joggin, Digby County, at 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, the 28th day of July, 1875.

The twenty-eighth Annual Session of this Grand Division will be held in the City of Halifax, at or near the first day of November, 1875.

Ontario—*Grand Scribe*—Thomas Webster, Brantford.

Quebec " John S. Hall, Montreal.

New Brunswick " W. W. Dudley, St. John.

P. E. Island " J. J. Chappell, Charlottetown.

Newfoundland " Ebenezer Brace, St. John's.

Nova Scotia " Jonathan Parsons, B. A., Halifax.

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OR  
NOVA SCOTIA.



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[Please read this Journal to the Division.]

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Second Quarterly Session of 1875.

KELLCGG DIVISION ROOM, ELMSDALE,  
HANTS COUNTY, APRIL 27th, 1875.

THE GRAND DIVISION convened at 4 o'clock, p. m.; the G. W. P. being absent, P. G. W. P. Parsons was called to the Chair who thereupon appointed P. W. P. Maxwell Murdoch, Grand Scribe *pro tem.*, and the Session was opened in accordance with the usages of this branch of the Order.

The roll of officers was called :—

*Present :*

JONATHAN PARSONS.....Grand Scribe.  
THOMAS W. CHESLEY..... “ Conductor.  
JAMES E. HENNIGAR..... “ Sentinel.

*Absent :*

R. H. WETMORE.....Grand Worthy Patriarch.  
WILLIAM BRYDEN.....Grand Worthy Associate.  
HENRY A. TAYLOR.....Grand Treasurer.  
REV. F. H. W. PICKLES.....Grand Chaplain.  
THOMAS HUTCHINGS.....P. G. W. P.

The acting G. W. P. appointed the following named representatives to the vacant offices :—

ROBERT PUTNAM of 247.....G. W. Associate.  
MAXWELL MURDOCK of 16.....G. Scribe.

DANIEL McDONALD of 92 .....G. Treasurer.

WILLIAM McKEEN of 361 .....G. Chaplain.

WALTER McCURDY of 52 .....P. G. W. P.

*Resolved*, That members of Subordinate Divisions and Lady Visitors on being vouched for and duly obligated, be admitted as visitors during this session.

D. G. W. P. Blois was appointed to administer the obligation to visitors.

The report of the Standing Committee on Credentials was submitted and adopted as follows:—

HALIFAX, 26th April, 1875.

The Standing Committee on Credentials beg leave to report the accompanying list of names as duly qualified representatives\* to the Grand Division.

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

PAT. MONAGHAN,  
H. D. C. HOLLOWAY, } Committee.  
THOS. BROWN,

- 2 CENTRAL—*Yarmouth*.—W. P., Thomas B. Flint.  
6 UNION—*Digby*.—W. P., Calvin Raymond.  
7 CHEBUCTO—*Halifax*.—W. P., John B. Johnson.  
8 MICMAC—*Halifax*.—W. P., Samuel McCarthy; P. W. P., Chas. Hartle.  
9 MAYFLOWER—*Halifax*.—W. P., Richard Maynard.  
12 AVON—*Windsor*.—W. P., Joseph Von Malder.  
14 NEW CALEDONIA—*Granville Ferry, Annapolis Co.*—W. P., F. E. Eaton.  
P. W. P., Edward Armstrong.  
24 COLUMBIA—*Weymouth*.—W. P., Henry Brooks.  
26 PUGWASH—*Pugwash*.—W. P., Henry Smith.  
37 ROYAL—*Hillsbury*.—W. P., C. H. Dunn.  
49 STAR—*Lockeport*.—W. P., Martin Ringer; P. W. P. Freeman Payzant.  
52 RISING SUN—*Middle Musquodoboil*.—W. P., Robert Kaulback; P.W.P., Thomas McCurdy.  
61 STAR IN THE EAST—*Sydney, C. B.*—W. P., H. R. Stirling.  
62 HANTSPORT—*Hantsport*.—W. P., C. A. Whitman.  
75 WALLAOE—*Wallace, Cumberland Co.*—W. P., John A. Steele.  
89 BETHLEHEM—*N. W. Arm, Sydney, C. B.*—W. P., Thomas Rudderham.  
115 PHOENIX—*Bridgewater*.—W. P., James Starratt.  
119 RECHAB—*South Rawdon, Hants Co.*—W. P., Thomas D. Knowles.  
129 ROCKLIN—*Rocklin, Middle River*.—W. P., Daniel Allen.  
132 PITTACUS—*Mailland*.—W. P., Witman Raymond; P. W. P., Miner Perry.  
145 TYBO—*Westport*.—W. P., Charles McDermand; P. W. P.'s, Colins Titus, Robert Bailey, James Glavin.

\* This report includes only the names of those representatives elected since the last Quarterly Session. On some returns names were sent in that had been forwarded to the Committee previous to the Annual or First Quarterly Session. These have been expunged as they are already representatives for the year unless by vote of their Division they should be deprived of the privilege.

- 154 HOPE—*Grand Joggin, Digby Co.*—W. P., Stephen B. Marshall; P. W. P., Wm. Walter Payson
- 158 LIFE BOAT—*Cape Sable Island.*—Judah C. Smith.
- 167 NORTH SYDNEY—*North Sydney, C. B.*—W. P., Daniel Lawler.
- 169 HOME—*Smith's Cove, Digby Co.*—W. P., George B. Thomas.
- 185 PRINCE ALBERT—*Mill Village.*—W. P., George McKay.
- 186 RAY OF HOPE—*Port Medway*—W. P., James E. Smith; P. W. P.'s, N. T. Baker, James Burke, Samuel Dolliver.
- 196 CANNING—*Canning, Kings Co.*—W. P., Richmond Kinsman.
- 198 SCOTTS BAY—*Scotts Bay.*—W. P., Frank Pineo; P. W. P., D. G. Corkum.
- 202 BROOKLYN—*Newport, Hants Co.*—P. W. P.'s, Rev. R. Alder Temple, George A. Johnson, Henry Cochran.
- 208 RAY OF LIGHT—*East Port Medway*—W. P., Solomon Dolliver.
- 221 MARINE—*Noel, Hants.*—W. P., Benjamin Faulkner.
- 224 CHAMPION—*Sheet Harbor.*—W. P., Finlay McMillan, M. D.; P. W. P.'s, Henry Murray, George Grant, William Sutherland.
- 226 NOBLE—*Petite Riviere, Lunenburg Co.*—W. P., Thomas Dauphiney; P. W. P., Daniel Reiser.
- 227 RICHMOND—*Richmond, Halifax.*—W. P., James Smith.
- 244 SPRINGSIDE—*Cross Roads, Stewiacke*—W. P., James Creelman; P. W. P. S. A. Logan.
- 246 MORIEN—*Gowrie Mines, Cow Bay.*—W. P., Philip B. Smith.
- 247 CRYSTAL—*Middle Stewiacke.*—W. P., William A. Fisher.
- 249 H. A. TAYLOR—*Gluce Bay, C. B.*—W. P., Abner McLane.
- 250 MONAGHAN—*North East Harbor.*—W. P., Marilla A. Swain; P. W. P.'s A. H. Lavers, John Swaine, Sarah J. Greenwood, David Thomas.
- 264 MILFORD HAVEN—*Manchester*—W. P., John W. Tory.
- 305 FRASER—*Toney River, Pictou Co.*, W. P., Daniel McKenzie.
- 307 CRYSTAL ROCK—*Lawrence Town.*—W. P., James Crook; P. W. P., Joseph Conrod.
- 309 STILL IN TIME—*Mount Uniacke.*—W. P., Henry Sytle; P. W. P., Cerena Lockhart.
- 316 GOODWILL—*Kings Port.*—W. P., Amasa Bigelow; P. W. P.'s, Benjamin Tupper, Lewis B. Warner.
- 320 SEA VIEW—*Baccaro*—W. P., Jacob Christie; P. W. P., Charles McGray.
- 322 CORNWALLIS—*Canard.*—W. P., D. B. Newcomb.
- 324 RIVERSIDE—*Avondale.*—W. P., O. Hazel.
- 326 CENTRAL ORB—*Bridgeville, E. R. Pictou Co.*—W. P., Hugh McDonald; P. W. P., John A. Cameron.
- 329 MILFORD—*Milford Station.*—W. P., David McDonald.
- 330 ELLERSHOUSE—*Ellershouse.*—W. P., Mrs. Lydia Harvey.
- 331 MAPLE LEAF—*Greenwich, King's Co.*—W. P., Arthur O'Leary.
- 333 GASPÉREAUX—*Gaspereaux, Horton, King's Co.*—W. P., T. E. Benjamin; P. W. P.'s, John Vaughan, Jehiel Coldwell, Arthur Duncan, Gideon Eagles, H. C. Vaughan, Judson Stephens, T. E. Martin, D. G. W. P.
- 336 BROAD COVE—*Broad Cove, Lunenburg Co.*—W. P., Elisha Rynard.
- 338 BRIGHTON—*Brighton.*—W. P., Jones Leeth.
- 339 EVANGELINE—*Grand Pre, King's Co.*—W. P., Fred Rathburn.
- 343 MEANDER—*Ashdale, Hants Co.*—W. P., Lewis Dimock.
- 345 ST. JOSEPH'S—*Cross Roads, Ohio.*—W. P., John D. McGillivray.
- 347 SILVER STREAM—*South River, Antigonish.*—W. P., John McGregor.
- 348 WEST BRANCH—*Hillsburgh, Digby.*—W. P., Jacob Morgan.
- 349 RAYMOND—*Victoria Bridge, West Clements.*—W. P., John A. Vroom.
- 350 CENTRAL STAR—*White Hill, Pictou.*—W. P., Robert Munro; P. W. P., John Haliday.
- 354 NORTHERN STAR—*Halifax.*—W. P., James Elsdon.
- 356 NEWTON—*Lockhartville.*—W. P., Albert Nason.

- 358 WHITE ROCK—*White Rock, Horton, N. S.*—W. P., Harry Bartaux; P. W. P.'s, Joseph Jodery, Elias Bishop.
- 360 ROSE OF DOUGLASS—*Hard Wood Land, Hants.*—W. P., James W. Fraser.
- 361 REFORM—*Dutch Settlement, Gays River.*—W. P., Thomas Isenor; P. W. P., Patrick Carroll.
- 362 CLARENCE—*Clarence.*—W. P., Edwin J. Elliot; P. W. P., S. N. Jackson.
- 364 ONSLOW—*Onslow.*—W. P., Daniel Hyslop; P. W. P., W. M. Blair.
- 375 MELFORD—*Port Mulgrave.*—W. P., Donald McDonald
- 376 SILVER SPRAY—*Paradise, Annapolis Co.*—W. P., R. D. Balcom.
- 378 GOLDEN RULE—*Centre Rawdon.*—W. P., John Casey.
- 379 ST. CROIX—*St. Croix.*—W. P., William E. Balaman; P. W. P., George W. Sweet.
- 380 POPLAR GROVE—*Miller's Creek, Hants.*—W. P., John L. Miller.
- 382 PRINCE PORT—*Lower Pereaux.*—P. W. P., Joseph E. Woodworth.
- 381 CENTRAL STAR LIGHT—*Berwick Station.*—W. P., E. N. Masters; P. W. P., F. A. Clarke.

The Credentials of Grand Conductor Chesley with an accompanying note from the W. P. and R. S. of Olive Branch Division, were read and the G. S. stated that they had been received by him the first of April. The certificate was received and with the communication was ordered to be printed in the Journal.

The following is a copy :—

OLIVE BRANCH DIVISION, No. 44, S. OF T.  
Bridgetown, March, 29, 1875.

*To the Grand Division of the Province of Nova Scotia,*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Past Worthy Patriarch Thomas W. Chesley has been elected to represent this Division in Grand Division until October next.

In witness whereof we have caused this to be signed by our Recording Scribe, and the Seal of the Division to be attached.

[L. s.]

JOHN EMSLIE, R. S.

OLIVE BRANCH DIVISION NO. 44, BRIDGETOWN.  
Division Room, 29th March, 1875.

*Whereas*, The name of Bro. Thomas W. Chesley was omitted from the list of Representatives to the Grand Division elected in October last, in consequence of an impression that Bro. Chesley had not previously passed the Chair of this Division.

*And Whereas* the attention of this Division has been called to the omission, and upon reference to the Records of this Division, it fully appears that Bro. Chesley has previously filled a number of subordinate offices and also the position of Worthy Patriarch of this Division.

*It is therefore Resolved*, That a ballot having been taken and Bro. Chesley having been elected a representative to the Grand Division, that he be a representative of this Division to the Grand Division of this Province.

THOMAS SHAW, W. P.  
JOHN EMSLIE, R. S.



The Grand Conductor at this and subsequent meetings introduced the following named representatives, who were duly initiated and assumed the duties of members :—

William Campbell, Oriental Division, No. 16.  
 John Urquhart, Kellogg Division, 92.  
 William Haire, do. do.  
 Stewart Smith, do. do.  
 J. D. Putnam, Crystal Division, 247.  
 William A. Fisher, do do.  
 David McDonald, Milford Division, 329.  
 Edward Isenor, Reform Division, 361.  
 Alexander Isenor, do. do.  
 Rev. Robert O. Johnson, Milford 329.  
 D. G. McDonald, Milford, 329.

Representative Dunbar, D. G. W. P., of Kellogg Division, announced a public temperance meeting in this Hall this evening, and requested the Grand Division to take charge of said meeting. By vote the invitation was accepted, and Representatives A. Dunbar, H. Fraser, T. W. Chesley and B. Bond, appointed a Committee of arrangement.

It was resolved that the Sessional hours be from 9 a. m. till 12 a.m., and from 2 p. m. till 6 p. m.

The acting G. W. P. appointed the following Committees for this Session :—

STATE OF ORDER:—Grand Conductor Chesley, Hugh Fraser, Edward Isenor, William McKeen, H. A. Taylor, Rev. R. Johnson, Walter McCurdy.

ON COMMUNICATIONS :—J. McLearn, W. L. Haire, Isaiah Wilson, R. S. Blois, J. C. Fisher.

ENROLMENT :—A Dunbar of 92, James D. Putnam, 247.

Communications were read from :—

1.—The R. S. of Crystal Division, No. 247, requesting the names of representatives to be erased from the roll of membership of G. D., and also cancelling certain credentials. The request was ordered to be complied with and the letter placed on file.

