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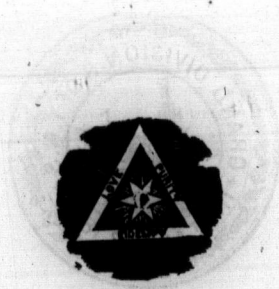


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First Quarterly Session.

HELD AT PICTOU.

PICTOU, Feb. 5, 1884.

THE Grand Division assembled, pursuant to notice, in the Division Room of Oriental Division, No. 16, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Officers present:

G. W. P.	JOSEPH BURRELL,	No.	4
G. S.	REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE,	"	41.
G. T.	HENRY A. TAYLOR,	"	7.
G. Sent	THOS. J. BORDEN,	"	440.
P. G. W. P.	JOHN E. BUTLER,	"	7.

Absent:

G. W. A.	DUNCAN MCLENNAN,	No.	61.
G. Chap.	REV. JOHN MURRAY,	"	61.
G. Con.	H. D. HOLLOWAY,	"	7.

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

G. W. A.	J. D. McDONALD,	No.	16.
G. Chap.	Rev. Thos. Rogers,	"	443.
G. Con.	W. J. GATES,	"	115.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

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On motion of Rep. Rev. Thos. Rogers, P. G. W. A.,

Ordered, That members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to the sittings of the Grand Division on being vouched for and obligated.

Reps. Jno. E. Butler, J. D. McLeod and J. D. McKenzie were appointed a special Committee on Credentials.

The Grand Scribe presented the credentials of Oriental Division, No. 16, Rocklin Division, No. 129, and Sparkling Fountain Division, No. 572, which were referred to the special Committee on Credentials, reported correct, and ordered to be placed on credential fyle.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the standing Committee on Credentials, which is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA :

Your Credential Committee beg to report that they have examined the credentials laid before them, and find the same correct, with the exception that not one of them has a seal attached.

Your Committee would call the attention of the Grand Division to the small number of credentials usually sent in for the quarterly session, and would recommend that the Divisions be urged to greater promptitude for the future with a view to avoid inconvenience at the sessions.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

A. D. CAMERON, } Committee.
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CREDENTIALS.

16 ORIENTAL—*Pictou*.—W. P., Rev James Carruthers ; P. W. P., John W. Lowden.

129. ROCKLIN—*Rocklin, Pictou Co.*—P. W. P., J. T. Murray.

160. HALCYON—*Marshalltown, Digby Co.*—W. P., Louis H. Snyder ; P. W. P.s, Wesley E Winchester, Isaiah W. Wilson, Geo. L. Marshall, Henry G. Trask, Robert Marshall, Israel Winchester.

208. RAY OF LIGHT—*E. Port Medway, Queens Co.*—P. W. P.s, Olivia Wagner, Simeon Cohoon, Darius Cohoon, James B. Phalen, John Leneten, James Dagley, Elkanah M. Hatt, John Phalen, jr, John Handlen, Hannah Dagly.

213. ARCADIA—*Arcadia, Yarmouth Co.*—P. W. P.s, A. H. Poole, N. L. Trefry, F. L. Trefry, Alvin Earle, Geo. F. Boyd.

454. GOLDEN LEAF—*Stewiacke, Colchester Co.*—P. W. P.s, Thos. A. Joyce, N. L. Archibald, Tupper Dickie, Jos. Sutherland, Alex. Sutherland, Isaiah Smith, Jno. Goodwin.

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473. UTRECHT,—*Nappan, Cumberland Co.*—P. W. P.s, Rupert Bulmer, Wellington Lowther, Geo. W. Ripley, Clarence Lowther.

447. KRITOSOPHIAN—*Lyons Brook, Pictou Co.*—W. P., Hector McInnes.

575. HIAWATHA—*Meadowdale, Colchester Co.*—P. W. P.s, Henry Fisher, Samuel W. Lydiard, Robert Jeffers.

571. ANTIGONISH—*Antigonish*,—W. P., W. W. Harris.

572. SPARKLING FOUNTAIN—*Scotch Hill, Pictou Co.*—W. P., Hugh Cameron.

The report was accepted.

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

Rev. Jas. Carruthers...	Oriental	No. 16.
D. A. Marshall ...	"	"
J. W. Lowden...	"	"
J. T. Murray ...	Rocklin,	129.
Alex. D. McDonald...	Fraser,	305.
Daniel McKenzie...	"	"
Hector McInnes ...	Kritosophian,	477.
Samuel Creelman, Jr....	Laurel,	516.
W. W. Harris...	Antigonish,	571.
Hugh Cameron ...	Sparkling Fountain,	572.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following committees for the session, viz:—

On the State of the Order—Reps. J. D. McDonald, J. E. Hennigar, L. C. Layton, Rev. Thos. Rogers, Dr. McMillan, Thos. J. Borden, W. J. Gates.

On Communications—Reps. J. D. McLeod, H. A. Taylor, John Lowden, Walter W. Harris.

On Enrollment—Reps. J. D. McKenzie, Hector McInnes.

Read,—The following communications, viz:—

(a.) From A. Busby, Esq., Intercolonial Railway, granting reduction of fares to representatives attending the session. Referred to Committee on Communications.

(b.) From P. Innes, Esq., W. & A. Railway, granting reduction of fares to representatives attending the session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(c.) From Crystal Wave Division, No. 563, asking permission to enact a By-law empowering minors to vote. Referred to Committee on Communications.

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

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

Officers and Representatives:

Agreeably with usage, and in response to the kindly invitation of the friends in this flourishing town, we are again assembled in quarterly session, and are thus enabled to recount the trials and triumphs of another period in our history.

In the absence of reports from many of the County and District Deputies, the state of the Order in all the Counties cannot be given.

Brother Jost from East Annapolis has reports from only four Divisions which are working fairly; others may have reported to Brother Longley, who is absent from home.

Brother Mills from Annapolis West, in his report says "the Temperance interest is advancing." The County league is vigorously enforcing the Scott Act in some sections of the County.

From Cumberland County Brother Black writes that a larger number of Divisions than usual have reported and the returns are of an encouraging character. He states that "the Scott Act, although not proclaimed for the County, has already had a good effect. The elections aroused to activity the apathetic, and stimulated all to increased earnestness, while the provisions of the Act and the devising of means for giving it effect have formed subjects for interesting discussion."

From Digby County Brother Saunders has reports from nine Divisions, and he writes that "so far as he can see they have a latent, sound public sentiment in favor of total abstinence and prohibition in the County. This," he says, "is outraged by illicit Rum traffic, in which some of those in high places are participating. To the Christian forbearance and patience of the temperance body these men are under deep obligation for their official existence."

Brother Whitman has reports from five Divisions in Guysboro' County, "which are in good working order and growing stronger in temperance working power." He says "the friends of our order will rejoice with him that this County is coming up to the help of the Lord against the rum traffic."

Brother Monaghan of Halifax County is in labors abundant. The duties of Deputy therein, he says, "are onerous as well as numerous." "Extent of territory 2070 miles, containing about 12,500 families, embracing a population of over 68,000." There are 26 Divisions in the County, 14 have reported to him. Many of the Divisions have been visited and words of encouragement spoken. Judging from the kindly greetings extended to the Brother on the part of the Divisions visited, the occasion must have been a source of pleasure as well as profit to all concerned. Brother Monaghan says Deputy Foster's report, which is in confirmation of his own observations, may be taken as the substance of the reports from city Divisions, and the same will apply to Divisions outside the city so far as heard from. It is as follows:—"The Division has met regularly; the members are united and harmonious, have performed their work in a satisfactory manner; are working assiduously for the increase of the Order; attendance a fair average." During this season the city Divisions united in holding several public meetings which were successful. The Cadets and Bands of Hope in the city are doing well.

From Hants West, Dr. McMurray reports that the Divisions heard from "appear to be doing fairly well, meeting regularly, working harmoniously, and exerting a healthy influence in the communities where they are located." He remarks that "the difficulty in the enforcement of the law in restricting the sale of strong drink, still continues; no decision yet having been given by the judges on the appeals sent up to their bench."

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Brother Locke, of Shelburne East, reports the Divisions heard from as being fairly active, and "while a part of the District is afflicted with the demon of drink, taking the District as a whole our cause is making progress, slow and sure, and with the help of Divisions and Lecturers, Intemperance must give up the ground and permit the friends of decency and good morals in general to possess it as a rightful heritage."

Brother Crowell, of Shelburne West, (Barrington District), reports the Divisions with one exception working well. Quite an impetus has been given to the cause in the County this winter. Through the efforts of Brother Lewis, new Divisions have been formed and old ones revived, so that there are now 26 Divisions in operation.

From Pictou West, Brother Rogers reports the Divisions in his District in working order. All the Divisions were visited by him, and with the exception of "Oriental" a lecture was delivered under the auspices of each. In company with other temperance workers he organized two new Divisions and resuscitated one. He says "our cause in this part of the County is in good condition. There are many long tried, intelligent and progressive temperance workers who are giving their time and energy in building up our good old Order." In the performance of voluntary special work, our Deputy travelled over one hundred miles, delivered eight lectures, and addressed about 1200 persons. This, on the part of a Brother, in addition to his duties as a minister of the gospel, is proof of no ordinary devotion to the cause of temperance and the interests of our Order.

In a somewhat lengthy report Bro. Hutchings furnishes an account of his work in portions of Halifax, Cape Breton, Guysboro', and Antigonish Counties. Beside lecturing and visiting Divisions, Schools, etc., he has organized eight Divisions during the quarter, re-organized two, and formed two Bands of Hope. He says "the Divisions visited are prospering, and that there is marked improvement apparent on every hand." From this it will be seen the Brother is doing effective work.

Bro. Fraser, of Lunenburg, reports that they were obliged, owing to the lack of help and sympathy, to allow "Unity" Division to go down. This is unfortunate as such organization is needed at Mahone Bay. The Brother suggests that the G. D. might obtain some legal information of a reliable kind as to the present state of legislation. He says he is informed our Laws are not now effective, the new law superseding all others. This he disputes; but at present inaction is the result. Such indefiniteness is hurtful to our cause, and something should be done with the view of getting light on so important a matter.

Bro. Lewis has been working in the Counties of Yarmouth, Shelburne and Queens during the quarter. New Divisions have been organized, and the cause strengthened. Both Agents will report to the committee.

No report from Antigonish, Cape Breton, Colchester, East Hants, Inverness, Kings, Pictou East, Queens, and Victoria. This is to be regretted. It is hoped the brethren will be prompt in future. Yarmouth County has made some progress. Three new Divisions have been organized during the quarter. All the Divisions within the County have been visited within a few months, either by myself or Bro. Lewis. And while there is not all the activity manifested that is desirable for successful work, yet a healthy temperance sentiment prevails.

* In a few weeks the Scott Act will have been submitted to the people for action. Whether the decision of the Privy Council in England will influence the voters, remains to be seen. The licensing system finds little favor in Yarmouth. The record of the people there for forty years points to prohibition, rather than licensing, to counteract the terrible evil. The question with many has been how best to accomplish our purpose. While some looked to the Scott Act as a sufficient remedy, others preferred applying to the Local rather than the Dominion Parliament for the necessary legislation. Perhaps, after all, no better method can be

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devised than continuous effort to educate the people up to the principles of total abstinence.

Permit me to call the attention of the Grand Division to the matter of insurance connected with our Order. This part of the work is calculated to promote our interests, and it is hoped the Deputies will inform the people in relation to it. The Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and the Committees in charge of the several departments will, I doubt not, furnish all the figures and facts necessary to a clear understanding of our position.

Trusting that the "good of the Order" may be the key-note to all our proceedings,

Respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.,
JOSEPH BURRELL, G. W. P.

Referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe submitted his report, which he read, and, is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Representatives:

The era of progress inaugurated in this jurisdiction more than twelve months ago still continues bright with promise. The predictions of those who pronounced the unprecedented success of last year but the temporary effervescence of enthusiasm—the result of a happy concurrence of favorable circumstances not likely to occur again—have not been realized by facts. Our grand old Order still continues to push its conquests in all parts of the jurisdiction, with no sign of decrepitude or decay, but with increasing energy and power.

THE STATISTICS

Of the past quarter are suggestive and encouraging. It is true that the first quarter of the year is usually the hardest and most discouraging so far as statistics are concerned, and that the causes which render it so have been in full operation during the last quarter; that while some Divisions, after their summer's rest, had resumed work with not more than half their former membership, and others had concentrated their strength by reducing their membership in preparation for the winter's campaign, an unusually large number, which had for some time held but a trembling existence, have ceased working and gone on to the suspended list. It is therefore ground for mutual congratulation, that not withstanding these unfavorable conditions, the net increase of members during the past quarter is more than two hundred in advance of that of the corresponding quarter of last year and amounts to seven hundred and forty seven.

The following summary is compiled from the returns for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1883, viz:—

Number Divisions quarter ending September 30	.....	.....	234
Number Divisions added	.....	.....	19
Number Divisions suspended	.....	.....	8—11
Number Divisions quarter ending December 31	.....	.....	245
Net increase of Divisions	.....	.....	11
Number of members at close of September term	12,590
Number of members admitted	2,127
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Withdrawn	652
Expelled for violation of the pledge	123
Expelled for other causes	433
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In suspended Divisions	161 1,380
Numbers of members at close of December term	13,337
Net increase of members during the quarter	747
Violation of the pledge	219
Receipts of Subordinate Divisions	\$ 3,139 95
Cash on hand and invested	16,371 72
Per capita tax to Grand Division	729 01
Amount paid for benefits	24 50
Temperance meetings held	82
Number of Watchman taken	197

Eleven Divisions have been organized since the close of the quarter, and two have been resuscitated, making the present number of Divisions 258, and increasing the aggregate membership to 13,650.

It is noticeable that the number of members admitted during the term is 800 in excess of that for the corresponding quarter of last year; but the number of expulsions is also exceptionally large, and indicates that some of the older Divisions have been applying the winnowing system to reduce their membership to numbers that will represent their real rather than their apparent strength.

There has been a decrease of members in the Counties of Colchester, Cumberland, Halifax, Hants and Inverness, amounting in the aggregate to 295; but an increase in all the other Counties amounting in the aggregate to 942.

Cumberland has the largest number of Divisions, 26; but Kings has the largest number of members, 1416.

Western Star, No. 161 is the "banner" Division, a star of the "first magnitude," with 193 satellites.

The Divisions which have had the largest increase during the quarter are Royal, No. 37, and No Surrender, No. 434, each showing a net gain of forty members.

NEW DIVISIONS.

The following new Divisions, 26 in number, have been organized since the Annual Session in October last, viz:—

1. Amherst Point, No. 557, located at Amherst Point, Cumberland County. Organized October 30, by Deputy William M. Reid, with 30 charter members.
2. Wilfrid Division, No. 558, located at South Farmington, Annapolis County. Organized November 3, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 19 charter members.
3. Echo Division, No. 559, located at Maitland, Yarmouth County. Organized November 12, by Joseph Burrell, G. W. P., with 21 charter members.
4. Ever Onward Division, No. 560, located at Crow Harbor, Guysboro' County. Organized November 20, by Deputy Thomas Hutchings, with 19 charter members.
5. Sea Breeze Division, No. 561, located at East Pubnico, Yarmouth County. Organized November 24, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 26 charter members.
6. Morning Ray Division, No. 562, located at Earlton, Colchester County. Organized November 26, by Deputy Alexander McKay, with 28 charter members.
7. Crystal Wave Division, No. 563, located at Torbay, Guysboro' County. Organized November 28, by Deputy Thomas Hutchings, with 22 charter members.
8. Steadfast Division, No. 564, located at New Harbor, Guysboro' County. Organized November 30, by Deputy Thomas Hutchings, with 30 charter members.
9. Fearless Division, No. 565, located at Isaac's Harbor, Guysboro' County. Organized December 7, by Deputy Thomas Hutchings, with 68 charter members.

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10. Star of Scotia Division, No. 566, located at Lewis Head, Shelburne County. Organized December 12, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 24 charter members.

11. Fixed Light Division, No. 567, located at Sherbrooke, Guysboro' County. Organized December 14, by Deputy Thomas Hutchings, with 42 charter members.

12. Bellevue Division, No. 568, located at Bay View, Pictou County. Organized December 18, by District Deputy Rev. Thomas Rogers, with 24 charter members.

13. Little Giant Division, No. 569, located at Cross Roads, Country Harbor, Guysboro' County. Organized December 20, by Deputy Thomas Hutchings, with 15 charter members.

14. Life Guard Division, No. 570, located at Melrose, Guysboro' County. Organized December 24, by Thomas Hutchings, with 26 charter members.

15. Antigonish Division, No. 571, located at Antigonish. Organized December 22, by Deputy Thomas Hutchings, with 31 charter members.

16. Sparkling Fountain Division, No. 572, located at Scotch Hill, Pictou County. Organized January 3, 1884, by County Deputy Rev. Thomas Rogers, with 30 charter members.

17. Republic Division, No. 573, located at Argyle Head, Yarmouth County. Organized January 10, by Joseph Burrell, G. W. F., with 41 charter members.

18. Tidal Wave Division, No. 574, located at Summerville, Queens County. Organized January 12, by County Deputy Charles F. Wright, with 18 charter members.

19. Ingomar Division, No. 575, located at Black Point, Shelburne County. Organized January 14, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 17 charter members.

20. Bowery Division, No. 576, located at Lower Ohio, Shelburne County. Organized January 16, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 18 charter members.

21. White Star Division, No. 577, located at Sandy Point, Shelburne County. Organized January 17, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 22 charter members.

22. Forest Leaf Division, No. 578, located at Upper Ohio, Shelburne County. Organized January 21, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 18 charter members.

23. Sounding Sea Division, No. 579, located at Neil's Harbor, Victoria County. Organized by Special Deputy Rev. Simon Gibbons, with 24 charter members.

24. Bonafide Division, No. 580, located at Ingonish, Victoria County. Organized January 9, by Special Deputy Rev. Simon Gibbons, with 29 charter members.

25. Angler Division, No. 581, located at East Jordan Ferry, Shelburne County. Organized January 22, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 18 charter members.

26. Crystal Fount Division, No. 582, located at Lochaber, Guysboro' County. Organized February 1, by Deputy Thomas Hutchings, with 39 charter members.

Rev. Joseph S. Coffin, a late member of Evangeline Division, No. 443, recently organized a new Division at Hamilton, Bermuda, in this jurisdiction, but the full report has not yet been received.

RESUSCITATED DIVISIONS.

The following named Divisions have been reorganized during the quarter, viz :—

1. South, No. 159, Cape Sable Island, Shelburne County, December 1, by Deputy T. M. Lewis.

2. Bachelor, No. 203, Milton, Queens County, December 13, by County Deputy C. F. Wright.

3. La Tour, No. 383, Upper Port La Tour, Shelburne County, by Deputy T. M. Lewis.

4. Young Branch, No. 313, Little Harbor, Shelburne County, by Deputy W. E. Harkins.

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SUSPENDED DIVISIONS.