2.—The G. W. P. regretting absence from the first meeting—placed on file.

3.—M. H. Goudge, M. P., (a telegram) :—

*To Grand Scribe at Elmsdale,*

Am unable to be present from illness in my family. Remember to appoint representatives to Convention at Montreal. My fraternal greeting to Grand Division.

M. H. GOUDGE.

4.—D. H. Newcomb, D. G. W. P., of late Pereaux Division, asking for clearance card—granted.

5.—Joseph M. Christie, P. W. P. of late Montrose Division, requesting a clearance card—granted.

6.—R. B. Eaton, late D. G. W. P. of Rock Division, No. 63, requesting by P. G. W. P. Hutchings a clearance card—granted.

7.—The R. S. of Poplar Grove Division, No 380, requesting permission from the Grand Division to allow members under 18 years of age to vote,—by consent laid on the table for further consideration.

The committee on public meetings presented a programme for this evening's meeting which was adopted. And the committee was further requested to announce this evening the public meetings for to-morrow evening.

Grand Division closed *pro forma* at 6.15.

*J. Parsons, G. S.*

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## TUESDAY EVENING—PUBLIC MEETING.

### ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Chairman—Henry A. Taylor, P. G. W. P.

Prayer by Rev. J. Cameron, P. G. W. A.

Singing—the Opening Ode.

Addresses by the Chairman, G. Conductor Chesley, Rev. Mr. Shepherdson, and John McLearn, D. G. W. P.

Music—Temperance Ode by the Choir.

Addresses by Rev. J. Cameron, Deputies Blois and Hennigar, Reps. Putnam and Campbell and Rev. R. O. Johnson.

Music.

Short Addresses by M. Murdock, J. Fisher, J. Conron, J. Parsons and J. Teas.

An original reading (poetic) by the Chairman.

The closing ode sung by all present.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—SECOND SITTING.

The Grand Division resumed for business at 9 a. m. G. W. P. Wetmore in the Chair.

Roll of officers called :—

Present :—

R. H. WETMORE.....	G. W. P.
J. PARSONS .....	G. S.
T. W. CHESLEY .....	G. Cond.
JAS. E. HENNIGAR.....	G. Sent.

Vacancies filled by G. W. P. as follows :—

G. W. A....	R. S. BLOIS.
G. Treasurer.....	ISAIAH WILSON,
G. Chaplain.....	BENJAMIN BOND.
P. G. W. P.....	H. A. TAYLOR.

Representative H. Fraser was appointed to obligate visitors.

After the initiation ceremony, the report of the Committee on Charters and new Divisions was presented, which on motion was adopted and then placed in possession of the Committee on the State of the Order :—

HALIFAX, 25th April, 1875.

To the Grand Division in Quarterly Session, assembled:

WORTHY BRETHREN,—

The Standing Committee on Charters and New Divisions is pleased to report, that since our last communication to you, the following named Divisions have been organized under circumstances quite satisfactory to us:

- 1.—POPULAR GROVE, No. 380, located at Miller's Creek, Newport, Hants Co., with *twenty-four* charter members. This Division was organized on 28th January last by P. G. W. P., Rev. Mr. Temple.
- 2.—CENTRAL STAR LIGHT, No. 381, at Berwick Station, Kings Co., by Deputy James A. Halliday. Fourteen gentlemen were initiated the first evening, January 29th, 1875, and it has progressed steadily since that time.
- 3.—PRINCEPORT, No. 382—organized at Lower Pereaux, Kings Co., with 29 charter members on the 6th of March. Dr. Hamilton, P. G. W. P., assisted by a number of the members of sister Divisions, conducted the ceremonies incident to the occasion.

- 4.—**LA TOUR**, No. 383, located at Port La Tour, Shelburne County—organized by P. G. W. P. Hutchings on the 26th of March past, with 27 charter members.
- 5.—**CRYSTAL STREAM**, No. 384, situated at Summerville, Hants Co. P. G. W. P., Rev. Bro Temple, aided by members of neighboring Divisions, initiated 23 charter members on Monday evening last, 26th inst., and duly constituted this latest sister a member of our beloved Order

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

J. PARSONS,  
WM. FOSTER,  
J. G. BUTLER.

The subjoined report of the Standing Committee of Audit and Finance was read and adopted with the exception of the last clause:—

HALIFAX, April 23rd, 1875.

*To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance:*

The standing Audit and Finance Committee, desire to report that they this day examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and found the same correct and in satisfactory condition. The committee found their labor very light, as the accounts are kept in a manner easy of comprehension.

The following accounts were examined, and are recommended for payment, viz:

Nova Scotia Printing Company.....	\$89.50
William McNab, for Seals, &c.....	6.60
Jas. Bowes & Sons, for Journals, (as per contract)	46.50
Most Worthy Scribe, for stock & charges thereon	41.53

\$184.13

Of the N. S. Printing Co's account, the which is recommended for payment, the sum of \$69 50 is for Band of Hope stock, ordered by Grand Division, and which the Grand Scribe now has on hand for sale.

The committee respectfully suggest that in future all printing, such as circulars, bills, &c., on account of Agency, be charged to that fund, and not included in ordinary accounts against Grand Division.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Audit and Finance Committee.

ROBT. T. MURRAY.

The Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer read the items of their respective financial statements referred to in the foregoing report. They were ordered to be printed in the Journals: (and are to be found in these pages, immediately following the closing of the session.—G. S.)

The Report of the Agency Committee was read and adopted. It is as follows:—

“We beg to report that since the last Session of Grand Division, Bro. Hutchings has been constantly employed; and is now engaged in a tour through the Western Shore Counties, where as elsewhere he has proved the great value of Agency work by results, of which particulars will be found annexed. Since last Session of Grand Division your Committee have not drawn largely from Grand Treasurer, and probably will not require any means to pay for the tour now proceeding.

“Your Committee venture to suggest, that as means may be required to continue our Bro. Hutchings in employment during the next three or four months, in order that he may be with us for service in the Autumn,—it may be wise to authorise the Grand officers to consent to appropriations to some definite extent, from the general fund of Grand Division, should they think proposals from this Committee advisable, under circumstances which may arise.”

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BROWN,  
*Chairman.*

Halifax, 25th April, 1875.

A short report through P. G. W. P. Longley, from the Special Committee, appointed at the last Session to consider the advisability of publishing a M. S. Essay, stating that the essay is meritorious, but that it could not be largely utilized and they cannot recommend its separate publication at present, was adopted.

The subjoined final report of the Committee on the “Monaghan Testimonial” was presented, adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Journals:—

“The Committee appointed to provide a Testimonial for the late Grand Scribe, Report, that they received from various sources, including what was furnished by the Grand Division, the sum of \$129 30, which was duly presented to our Brother, with suitable expression, and received satisfactory reply. The papers are appended.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

WM. M. BROWN,  
*Chairman of Committee.*

[COPY.]

Halifax, N. S., April, 1875.

To PATRICK MONAGHAN, ESQ.,

*Brother*.—We, the Committee appointed to present you with some testimonial of the Grand Division's appreciation of your services for many years in the office of Grand Scribe, have now found suitable



We find that our laws do not require the R. S. to notify neighboring Divisions of withdrawals, as in the case of expulsions, suspensions, or rejections, and it is hence contrary to constitutional usage.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend the following:—

“Resolved, That the appeal of Bro. Fritze be sustained, and the action of Wolfville Division reversed.

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

WM. H. TAYLOR, <i>Chairman</i> , FRANCIS HUTCHINSON, WILLIAM NICHOLL, ISAIAH WILSON, EDMUND BURNHAM,	}	Committee.
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Digby, April 23rd, 1875.

The Grand Scribe read the Circular and Prospectus of the new Temperance paper,

## The Alliance Journal,

about to be issued, and on behalf of the Committee reported progress, giving a statement of the various steps that had been taken.

On motion the Grand Division approved of the plans matured for the United Temperance Periodical and further

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division strongly urges upon the members of Grand and Subordinate Divisions the prime necessity now existing for individual effort; *first* by setting a good example and subscribing for the paper; *second*, in securing outside subscribers; and *third*, in furnishing news from all parts of the jurisdiction that will serve to fill the columns of the JOURNAL with interesting matter.

The G. W. P. read his report which was handed to the Committee on the State of the Order. It is:—

ELMSDALE, April 27th, 1875.

*To the Grand Division, S. of T. of Nova Scotia,—*

GRAND WORTHY BROTHERS,—

I have pleasure in congratulating you upon the continued successful working of our Order throughout the Province, and in conjunction with the operations of kindred associations, the increasing spread of temperance principles. Five new Divisions have been organized and six, for some time inactive, have been re-organized during the quarter; there has been no surrender of Charters.

Brother P. G. W. P. Hutchings under the judicious management of the Agency Committee, has been doing excellent work in the Counties of Yarmouth, Shelburne and Queens; with his usual earnestness and zeal and indefatigable perseverance, holding large meetings, instructing the ignorant, strengthening the weak, encouraging the faithful to hold fast, and persuading many to join the Order.

I have reports from the following named Deputies:—P. G. W. P. Avard Longley, Annapolis Co.; P. G. W. P. Rev. I. J. Skinner, Lunenburg; P. G. W. A., R. S. McCurdy, Pictou; G. W. A. Bryden, Queens; P. G. W. P. Rev. J. McMurray, West Hants; Wm. Abner McKeen, Sydney, southern district, C. B.; George S. Parker, Columbia Division, Weymouth; J. B. Bowser, "Evangeline," Lower Horton; L. Laffin, Lingan Division, Lingan, C. B.; Wm R. Barss, New Germany Division, New Germany; E. R. Bishop, Maple Leaf, Greenwich; Dep. Blois, East Hants; J. A. McDonald, Dist. St. Mary's, Guysboro'; J. M. Aymar, Hope Division; portions of these I will read.

Of the Divisions in the city I may report:—Chebucto, Mic-Mac, Mayflower and Northern Star in good active working order, Athenaeum, though a large Division, has not been well attended of late. Howard has decreased in membership, though somewhat better attended than in the previous quarter. Southern Star, the youngest, is least in numbers, has had difficulties in management incidental to new Divisions, but has been making fair progress during this quarter, taking ladies into membership—heretofore admitting lady visitors. Richmond Division, though languishing previously, has been progressing rapidly during the winter. Bro. Mosher, Divisional Deputy, says: "I must not neglect to mention our lady members, some of whom deserve great credit for the hearty manner in which they work for the Cause."

The Acadia Section of Cadets meet regularly, training candidates for the Divisions. The Rosebud and Star Bands of Hope are constantly increasing their numbers.

Dep. Brother Layton of Rising Sun Division of Musquodoboit, says: "the Division meets regularly, holding its own, and is in good working order, not progressing in numbers, but there is quite a standing army in their settlement ready for action when the enemy may appear."

Brother Hugh Fraser of Orior Division, Oldham, reports the Division small in number, faithful and determined, and working very well, a sober community, and no liquor seller in the place.

Archibald Hall, Champion Division, Sheet Harbor, reports steady progress through the year past, have been successful in the prosecution of three offenders against the law, and by strong remonstrance have induced another to quit the sale; says that Tangier is the "giant home." against which they have not been able, so far, to produce any effect.

Brother John Gibbon of Hubbard Division, Hubbard's Cove, says that Hubbard and Green Leaf of Fox Point, have not been working for several months, and suggests that they might be united in one Division. Brother Provincial Deputy Hutchings will shortly visit their localities and probably advise them with good effect.

Brother W. McKeen says:—"I am happy to report Reform Division in a thriving condition. We find that the outsiders are not using as much liquor as formerly, in consequence of which one rum-shop not far away has gone down for want of customers."



## ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.

P. G. W. P. Longley says:—"In submitting my quarterly report of the state of the Divisions in Annapolis County, I regret to say, that I have received reports from but two of the Division Deputies in the County, namely: Bros. Mills and Raymond, of Calidonian, No. 14, and Raymond 349.

"Bro. Mills speaks of a falling off of interest and attendance, and neglect of payment of dues during the last quarter, and of general apathy prevailing in the community in reference to the cause of temperance; on the other hand he states that there are no spirituous liquors sold in the community, and apparently very little drinking. Bro. M. states that the 27th Anniversary of the Division was celebrated on the 5th inst., with much interest and good feeling. Owing to cold, stormy weather, the Band of Hope has not been very active during the winter.

"The tenor of Bro. Raymond's Report indicates less of present interest and activity on the part of the Division during the last quarter than could be desired, but he speaks somewhat hopefully as regards future plans and prospects.

"As regards Silver Spray Division, No. 376, Paradise, its meetings are regularly attended and moderate progress is being made. Of Nelson, Olive Branch, Geneva, Clarence, North, Middleton, and Nictaux, I am unable to speak very definitely, but I believe they are all working, and some of them are progressing.

"The public sentiment in favor of the cause is deepening and rum-selling is becoming more and more odious in the public estimation. It is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when the *dram-seller* will be ostracised from decent society, and *dram-drinking* abandoned by all making any claim to respectability or good citizenship."

## CAPE BRETON.—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Wm. Abner McKean, Southern District of Cape Breton, says:—Since my last report I have visited, officially, all the Divisions in this District, and endeavored by the best means in my power to advance the cause of Temperance and encourage all to go on in the noble work.

"Star in the East" Division, Sydney, shines in its usual style, and within its rays are those who are "workers in the cause," always at their post when the hour of meeting arrives. Many of the older members, who in times gone by nursed the Division through dangers and difficulties, have returned, to gladden the hearts of the young, and help strengthen their hands.

The British Templars are doing a good work in advocating the Temperance reform and of educating the public mind in favor of our highest object, "Prohibition." Last but not least, the young men's Catholic Total Abstinence Society is wielding a powerful influence for good. Many who were almost considered hopeless have under the auspices of this Society become steady, sober, industrious and useful men in the community.

Yet, withal, intemperance prevails to a considerable extent in our little town, notwithstanding the opposition it receives from temperance

men, but we hope on; fervent prayers are being offered up, and no doubt a change will soon take place.

"Lingan Division," Lingan, I found not very large, but composed of sound, sensible temperance men, and although but a new Division, well posted in the forms and ceremonies of the order; their room though small, neat and orderly. Lingan is greatly blessed: no liquors sold in the place at all. No chance for a rumseller to live, as the people find a better use for their money than giving it for "that which satisfieth not."