The following Divisions, having failed to make returns and payments to the Grand Division for four consecutive quarters, have been suspended, viz:—

Crystal, No. 247; Mountain Side, No. 423; Forest Glen, No. 427; St. Mary's, No. 436; Minnehaha, No. 452; Fraternity, No. 487; East Dover, No. 499; Ocean View, No. 509.

FINANCES.

Two hundred returns for the quarter ending December 31 have been received at this office. 183 were accompanied by the *per capita* tax, and of the remaining 17, 13 were exempt according to the resolution of the last annual session. 45 Divisions have failed to send in their returns or *per capita* tax. The Grand Scribe has exhausted all the resources of eloquence, appeal and entreaty in urging the Deputies of delinquent Divisions, if they cannot pay the *per capita* tax, at least to send in their returns; but in this he has encountered signal and humiliating failure. The receipts for *per capita* tax for the last quarter, however, amount to the sum of \$729, being \$244 in advance of those of the corresponding quarter of last year. The receipts for supplies are \$203.33, showing an increase on those of the corresponding quarter of last year of \$102. The total receipts for the General Fund have reached the noble sum of \$932.34.

YEAR BOOK.

Eight hundred copies of the Year Book for 1883 have been distributed in the usual manner, have been well received by the Order. According to the direction of the annual session a limited number of copies are kept on sale by the Grand Scribe.

AGENCY.

The report of the Agency Committee will be laid before this Grand Division and will demand their grave consideration. A thousand copies of the Agency Report for 1883 have been distributed to the subscribers and Divisions, according to the resolution of the annual session. All the Divisions in the jurisdiction have been supplied with subscription papers; but as yet but few have taken any action in relation to them. As a consequence the receipts at the Grand Scribe's office are considerably below those of the corresponding quarter of last year, and the committee has been obliged to over-draw on the G. T. to meet expenses.

In conclusion, trusting that the important matters which will come before this Grand Division will be treated with due deliberation and that we shall be guided to wise conclusions, I submit this report.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Grand Scribe.*

Halifax, February 14, 1884.

Referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

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

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GRAND SCRIBE.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

DR.

<i>Per capita tax, quarter ending Dec. 31, 1883,</i>	<i>\$650 21</i>
<i>“ “ September 30,</i>	<i>64 04</i>
<i>“ “ Previous quarters,</i>	<i>13 86</i>
<i>Total per capita tax,</i>	<i>\$729 01</i>
<i>Received for supplies,</i>	<i>203 33</i>
<i>Total receipts for the quarter,</i>	<i>\$932 34</i>

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Jan. 10.	Paid Grand Treasurer,	\$ 109 00-
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AGENCY ACCOUNT.

DR.

Received at Grand Scribe's Office,	\$ 88 50
Collected by Thomas Hutchings, Agent,	107 49
" " T. M. Lewis, Agent,	249 88
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1883.	CR.	
Dec. 12.	By paid Grand Treasurer,	\$ 35 49
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Jan. 10.	By paid Grand Treasurer,	38 00
12.	" "	81 70
31.	" "	290 68
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R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

Referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. The Grand Treasurer submitted his report, which he read, and is as follows :—

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Nov. 9.	By cash, as per Grand Division vote,	\$100 00	
Dec. 12.	" " from Grand Scribe Temple,	35 49	
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Jan. 10.	" " " "	38 00	
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31.	" " G. Division Gen. Fund, as per vote,	100 00	
	" " Grand Scribe Temple,	290 68	
	" " advanced by Grand Treasurer,	49 18	
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Jan. 31,	By cash in Savings' Bank,	\$17 00	
"	" " on hand,	1 25	
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H. A. TAYLOR,
Grand Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Committee of Finance and Audit, which is as follows, viz :—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF FINANCE AND AUDIT.

HALIFAX, N. S., February 2, 1884.

Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Members :

Your Audit Committee beg to report that they have audited the 'books and accounts of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer for the past quarter and find the same correct. They would recommend *all* Divisions to make use of the "Order blank" introduced by the Grand Scribe when ordering supplies. It is furnished gratis and greatly facilitates the work of checking "stock account."

Your Committee also recommend for payment the following accounts, viz :—

A. W. Mackinlay.....	.....	\$40 93
R. G. Smith.....	.....	1 00
W. Theakston .....	.....	4 25
William Macnab .....	.....	280 06
R. S. Murray .....	.....	3 13
Nova Scotia Printing Company.....	.....	16 50
" " " .....	.....	15 00
S. Selden .....	.....	65 25

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. H. MACKINLAY, { *Audit*
J. G. WETMORE, { *Committee.*

The report was accepted,

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On motion—

Ordered, That the hours of session be from 9.30, a. m. to 12, and from 2 p. m. to 6.

On motion—

Ordered, That the consideration of the agency work of the Grand Division be a special assignment for to-morrow morning after opening of sitting.

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

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Grand Scribe*.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—SECOND SITTING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 9.30, a. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

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

G. W. A.	Rev. Thomas Rogers,	No. 443
G. Chap.	Rev. James Carruthers,	" 16
G. Con.	W. J. Gates,	" 125

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of previous sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Agency Committee, which is as follows :—

REPORT OF THE AGENCY COMMITTEE.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers :

There never having been a meeting of the Grand Division under such favorable auspices as summon us at the present time, your committee contemplate with pleasure your assembling; enlivened as they are, still further, by the unvarying heartiness of your travelling agents, who appear to be inspired for lively continuance of their work by the rising sentiment they everywhere find in favor of its objects.

Thus moved, your committee look with anxious care towards the obtaining of necessary funds for sustaining the agents in the field; and they have to call the attention of the Grand Division to the fact that the appropriation made at the annual session has already been expended, and that the account for agency work is over-drawn. Congratulations on past successes and present progress will not replenish the treasury; but with growing success comes more urgent calls and in-

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creasing responsibilities; for a work has been committed to us of the leading organization in America; and by every feeling and obligation we have and realize as Christians and citizens, we are and must necessarily be moved for carrying on and perfecting, if possible, this our most glorious enterprise.

Having now such large membership, there ought not to be any deficiency of funds. It is clearly the duty of each to contribute in proportion to his means, and to draw from those not enlisted with us a portion of their substance, as the welfare of all is now plainly seen to be involved in the success of our agency work. It is to be expected that the Brothers will endeavor to lessen the expenses of the agents in their travels, both by hospitable reception of them, and by facilitating their onward progress. It must not be imagined that because the enterprise is a noble one, it must as matter of course advance under Divine guidance without human aid. By bodily exercise we gain physical strength; but shouting for "the glorious cause," which may give us pleasure, will not satisfy the claims which must come upon our Grand Treasurer for payment of our talented, zealous and hard working agents. On page 168* of the Year Book will be found an appeal from your committee which they request may be read in every Division, and action taken in accordance therewith. It is not to be supposed that any member can be indifferent, or a non-contributor to the funds.

Since the annual session our Brother Thomas M. Lewis has sought and obtained from your committee an engagement on the same conditions as our Brother Thomas Hutchings. They are now in position to solicit, independent of personal consideration, contributions to the funds which will be expended for the country's benefit; and your committee ventures to believe there is Christian patriotism sufficient, not only to sustain our present efforts, but also to largely extend them.

Referring you to the following summary, your committee conclude their report.

SUMMARY OF THE QUARTER'S WORK.

	T. H.	T. M. L.	Total.
Public meetings held...	33	47	80
Attendance ...	2750	5889	8639
Sabbath meetings held ...	5	16	21
Attendance ...	420	2045	2465
Total meetings held ...	38	63	101
Attendance ...	3170	7934	11,104
Public and Sabbath Schools visited...	16	26	42
Scholars present ...	500	859	1359
New Divisions organized ...	8	9	17
Charter members ...	355	203	558
Divisions re-organized ...	2	4	6
New members in Divisions ...	30	†	30
Bands of Hope organized ...	2	†	2
Members in Bands of Hope ...	75	†	75
Divisions visited officially... ..	9	14	23
Members present ...	254	†	†
Subscribers to Watchman... ..	13	2	15
Miles travelled... ..	793	1033	1826

WM. M. BROWN, *Chairman.*

HALIFAX, February 4, 1884.

* Year Book of 1883.

† Number not given.

The report was accepted.

Moved by Rep. W. J. Gates,

That the Grand Division recommend the appointment of a special Committee in each Subordinate Division in this jurisdiction for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions for the prosecution of the agency work of this Grand Division, and that a blank Subscription List be forwarded to each Division by the Grand Scribe for the use of said special Committee.

The resolution was laid on the table until the afternoon sitting.

On motion of Rep. Rev. Thomas Rogers, P. G. W. A.,

Ordered, That the consideration of the affairs of the Official Organ be a special assignment for this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Grand Division adjourned until 2, p. m.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Grand Scribe*.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.—THIRD SITTING.

The Grand Division resumed at 2, p. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Officers same as at the morning sitting.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of previous sitting were read and approved.

On motion of Rep. Rev. Jas. Carruthers,

Resolved, That the resolution of Rep. W. J. Gates, ordered at the morning sitting to lie on the Table, be referred to a special committee, with instructions to the committee to report to the Grand Division some practicable method of bringing our agency work before the Subordinate Divisions, with a view to awaken a deeper interest therein.

Ordered, That Reps. Rev. Jas. Carruthers, Thos. Hutchings and John E. Butler do compose the said committee.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the standing Committee on the Official Organ, which is as follows, viz:—

G. W. P., Officers and Members:

1st. The Committee on Official Organ beg to report that in consequence of Bro. Halliday, the publisher of the Watchman, becoming unable to issue the paper on account of large amounts being due him which he was unable to collect, the committee had to place the matter in other hands, and they arranged with Brother G. W. Woodworth, of Kentville, to publish and edit the paper for the current year.