"Dufferin Division," Gardiner Mines, has not had a meeting for some time on account of a dullness of work at the mines, many of its members had to leave the place in consequence, and seek employment elsewhere, but hopes are entertained of its resuscitation.

"H. A. Taylor Division," Little Glace Bay, is moving on with a rapidity unprecedented in its history. A very lively interest is being taken in the cause by both old and young, male and female. Here, too, is located a Lodge of Templars who are working hand and hand with the Division. I am sorry to say that the old Clerk of License at this place has been displaced at the last sessions for no other reason than simply because he had done his duty. However it does not make much difference, as there is very little for that officer to do at present, the business of rumselling has dwindled down and become unprofitable. "So mote it be."

"Morien Division," Cow Bay, is in a sound healthy condition, and its members evince that spirit of determination in the cause which characterizes all true sons of temperance. But they do not see their way clear to put in force the Destruction clause, as they think there are some defects in the law, but only I trust in their own imagination. However, the rumsellers are being looked after, of which I understand there are but two in the whole village, and they doing but a small business on the sly.

"Princess Louise Division," Lorway Mines, is holding out well. The weekly meetings are well attended, initiations frequent, and a lively interest manifested in the advancement of the order.

I can only add in conclusion that the temperance tone of this district is gradually ascending, and the great cry is "give us Prohibition."

#### DIGBY COUNTY.

Bro. G. S. Parker, D. G. W. P., says:—"Columbia Division has commenced to initiate the youth between 14 and 18, which we hope will result in good. The Division is stemming the current of opposition to our motto. We look for advancement. We are holding our regular meetings. By our return you will see a number were suspended for non-payment of dues. The most, "I may say all," of them are total abstainers and have been for years."

Bro. James M. Aymar reports that Hope Division is in good working order at present. Attendance good, meetings interesting, initiations frequent, etc.

#### GUYSBOROUGH.

Deputy J. A. McDonald, of St. Mary's, writes:—"Wellington Division has not had a meeting for the past three quarters. We have

been waiting to see if there would be any chance to start again. But there is no hope yet, we will have a meeting shortly and either surrender the charter or get going again. Temperance here is in as good and healthy a state as ever it was. Quite a religious movement is going on in Sherbrooke and other parts of St. Mary's and I think Temperance will be much benefited by it.

## EAST HANTS.

Bro. R. S. Blois, Deputy G. W. P., for East Hants, says:—In presenting my report for the district of East Hants for the quarter ending 30th March, I have to reiterate the complaints of a good many County and District Deputies of the negligence of the D. G. W. P's. in sending in the reports of their Divisions.

Thomas Hunter, D. G. W. P., for Marine No. 221 reports an increase in that Division and no intoxicating liquors sold in Noel.

Benjamin Bond, D. G. W. P. for Milford Division No. 329 says that Division is fifty strong: their meetings generally interesting, and our principles gaining ground; the majority of the people are in sympathy with us. They had an open meeting on Monday last which was a decided success; have had no violation of the pledge this quarter, and no liquors sold nearer than Shubenacadie.

D. G. W. P. Alexander Dunbar reports Kellogg Division, No. 92 as doing well as it has done for some time although there is not that interest taken by the older members of the community that there should be. However the middle aged and the young are well backed up by a few good staunch temperance men. He has to regret that he cannot say as some other places can, that there is no rum sold in the locality, but there are only a few in the place that encourage the traffic, and hopes that the time will soon arrive when the traffic will be banished from our land.

D. G. W. P. John McLearn reports Rechab No. 119 still holding on to the promise of its predecessors with increased membership. Hope they may never want for a man to stand before them.

Still in Time, No. 309, although few in numbers has some of the right metal. The two places where liquors have been sold for the past 60 years and upwards neither care to venture in the traffic unless in a very sly manner.

Hillsdale Division still inactive, although the Temperance question is boldly advocated in public meetings.

Meander Division has resumed work although weak. Has no liquor to contend with.

Vesper Division No. 124 returns 73 members this quarter. This Division is composed chiefly of young members and there is not the interest in temperance there should be, yet the Division has been a power for good during the past twenty years. We celebrated our 50th anniversary on the 3rd April and had a good time.

The new Division, Golden Age No. 378 at Middle Rawdon is, I hear, increasing and doing very well.

## WEST HANTS.

P. G. W. P. Rev. John McMurray reports:—During several months of last year the membership of Avon Division increased rapidly; but

as might be expected, many who joined were merely novelty-seekers, who very soon proved themselves to be of no benefit to the order. During the last quarter the membership has been lessened, but we hope without greatly diminishing the real strength of the Division. The leading brethren and sisters are still active in the cause, and Avon's stream still glides on smoothly. It is worthy of record that during the winter several liquor establishments of Windsor have been closed, and there is now a prospect that the Clifton House will be, through the influence of many true-hearted temperance men, very soon opened as a first-class temperance hotel.

Hantsport Division, though in a decidedly temperance community, is still unable to accomplish any great results, owing to the apathy of outsiders in relation to the necessity of temperance effort. The Division is kept in existence by the efforts of a faithful few who are ever at their post of duty.

Watermore Division, after a death-like slumber of eight months, has recently been resuscitated; but as only a small portion of the old members have presented themselves for re-obligation, we cannot report definitely either as to numbers or prospects.

Brooklyn Division has still to contend against the baneful influence of two liquor-selling hotels, which, though they have been fined, continue their work of mischief. The membership of the Division has been somewhat reduced, but fidelity marks the character of those who remain.

Riverside Division can report a quarter's work of more than usual success. A good number, both old and young, have been initiated. A successful series of public meetings has been held, and altogether the prospects are quite encouraging.

Poplar Grove Division, located at Miller's Creek, organized in January last by Rev. R. A. Temple, now numbers forty-five members. The new Division is full of enthusiasm, yet strong and intelligent men hold the reins, and guarantee its stability. They have moved into a commodious hall just completed, and the manner in which they performed their work on the first night of the new quarter did them great credit.

#### KINGS COUNTY.

D. G. W. P. Thos. N. Patten, Newton Division No. 356, says:—Meet regularly once a week and our members try to make the meetings as interesting as possible, and our Division is in good working order at present. Rum-hops are the great trouble with us; there are two, if not three, in this polling district.

D. G. W. P. Jos. B. Bowser, Evangeline Division, says:—Our Division is still holding on through much discouragement—have had a good many interruptions during the winter on account of the weather. Our meetings have been small and the expenses of each quarter have been hard to meet so that the question forced itself upon us, how can we reduce our running expenses and maintain our position? During the past years we have been obliged to resort to special effort by way of entertainments or concerts for that purpose. And now as we could not get the use of the Hall on any less favorable terms, the only hope of sustaining the order was to try to secure a room for our accommo-

dation less expensive, which we have succeeded in doing (at least for the present) at one-half the cost of the room previously occupied.

We already have the pleasure to report several propositions for membership last evening, with the prospect of a considerable increase.

#### LUNENBURG.

Rev. I. J. Skinner, P. G. W. P. says:—In presenting my report for the quarter ended the last of March, 1875, I begin with Chester which I am sorry to say is in a very low state. Meetings have been suspended since some time in January. Efforts are being made, however, to re-open its meetings and revive its sinking energies, which I hope will be successful. Although Chester Division is doing but little at present to stay the progress of intemperance, yet I think it is abundantly evident that the results of past labors in that department are still visible. Strenuous endeavors were put forth last autumn to obtain license for liquor-selling, *but to no purpose*, and the vigorous prosecution of those engaged in illicit traffic of strong drink serves in a great measure to keep "the rum business" confined to the "holes and corners," or beneath the surface. This state of things, I believe, may be regarded largely as the result of the energetic endeavors of temperance men in the past, some of whom have gone to their rest and reward.

Phœnix has not been heard from officially, but judging from the account of the celebration of their 21st anniversary which appeared in the "Christian Messenger" of the 14th inst, I am fully warranted in saying that Phœnix Division is a power for good in that community.

Noble Division is likewise making favorable progress. Dep. Drew reports as follows:—"I think that I may safely say that Noble Division has for the last quarter had an influence for good. There has been very little liquor sold around here this winter, and the party who was doing the most in that line, was caught and fined." "May the good cause prosper."

Green Leaf, Broad Cove and New Germany have not been heard from. I am glad to learn that Lunenburg County is to be visited by the agent of the G. D.

#### PICTOU COUNTY

Deputy G. W. A. McCurdy writes:—Only one subordinate Deputy has given a report, viz: Fraser Division No. 305. Deputy Thomas McLeod says that in looking over their books he finds a great number of the members in arrears and takes that as an indication that their Division is not in as good working order as he could wish. He laments that persons of influence are not leading on the cause with that energy that might be desired.

New Glasgow Division has not done much this winter on account of prayer meetings being open every night of the week nearly all the quarter. A number of the members of the Division thought they could be as well employed at the prayer meetings as the Division. Not having official reports from the Deputies I cannot give a report of other Divisions. If the Deputies would favor us with a report in time they would have the satisfaction of seeing their Divisions mentioned in each quarterly report of the Grand Division.

## QUEENS COUNTY.

LIVERPOOL, QUEENS COUNTY, N. S.,  
20th. April, 1875.

*To the Grand Worthy Patriarch S. of T., Nova Scotia :*

Dear Sir and Worthy Brother,—

I beg to present you with the report of our beloved order in Queens County for the quarter ended 31st March, 1875.

I begin, then, with New Era Division, No. 179, located in Liverpool:—Deputy Jackson states that “he has nothing very cheering to communicate; that accessions have been small—only three having been added during the quarter; that the meetings have been regular and fairly attended, some of which have been highly interesting; that they are still determined to battle the foe until he shall be driven from our community.”

Deputy Foster, of Ray of Hope Division, No. 186, located at Port Medway, writes that “there is so little change here, his report becomes but formal. Our Division is in good working order and we have occasional additions. Other societies are working in harmony with us. I indulge a hope that the day is not far distant when the Dominion laws will prohibit the sale of that which is so detrimental to the best interest of the people.”

Deputy Reed, of Prince Albert Division, No. 185 located at Mill Village, writes that “our cause is in a healthy state. The meetings of the Division are well attended. As we have no open enemy in our midst to contend with, we do but little in the way of large talk about what we will do. It is true that we sometimes talk of helping to battle the enemy in Port Medway, but we are poor and cannot well afford travelling to other places notwithstanding that our will is good. We truly sympathize with them as well as with all other communities cursed with the traffic in liquors”

Deputy Armstrong, of Ray of Light Division, No. 208, located at East Port Medway writes “that this Division is in a good and healthy state, its meetings are regular and well attended. The members appear to be heartily engaged in the good cause of Temperance.”

Deputy Hunt, of Green Tree Division, No. 180, located at Greenfield says:—“I am happy to report Green Tree Division in good working order for the past six months. We have had good attendance and our meetings have been very interesting, and so much so that several have come forward and joined our ranks to battle with the evil, Intemperance. We have had several public meetings of late, which we think have been of some good, and we hope that much more may be done until temperance principles shall everywhere prevail.”

Yours in L. P. & F.,

WILLIAM BRYDEN.

Brother J. W. Hamilton of Wolfville Division, asks:—Has the Worthy Patriarch in a subordinate Division the right to vote in addition to giving the casting vote, in a ballot for officers, or in the admission of members to the Division?

*I replied:* The Worthy Patriarch has *not* the right to vote in addition

to giving the casting vote ; has a right to vote in balloting for members and for election of officers.

Brother Fritz of Wolfville Division asks:—Is it necessary to have a vote of the Division for the payment of per capita tax ?

*Replied:* That it was customary for the Worthy Patriarch to draw an order for the amount, as it was to be paid as a matter of course, but if there was any objection, it must be determined by vote of the Division as the Worthy Patriarch had no right to expend any of the Division's funds without sanction.

Arrangements have been made by the committee appointed at last Annual Session for the establishing of a paper in connection with the I. O. of G. T. and the British Templars. It is to be hoped that every member of our order will feel it to be a privilege for his own advantage and a duty for the good of the cause to support it.

The new License Law, as applied to the city of Halifax, has had the effect of reducing very largely the numbers of licenses granted heretofore ; the effect will no doubt be to increase for the present the illicit sale of intoxicating liquors ; it will be the duty of all earnest men to use their influence in endeavoring to have the law against offenders enforced.

I have to regret that the continued ill health of the Grand Worthy Associate, Brother Bryden, whose heart is in the work, prevents his attendance at this session. In conclusion I would tender my thanks to the various Deputies who have faithfully reported, and to the Grand Scribe for his unvarying courtesy and prompt attention in all our communications.

Submitted in the bonds of our Order,

R. H. WETMORE, G. W. P.

The Grand Division adjourned at 12.15.

*J. Parsons, G. S.*

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—THIRD SITTING.**

Grand Division resumed for business and was opened in due form at 2 o'clock.

Officers present as in the morning.

The following named representatives were appointed to the vacant seats :—

ISAIAH WILSON of No. 154.....G. W. A.

Rev. ROBERT O. JOHNSTON of No. 329 .....G. Chaplain.

ROBERT PUTNAM of No. 247.....P. G. W. P.

Records of the forenoon sitting read and approved.

Communications were read from—

- 1.—Rev. Dr. McDonald, District Deputy of Cape Breton, stating that he and two other Deputies, at the united request of all parties interested, had investigated the difficulty existing among some of the members of Bethlehem Division No. 89 and that they had given a decision to which all them had acquiesced ;
- 2.—Deputy Lewis, of Bethlehem Division, giving a similar account of the settlement of the differences.

After some explanation by G. S. and reference to the Journal of Annual Session it was

*Resolved*, That the subject be considered as settled by the course adopted by the parties interested.

- 3.—The Recording Scribe of Rising Sun Division cancelling credentials of a member of this G. D. The name ordered to be erased and the letter placed on file.
- 4.—The Most Worthy Patriarch as follows :—

*NATIONAL DIVISION OF NORTH AMERICA.*

*Office of Most Worthy Patriarch,*

*Washington, D. C., March 25th, 1875.*

J. PARSONS, ESQ., G. S.,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia,—

*Dear Brother*:—Your favor of 20th inst. is this morning received. To your question, "Where does the revocation of withdrawal card place the person holding such card?" I answer—

1st, The granting of a card severs the member's connection with the Division. and he can re-enter it only by proposition and election—not by revocation of card.