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2nd. The committee have much satisfaction in announcing that the paper has been enlarged and otherwise improved, and that no effort will be spared to make it worthy of the Order which it represents.

3rd. This committee would urge every Division in the jurisdiction to subscribe for the paper, as the proceedings of the Grand Division sessions and all Official Notices from the Executive to the Divisions will appear in its columns. The committee trusts that the entire Order will rally to the support of the paper, and make it a financial success to the publisher.

4th. Bro. Halliday having suffered considerable personal loss during the time he published the paper, and a large amount being now due him, a large portion of which he will not be likely to collect, the committee recommend an appropriation of fifty dollars from the funds of the Grand Division to assist the Brother out of his difficulty.

Respectfully submitted

in L., P. and F.,

JOHN HEENAN, *Chairman.*

HALIFAX, Feb 4, 1884.

The report was accepted, with the exception of the fourth clause, which was relegated to the Annual Session.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.

To the G. W. P. and Representatives of the Grand Division :

The Committee on Charters and New Divisions beg to report that since the Annual Session they have recommended the granting of charters to open new Divisions, as follows, viz:—

1. Isaac L. VanEmbarg and twenty-six others, for Lansdowne Division, No. 555, located at Pubnico Head, Yarmouth County.
2. To Y. F. Layton and thirty-nine others, for Amherst Point Division, No. 557, located at Amherst Point, Cumberland County.
3. To Rev. G. F. Johnson and eighteen others, for Wilfrid Division, No. 558, located at South Farmington, Annapolis County.
4. Cyrus Perry and twenty-three others, for Echo Division, No. 559, located at Maitland, Yarmouth County.
5. To Thos. Carter and thirty-two others, for Ever Onward Division, No. 560, located at Crowe Harbour, Guysboro' County.
6. To Stillman Goodwin and thirty-six others, for Sea Breeze Division, No. 561, located at East Pubnico, Yarmouth County.
7. To Alexander A. McDonald and thirty-six others, for Morning Ray Division, No. 562, located at Earltown, Colchester County.
8. To William Seeles and twenty-one others, for Crystal Wave Division, No. 563, located at Tor Bay, Guysboro' County.
9. To James Sangster and thirty-four others, for Steadfast Division, No. 564, located at New Harbor, Guysboro' County.
10. To A. B. Cox and eighty-one others, for Peerless Division, No. 565, located at Isaac's Harbor, Guysboro' County.

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11. To George Giffin and twenty-four others, for Star of Scotia Division, No. 566, located at Lewis' Head, Shelburne County.
12. To J. L. George and fifty-five others, for Fixed Light Division, No. 567, located at Sherbrooke, Guysboro' County.
13. To W. A. McKenzie and twenty-four others, for Bellevue Division, No. 568, located at Bay View, Pictou County.
14. To Edwin H. Mason and twenty-three others, for Little Giant Division, No. 569, located at Cross Roads, Country Harbor, Guysboro' County.
15. To John D. McKeen and forty-two others, for Life Guard Division, No. 570, located at Melrose, Guysboro' County.
16. To W. W. Harris and fifty-nine others, for Antigonish Division, No. 571, located at Antigonish.
17. To Hugh Cameron and thirty-two others, for Sparkling Fountain Division, No. 572, located at Scotch Hill, Pictou County.
18. To O. W. Slocomb and forty others, for Republic Division, No. 573, located at Argyle Head, Yarmouth County.
19. To Donald Farquhar and eighteen others, for Tidal Wave Division, No. 574, located at Summerville, Queens County.
20. To Emma Perry and twenty-one others, for Ingomar Division, No. 575, located at Black Point, Shelburne County.
21. To Fenwick Bower and twenty others, for Bowery Division, No. 576, located at Lower Ohio, Shelburne County.
22. To I. G. W. Dall and twenty-one others, for White Star Division, No. 577, located at Sandy Point, Shelburne County.
23. To C. B. Jones and seventeen others, for Forest Leaf Division, No. 578, located at Upper Ohio, Shelburne County.
24. To Rev. Simon Gibbons and twenty-three others, for Sounding Sea Division, No. 579, located at Neil's Harbor, Victoria County.
25. To I. W. Burke and twenty-eight others, for Bonafide Division, No. 480, located at North Bay, Ingonish, Victoria County.
26. To Siphorus Thorbourn and seventeen others, for Angler Division, No. 581, located at East Jordan Ferry, Shelburne County.
27. To Samuel W. Crowell and eleven others, for Victor Division, No. 588, located at Upper Baccaro, Shelburne County.

The application from Upper Baccaro is recommended to be granted on condition that the planting of a Division in that locality will not injuriously effect Sea View Division, No. 320.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

R. ALDER TEMPLE, } Committee.
WM. FOSTER.

The report was accepted.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the standing Committee on Property which is as follows, viz :—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY.

The Committee on Property appointed at the last Annual Session of Grand Division, having duly considered the purposes for which they were appointed, beg leave to report to the Grand Division. Several Divisions in different parts of the Province have sought, by application to the Grand Scribe, for information as to the best mode of having their halls settled on a basis that will secure them in perpetuity for the advantage of the Order. This committee would earnestly recommend all our Divisions owning the buildings in which they meet, to have the land on

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which their halls are placed deeded to the Grand Division, not with any design of the appropriation of such property by the Grand Division, or of alienating it from the Division or Divisions to which it legitimately belongs; but, on the contrary, and solely for this end, that the Grand Division, as the guardian of the rights and interests of the Subordinate Divisions within its jurisdiction, may secure and conserve the property in real estate held by the Divisions, for the benefit and use of the Divisions respectively owning such property, and for the stability and permanence of the Order in the localities where such Divisions exist. It is advised, therefore, that for each hall there shall be three or four Trustees, to be nominated at the first meeting of the Division in April of each year, or at the latest, the 15th of that month; and that such nomination be reported to the Grand Division Executive within ten days after the nomination, for confirmation by the Grand Division, —and in the event of a Division failing to nominate Trustees at the time above specified, the Grand Division may appoint them without such nomination; that all vacancies occurring in trusteeship of halls, whether by death, forfeiture of membership, or other cause of inability, shall be filled by the Grand Division, on the nomination of the Divisions concerned; that a Division forfeiting its charter, or remaining inoperative for one year, shall thereby render its existing trusteeship void, and will make it necessary for the Grand Division to exercise the right of appointment of other Trustees, without the usual nomination; and the Trustees so appointed shall have the right of letting such premises for purposes consistent with temperance principles, and such Trustees shall hold the rents of such premises in trust for the Grand Division, and shall appropriate such rents as the Grand Division may direct for keeping the property from which it arises in repairs. In the event of it becoming necessary to transfer or dispose of a hall or Division room the proceeds shall be held by the Grand Division, for the erection of another hall or Division premises in the same locality, under the sanction of the Grand Division.

This committee deem it advisable for the Grand Division to recommend to Divisions wishing to secure their halls in perpetuity for the benefit of the Order and the cause of temperance in their locality, the following form of Deed, viz:—

Form of Deed recommended by the Grand Division of Nova Scotia for the settlement and security of real estate held by Subordinate Divisions:

This Indenture made this.....day of.....A. D. 18....between.....of the County of.....Province of Nova Scotia, and.....his wife, of the one part, and the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of the Province of Nova Scotia of the other part.

Witnesseth that the said.....and his wife.....for and in consideration of the sum of.....lawful money of the Dominion of Canada to.....well and truly paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other considerations.....thereinto moving.....granted, bargained, sold, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the aforesaid Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, a certain lot or piece of land, situate and being in.....in the township of.....County of.....Province aforesaid, the measurement and bounds of said piece or parcel of land being as follows:.....

.....together with all and singular, the ways and watercourses, easements, rights, privileges and appurtenances to the said lot of land belonging, or in any wise appertaining; and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and also all the estate, right, title and interest therein, either at law or in equity, and of him the said.....and all other dower or third, or title thereto of her the said.....to have and to hold the same unto the aforesaid Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia for ever, and for the uses, interests and purposes following:—That is to say, that the said land and premises and such hall or other building or buildings erected on said lot of land shall be held for the use and benefit of such Division or Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia who may have acquired right or interest in said land or buildings under the authorization of the Grand Division aforesaid; and said Grand Division shall at all times permit the Division or Divisions having right or interest in said premises, so long as such Division or Divisions may retain unforfeited the chartered privileges granted by the aforesaid Grand Division of Nova Scotia, to have and to occupy said premises for any, and for all purposes in connection with the Order of the Sons of Temperance, and sanctioned and authorized

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by said Grand Division, and subject only to such regulations in the appointment of Trustees, and whatever else may be necessary for the security of said property as made and appointed by said Grand Division of Nova Scotia, as indicated in Journal of Quarterly Session, held in Pictou, in the Province of Nova Scotia, on the fifth and sixth days of February, in this present year, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

In witness whereof, the parties to these presents of the first part have hereto their hands and seals subscribed and set, the day and year first above written; and the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, authorizes the Grand Worthy Patriarch and the Grand Scribe of aforesaid Grand Division to append their signatures to this document, and that the seal of the Grand Division be attached.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

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G. W. P.

G. S.

(Seal of G. D.)

[The legal form of acknowledgement of the conveyance of dower to be executed, and the document to be duly recorded.]

This committee would recommend to the Grand Division the desirability of issuing a circular to the Divisions in the Province embodying such regulations on this matter as may be necessary.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. PARSONS,
W. C. SILVER,
R. ALDER TEMPLE,
JOHN McMURRAY,
WM. MURRAY,

} Committee.

HALIFAX, Feb. 4, 1884.