2nd, The holder of a card, not being a member of any Division, is entitled to no rights and privileges in the Order except such as he enjoys through possession of the card; therefore

3rd, The revocation of the card deprives him of all rights and privileges enjoyed under it, and of course severs his connection with the Order.

I think it would be unwise to apply this decision to any case already settled by a sub-Division, as there has heretofore been no decision of the point presented, by the National Body or its officers.

Fraternally yours,

F. M. BRADLEY, M. W. P.

which was ordered to be placed on the file.



The Grand Scribe presented his quarterly report which, after reading, he handed to the committee on the State of the Order. The following is a copy:—

KELLOGG DIVISION ROOM,  
Elmsdale, April 27th, 1875.

*G. W. P. and Brethren:*

One of the oldest and most consistent Divisions of our Order gives us a welcome reception in this second Quarterly Session of 1875. This Grand Division having held twenty-seven annual gatherings and eighty quarterly sessions, this eighty-first session finds us assembled in goodly numbers and with stronger faith in our principles, if such be possible, than ever we had before. The benefits arising from the success of our principles flow out far beyond our own borders "still blessing and to bless."

All classes of society have cause to be grateful to the "Sons of Temperance." No institution of our land has been so systematic and successful in its efforts during the last quarter of a century for the benefit of our fellow-man as our beloved Order, and to-day we stand foremost in power to repress the liquor traffic and to bless humanity, of all the benevolent institutions of the country.

During the quarter our officers and members have been actively engaged aiding the Halifax Temperance League. Good work has been done in the city (and very much remains yet for us to do) while in the County of Halifax, outside the City and Dartmouth not a single legal license is granted for the sale of liquors this year. Sixteen licenses were recommended by the Grand Jury, and the Court of Sessions sanctioned them, but they did not proceed according to law, and the Supreme Court was appealed to and granted a writ of Certiorari whereby all proceedings were stopped, pending the decision in the Supreme Court. The Court of Sessions in Halifax and the City Council petitioned our Legislature to fasten the curse of the liquor traffic upon the community by making licenses permanent, and a bill was introduced to that effect, but last Saturday said bill was pitched out of the Legislature by an almost unanimous vote. No legislation has been sought by the Temperance people this year; but "forms" have been prepared and published in our Journal (page 392) to be used in enforcing the Destructive Clause of the law. With these forms (*and courage to use them*) no community need be very long cursed with a rumshop in their midst. In several towns the people have seized and destroyed illicit liquors. The Halifax League is in need of funds. Would it not be well for the Grand Division to vote a small sum, say \$10, to aid this organization?

Last evening a number of gentlemen met together in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association Building, Halifax, and took the initiatory steps for establishing a "Home for Inebriates." I find by referring to the records of this Grand Division that years ago such an institution was favorably considered, and in 1868 our Executive petitioned the Government to take some steps in this matter. At the following Annual Session an influential committee was appointed to assist in any such undertaking. After years of working and waiting we find this portion of temperance effort assuming positive shape. Can we do anything to aid this undertaking? Would it not be well if this Grand

Division could appropriate sufficient funds to furnish say a couple of rooms in the Home? A hundred dollars would do it. A bill—soon to become law—is now before the Legislature respecting inebriates, one clause of which makes the liquor dealer responsible for the consequences of sale to such unfortunates. This law, the beginning of what is known as the "Civil Damage" clause. It does seem only natural that this clause should in its broadest sense become the law of our land. This Grand Division should take the initiative in recommending such Legislation and I feel confident that if we do, the Grand Lodges of Templars will at their ensuing session resolve to co-operate with us in rousing the country and petitioning the Legislature. The Grand Division at the last Quarterly Session authorized the Executive to act in concert with the other Grand Bodies of the Province in petitioning the Dominion Parliament for prohibition. The British Templars had already circulated petitions for signature by the people and such perhaps would have been the best for us, but it was late in the season and the Independent Templars had not taken that course. So we agreed to petition in our corporate capacity. The following petition was sent to Bro. M. H. Goudge to be presented in the Commons and to Senator Northup for the Senate:—

*To the Honorable the Senate of the Dominion of Canada, in Parliament Assembled :*

*To the Honorable the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, in Parliament Assembled :*

The petition of the undersigned, the Grand Worthy Patriarch and the other Office Bearers of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of the Province of Nova Scotia, Dominion of Canada,

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That in Nova Scotia there are at present *one hundred and sixty-five* active Divisions or Societies, subordinate to the aforesaid Grand Division with an aggregate of 10260 members.

That for many years past the Grand Division and the great majority of the Subordinate Divisions of this Province, have been committed by resolution; and by petitions to the Governing Bodies of the Country in favor of the complete and entire suppression of the Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors as beverages.

That at a recent meeting of the Grand Division it was—

*Resolved*, "That feeling the importance of petitioning the Dominion Parliament for Prohibition, this Grand Division hereby empowers its Executive to act in concert with the Executives of the other Temperance Organizations of the Dominion, to petition in the manner to be mutually agreed upon."

That your petitioners view, with the greatest apprehensions, the alarming extent of intemperance throughout the Dominion, consequent upon the facilities afforded for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

That the most careful enquiries into the causes of Pauperism, Immorality and Crime, in this and in other countries, show that a very large proportion, probably not less than three-fourths of these evils, arise from the traffic in Strong Drinks.

That the history of Legislation in regard to the Liquor Traffic conclusively proves that the evils referred to cannot be successfully repressed so long as the Traffic is licensed and protected by law.

That Committees of both Houses of Parliament have recommended the prohibition of the said Traffic.

Wherefore your Petitioners humbly pray that your Honorable House may be pleased to pass an Act prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors as beverages, in the Dominion of Canada. And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed by the Executive of Grand Division.)

They were duly presented.

The Temperance representatives at Ottawa have united in recommending a conference of the leading temperance men in the Dominion to discuss the question in all its bearings and to decide upon a course of united action looking to Prohibition. The Convention will meet in Montreal in September next and if the Grand Division will be represented, now seems to be the time to make the arrangements, so that full information may be gathered, and the views of our most advanced temperance men collected and placed before the convention. Brother Goudge as is seen from his letter and telegram, is very anxious for our Province to be well represented and it remains for you to take action in the matter.

The Grand Scribe spent a day in Wolfville after the last session and conferred with several members of Wolfville Division, and with Mr. Charles Fritze. The difficulty has been amicably settled and Brother Fritze has again connected himself with the Order.

Respecting King's Own Division; some 32 members desired to be re-obligated and the ceremony was performed by T. H. B. Wittor, Esq., Deputy of Friendly Division. This was arranged for before the decision of this Grand Division was received by them. It speaks well for the spirit of fairness of these members.

Band of Hope stock has been provided, samples of which—Band of Hope Cards, Rituals and Melodies—are laid on the table for inspection.

3000 copies of the "Reasons why Licenses should not be Granted" have been distributed—the larger number to those Divisions situated in counties where liquor selling mostly prevails—cost \$9.00.

The printing committee has contracted for a new and revised edition of Constitution and Bye-Laws of Grand Division and of Subordinate Divisions. 2000 copies of Grand and Subordinate Divisions Constitution and Bye-Laws are to be bound together so that members can have the two together; and 2000 copies of Subordinate Divisions Constitution separate, making in all 4000 copies.

Up to the 21st inst., the time for closing the accounts, 87 returns had been received and were duly audited; since then, 26 additional returns have been received, making 113 in all, about the same number as one year ago. The following statistics were forwarded to the National Division in our return for the year ended 31st December, 1874:—

Number of Divisions last year.....	145
Number of Divisions now in operation.....	165
Number admitted by Initiation and by Card....	3244
Number reinstated .....	450
Number withdrawn.....	450
Number of members of Divisions whose Charters have been surrendered.....	35

Number suspended.....	2870
Number expelled for violation of the Pledge.....	130
Number expelled for other causes .....	704
Number of Deaths.....	29
Number of violations of the Pledge .....	493
Whole number of Members .....	9760
Number of Lady Visitors admitted.....	296
Whole number of Lady Visitors .....	645
Whole amount of receipts by Subordinates .....	\$7840.50
Paid for benefits by Subordinate Divisions.....	\$360.00
Cash on hand and invested by Subordinates.....	\$16184.00
Per-capita tax to Grand Division.....	\$1741.50
Per-capita tax to N. D., 5 cents each member .....	\$369.50
Number of Representatives in Grand Division.....	1371
Number of Representatives in National Division.....	29
Number of Public Temperance Meetings held.....	367
Number of Temperance Tracts distributed.....	1500

Yours in L. P. and F.,

J. PARSONS, G. S.

Representative James E. Hennigar on behalf of Canning Division requested permission to enact a by-law permitting members under 18 years of age to vote. After a short discussion this subject was referred to the Annual Session.

Grand Conductor Chesley, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Order.—Resolution to consider it by sections.—The *first, second, third, fourth, fifth* and *sixth* passed seriatim; the *seventh* was adopted after amendment; the *eighth, ninth, tenth* and *eleventh* were adopted, and then the report as a whole thus:—

GRAND DIVISION ROOM,

Elmsdale, April 28th, 1875.

G. W. P. and Brethren,—

1,—Your Committee on the State of the Order have had the various reports relating thereto submitted to us, and the following are our conclusions in relation to the highly interesting and important matter referred to our consideration:—

2,—The various reports submitted to us are characterized by cheering encouragement and assurance that our Order and work continue to make sure progress within the jurisdiction, and afford evidence that the Divine blessing is still with us.

3.—The Lecturing Agent, P. G. W. P. Hutchings reports most satisfactorily of the result of his labors, all which afford additional evidence of the paramount necessity of upholding and extending that branch of our temperance work comprised in the words "The living agent." Since the last Quarterly Session, *five* new Divisions have been organized and *six* Divisions which for longer or shorter periods had been inactive have been resuscitated, and help to swell our numbers and increase our aggre-

gate strength in Nova Scotia. The liberality with which the treasury of the Agency is sustained by individual effort and by the various Divisions evidences that the cause lives in the hearts of the people and that our brother, the Agent's exertions are appreciated. Continual and ever increased liberality in this direction is earnestly invoked.

4.—We endorse and most cordially commend the united action of the Grand Temperance Bodies of this Province, as stated in the report of the Committee, in relation to publishing a weekly paper—the official organ of Temperance. In addition to the suggestions embodied in the report in reference to procuring subscribers, we recommend that the G. S. be instructed to send a pointed circular along with the prospectus to all individuals and Divisions urging direct and thorough canvass within their respective limits for a good list of subscribers. The aid of the press we regard as of primary importance, and not to be dispensed with under any discouraging aspects which may present themselves.

5.—The report of the Agency Committee embodies a suggestion that the Agency of Brother Hutchings be continued for at least several months at such period as the said Committee direct, and that means be provided to liquidate expenses therefor. We cheerfully endorse the suggestion, and recommend action thereon.

6.—The Auditing Committee's report shows that the amount of \$142 60 has been incurred for printing, and considering the amount of work done it is not by any means an excessive charge. A large item was for Band of Hope stock which will not accrue again for some time. The necessary material for effective working of Bands of Hope can be obtained from the G. S. at the bare cost of their production.

7.—The report of G. W. P. Wetmore exhibits cheering evidence of the regular and unremitting progress of our work in the Temperance cause, which is the cause of all mankind. The reports of the Deputies referred to are in general of a most encouraging character, and if we were authorized to single out one as particularly cheering we should name the report of D. G. W. P. William A. McKeen of the South District of Cape Breton. We have specially noted the G. W. P.'s reference to our order in Halifax and find that usual additions to our membership have not been realized. We feel most deeply the importance of a steady advance in our work in the city. The brethren in the rural districts are wont to regard the progress attained in the metropolis as an index to the general state of the cause throughout the Province, and we invoke the brothers in the city to continue to supplement earnest and continuous effort with devout prayer to the "Source of all Good" for blessing and success. Through the Grand Division we earnestly exhort our younger brethren to the exercise of every possible means to ensure increased progress in the work. Effort, faith and prayer will not fail of their reward.

8.—The prompt and effective application of the present provisions of the law in relation to the destruction of alcoholic liquors found on the premises of inveterate violators of the License Laws; also the powers possessed by the people in the "Permissive Clause" so-called, have already effected cheering results and promise great good in the future.

9.—The report of the Grand Scribe gives additional assurance that our cause is progressive as well as aggressive, and details a variety of facts encouraging to your committee and to all Temperance advocates, and we respectfully ask the attention of our brethren throughout this jurisdiction thereto, when published in the Journals of this Quarterly Session.

10.—We will not close this report without emphatic reference to the resuscitated agitation in favor of the speedy establishment of a "Home for Inebriates." We rejoice that the question is again before our public, and we recommend this Grand Division to give the proposal its most cordial and effective support.

11.—We conclude by calling the attention of the Grand Division to the important duty of earnest and united effort to secure an additional enactment to the laws now in force, to compel any vendor of intoxicating liquors which may be the cause of loss of life or limb or the injury to any person, to be directly responsible in damages therefor.

All of which is respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.;

T. W. CHESLEY,  
H. A. TAYLOR,  
HUGH FRASER,  
EDWARD ISENER.  
WM. MCKEEN,  
R. O. B. JOHNSON.  
WALTER MCCURDY.

Representatives R. S. Blois and Norman J. Layton appealed from the decision of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, "on the subject of the Worthy Patriarch of a Subordinate Division voting when a ballot or secret vote is taken." The question was put and the Chair was not sustained.

The G. W. P. gave notice of appeal to the National Division.

The Grand Division appointed P. G. W. P. Brown and P. G. W. A. Murray to examine and approve the appeal papers and the statement of Grand Division.

The thanks of the Grand Division were duly passed and tendered the brethren and sisters of Kellogg Division for the use of the Hall for this Session—which, by the way, had been beautifully decorated by the sisters for the occasion—and to the people of Elmsdale for their hospitable reception and entertainment of the representatives.

A. Dunbar, D. G. W. P., of Kellogg Division, responded in a very neat speech, to the vote of thanks.

On motion of G. S., seconded by G. Cond. it was—

*Resolved*, that the sum of *one hundred dollars* be placed at the disposal of the Executive Committee of this Grand Division to be used by them if considered advisable, in whole or in part, to aid in furnishing rooms in the Inebriate Asylum about to be established in Nova Scotia.