The report was accepted.

Rep. Donald Johnson, P. G. W. A., No. 167, was elected a representative to the National Division, his election having been postponed at the Annual Session owing to misapprehension as to his standing.

On motion of Rep. Jno. E. Butler, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be instructed to communicate with the Intercolonial Railway authorities with a view to procure a reduction of fares for our travelling agents.

Rep. Rev. Jas. Carruthers, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. W. J. Gates relating to support of agency work, reported the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted, viz:—

Whereas This Grand Division has expended large sums of money in the prosecution of their agency work, during the past two or three years: and

Whereas, The fund to the credit of the agency committee is exhausted and requires to be immediately replenished: and

Whereas, This important work cannot be carried on without funds; be it therefore—

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Resolved, That this Grand Division recommend that a special committee be appointed in each Subordinate Division for the purpose of obtaining funds for agency work, and that a subscription blank be forwarded to each Division for the use of such special committee; and that an active member of each Division be named by the Grand Scribe to explain the needs of the Agency Committee to their respective Divisions; and that said committees report to the Grand Scribe with as little delay as possible; and be it further—

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be forwarded to the Recording Scribe of each Subordinate Division.

JAS. CARRUTHERS,
THOMAS HUTCHINGS,
J. E. BUTLER, } Committee.

Rep. Rev. Thos. Rogers, P. G. W. A., from the Committee on the State of the Order, submitted their report, which was ordered to lie on the table until the evening sitting.

Rep. H. A. Taylor, G. T., from the Committee on Communications, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS.

To the G. W. P. and Grand Division:

Your Committee on Communications have had before them a memorial from the W. P. of Crystal Wave Division, asking permission to pass a bye-law empowering members under eighteen years of age to vote.

Your Committee see no reason to reverse the decision arrived at in so many similar cases by this Grand Division.

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

JOHN D. MCLEOD,
HENRY A. TAYLOR,
JOHN W. LOWDEN,
W. W. HARRIS, } Committee.

PICTOU, Feb. 6, 1884.

The report was accepted as amended.

The Grand Division adjourned until 7.30.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—FOURTH SITTING.

The Grand Division resumed at 7.30.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

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

G. W. A. . . .	Rev. Thos. Rogers, . . .	No. 443.
G. Chap. . . .	Thos. Hutchings, . . .	“ 7.
G. Con. . . .	W. J. Gates, . . .	“ 115.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of previous sitting were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Order was taken from the table, considered clause by clause, and finally accepted, as amended, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

Grand Worthy Patriarch:

The Committee on the State of the Order beg leave to report:

It is a source great pleasure to the committee to be able to report progress all along the line. The tide of success of last year has not proved itself a mere transient excitement, but a solid and well guarded advance towards prohibition. From every part of the country and from every department of our work there comes evidence of energy, vigor and growth. The Almighty has signally blessed the various instrumentalities at work during the year.

1. The reports of some of the County and Divisional Deputies are full of encouragement and indicate a healthy state. Many of the County Deputies have neglected their work and no reports from them have come to hand.

2. The increase in membership of our Order during the past quarter has been most satisfactory.

Net increase of Divisions.....	11
Admitted during quarter.....	2127
The losses from all sources amount to.....	1380
Net increase.....	747
Leaving at the close of December quarter a membership of.....	13,337

We are also pleased to report that since the close of the last quarter 11 new Divisions have been organized and two have been resuscitated, making the present number of live Divisions 258, and increasing the present membership to 13,650.

3. The agency work has been vigorously prosecuted during the quarter. The agents at present employed—Brothers Hutchings and Lewis—have done excellent work in visiting and organizing Divisions; in stirring up the public mind on the general question of temperance, and putting heart into our propagation

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work. We would earnestly impress upon our Divisions the adoption of some systematic plan for the collection of funds for carrying on our agency work.

4. The *Watchman*, our official organ, has changed hands during the quarter. Mr. Halliday, the former publisher, was released from his agreement and an agreement entered into with Mr. Woodworth of Kentville, to continue the publication at the subsidy of \$400 per annum. The price of the paper has been reduced to 50 cents, and its first numbers present a good appearance. We would commend this enterprise to the whole Order, and bespeak for Mr. Woodworth and his agent a cordial welcome everywhere. With the increased circulation looked for, the organ will be better prepared than ever to advance the interests of temperance throughout the province.

5. We find the finances in a healthy condition, and would exhort Subordinate Divisions to be as prompt as possible in the payment of *per capita* tax, and especially in the transmission of the Quarterly Returns, and recommend that the Grand Scribe give a prominent place to this reminder in the official organ. The whole work of the Executive, financial and otherwise, recommends itself to the Order for its efficiency and thoroughness.

6. We have been pleased to note the organization of several Bands of Hope during the year. At the present time, with our organized strength throughout the country, we ought to do more in training the young in the Bands of Hope and Cadets of Temperance. Our future must depend largely upon our recruits from the ranks of the young.

7. We would again direct the attention of the whole Order to the advantages offered by the "Sons of Temperance Mutual Relief Society."

8. We are pleased to say that we are vigorously prosecuting the work in which we have been engaged for the past forty years. We are now reaping harvests from seed sown during the past. The adoption of the Scott Act in so many counties in Nova Scotia is a testimony to the efficiency of this work of education. We look upon this Act only as a stepping stone to total prohibition. All our work is but hastening on the total destruction of the liquor traffic, and consequently the abolition of the drinking customs of the day.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

J. D. McDONALD,	} Committee.
L. C. LAYTON,	
J. E. HENNIGAR,	
JOHN McMILLAN,	
W. J. GATES,	
THOS. ROGERS,	
THOS. J. BORDEN,	

PICTOU, February 6, 1884.

On motion of Rep. John E. Butler, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That a letter of condolence be sent to the Grand Conductor, Brother H. D. Holloway, expressing the sympathy of this body with him in the painful bereavement to which he has been recently subjected.

On motion of Rep. W. J. Gates,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division be presented to the members of Oriental Division, No. 16, for the hospitable reception given by them to the representatives attending this session.

On motion of Rep. Rev. Thomas Rogers, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the usual vote of two dollars be given to the Janitor of this Hall.

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On motion of Rep. John E. Butler, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division are due Oriental Division, No. 16, for the use of their room for the present session.

On motion of Rep. Thomas Hutchings, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to the Railway authorities for the usual reduction of fares granted to representatives attending the present session.

On motion of Rep. Rev. Thomas Rogers, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the Grand Division Executive be requested to collect all the information available as to the best means of meeting and overcoming the difficulties in the way of the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act, and publish the same for the benefit of the Order, with the understanding that the necessary expenses will be defrayed by the Grand Division.

Rep. J. D. McKenzie, from the Committee on Enrolment, submitted their report, which was accepted, and is appended to these minutes.

The records of the previous sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Division closed in due form, to meet again at Lower Horton, King's County, on the first Tuesday in May next.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Grand Scribe*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

PICOU, February 6, 1884.

Your Committee on Enrolment beg to submit the following list of thirty-four Representatives and twenty-four visitors in attendance at this session of the Grand Division.

The names and Divisions are as follows:—

REPRESENTATIVES.

Milton, No. 4.

Joseph Burrell, G. W. P.

*Chebucto, No. 7.*J. E. Butler, P. G. W. P.
Thomas Hutchings, P. G. W. P.
H. A. Taylor, G. T.*Oriental, No. 16.*J. D. McDonald.
Rev. James Carruthers.
James Munro.
J. D. McLeod, D. G. W. P.
Dr. John McMillan.
John Lowden.
Hector McMillan.
A. D. McKenzie.
D. A. Marshall.*New Glasgow, No. 17.*P. A. McGregor, P. G. W. A.
John Stewart.
Joseph Green.*Truro, No. 41.*

Rev. R. Alder Temple, G. S.

Iron Age, No. 81.

L. C. Layton.

Phoenix, No. 115.

W. J. Gates.

*Rocklin, No. 129.*Robert Fraser, D. G. W. P.
John I. Murray.*Canning, No. 196.*

James E. Hennigar.

Richmond, No. 237.

David McDonald.

*Gladstone, No. 303.*Malcom McKenzie, D. G. W. P.
H. McKinnon.*Fraser, No. 305.*Thomas McLeod, D. G. W. P.
A. D. McDonald.
Daniel McKenzie.*Lily of the Valley, No. 440.*

Thomas J. Borden, G. Sent.

Evangeline, No. 443.

Rev. Thomas Rogers, P. G. W. A.

Kritosophian, No. 447.

Hector McInnis.

Laurel, No. 516.

Samuel Creelman, Jr.

Antigonish, No. 571.

W. W. Harris.

Sparkling Fountain, No. 572.

Hugh Cameron.

VISITORS.

Oriental, No. 16.

Miss Lizzie Campbell.
William McLaren.
Peter McDonald.
Dr. McKenzie.
James Munson.
Alexander Gordon.
A. McArthur.
Murdoch Ross.
John McK. Beattie.
A. H. McKay.
Charles McDonald.
Thomas Head.
David McIntosh.

Iron Age, No. 12.

J. P. McDonald.
Mrs. L. C. Layton.

Gladstone, No. 303.

T. A. McLeod.

Sparkling Fountain, No. 572.

Duncan McGregor.
John Cameron.
Augustus Cameron.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

JOHN D. MCKENZIE, } Committee.
HECTOR MCINNIS, }

DETAILED STATEMENT of Membership, and Payments for the Quarter ending December 31, 1883.

[Cash Receipts are credited to January 26, 1884. Suspended Divisions are printed in italics.]

No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Dec. Qr.
ANNAPOLIS.						
44	Olive Branch	61	...	...	\$.....	\$.....
95	Nelson	57	11	..	.....	3 42
357	Nictaux	66	20	...	.....	3 96
422	North Starlight	25	5	...	.....	1 50
492	Middleton	50	...	..	.....	...
494	Port George	89	1	...	.....	5 33
501	Regina	52	7	...	.....	3 12
558	*Wilfrid	26	26	...	.....	...
14	New Caledonia	98	...	2	.....	5 88
349	Clements, West	45	...	3	.....	2 70
491	Wolseley	66	7	...	.....	3 96
493	Watchman	72	...	3	.....	4 32
495	Round Hill	37	7	...	.....	2 22
505	Seymour	43	9	...	.....	2 58
506	Windward	41	8	...	.....	2 46
548	Arch	28	8	...	.....	1 68
ANTIGONISH.						
		856	109	8	.....	43 13
403	Afton	17	...	8	.....	1 02
571	*Antigonish	34	34	...	.....	.....
CAPE BRETON.						
		51	34	8	.....	1 02
27	Cape Breton	102	...	20	7 32	6 12
40	Archangel	85	27	...	.....	5 10
61	Star in the East	135	...	...	.....	8 10
167	North Sydney	65	1	...	.....	3 90
246	Morien	104	11	...	.....	6 24
249	H. A. Taylor	47	7	...	.....	2 82
271	Homeville	48	6	...	.....	2 88
323	Princess Louise	44	...	37	.....	2 65
416	Star in the West	16	...	...	.....	.....
490	Belloni	29	...	...	.....	.....
540	Light of Home	89	24	...	.....	5 34
542	New Hope	49	14	...	.....	2 94
543	Rising Dawn	45	...	2	.....	2 70
COLCHESTER.						
		858	90	59	....	48 79
41	Truro	159	...	21	.....	9 54
82	Iron Age	97	4	...	.....	5 84
242	Pleasant Valley	36	...	14	4 32	2 16
247	<i>Crystal</i>	26
	<i>Carried forward</i>	292	4	61	4 32	17 54

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DETAILED STATEMENT.—(Continued).

in italics.]		No.	DIVISION.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Dec. Qr.
Per Cap. Tax. Dec. Qr.			<i>Brought forward.....</i>	292	4	61	\$4 32	\$17 54
\$.....		390	Bayfield.....	14	...	...	...	...
3 42		391	Dawn of Light.....	42	3	...	...	2 52
3 96		395	Dawn of Hope.....	18	3	...	...	...
1 50		397	Stewiacke.....	62	3	...	...	3 72
...		403	Tatamagouche.....	93	8	...	...	5 58
5 33		424	Golden Sunset.....	81	6	...	5 28	4 86
3 12		454	Golden Leaf.....	37	...	5	...	2 22
...		455	Warning Bell.....	56	4	...	...	3 36
5 88		461	Steel Edge.....	62	...	4	...	3 72
2 70		462	Economy.....	44	1	...	...	2 65
3 96		486	Sunbeam.....	35	...	...	...	...
4 32		487	<i>Fraternity.....</i>	...	...	26	...	...
2 22		510	Maple Grove.....	27	3	...	...	1 62
2 58		515	Hiawatha.....	43	1	...	2 53	...
2 46		516	Laurel.....	50	5	...	...	3 00
1 68		517	Old Barns.....	73	5	...	...	4 35
43 13		519	Forest Home.....	14	...	15	...	1 00
1 02		524	Rising Hope.....	17	...	...	...	...
.....		527	Mountain View.....	45	...	...	...	...
		528	Sylvan Dale.....	54	...	4	...	3 24
		536	Clarkeville.....	22	...	5	14	1 32
		538	Highland.....	39	8	...	...	2 25
		562	*Morning Ray.....	27	27	...	...	...
			CUMBERLAND.	1247	78	114	12 27	62 95
1 02		36	Pugwash.....	50	...	...	...	...
6 12		75	Wallace.....	49	2	...	...	2 94
5 10		131	Temple.....	50	...	6	...	3 00
8 10		142	White Rose.....	38	...	2	...	2 29
3 90		182	Amherst.....	131	...	22	...	7 86
0 24		219	Greville.....	74	...	...	...	...
2 82		298	Star of Promise.....	32	...	5	...	1 92
2 88		386	Chignecto.....	109	2	...	...	6 54
2 65		389	Springhill.....	68	...	18	...	4 08
.....		427	<i>Forest Glen.....</i>	...	...	24	...	...
5 34		428	Parrsboro'.....	54	...	13	3 70	3 54
2 94		431	Island.....	37	...	...	...	...
2 70		453	Amaranth.....	24	...	...	...	...
48 79		473	Utrecht.....	41	1	...	...	2 46
9 54		474	St. Elmo.....	39	3	...	...	2 34
5 84		482	North Shore.....	37	...	6	...	2 22
2 16		507	Bay View.....	38	...	...	...	...
.....		521	Blue Sea.....	32	...	18	2 28	1 92
		522	Middleboro'.....	50	...	13	...	3 00
		525	Faithful Guide.....	50	3 00	...
17 54			<i>Carried forward.....</i>	1003	8	127	8 98	44 11

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Dec. Qr.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	1003	8	127	\$8 98	\$44 11
529	Silver Dawn.....	61	2	...	...	3 66
531	Dauntless.....	33	...	...	...	1 96
532	Maccan.....	52	...	...	...	3 12
533	Mountain Home.....	59	7	...	...	3 54
535	Forest View.....	37	...	15	...	2 22
537	Crystal Gem.....	47	7	...	...	2 82
557	Amherst Point.....	45	45	...	...	2 70
	DIGBY.	1337	69	142	8 98	64 13
6	Union.....	40	3	...	...	2 40
24	Columbia.....	35	1	...	...	2 10
37	Royal.....	69	40	...	...	4 14
145	Tyro.....	140	9	...	...	8 40
152	General Inglis.....	77	2	...	4 56	4 62
160	Halcyon.....	27	...	...	3 66	1 62
161	Western Star.....	193	8	...	...	11 58
169	Home.....	37	...	2	...	...
183	Brilliant Star.....	39	3	...	2 34	2 22
231	Randall.....	...	...	...	...	...
290	Melrose.....	22	...	8	...	1 32
436	<i>St. Mary's</i>.....	...	...	21	...	...
467	Triumph.....	61	34	...	...	3 66
484	Rising Tide.....	32	...	...	...	2 00
514	Sissiboo.....	101	2	...	...	6 06
544	League of Honor.....	45	9	...	...	2 70
	GUYSBORO'.	918	111	31	10 56	52 82
93	Chedabucto.....	47	26	...	...	2 82
264	Milford Haven.....	81	30	...	...	4 86
399	Springfield.....	49	...	9	...	2 94
434	No Surrender.....	57	40	...	...	3 42
554	Stand Sure.....	72	18	...	...	4 44
560	*Ever Onward.....	19	19	...	...	...
563	*Crystal Wave.....	25	25	...	...	...
564	*Steadfast.....	41	41	...	...	...
565	*Peerless.....	90	90	...	...	...
567	*Fixed Light.....	43	43	...	...	...
569	*Little Giant.....	25	25	...	...	...
570	*Life Guard.....	26	26	...	...	...
	HALIFAX.	575	383	9	...	18 48
7	Chebucto.....	58	...	7	...	3 48
9	Mayflower.....	126	...	4	...	7 56
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	184	...	11	...	11 04

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	\$44 11		<i>Brought forward.....</i>	184	11	\$11 04
	3 66	237	Richmond.....	142	3	8 52
	1 96	354	Northern Star.....	91	..	6	5 46
	3 12	450	Grove.....	76	..	2	.....	4 56
	3 54	451	Murray.....	59	..	1	.....	3 54
	2 22	465	McClintock.....	32	..	8	.....	1 92
	2 82	503	Flower of the West.....	53	3	..	.....	3 18
	2 70	52	Rising Sun.....	71	..	..	.....	4 26
		171	Gibraltar.....	36	..	1	.....	2 16
	64 13	304	Crystal Rock.....	14	2	..	.....	85
		318	Hubbard's.....	12	..	..	.....
	2 40	396	Elmsvale.....	33	..	12	.....	1 98
	2 10	417	Glen Margaret.....	22	..	..	.....
	4 14	423	Mountain Side.....	..	..	7	.....
	8 40	426	Brookvale.....	36	..	3	.....	2 16
	4 62	448	Beacon Light.....	31	..	..	.....	1 86
	1 62	469	Sedgewick.....	35	..	3	.....	2 10
	11 58	480	Garfield.....	38	..	1	.....	2 28
		499	East Dover.....	..	..	19	.....
	2 22	500	Beacon Star.....	28	..	6	.....	1 68
		504	Golden Dawn.....	81	..	3	.....	4 86
	1 32	509	Ocean View.....	..	..	17	.....
	3 66	511	Alder Bank.....	31	..	25	.....	1 86
	2 00	512	Royal Standard.....	45	..	2	.....	2 39
	6 06	526	Eastern Light.....	28	..	..	.....
	2 70							
			HANTS.	1178	8	127		66 66
	52 82	12	Avon.....	97	..	14	.....	5 82
		324	Riverside.....	67	5	..	.....	4 02
	2 82	330	Ellershouse.....	12	..	..	.....
	4 86	355	Watermore.....	52	..	10	.....	3 12
	2 94	379	Saint Croix.....	29	..	6	.....	1 74
	3 42	384	Crystal Stream.....	97	..	..	.....
	4 44	459	Golden Gate.....	46	..	3	.....	2 76
		489	Avonmore.....	44	..	3	.....	2 64
		497	Brooklyn.....	52	..	3	.....	3 12
		502	Avalanche.....	91	..	7	.....	5 46
		520	Royal Oak.....	56	2	..	.....	3 36
		523	Horseshoe.....	29	1	..	.....	1 74
		92	Kellogg.....	42	..	6	.....	2 52
		119	Rechab.....	73	..	2	.....	4 38
		124	Vesper.....	49	..	1	.....	2 94
	18 48	221	Marine.....	77	..	4	.....	4 26
		329	Milford.....	50	2	..	.....	3 00
	3 48	425	East Rawdon.....	61	1	3 66
	7 56	445	Lorne.....	71	
			<i>Carried forward.....</i>	1095	11	59	54 54