Respecting the Dominion Temperance Convention to be held in Montreal, after some discussion it was moved by Deputy Dun-

bar, and seconded by Deputy Bond, that Bro. J. Parsons be a delegate to represent this Grand Division in said Convention—passed.

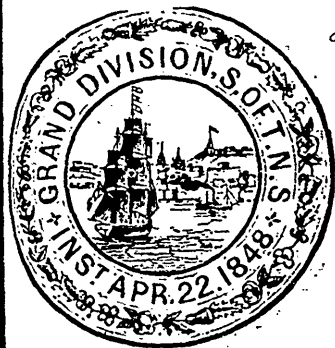
500 copies of the Journals of this Session were ordered to be printed and distributed as usual.

Grand Division passed a vote of thanks for reduction of fares on the Railways.

The report of the Committee on Enrolment was read and amended.

The minutes of this Sitting were read and approved. Prayer was offered by acting Grand Chaplain, Rev. R. O. Johnson. The Grand Division was then closed, at 5.30, by formal proclamation to meet in third Quarterly Session for 1875, at Grand Joggin, Digby County, on the last Wednesday in July, (28th) commencing at 4 o'clock, P. M.

*J. Parsons, G. S.*



#### WEDNESDAY EVENING—PUBLIC MEETINGS.

The G. W. P. and G. S.; with Reps. Wilson and McCurdy, visited Reform Division, Gays River, and addressed a public meeting. The attendance was good and the interest in the Division by the members and also by outsiders is increasing.

The Grand Cond. and Rev. Messrs. Shepherdson and Johnson addressed a large public meeting at Milford Station, and afterwards met with the members of the Division located there. No rumshops in these places.

J. PARSONS, G. S.

*Grand Scribe's Financial Statement audited by the Committee,  
23rd April, 1875.*

PER CAPITA TAX—Back balances:—

Pleasant Division...No. 325	§0.69	Sun Light Division..No. 371	§0.35
Still in Time..... 309	0.82		
			§1.86

TAX—Quarter ended 30th September, 1874.

Sunlight .....No. 371	§2.64	Frankton.....	268.	§4.02
New Germany..... 337	2.94	Silver Stream .....	347	4.44
		Alderbank.....	363	1.26
				§15.30

TAX—Quarter ended December 31st, 1874.

Middleton .....No. 359	§2.88	Roseway .....No. 25	§3.84
Morning Light..... 223	3.66	Crystal Tide .....	372 2.34
Rose of Douglas..... 360	1.98	St. Joseph's.....	345 2.88
New Glasgow..... 17	6.00	Ray of Light.....	208 3.78
Milford Haven..... 264	7.44	Pleasant.....	325 2.52
Vesper .....	124 4.50	Clarence.....	362 2.18
Churchville.....	370 3.00	Reform.....	361 1.92
Howard .....	26 4.50	Sunlight .....	371 2.16
White Rock.....	358 3.00	Stirling .....	321 3.30
New Era .....	179 8 12	Wallace.....	75 1.80
Gaspereaux .....	333 3.24	Rising Sun.....	52 1.20
Silver Spray.....	376 1.75	Good Will .....	316 2.70
Canning .....	196 6.00	New Germany.....	337 2.94
Pleasant Valley.....	242 1.92	Meander .....	343 1.80
Star .....	49 4.00	Central Star.....	350 2.94
Central .....	2 3.06	Sailors' Guide.....	252 4.32
Boylston .....	377 2.16	Lingan .....	352 1 02
Youths' Refuge..	220 1.92	Lady of the Lake...	267 2.50
Tusket.....	229 2.28	Crystal Rock.....	304 .96
Broad Cove.....	336 .84	St. Andrews.....	212 6.60
Still in Time....	309 1.14	Rocklin .....	129 4.86
Flower of the Glen...	318 2.10	Noble .....	226 2.28
Milton .....	4 8.04	Union.....	6 3.60
Hopewell .....	228 2.88	Alderbank .....	363 1.26
Silver Stream.....	347 4.14	Richmond .....	237 1.98
Mariners' Guide. ...	191 3.36	Riverside.....	324 3.72
Hopewell (P).....	341 3.36	Columbia.....	24 2.28
Rehab .....	119 4.38	Genevra.....	368 .82
Sea View.....	320 3.90		
Champion .....	224 3.36		
Raymond.....	349 3.00		
			§186.41



TAX—Quarter ending 31st March, 1875.

Poplar Grove . . . . .	No. 380	\$2.70	Crystal Tide. . . . .	No. 375	\$1.20
Northern Star. . . . .	354	4 50	New Germany. . . . .	337	2.52
Onslow. . . . .	364	3 00	Lingan. . . . .	352	1.44
Wallace. . . . .	75	2.58	Cook's Cove. . . . .	346	1.86
Eltershousc. . . . .	330	2.04	Rechab. . . . .	119	4.38
White Rock. . . . .	358	3.12	Newton. . . . .	356	2.64
Noble. . . . .	226	2.94	Clarence. . . . .	362	1.44
Riverside. . . . .	324	4.26	Ray of Light. . . . .	208	3.54
Brilliant Star. . . . .	183	1.84	Meander. . . . .	343	1.86
Albion Mines. . . . .	79	6.20	Silver Spray. . . . .	276	2.04
Rising Sun. . . . .	52	1.38	North Sydney. . . . .	167	5.84
Kellogg. . . . .	92	4.22	Reform. . . . .	361	2.10
Morning Light. . . . .	223	4.50	St. Joseph's. . . . .	345	3.06
Brooklyn. . . . .	202	2.70	Morien. . . . .	246	4.48
Star in the East. . . . .	61	8.34	Cornwallis. . . . .	322	3.78
Orior. . . . .	308	0.78	Evangeline. . . . .	339	3.00
Broad Cove. . . . .	336	1.02	Ray of Hope. . . . .	186	6.90
Bethlehem. . . . .	89	1.81	Sailor's Guide. . . . .	252	5.16
Avon. . . . .	12	6.00	Raymond. . . . .	349	3 00
Boylston. . . . .	377	2.88	Columbia. . . . .	24	1.86
Union. . . . .	6	3.66	New Caledonia. . . . .	14	2.16
Western Star. . . . .	161	3.00	Milford Haven. . . . .	264	8.82
Brighton. . . . .	338	5.52	Richmond. . . . .	237	2.94
Fraser. . . . .	305	2.92	Star. . . . .	49	3.78
Southern Star. . . . .	373	3.06	Hope. . . . .	154	3.96
Atheneum. . . . .	96	6.88	Mayflower. . . . .	9	9.04
Chebucto. . . . .	7	4.86	Howard. . . . .	26	3.72
Still in Time. . . . .	309	1.14	Micmac. . . . .	8	5.82
Golden Rule. . . . .	378	1.50	Good Will. . . . .	316	2.94
Marine. . . . .	221	3.90	Preservation. . . . .	270	3.00
Green Tree. . . . .	180	2.52	Phoenix. . . . .	115	8.70
Tusket. . . . .	229	2.28	Genevra. . . . .	365	2.46
Maple Leaf. . . . .	331	2.10			
Central Orb. . . . .	326	3.12			\$235.45
Rose of Douglas. . . . .	360	2.04			

Summary of Receipts.

1875.			
April 21.	Balances of back Dues, Quarters previous to Sept. 1874, page 2 Ledger. . . . .		\$1.68
"	Back Dues from Div., Quarter end 30 Sept., '74, p. 27 Ledger. . . . .		15 30
"	" " " " 31 Dec., " 305 " . . . . .		186.41
"	Dues as per cap. tax, " 31 Mar., '75, " 303 " . . . . .		235.45
	Total per cap. paid to G. D. . . . .		\$439.02
"	Cash Received for Constitutions, page 256 . . . . .		\$6.00
"	" " " " " " 258. . . . .		3.75
"	" " " " " " 260. . . . .		.70
"	" " " " " " 262. . . . .		2.80
"	" " " " " " 268. . . . .		1.42
"	" " " " " " B. B and Officers Cards, page 42. . . . .		16.79
"	" " " " " " 44. . . . .		4.50
	Total Recd. on General Acct. . . . .		\$174.98

1875. Paid over to Grand Treasurer as follows:—

Feb'y. 16.	Cash to Grand Treasurer.....	\$25.00
Mar. 6.	“ “ “ .....	10 58
“ 20.	“ “ “ .....	12.50
April 9.	“ “ “ .....	31.00
“ 15.	“ “ “ .....	101.25
“ 16.	“ “ “ .....	40.00
“ 21.	“ “ “ .....	114.29
“ 22.	“ “ “ .....	140.36

Amount paid over.....\$474.98

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*

Correct.

ROBT. T. MURRAY.

F. A. HENNIGAR.

*Grand Division Agency Fund in acct. with Grand Scribe.*

Charter fee Poplar Grove Division .....	\$5.00
“ “ Central Star Light Division .....	5.00
“ “ Princeport .....	5.00
“ “ Crystal Stream .....	5.00
Two Charter fees. Nos. 378 & 379, per P.G.W.P. Hutchings.	10.00
Collections at Public Meetings as per previous report.....	51.48
Donations through P. G. W. P. Hutchings (Agent).....	80.85
“ from Athenaeum Division .....	10.00
“ “ Fraser “ .....	2.50
“ “ Milford Haven “ .....	1.00
“ “ Z. P. Armstrong.....	1.10

April 21st., 1875 .....Total to date.....\$176.93

Feb'y. 26.	To paid Grand Treasurer.....	\$142.33
Mar 12.	“ “ .....	20.00
April 15.	“ “ .....	9.00
“ 20.	“ Expenses in forming Division .....	2.00
“ 21.	“ Grand Treasurer .....	3.60

\$176.93

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*

Halifax, 21st April, 1875.

Total Amount received, General Account.....	\$474.98
“ “ Agency “ .....	176.98

Amt. Receipts for the Quarter.....\$651.91

Correct.

ROBT. T. MURRAY.

F. A. HENNIGAR.

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

1875.		Dr.	
Feb. 5.	To Cash expenses G. W. P. to Canning session, Voucher 71....		\$7 51
Mar. 2.	" Win. McNab, printing " 75....		89.60
" 6.	" Expenses Canning Session, &c. " 72....		8.58
" 6.	" Janitor Canning-Division Room, " 73....		2.00
" 6.	" S. W. Hodges for Stock, " 78....		15.78
" 6.	" Nova Scotia Printing Company, " 77 ...		29.00
" 18.	" S. W. Hodges for Stock, " 79....		33.02
Ap <sup>l</sup> 16.	" Per Capita Tax National Division 1874, " 80....		195.44
" 23.	" Grand Scribe's office expenses, &c. " 81....		39.29
" 23.	" Grand Scribe's salary to date, " 82....		75.00
" 23.	" On hand.....		296.76
			<u>\$791.98</u>

1875.		Cr.	
Jany. 24.	By Cash from last Quarter.....		\$317.00
Febry. 16.	" " Grand Scribe.....		25.00
March 6.	" " " .....		10.58
" 20.	" " " .....		12.50
April 9.	" " " .....		31.00
" 15.	" " " .....		101.25
" 16.	" " " .....		40.00
" 23.	" " " .....		114.29
" 23.	" " " .....		140.36
			<u>\$791.98</u>

1875.  
April 23. By Cash brought down, \$296.76.

HENRY A. TAYLOR,  
Grand Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.  
ROBT. T. MURRAY.

*Agency Fund of Grand Division in acct. with HENRY A. TAYLOR,  
Grand Treasurer.*

1875.		Dr.	
Febry. 26.	To Cash paid Thos. Hutchings, Lecturing, Voucher 74....		\$164.51
April 23.	" in Savings' Bank (see book).....		114.81
April 23.	" on hand.....		67.29
			<u>\$346.61</u>

1875.		Cr.	
Jany. 24.	By Cash from last Quarter.....		\$ 56.87
Febry. 26.	" " Grand Scribe.....		142.33
March 16.	" " " .....		20.00
April 16.	" " " .....		9.00
" 23.	" " " .....		3.60
" 23.	" in Savings' Bank (see book).....		114.81
			<u>\$346.61</u>

By Cash brought down, \$67.29.

H. A. TAYLOR, *Grand Treas.*

Examined and found correct.  
ROBT. T. MURRAY.

## REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT.

No. 7.	No. 124.
R. H. Wetmore, G. W. P. H. A. Taylor, G. Treas. Thomas Conron.	R. S. Blois, D. G. W. P.
No. 9.	No. 154.
R. G. Smith.	Isaiah W. Wilson.
No. 16.	No. 179.
Maxwell Murdock. William Campbell.	J. F. L. Parsons, G. S.
No. 41.	No. 247.
Norman J. Layton.	Robert Putnam, D. G. W. P. John M. Teas. James J. Brenton. James D. Putnam. William A. Fisher.
No. 44.	No. 309.
T. W. Chesley, G. Cond	John McLearn, D. G. W. P.
No. 52.	No. 329.
Walter McCurdy.	Benjamin Bond, D. G. W. P. David McDonald. Rev. R. O. Johnson. D. G. McDonald.
No. 92.	No. 361.
Hugh Fraser, D. G. W. P. Alexander Dunbar, D. G. W. P. John C. Fisher. Stewart Smith. W. L. Haire. John Urquhart. Daniel McDonald. John Ferguson. John Fisher.	Wm. A. McKeen, D. G. W. P. Ed. Isenor. Alex. Isenor.
No. 196.	No. 360.
J. E. Hennigar, G. Sent.	Even McDonald.
	A. DUNBAR, } J. D. PUTNAM, } <i>Committee.</i>

## APPENDIX A.

### JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

### Grand Section Cadets of Temperance,

IN QUARTERLY SESSION.

LECTURE ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL,

Halifax, N. S.

The Grand Section Cadets of Temperance of the Province of Nova Scotia met in Quarterly Session in the above room on Friday, the 9th day of April at 8.30 o'clock, P. M., the G. A. P. in the chair.

Roll of officers called.

*Present* :—JOHN E. BUTLER.....Grand Associate Patron.  
W. CHARLES STIRLING.... Grand Secretary.  
JOHN SHEAN .....Grand Chaplain.  
JOHN E. HILLS.. ..... Grand Guide.  
FRED. C. BOWES .....Grand Watchman.

*Absent* :—THOS. HUTCHINGS .....Grand Worthy Patron.  
FRED. C. VANBUSKIRK .... Grand Archon.  
W. H. REID .....Grand Treasurer.  
P. MONAGHAN.....Past G. W. Patron.

Vacancies filled by appointing Bros. Thos. H. Francis as P. G. W. P., and W. Wilson as G. A.

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

G. A. P. appointed J. E. Hills, G. G., and H. B. Marshall a Committee on Credentials.

Report of Committee on Credentials read and adopted,

HALIFAX, April 9th, 1875.

The Committee on Credentials beg leave to report the under-mentioned brothers entitled to seats in this Grand Section :—

P. W. A., C. R. Fairbanks of Acadia No. 2; W. P., J. C. Merlin; A. P., W. R. Boreham; P. W. A., J. W. D. Sterns, and W. A., R. Merlin of St. George's No. 6.

Respectfully submitted in T., V. and T.,

J. E. HILLS,  
HARRY B. MARSHALL, } *Committee.*

The Grand Guide announced Representative C. R. Fairbanks of Acadia, and Representatives Boreham and R. Merlin of St. George's in waiting, they were introduced and initiated.

The Grand Treasurer and Grand Archon entered and assumed their duties.

Bro. C. S. Drake was appointed a Committee on Enrolment.

The G. A. P. in the course of a few remarks stated that the G., W. Patron was attending to his duties in connection with the Grand Division, which accounted for his absence from this session.

The minutes of the last Annual Session were read and approved.

The following were appointed a Committee on Officers Reports: F. C. VanBuskirk, G. A., and T. H. Francis.

On Finance and Audit: John Sheau, G. C., John E. Hills, G. G. and W. P. Scott.

The Grand Secretary read his report for the past two quarters of the year. On motion it was referred to the Committee on Officers Reports.\*

#### LECTURE ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL,

Halifax, January 19th, 1872

*Report of the Grand Secretary Cadets of Temperance, presented to the officers and members of the Grand Section of Nova Scotia, at the Quarterly Session, assembled:*

#### WORTHY BROTHERS,—

The flight of time has added another quarter to the things that we meet again to give an account of our transactions during the past term in connection with this Order, and to devise means for future operations.

There is very little to report at this Session. In accordance with the instructions issued at the Annual Session, I have procured a

\* NOTE.—The Grand Section was notified to meet on the 19th of January, 1872, but was adjourned till April which will account for the dates in Grand Secretary's Report.

for the record books, &c., (which is before you for inspection) at a cost of \$3.00 for which amount I have drawn on the Grand Treasurer.

I have received the Ritual, &c., and Charter from Mayflower Section. Mr. Grierson informs me that Jubilee Section never had its Charter, it is probably in the hands of Bro. R. J. Wilson.

The Executive being instructed to procure what stock was required, have had a supply of Officers' Cards printed. These new ones will do away with one of Red Books, as the Guide's part is on one card. 25 sets were ordered to be printed at a cost of about \$3.50. but through some misunderstanding between the printer and myself, 100 sets were struck off, costing \$5.50. The bill will be presented to you at this session.

I would call attention to the fact, that the D. G. W. P. of Canning Section, when in town some time since informed a member of this Grand Section that Canning Section had passed a resolution allowing the members to drink cider for three months. As this is a constitutional matter I am of opinion that it should be dealt with by the body.

The following are the returns for quarter ending 31st Dec., 1874 :—

No.	Name.	Location.	Proposed.	Rejected.	Initiated.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Hon. Members.	Contributing Members.	Re-instated.	Amount Tax.	Cash Receipts.	Expenses.
2	Acadia.....	Halifax.....	11	8	3					10	106		\$2.12	14.01	\$10.91
4	Oxford.....	New Glasgow.	25	4	1	3	2	3	8	5	101	2	2.02	15.15	3.00
6	St. George's.	Halifax.....	2		3			2			19		0.38	9.28	8.54
			38	4	25	6	2	5	8	15	226	2	\$4.52	\$38.44	\$52.45

*W. C. Stirling, G. S., in account with the Grand Treasurer.*

1874.

DR.

Nov. 3. To Cash St. George's ..... \$ 0.36  
 " 9. " " Charter ..... 5.18  
 Decr. 3. " Acadia Section..... 1.75

1875.

Jan. 5. " " Tax ..... 2.12  
 " 12. " J. E. Butler... 0.25  
 " 18. " St. George's Section..... 0.38  
 " 18. " Oxford ..... 2.02

\$12.06

1875.

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Jan. 19. By paid Grand Treasurer at different times..... \$12.06

Respectfully submitted in T., V. and T.,

W. CHARLES STIRLING,

Grand Secretary.

HALIFAX, April 9, 1875.

In addition to what I have already presented this Grand Body, I may say, in reference to Canning Section, the G. W. P. when there made some arrangement for the resuscitating of the Section. I wrote to the D. G. W. P. for information to lay before this meeting, but up to the present time have received no answer.

The G. W. P. wrote to me a few days since, requesting the Grand Section to allow him to prepare his report on his return to Halifax. He has forwarded a copy of the Ritual in use in New York, U. S., which will be presented to the consideration of the Grand Section at the present sitting.

The following are the returns for the past Quarter:—

No.	Name.	Location.	Proposed.	Rejected.	Initiated.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Suspended.	Re-instated.	Expelled.	Hon. Members.	Contributing Members.	Amount Tax.	Receipts.	Expenses.
2	Acadia....	Halifax .....	11	11	3					12	122	\$2.44	18.86	\$17.27	
6	St. George's	Halifax .....	5	3			3				19	38	8.34	4.96	
4	Oxford....	New Glasgow.	20	5	3	3				1 5	75	1.50	8.76	16.75	
			36	5	17	6	3			117	216	\$5.32	35.96	\$38.98	

*The Grand Secretary in account with the Grand Treasurer.*

1875.		DR.	
	To Cash Grand Division.....		\$20.00
April 3.	“ St. George's.....		0.38
“ “	“ Acadia.....		2.44
			<u>\$22.82</u>

1875.		CR.	
	By paid Grand Treasurer at different times .....		\$22.82

All of which is respectfully submitted in T., V. & T.,

W. C. STIRLING,  
Grand Secretary.

Grand Secretary read a bill from Bowes & Sons for printing officers' cards. It was referred to the F. & A. Committee.

The Grand Treasurer read his report. Referred to F. & A. Committee:—



*Grand Section Cadets of Temperance, Province of Nova Scotia.*

## REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER FOR QUARTER ENDING DEC. 30, 1874.

1874.

Nov. 1.	Cash on hand .....	\$22.41
	Cash from Grand Secretary.....	11.51
		<u>\$33.92</u>

## EXPENSES—

1874.

Nov. 4.	By paid Wm. McNab.....	\$ 5.00
Dec. 26.	“ “ Nova Scotia Printing Co.....	20.00

1875.

Jan. 4.	“ “ Grand Secretary for box.....	3.00	
		<u>28.00</u>	
	Balance to Cr. of Grand Section....		5.92

## REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 30, 1875.

Feb. 1.	Cash on hand.....	5.92
Mar. 27.	Cash from Grand Secretary.....	22.82
		<u>\$28.74</u>

## EXPENSES—

Mar. 27.	By postage.....	0.09
	Balance to Cr. Grand Section....	<u>\$28.65</u>

Respectfully submitted in Truth, Virtue and Temperance,

WILLIAM H. REID,  
*Grand Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

JOHN SHEAN, }  
W. P. SCOTT, } *F. & A. Committee.*  
J. E. HILLS, }

The Report of Finance and Audit Committee was read and adopted.

HALIFAX, April 9th, 1875.

The Finance and Audit Committee beg to report that they have examined the report of the Grand Treasurer and account book of the Grand Secretary and find them correct. They also recommend that the bill from Messrs. Bowes &amp; Sons be paid.

Respectfully submitted in T., V. and T.,

JOHN SHEAN, }  
W. P. SCOTT, } *Committee.*  
J. E. HILLS, }

The Grand Secretary stated that he had been in communication with a firm in Glasgow, G. B., in reference to the cost of a regalia for the Grand Section. They would cost \$5.00 each with the exception of the Grand Guide's and Grand Watchman's which would cost \$3.00. As the funds of the Grand Section would not admit of procuring a set at present he would recommend that regalias be procured for G. A. and G. G.

On motion of T. H. Francis it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of two be appointed to procure the above-mentioned regalias.

Committee appointed: Grand Secretary and J. E. Hills, G. G.

The report of Committee on Officers Reports was read and on motion was referred back for amendment.

Some discussion ensued in reference to constitution of Grand Section, and on motion of G. S. and G. Watchman it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to take the copy of ritual mentioned in Grand Secretary's report, and that now in use and prepare a ritual for Subordinate Sections and also to prepare a ritual and constitution for this Grand Section, the whole to be submitted at the July Session, but to be left till the Annual Session for final adoption.

Committee appointed: Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Grand Archon.

The amended report of the Committee on Officers Reports was read; on motion it was taken up clause by clause; the first and second clauses were read, amended and passed.

On motion of Bros. Boreham and Fairbanks the report as amended was adopted as a whole.

HALIFAX, April 9, 1875.

*Grand Worthy Patron and Brother Cadets:*

Your committee beg to report they have examined the report of the Grand Secretary, and would at once urge upon him the necessity of at once calling upon Bro. R. J. Wilson for the missing charter of Jubilee Section which the Worthy Patron alleges he never received, and also to ascertain whether the regalia of the Section was private property or the property of the Section.

The members of Canning Section have acted in direct violation of the constitution in allowing the use of cider, and we are of opinion that they should be notified at once of the danger of such a course,

and also that the Grand Secretary be requested to call the attention of the officers of Canning Section to the decision of this Grand Section.

Submitted in T., V. and T.,

T. H. FRANCIS,  
F. C. VANBUSKIRK. } *Committee.*

Bro. W. P. Scott wished to know if a new charter could be obtained for St. George's Section, as there were names, on the one they have at present, who were never initiated. Some discussion ensued on the subject, and on motion of Bros. Boreham and Francis it was unanimously resolved that a new charter be given to St. George's Section.

On motion the Grand Section closed at 10.30, p. m., to meet in Quarterly Session at New Glasgow, Pictou County, on Wednesday, the 21st day of July, 1875, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

W. CHARLES STIRLING,  
*Grand Secretary.*



## APPENDIX B

*REPORT of Agency work performed by P. G. W. P. Thomas  
Hutchings, in the Counties of Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne,  
Queens and Lunenburg :*

1875.

- Mar. 3. Held a Public Meeting at Digby.  
 " 5. " " " " Weymouth.

### YARMOUTH COUNTY.

- " 6. Held a Public Meeting at Maitland.  
 " 8. Visited Milton Division Officially.  
 " 9. Held a Public Meeting at Hebron.  
 " " Visited Hebron Division Officially.  
 " 11. Held a Public Meeting at Tusket.  
 " " Visited Tusket Division Officially.  
 " " Addressed School at Tusket.  
 " 12. Held a Public Meeting at Lower Argyle.  
 " " Visited Mariner's Guide Division Officially.  
 " 13. Held a Public Meeting at West Pubnico.  
 " 15. " " " Pubnico.  
 " " Addressed School at Pubnico.  
 " " Visited Sailors' Guide Division Officially.

### SHELBURNE COUNTY.

- " 16. No meeting at Shag Harbour, night stormy.  
 " 17. Held a Public Meeting at Woods Harbour.  
 " " Re-organized Palmerston Division, No. 233, with 19 Members.  
 " 18. Held a Public Meeting at Barrington Passage.  
 " " Addressed School at Passage.  
 " 19. " " McGray Settlement.  
 " " Visited Life Boat Division Officially.  
 " 22. Held a Public Meeting at Clarke's Harbour.  
 " " Addressed School at Clarke's Harbour.  
 " " Re-organized South Division, No. 159, with 26 members.  
 " 23. Held a Public Meeting at Barrington.  
 " " Addressed School at Barrington.  
 " " Re-organized Concord Division, No. 5, with 17 members.  
 " 24. Held a Public Meeting at Upper Port La Tour.  
 " " Addressed School at Port La Tour.  
 " 25. " " Baccaro.  
 " 26. Organized La Tour Division, No. 383, with 27 Charter members.  
 " " Held a Public Meeting in locality of Day Dawn Division.  
 " 27. " " at Cape Negro.  
 " " Visited McMurray Division Officially.  
 " 29. Held a Public Meeting at Lower Clyde, and obtained the names of  
 18 persons to organize a new Division, to be organized at the  
 earliest favorable opportunity.

- Mar. 30. Held a Public Meeting at N. E. Harbour.  
 " " Addressed School " "  
 " " Visited Monaghan Division Officially.  
 " 31. Held a Public Meeting at Black Point.  
 April 1. Held a Public Meeting at Roseway.  
 " 2. " " " Clyde River.  
 " 3 " " " Shelburne.  
 " 5. Visited Roseway Division Officially, and installed their officers.  
 " 6. Held a Public Meeting at Lockeport.  
 " 7. Visited Star Division Officially, and Installed their Officers.  
 " " Addressed children of schools at Lockeport.  
 " 8. Held a Public Meeting at Brighton.  
 " " Visited Brighton Division Officially.  
 " 9. Held a Meeting at E. Ragged Islands.  
 " " Rockland Division to be re-organized, on Tuesday evening the 13th.  
 " 10. Held a Public Meeting at Little Harbour.  
 " " Visited Young Branch Division Officially.  
 " 12. Held a Public Meeting at Louis Head.  
 " " Addressed School at Little Harbour.  
 " 13. " " Sable River.

## QUEENS COUNTY.

- " 14. Held a Public Meeting at Port Mouton.  
 " 15. " " " Liverpool  
 " 16. Visited New Era Division Officially.  
 " 17. Held a Public Meeting at Milton.  
 " 19. " " " Greenfield.  
 " 20. Held a meeting in the morning for the children of the Rosette Band  
 of Hope.  
 " " Held a Public Meeting at South Brookfield.  
 " 22. " " " North Brookfield.  
 " " Re-organized Bethesda Division, No. 209, with 26 members.  
 " 23. Held a Public Meeting at Caledonia.  
 " " Re-organized Rossignol Division, No. 200, with 39 members.  
 " 24. Held a Meeting for children at Liverpool (Afternoon.)  
 " " Held a Public Meeting at Liverpool.  
 " 26. " " " Port Medway.  
 " " Visited Ray of Hope Division Officially.  
 " 27. Held a Public Meeting at Mills Village.  
 " " Visited Prince Albert Division Officially.  
 " 28. Held a Public Meeting at E. Port Medway.  
 " " Visited Ray of Light Division Officially.  
 " " Addressed School at Mill Village.