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Dec. Qr.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	1095	11	\$9	.....	\$54 54
446	Memorial	38	...	9	5 04	2 28
463	Golden Period	42	...	12	.....	2 52
464	Unanimity	25	8	...	.....	1 50
478	Shubenacadie	75	7	...	.....	4 50
479	Scott	39	1	...	.....	2 34
	INVERNESS.	1314	27	80	5 04	67 68
257	Victory	24	...	33	2 76	.....
545	Crystal Light	39	7	...	.....	2 34
552	Strathlorne	21	...	...	.....	.....
553	Life Buoy.....	48	12	...	.....	2 88
	KINGS.	132	19	33	2 76	5 22
71	Lake	119	...	1	.....	7 15
100	Invincible	55	...	...	1 45	.....
112	Wolfville	57	...	...	.....	.....
196	Canning	73	4	...	.....	4 38
198	Scott's Bay	77	17	...	.....	4 56
316	Goodwill	49	...	...	.....	.....
322	Cornwallis	76	...	...	.....	4 56
331	Maple Leaf	32	...	...	.....	.....
333	Gaspereaux	69	...	1	.....	4 14
344	King's Own	43	7	...	.....	2 58
356	Newton	43	5	...	.....	2 58
358	White Rock.....	26	...	26	.....	1 56
436	Safeguard	55	...	9	.....	3 30
440	Lily of the Valley.....	54	4	...	.....	3 24
443	Evangeline	123	6	...	.....	7 38
444	Canaan	35	...	5	.....	2 10
457	Harvest Home.....	96	...	...	.....	.....
488	Hopeful	73	...	...	.....	4 38
496	Aurora	90	21	...	4 14	5 40
508	Kentville	91	15	...	5 46	.....
550	Sundew	34	6	...	.....	2 04
551	Watchword	46	13	...	.....	2 76
	LUNENBURG.	1416	98	41	11 05	62 11
32	Chester	39	17	...	.....	2 72
115	Phoenix	24
226	Noble	22	1 32
470	Unity	35
539	Lunenburg Rock	62	5	3 75
		182	22	7 79

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Per Cap. Tax. rears.	Per Cap. Tax. Dec. Qr.	No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Gain.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Dec. Qr.
PICTOU.								
04	\$54 54	17	New Glasgow	143	...	2	...	8 50
...	2 28	79	Albion Mines	76	...	...	...	4 56
...	2 52	129	Rocklin	45	...	...	...	...
...	1 50	270	Preservation	17	...	1	...	1 03
...	4 50	341	Hopewell Station	67	5	...	...	4 00
...	2 34	471	Elevation	19	...	...	...	...
04	67 68	534	Lochinvar	27	6	1	...	...
...	...	541	Riverton	36	6	...	...	2 16
76	...	556	*Live Oak	15	15	...	...	...
...	2 34	16	Oriental	105	...	1	...	6 30
...	2 88	57	Mainmast	100	35	...	...	6 00
...	...	303	Gladstone	80	2	...	...	4 80
76	5 22	305	Fraser	27	...	...	...	...
...	7 15	477	Kritosophian	58	...	11	...	3 48
45	...	568	*Bellevue	25	25	...	...	...
...	4 38	QUEENS.			840	88	16	40 83
...	4 56	179	New Era	112	8	...	...	...
...	...	180	Greentree	40	...	...	...	2 40
...	4 56	186	Ray of Hope	49	...	...	5 64	2 94
...	...	200	Rosignol	49	...	...	...	...
...	4 14	203	Bachelor	63	...	...	...	...
...	2 58	208	Ray of Light	63	15	...	3 18	3 78
...	2 58	SHELBURNE.			313	23	8 82	9 12
...	1 56	25	Roseway	64	...	9	...	3 84
...	3 30	49	Star	74	3	...	...	4 52
...	3 24	250	Monaghan	16	1	...	90	96
...	7 38	258	Rockland	32	...	1	...	1 02
...	2 10	338	Brighton	63	2	...	...	3 78
...	...	433	Beaconsfield	90	1	...	...	5 40
...	4 38	472	Golden Light	66	5	...	...	3 96
...	5 40	498	Clyde	28	...	1	...	1 68
...	...	530	Longevity	60	...	3	...	3 60
...	2 04	506	*Star of Scotia	34	34	...	...	...
...	2 76	5	Concord	51	...	...	...	...
5	62 11	158	Life Boat	44	6	...	2 40	2 64
...	...	159	*South	32	32	...	...	1 92
...	2 72	233	Palmerston	104	3	...	...	6 24
...	1 32	235	Guiding Star	25	...	...	...	...
...	...	255	Granite	89	5	...	...	5 34
...	3 75	274	McMurray	42	...	4	5 52	2 52
...	...	320	Sea View	117	...	3	...	7 02
...	...	400	Villagedale	23	1 38
...	7 79	481	Southern Light	59
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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Dec. Qr.
VICTORIA.						
546	Speedwell.....	66	25	...	.....	3 96
547	Valley View.....	44	14	...	.....	2 64
549	Guardian	37	1	...	.....	.....
		147	40	...	.....	6 60
YARMOUTH.						
2	Central	23	...	...	.....	.....
4	Milton	80	3	...	.....	4 80
19	Hebron	101	...	...	.....	.....
191	Mariners' Guide	95	6	...	.....	5 94
213	Arcadia.....	32	...	26	.....	1 92
228	Hopewell	77	2	...	.....	4 62
442	Climax	74	22	...	.....	4 36
447	Progress	53	...	4	3 18	.....
452	Minnehaha .....	...	...	27	.....	.....
476	Leading Star	43	2	...	.....	2 58
513	Bright Light.....	66	7	...	.....	3 96
518	Orangedale	73	17	...	.....	4 38
555	Lansdowne	60	60	...	.....	3 60
559	*Echo	42	42	...	.....	.....
561	*Sea Breeze	41	41	...	.....	.....
		860	202	57	3 18	36 16

* Divisions recently organized.

up.	Per Cap. Tax. Dec. Qr.
3 96	
2 64	
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6 60	
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4 80	
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RECAPITULATION.

No. of Div'ns.	COUNTIES.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Dec. Qr.
					\$ c.	\$ c.
16	Annapolis	856	101	...	.....	43 13
2	Antigonish	51	26	...	.....	1 02
13	Cape Breton	858	31	...	7 32	48 79
25	Colchester	1247	...	36	12 27	62 95
26	Cumberland	1337	...	73	8 98	64 13
15	Digby	919	80	...	10 56	52 82
12	Guysboro'	575	374	...	.....	18 48
23	Halifax	1178	...	119	.....	66 66
24	Hants	1314	...	53	5 04	67 68
4	Inverness	132	...	14	2 76	5 22
22	Kings	1416	57	...	11 05	62 11
5	Lunenburg	182	22	...	.....	7 79
15	Pictou	840	72	...	.....	40 83
6	Queens	313	23	...	8 82	9 12
20	Shelburne	1113	71	...	8 82	56 72
3	Victoria	147	40	6 60
14	Yarmouth	860	45	...	3 18	36 16
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Second Quarterly Session.

HELD AT LOWER HORTON, KINGS COUNTY.

LOWER HORTON, May 6, 1884.

The Grand Division assembled, pursuant to notice, in the hall of
Evangeline Division, No. 443, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Officers present :

G. W. P.	JOSEPH BURRELL,	No. 4.
G. S.	REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE, . .	" 41.
G. T.	HENRY A. TAYLOR,	" 7.
G. SENT.	THOS. J. BORDEN,	" 440.

Officers absent :

G. W. A., G. Chap., G. Con., P. G. W. P.

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

G. W. A.	I. E. Lockwood,	No. 322.
G. Chap.	Rev. W. C. Brown,	" 443.
G. Con.	F. W. Currie,	" 443.
P. G. W. P.	Rev. Dr. McMurray,	" 324.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

On motion—

Ordered, That members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted as visitors to this session on being vouched for and obligated.

On motion—

Ordered, That J. A. Woodworth and Kinsman Blois, of No. 443, and H. S. Jacques, of No. 496, their election as representatives having been vouched for, be admitted to seats in this Grand Division, with the understanding that their credentials shall be forwarded to the Grand Scribe as soon as practicable.

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The Grand Scribe presented the report of the standing Committee on Credentials, which is as follows, viz :—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

HALIFAX, May 5, 1884.

TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA :

Your Committee on Credentials beg to report that they have examined the credentials of representatives that have been placed before them and find them correct, with the exception that the following have no seal attached, viz :—Nos. 160, 196, 322, 379, 520.

A. D. CAMERON.	} Committee.
HY. D. HOLLOWAY.	
ABNER HART.	

CREDENTIALS.