## LUNENBURG COUNTY.

- " 29. Held a Public Meeting at Vogler's Cove.  
 " 30. " " " Broad Cove.  
 " " Addressed School at " "  
 May 3. Held a Public Meeting at Petite Riviere.  
 " " Addressed School at " "  
 " " Visited Noble Division Officially.  
 " 5. Held a Public Meeting at Bridgewater.  
 " " Addressed Schools " "  
 " 6. Organized Pearl Band of Hope with 30 members.  
 " " Visited Phoenix Division Officially.  
 " 7. Held a Public Meeting at New Germany.

- May 7. Visited New Germany Division Officially.  
 " 8. Held a Public Meeting at Northfield, and obtained 12 names to organize a new Division, Committee appointed to procure additional names.  
 " 10. Held a Meeting at Lunenburg.  
 " 11. Addressed School at Mahone Bay.  
 " " Held a Meeting at Mahone Bay. At the close the question of organizing a Division was discussed and a Committee appointed to try and procure a place of meeting.  
 " 12. Held a Public Meeting at Chester.  
 " " Visited Chester Division Officially.  
 " 13. Addressed School at Chester.  
 " " Held a Public Meeting at Chester Basin.  
 " " Organized "Rose of May" Division, No. 385, at Chester Basin with 49 Charter members.  
 " 14. Held a Meeting at Hubbard's Cove.  
 " " Addressed School " " "  
 " 15. " " " Fox Point.  
 " 17. " " " Ingran River.
- This completes my tour in the Counties above named.

### SUMMARY OF WORK DONE.

Public Meetings held .....	58
Attendance at Public Meetings .....	7725
Schools Visited.....	30
Scholars present.....	929
Divisions Organized .....	2
Charter Members in New Divisions .....	76
Divisions Re-organized.....	6
Divisions Visited Officially.....	35
Members in attendance.....	1013
Bands of Hope Organized.....	1
Members in Ditto .....	30
Meetings addressed on the Sabbath .....	15
Tracts distributed.....	500
Miles travelled.....	697
Collections, Donations and Subscriptions to Agency Fund.....	\$269.48

### Collected for Agency Fund.

#### DIGBY COUNTY.

1875.

Mar. 3. Collection at Digby.....	\$2.82
" 4. W. H. Taylor, Sub.....	60
" " G. Henderson, do.....	2.00
" " C. Raymond, do.....	50
" " E. Burnham, do.....	1.00
" " C. E. Turnbull, do.....	48
" 5. Collection Weymouth.....	2.14

#### YARMOUTH COUNTY.

" 6. Collection Maitland .....	2.82
" " Donation Pittacus Division .....	2.18
" 8. " Milton " .....	5.00

Mar.	9.	Collection, Hebron.....	3.28
"	"	G. S. Taylor, Sub.....	1.00
"	"	W. Burrill & Sons, do.....	2.00
"	"	T. B. Flint, do.....	1.06
"	10.	T. M. Lewis, do.....	1.00
"	"	N. Hilton, do.....	25
"	1.	Collection Tusket.....	5.05
"	"	Donation Tusket Division.....	2.50
"	12.	Collection Lower Argyle.....	5.00
"	"	Donation Mariners' Guide Division.....	6.00
"	13.	Collection West Pubnico.....	1.45
"	15.	" Pubnico.....	5.18
"	"	Sailors' Guide Division.....	3.00

## SHELBURNE COUNTY.

"	17.	Collection Woods' Harbour.....	1.17
"	18.	" Barrington Passage.....	2.10
"	19.	Isaac Wilson, Sub.....	1.00
"	"	Collection McGray Settlement.....	1.80
"	"	Donation Life Boat Division.....	5.00
"	22.	Collection Clarke's Harbour.....	2.51
"	23.	" Barrington.....	5.08
"	"	R. H. Crowell, Sub.....	1.00
"	24.	Collection Port La Tour.....	1.50
"	25.	" Baccaro.....	1.05
"	"	Donation Sea View Division.....	2.00
"	27.	Collection Cape Negro.....	2.01
"	"	Donation McMurray Division.....	2.00
"	29.	Collection Lower Clyde.....	3.10
"	30.	" N. E. Harbour.....	1.76
"	"	Donation Monaghan Division.....	2.00
"	31.	Collection Black Point.....	75
April	1.	" Roseway.....	1.21
"	2.	" Clyde River.....	3.00
"	3.	" Shelburne.....	3.80
"	5.	" do.....	2.59
"	6.	" Lockeport.....	6.77
"	8.	" Brighton.....	3.55
"	9.	H. and A. Locke, Sub.....	4.87
"	"	L. Churchill, do.....	2.00
"	"	Coltn Locke, do.....	1.00
"	"	Enos Churchill; do.....	1.00
"	"	Enos Locke, do.....	1.00
"	"	Jacob Locke, do.....	1.00
"	"	J. G. Allan, do.....	50
"	"	X. A. Chipman, do.....	48
"	"	Small sums.....	98
"	"	Collection E. R. Islands.....	3.65
"	10.	" Little Harbour.....	2.39
"	"	Donation Young Branch Division.....	5.00
"	12.	Collection Louis Head.....	2.82
"	13.	" Sable River.....	2.67

## QUEENS COUNTY.

"	14.	Collection Port Mouton.....	75
"	15.	" Liverpool.....	5.00

April 16.	C. A. Foster, Sub	2.00
" "	S. T. R. Bill, do	3.00
" "	A. M. Hemeon, do	1.00
" "	J. C. Bartling, do	2.00
" "	A. Harrington, do	1.00
" "	J. H. Mullhall, do	1.00
" "	Charles Bill	1.00
" "	N. D. West, do	1.00
" "	J. Innes, do	1.00
" "	W. Godfrey, do	1.00
" "	S. S. Murray, do	1.00
" "	C. Wright, Senr, do	1.00
" "	C. F. Wright, do	1.00
" "	A. L. West, do	50
" "	G. S. Parker, do	1.00
" "	Collection Milton	2.39
" "	"    Greenfield	1.48
" "	Donation Green Tree Division	3.52
" 20.	"    Rosette Band of Hope	1.00
" "	Collection South Brookfield	63
" 22.	"    North Brookfield	1.42
" 23.	"    Caledonia	2.60
" 24.	"    Liverpool	4.35
" 26.	Henry A. Wright, Sub	50
" "	Richard Carder, do	50
" "	T. R. Pattillo	50
" "	Michael Heenan, do	2.00
" "	Thomas Day, do	50
" "	W. Anderson, do	73
" "	W. Bryden, do	50
" "	Rev. J. B. Hemeon, do	50
" "	W. Jackson, do	50
" "	Collected Port Medway	2.75
" "	Donation Ray of Hope Division	5.00
" 27.	Collected Mill Village	2.33
" "	Donation Prince Albert Division	4 00
" 28.	Collection E. P. Medway	91
" "	Donation, Ray of Light Division	4.00

## LUNENBURG COUNTY.

" 29.	Collection at Vogler's Cove and Broad Cove	1.18
May 3.	Collection, Petite Riviere	2.00
" "	Donation, Noble Division	4.00
" 5.	Collection, Bridgewater	2.55
" 6.	Donation, Phoenix Division	10.00
" 7.	W. J. Gates, Subscription	3.00
" "	T. T. Keefer, " "	2.00
" "	Robert Dawson " "	50
" "	A Friend " "	2.00
" "	P. M. " "	1.00
" "	Collection, New Germany	56
" "	William Bars, Subscription	1.00
" 10.	Lewis Smith " "	1.00
" "	J. B. Stewart " "	1.00
" "	W. H. Owens " "	1.00
" "	Collection, Lunenburg	2.60
" 11.	"    Mahone Bay	1.66



May 12.	Collection, Chester .....	1.15
" "	Donation, Chester Division.....	4.00
" 13.	C. E. Church, M. P. Subscription.....	1.50
" "	Collection, Chester Basin.....	1.59
" 14.	" Hubbard's Cove.....	98
" 15.	" Fox Point.....	63
" 17.	" Ingraham River.....	1.84
" 18.	" Head of Margaret's Bay.....	1.45
" "	Proportion of Charter Fees for two new Divisions .....	10.00
Total Receipts.....		\$269.43

## SUMMARY.

Collections.....	\$125.78
Subscriptions.....	63.45
Donations from Divisions.....	70.20
Charter Fees of two Divisions.....	10.00
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\$269.43	

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,  
*Agent and Lecturer.*

*Donations to the Agency Fund per Grand Scribe, in addition to the sums reported to the Auditing Committee and placed in the Account on page 426 :—*

1875.		
May 1.	Northern Star Division .....	\$10.00
" "	Fraser Division, additional.....	2.50
" 5.	Rising Sun Division.....	2.00
" 11.	Southern Star Division .....	2.00
" 12.	Wallace Division.....	3.00
" 19.	Hantsport Division.....	2.50
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		\$22.00

J. PARSONS,  
*Grand Scribe.*

## APPENDIX C.

### OFFICIAL CIRCULAR.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 20th, 1875.

*Forms of Notice, Resolution, and Certificate, for the guidance of subordinate Divisions wishing to become incorporated.*

#### (1.—FORM OF NOTICE.)

Take notice that on the.....day of..... next. (or instant,) at the regular meeting of this Division, a resolution will be therein proposed that this Division become incorporated, according to the statute in such case made and provided.

#### (2.—FORM OF RESOLUTION.)

*Whereas*, notice in writing was giving by a member of this Division, being one of the subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in this Province, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the.....day of.....last (or instant,) of his intention to propose at this meeting that the said Division become incorporated pursuant to the provisions of the act of the Legislature of this Province, entitled An Act to Incorporate the Grand Division and the Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia.

*And Whereas*, more than two weeks have expired since the time of giving such notice :—

*Resolved Therefore*, That this Division become incorporated, and that A B (here name ten members at least) and their associate members of this Division, and such other persons as may become members thereof, be a body corporate by the style or name of..... Division, No .... Sons of Temperance, located at ..... in the Province of Nova Scotia.

After passage of resolution, a copy of the following certificate must be attached to the papers :—

#### (3.—FORM OF CERTIFICATE.)

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by a unanimous (or two-third) vote of .....Division, No.....Sons of Temperance, located at..... at a regular meeting of said Division held on the .. day of .... last (or instant), and recorded in the books of the Recording Scribe of said Division, and that two weeks did fully expire after the time of giving the notice mentioned in the said resolution before the said resolution was passed by the said Division; and that the

persons named in the said resolution were members of the said Division at the time of the passing thereof, and are still members of the said Division, and further, that we are the presiding officer and the recording scribe of the said Division.

In witness whereof, we have hereto subscribed our names and affixed the seal of said Division at .....this.....day of.....187..

A. B., W. P., *Presiding Officer.*

C. D., *Recording Scribe.*

[SEAL.]

Whenever resolutions are passed by a Division, to the effect that it became incorporated in accordance with the foregoing act, the forms Nos. 2 and 3 must be clearly and legibly written on a sheet of foolscap writing paper, (omitting the figures 2 and 3, and also the headings—"Form of Resolution" and "Form of Certificate,") and two copies forwarded to the Grand Scribe—one to be kept by that officer, the second to be filed in the Provincial Secretary's office. The sum of one dollar must also be forwarded with the papers, that being the fee for filing papers in the Provincial Secretary's office.

It is very necessary to be careful as to dates, and that two weeks have fully expired between the giving of the notice and consideration of the resolution. To prevent any misunderstanding:—If notice was given at 8 o'clock, P. M., on first of the month, it would not be legal if the resolution was considered or adopted before that hour on the 15th of the month. It is also necessary that Divisions have some description of seal, so that it can be attached to the papers, in order to make them legal.

The Grand Division has removed the apparent hardships of each Subordinate Division, having to expend ten or more dollars for a seal and then pay for having the impressions struck off—by procuring an electroplate which answers the purpose admirably in striking off seal impressions for any and every Subordinate Division of the Jurisdiction. These seal impressions on gummed paper all ready for attaching to documents and in addition to the central design, containing the name, number, locality, and date of organization of the Division, are furnished by the Grand Division at the small price of \$1.50 per 100 or 75 cents for 50.

At a very small cost each Division can become incorporated; these forms and explanations will enable this to be done without delay.

In L. P. and F.,

JONATHAN PARSONS,  
*Grand Scribe.*

QUARTERLY RETURNS to Grand Division of Nova Scotia, for Term ending 31st March, 1875.

No. of Division.	Name of Division.	Location.	Name of Deputy.	Night of Meeting.	No. Admitted.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Retained.	Violated 2d time.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Whole No. Members on R. S. Book.	Lady Visitors Admitted.	Do. Withdrawn, Died, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Pub. Meetings held.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Tax to G. D., 6cts. on members.	Tax to G. D., 2cts. on L. Visitors.	Amount of Tax Paid.	Cash on hand and Investments.
14	New Caledonia...	Granville	Walter Mills	M	1	2	4	1	15	30	4	10.00	17.88	2.10	2.10	100.00						
44	Olive Branch...	Bridgetown	John E. Sancton	M	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13.12						
95	Nelson	Lawrencetown	J. M. Brown	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.46						
90	North	Port William	Joseph Graves	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.38						
316	Karslake	Lower Granville	John H. Crosscup	T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.67	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.38						
349	Raymond	Victoria Bridge	R. C. Raymond	S	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6.36	3.40	2.88	2.88	2.58						
357	Nictaux	Nictaux Falls	J. E. Okes	S	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4.3	2.68	0.30	0.30	16.00						
350	Middleton	Middleton	E. H. Phinney	F	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4.3	2.68	0.30	0.30	2.43						
365	Genevra	Hampton	George W. Wilson	F	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8.83	12.00	2.46	2.46	4.90						
366	Clarence	Clarence	Edwin J. Elliott	W	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	9.66	1.44	1.44	1.44	4.90						
376	Silver Spray	Paradise	Edward Longfroy	W	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7.42	2.04	2.04	2.04	0.81						
212	St. Andrews	Antigonish	T. M. King	S	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35.07	34.57	8.82	8.82	234.96						
207	Lady of the Lake	Loelaber	Alex. Manson	W	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.25	3.70	3.06	3.06	20.87						
325	Flower of the Glen	Glen Road	Daniel Gillies	W	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.42	5.04	4.20	4.20	4.00						
345	St. Joseph's	Ohio	A. McPherson	T	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	0.25	3.70	3.06	3.06	20.87						
347	Silver Stream	Upper South River	John McPhee	T	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.42	5.04	4.20	4.20	4.00						
192	Hold	Hamilton, Hermita	C. W. Gauntlett	F	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25.24	44.37	3.64	0.92	10.00						
27	Capo Breton	North Sydney	A. G. Musgrave	F	4	2	1	2	2	2	2	25.24	44.37	3.64	0.92	10.00						
46	Archangel	Sydney Mines	James Armstrong	S	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	62.64	40.00	7.74	0.60	1801.60						
61	Star in the East	Sydney	A. G. McLean	S	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	14.00	13.71	1.81	0.60	751.25						
80	Bethlehem	N. W. Arm.	J. W. Lewis	S	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	14.00	13.71	1.81	0.60	550.00						
167	North Sydney	North Sydney	Alex. Logan	S	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16.25	12.03	4.02	0.92	881.99						
246	Morien	Cow Bay	W. W. Brown	T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16.25	12.03	4.02	0.92	881.99						
240	H. A. Taylor	Little Glace Iny	W. A. McKee	T	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	16.25	12.03	4.02	0.92	881.99						
223	Princess Louisa	Lorway	J. R. Blackett	T	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	16.25	12.03	4.02	0.92	881.99						
323	Schooner Pond	Selcencer Pond	Alex. Melniss	S	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23.50	18.00	3.24	0.86	90.00						
351	Lanzan	Lanzan	Reuben McDonald	T	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	23.50	18.00	3.24	0.86	90.00						
353	Dufferin	Gardiner Mines	W. Kautledge, Jr.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23.50	18.00	3.24	0.86	90.00						
41	Yuro	Upper Stewiacke	A. J. Walker	T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23.50	18.00	3.24	0.86	90.00						
72	Agricola	Upper Stewiacke	F. W. Tupper	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23.50	18.00	3.24	0.86	90.00						
82	Iron Age	Londonderry	E. T. McRobert, MD	T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23.50	18.00	3.24	0.86	90.00						
242	Pleasant Valley	South Branch	J. C. Johnson	T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23.50	18.00	3.24	0.86	90.00						
243	Springdale	Upper Stewiacke	Hon. S. Creelman	T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23.50	18.00	3.24	0.86	90.00						
244	Springdale	Upper Stewiacke	Hon. S. Creelman	T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23.50	18.00	3.24	0.86	90.00						
364	Kenaw	Upper Stewiacke	William J. Abbott	T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23.50	18.00	3.24	0.86	90.00						
364	Kenaw	Upper Stewiacke	William J. Abbott	T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23.50	18.00	3.24	0.86	90.00						

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No. of Division	Name of Division.	Location.	Name of Deputy.	Night of Meeting.	No. Admitted.	Violated Pledge.	Retained.	Violated 2d time.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Whole No. Members on F. S. Book.	Lady Visitors Admitted.	Do. Withdrawn, Died, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Pub. Meetings held.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclusive of benefits.	Tax to G. D. on members.	Tax to G. D. on L. Visitors.	Amount of Tax Paid.	Cash on hand and Investments.
330	Ellershouse	Ellershouse	Robie Miller	M	7	1	1	1	7	31	31	1	1	1	1	5.70	4.00	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.05
334	Hilledale	Mount Unlacks	John McLearn	Th	1	1	1	1	1	31	31	1	1	1	1	4.25	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	3.70
343	Meander	Ashdale	Edgar Parker	T	1	1	1	1	1	31	31	1	1	1	1	6.05	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.57
345	Watermore	Mount Denison	Rev. J. McMurray	T	1	1	1	1	1	31	31	1	1	1	1	12.70	10.20	1.50	1.50	1.50	8.10
360	Rose of Douglas	Hartwood Lands	Alex. McPhee	S	32	1	1	1	1	47	47	1	1	1	1	25.05	20.37	4.22	4.22	2.22	0.46
378	Golden Rule	Middle lawdon	E. S. Meek	F	10	1	1	1	1	49	49	1	1	1	1	20.40	10.53	2.70	2.70	2.70	15.86
379	Saint Croix	Saint Croix	Nathaniel Spence	H	10	1	1	1	1	24	24	1	1	1	1	28.06	14.61	4.50	4.50	4.50	20.69
380	Poplar Grove	Miller's Creek	Rev. R. A. Temple	M	23	1	1	1	1	75	75	1	1	1	1	23.14	20.60	6.72	6.72	6.72	18.57
384	Crystal Stream	Summersville	H. W. Embree	Th	17	3	2	1	1	112	112	1	1	1	1	2.60	2.76	2.76	2.76	2.76	8.42
223	Morning Light	Port Hawkesbury	Alexander McPhee	M	21	2	1	1	1	46	46	1	1	1	1	13.73	15.98	2.94	2.94	2.94	10.25
71	Lake	Hill Town	Wm. C. Hill	S	11	6	1	1	1	63	63	1	1	1	1	11.10	15.60	2.10	2.10	2.10	10.78
112	Wolfville	Wolfville	George V. Knud	M	21	2	1	1	1	46	46	1	1	1	1	18.64	11.76	3.00	3.00	3.00	26.07
106	Canning	Canning	J. E. Hennigar	Th	5	1	1	1	1	66	66	1	1	1	1	6.50	3.50	1.92	1.92	1.92	3.00
108	Scott's Bay	Scott's Bay	George L. Jess	F	1	1	1	1	1	50	50	1	1	1	1	12.15	16.35	2.64	2.64	2.64	55.45
316	Good Will	Kingsport	John H. Coffin	M	13	8	3	3	3	62	62	1	1	1	1	10.50	2.00	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.85
322	Cornwallis	Quard	Reuben Farnham	M	7	4	1	1	1	46	46	1	1	1	1	14.50	10.15	1.86	1.86	1.86	4.35
323	Maple Leaf	Greenwich	E. K. Bishop	W	1	1	1	1	1	65	65	1	1	1	1	32.50	19.40	3.00	3.00	3.00	26.07
324	Friendly	Wolfville	A. H. B. White	S	12	1	1	1	1	66	66	1	1	1	1	18.64	11.76	3.00	3.00	3.00	18.57
333	Gasperaux	Gasperaux	Thomas Marsh	M	2	1	1	1	1	50	50	1	1	1	1	6.50	3.50	1.92	1.92	1.92	3.00
339	Evangeline	Lower Horton	Joe B. Bowser	M	5	4	2	1	1	32	32	1	1	1	1	12.15	16.35	2.64	2.64	2.64	55.45
344	Kings Own	Now Minas	Thomas N. Patten	Th	3	1	1	1	1	50	50	1	1	1	1	10.50	2.00	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.85
354	Newton	Lockhartville	Elijah Pick	Th	5	1	1	1	1	31	31	1	1	1	1	9.00	28.61	1.44	1.44	1.44	604.40
358	White Hook	Gasperaux Mount	John L. Newcomb	T	20	1	1	1	1	42	42	1	1	1	1	21.50	19.35	8.70	8.70	8.70	814.00
384	Central Star Light	Berwick Station	John A. Halliday	S	21	2	6	1	1	145	145	1	1	1	1	11.65	7.70	2.94	2.94	2.94	10.57
382	Princeport	Lower Farnoux	R. W. C. Manning	F	21	2	6	1	1	49	49	1	1	1	1	2.75	3.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	2.75
32	Chester	Chester	John A. Churell	F	12	1	1	1	1	17	17	1	1	1	1	0.60	0.93	2.52	2.52	2.52	1.75
115	Phonix	Bridgewater	Lemuel Drew	S	4	1	1	1	1	60	60	1	1	1	1	30.70	20.42	3.00	3.00	3.00	41.14
224	Noble	Petto Reviere	John Gibbons	S	4	1	1	1	1	81	81	1	1	1	1	11.00	21.00	5.04	5.04	5.04	133.16
355	Green Leaf	Fox Point	Edward Teel	M	1	1	1	1	1	49	49	1	1	1	1	45.02	23.46	3.22	3.22	3.22	26.00
326	Broad Cove	Broad Cove	William Haras	M	1	1	1	1	1	45	45	1	1	1	1	4.25	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	50.58
327	New Germany	New Germany	James Munro	M	1	1	1	1	1	45	45	1	1	1	1	4.25	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	50.58
16	Oriental	Pictou	I. S. McCurdy	M	7	1	1	1	1	18	18	1	1	1	1	18	18	18	18	18	18
17	New Glasgow	New Glasgow	Janice Kitchin	T	1	1	1	1	1	18	18	1	1	1	1	18	18	18	18	18	18
23	Malmsett	River John	Robert McKenzie	T	1	1	1	1	1	18	18	1	1	1	1	18	18	18	18	18	18
24	Franklin	Stoddard River	Robert McKenzie	M	1	1	1	1	1	18	18	1	1	1	1	18	18	18	18	18	18

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## GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

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HALIFAX, N. S., May 12th, 1875.

The Third QUARTERLY SESSION for the year 1875, of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, will be held at Grand Joggin, Digby Co., on Wednesday, 28th July, 1875, commencing at 4 o'clock, p. m.

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

The Grand Scribe's Financial account for the Quarter will close on the 21st July.

☞ Some deputies seem to think that if the return and *per capita* tax are sent to the Grand Scribe before the meeting of Grand Division—if only a few hours—they are in good time. Please notice that the *per capita* tax must be in the hands of the Grand Scribe at or before the 21st July, or it cannot be reported to the Auditing Committee and the Grand Division till the *next* quarter. Deputies and officers should set an example of prompt attention to business so that the members may be proud of their leaders. The absence of the returns of some Divisions, is far from being a credit to the officers.

☞ Divisional Deputies are requested to report on the state of the Order in their respective localities, to the County and District Deputies, before the 15th day of July; County and District Deputies will please forward their Reports to the Grand Worthy Patriarch by the 22nd July.

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The P. O. Address of G. W. P. is: Robert H. Wetmore, 124 Granville Street, Halifax.

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

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

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

☞ The Grand Scribe will endeavor to obtain a reduction of fares on the Government and W. & A. Railways for the benefit of Members who will attend this Session. Certificates of attendance signed by the G. W. P. and G. S. will be furnished at the close of the Session.

JONATHAN PARSONS, *Grand Scribe*.



## COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

## COUNTY DEPUTIES.

ANTIGONISH—P. G. W. P. Thomas M. King, Antigonish.  
 ANNAPOLIS—P. G. W. P. Avard Longley, M. P. P., Paradise.  
 COLCHESTER—Hon. Samuel Creelman, P. G. W. P., Stewiacke.  
 CUMBERLAND—J. Hiram Black, M. P. P., Amherst.  
 DIGBY—Francis Hutchinson, Digby.  
 LUNENBURG—Rev. Isaac Judson Skinner, P. G. W. P., Chester.  
 PICTOU—R. A. McCurdy, P. G. W. A., New Glasgow.  
 QUEEN'S—William Bryden, G. W. A., Liverpool.  
 YARMOUTH—Rev. George Christie, P. G. W. P., Yarmouth.  
 HALIFAX—The G. W. P. takes charge of this county.

## DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

CAPE BRETON—*Northern District*: Rev. J. McDonald, M. D., North Sydney. *Southern District*: Wm. Abner McKeen, Sydney.  
 GUYSBOROUGH—*Eastern District*: Abner Hart, Guysborough.  
 St. Mary's District: John Angus McDonald, Sherbrooke.  
 SHELBURNE—*Shelburne District*: Howard Locke, Lockeport.  
*Barrington District*: Rufus H. Crowell, Barrington.  
 HANTS—*West Hants District*: Rev. J. McMurray, P. G. W. P. Hantsport. *East Hants District*: Richard S. Blois, Gore.

## Statistics of Bands of Hope reported:—

Name.	Location.	Admitted.		Left.		Members.			Funds.
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Rosebud.....	Halifax.....	34	37	4	2	199	228	427	\$140.00
Mayflower.....	Mid. Musqbt...	1	1	..	1	17	21	38	.50
Coldst'm Guards..	Cow Bay, C.B..	2	2	..	..	78	51	129	.....
Youth's Refuge ..	Granville Ferry.	2	1	2	..	24	19	43	2.00
Mayflower.....	Digby.....	1	..	..	..	24	23	47	5.81
Crystal Tide.....	Hantsport.....	29	19	4	..	24	19	43	3.50
Stirling.....	Springville.....	1	1	..	..	22	21	43	.53
		70	61	10	3	388	382	770	\$452.31

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## LIST OF COMMITTEES.

### *Agency:—*

Wm. M. Brown, John Grierson, John G. Wetmore, John Dilworth, Robert Theakston.

### *Appeals:—*

William H. Taylor, Francis Hutchinson, William Nicholl, Isaiah Wilson, Edmund Burham.

### *Audit and Finance:—*

Thomas Hutchings, Robert T. Murray, F. A. Hennigar.

### *Charters and New Divisions:—*

William Foster, Grand Scribe, John E. Butler,

### *Constitution and Bye-Laws:—*

John Heenan, William Murray, Grand Treasurer Taylor.

### *Credentials:—*

P. G. Scribe Monaghan, Thomas Brown, H. D. Holloway.

### *On Halls:—*

James E. Hennigar, Canning; Alexander Dunbar, Elmsdale; William Aymar, Grand Joggin, Digby; William Murray, Halifax.

### *Juvenile Organizations:—*

Thomas Hutchings, Robert J. Wilson, John Shean, John G. Wetmore, John Grierson.

### *License Law Improvement:—*

G. W. P. Wetmore, Hon. S. Creelman, James Munro, William C. Silver, Edward Jost,

### *Official Organ:—*

William M. Brown, Robert L. Schwartz, G. W. P. Wetmore, William Murray, J. F. L. Parsons.

### *Printing:—*

Robert T. Murray, R. S. Blois, Thomas Conron.

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