12. AVON—*Hants.*—W. P., Thaddeus Terhune.
71. LAKE—*Kings.*—W. P., Robert D. Bentley ; G. W. P. Jos B. Elliott.
160. HALCYON—*Digby.*—W. P., Wm. H. Crosby.
196. CANNING—*Kings.*—P. W. P., John J. Smith.
322. CORNWALLIS—*Kings.*—W. P., Edgar Eaton.
324. RIVERSIDE—*Hants.*—W. P., Rev. R. McArthur.
333. GASPÉREAU—*Kings.*—W. P., Chas. W. Gertridge ; P. W. P. Isaac Coldwell, Watson Miner, Jas. L. Gertridge, Edward Davison, John L. Gertridge.
356. NEWTON—*Kings.*—W. P., George King ; P. W. P. H. J. Davison, J. E. Kennedy.
379. ST. CROIX—*Hants.*—P. W. P., W. S. Mosher.
443. EVANGELINE—*Kings.*—W. P., Rev. Wm. C. Brown.
497. BROOKLYN—*Hants.*—W. P., Jas. Mosher.
508. KENTVILLE—*Kings.*—P. W. P., G. M. Donaldson.
520. ROYAL OAK—*Hants.*—W. P., Henry A. Taylor.

The report was accepted.

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

George King,	Newton..	No. 356.
William Holland	East Rawdon	" 425.
John A. Woodworth	Evangeline	" 443.
Henry Chipman, M. D.	"	" "
James N. Fuller,	"	" "
Kinsman J. Blois	"	" "
George E. Cox	Hopeful	" 488.
H. E. Jefferson	Aurora	" 496.
Harley S. Jacques	"	" "
Zecharias West	Watchword	" "

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The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following committees for the session, viz :—

ON STATE OF THE ORDER—Reps. J. Parsons, Dr. Chipman, H. E. Jefferson, J. B. Bowser, Jas. Elder, Dr. McMurray.

ON COMMUNICATIONS—Reps. R. T. Murray, W. J. Gates, G. V. Rand.

ON OBITUARIES—Reps. Rev. W. C. Brown, J. A. Woodworth, Dr. McMurray.

ON ENROLEMENT—Reps. W. K. Rathbun, Geo. E. Cox.

Read—the following communications, viz :—

(a) From P. Innes, Esq., W. and A. Railway, granting reduced rates to representatives attending this session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(b) From J. Brignell, Esq., W. Co.'s Railway, granting reduced rates to representatives attending this session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(c) From E. F. Clements, Esq., N. S. Steamship Co., granting reduced rates to representatives attending this session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(d) From D. Pottinger, Esq., I. C. Railway, in relation to reduction of travelling rates of Grand Division agents. Ordered on file.

(e) From Isaac Wilson, D. G. W. P., regretting his inability to attend the session. Ordered to be acknowledged and placed on file.

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

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

Officers and Representatives :

Let us congratulate each other on being privileged to meet in quarterly session in this fine section of our Province, and in a locality made famous by one of America's most gifted poets. We need not recall the conflicts and errors of the past that made the story of "Evangeline" possible, which reads now as a dark page in history. Rather let us continue to assist in perpetuating those principles which "beat swords into plow shares and spears into pruning hooks—when nation shall not lift up the sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

Our march during the quarter continues onward. Difficulties have arisen ; but they must be met with the view of triumphing over them.

Legislation has been of a character very perplexing. The powers and prerogatives of the Dominion and Local Governments in relation to the drink traffic are not as yet settled. While the General Government has power to pass the C. T. Act—a local option law—it would appear, from the decision of the Privy Council in the case of *Hodges vs. the Queen*, that the power to pass the Dominion License Act may possibly not be permitted.

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Committee.

B. Elliott.

W. P.s Isaac
Davison, John

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No. 356.

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Counties that have never adopted the C. T. Act, and where prosecutions have been conducted under it, are placed in an unpleasant, embarrassing position, in consequence of the recent decision of our Supreme Court, without suggesting a remedy. I respectfully ask that the matter have your earnest attention. On a former occasion the statement was made that our body encouraged the adoption of the C. T. Act. We should aid the friends in its enforcement where it is adopted.

At first it seemed doubtful whether any action would be taken at Ottawa to meet the case of counties where no licenses were granted previously to the adoption of the Act. Urgent requests were sent by letters and telegrams to members representing the Government and both Houses. Finally, through persistent efforts on the part of the friends of temperance among the representatives—conspicuous among whom was Brother Robertson of Barrington—an amendment was obtained to make the Act workable.

The following are the extracts from Reports of County and District Deputies so far as received.

Antigonish.—Reports received from three Divisions which are doing well. Nothing from Brother King.

Annapolis East.—District Deputy Rev. Brother Jost has reports from four Divisions. With one exception they are in a very good condition.

Annapolis West.—District Deputy Brother Mills has reports from eight Divisions, the whole of which are active and harmonious. Five new Divisions were organized in his District during the quarter. Upon the whole, he says, the outlook is encouraging. He regrets the hindrance to the cause resulting from the Supreme Court decision.

Cape Breton.—County Deputy Bro. McLennan has reports from eight Divisions. All, with one exception, are in good working order. A Band of Hope in Sydney is in a flourishing condition, and tells for good on the families with which it is connected, and the community generally. There has been quite a revival in the cause during the winter. He speaks of appeals pending under the Scott Act.

Colchester.—County Deputy Brother Layton has reports from seven Divisions which are fraternal and harmonious, and so far as he can learn, the other Divisions with one or two exceptions are in good working order. The legal aggressive work in the county, owing to the recent Supreme Court decision, is, at present at a stand still.

Cumberland.—Deputy Black has reports from eight Divisions doing good work. He says "as he anticipated the agitation incident to the adoption of the C. T. Act has greatly stimulated the cause in the County. Many of the Divisions have been quickened into unwonted activity, and a strong determination is evinced to keenly contest the ground against the foe."

Nothing from Digby.

Guyshoro'.—Deputy Whitman has reports from ten Divisions which are in good working order.

Halifax.—County Deputy Brother Monaghan has reports from seven city Divisions and from ten outside the city. With two exceptions they are doing well. He speaks of a possible opening for a Division at Meagher's Grant. He has been unable to visit Divisions outside the city; but all save one have been visited in the city, and he was pleased with the manner in which their business was transacted.

West Hants.—Rev. Brother McMurray reports from seven Divisions; all of them are working well. He speaks of the Supreme Court decision as being hurtful to the cause; but the friends hope to be successful in opposing the drink traffic.

East Hants.—Brother Blois has reports from eight Divisions whose average attendance and work are good.

No reports from the Deputy of Inverness.

Kings County. Brother Farnham says he has reports from all the Deputies, and the outlook is encouraging. He complains of the injury to the cause from the Supreme Court decision, and suggest that if all the counties would co-operate the burden would not be oppressive on any one county.

Nothing from Lunenburg. At the same time it is known good work is being done in that County. And in the stand recently taken to prevent licenses being granted, our Deputy, Rev. Brother Fraser acted nobly.

Pictou West.—Rev. Brother Rogers has reports from all the Divisions in his District excepting two, (which, it seems, refused to report.) He says the order seems to be in a prosperous and vigorous condition throughout his District. He alludes to the hindrance caused by the Supreme Court decision; but hopes yet that the Scott Act shall be made a terror to the rum business in the county.

Pictou East.—Brother McGregor has reports from six Divisions. From the answers given, all appear to be in a healthy condition. The New Glasgow Division is very prosperous, fourteen initiated at last meeting. He thinks there is an opening for a new Division in his District.

Queens.—Brother Wright has reports from seven Divisions, all in good working order.

Shelburne West.—Brother Crowell has reports from eight Divisions; with one exception, all meeting regularly, and working harmoniously.

Nothing from East Shelburne.

Yarmouth.—Divisions doing fairly well. One new Division organized during the quarter. County much agitated in respect of legislation. The Scott Act having been carried by a large majority, the friends were anxious that an amendment should pass with the view of removing all doubts in the way of its enforcement. Urgent appeals were sent to Ottawa which may have had an influence for good.

Brother Hutchings furnishes an outline of his work during the quarter, from which it appears he has done much in visiting Divisions, and has organized five new Divisions. The summary of his work he sends to the Agency Committee.

Brother Lewis gives condensed statements of his work. It would appear he has travelled during the quarter five hundred miles, addressed nearly 10,000 people. Visited 42 schools attended by 1200 children. Organized 6 new Divisions, and, save a few books supplied, has not called on the committee to the extent of one cent for salary or expenses, and has \$8 to their credit.

One year ago it became my painful duty to notice the death of a prominent member of our Order. It now becomes my painful duty to notice that Brother Longley, another prominent member of our Order, a Christian gentleman, beloved, has been removed by death. His family and friends have our warmest sympathy.

Permit me to remind our membership of the system of insurance introduced into our Order. Its claims are worthy of serious consideration.

Referring you to Grand Scribe, Treasurer, and the several Committees, for reports in detail of our work, and with the sincere wish that our session may be a successful one,

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

JOSEPH BURRELL, G. W. P.

Referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

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

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REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

Officers and Representatives :

The present condition and prospects of our Order in this jurisdiction must be highly gratifying to every true Son of Temperance. The Returns from the Divisions for the last quarter show an advance all along the line exceeding that of any quarter of which we have any record. Recent events—the temperance legislation of the Dominion Parliament, the coming into operation of the License Law of 1883, and the recent decision of the Judges of this Province in relation to the Canada Temperance Act,—have made temperance pre-eminently a “live question,” and a strong and general impression as to the necessity of organization in order to resist the terrible encroachments of the liquor traffic. The result is seen in the large accessions which have been made to our membership. Three-fifths of the Divisions reporting show an increase of members and less than one-fourth a decrease ; while the Divisions organized during the quarter have started with an unusually large number of charter members.

STATISTICS.

226 Returns for the quarter ending March 31 have been received at this office, and from these the following summary is compiled, viz :—

Number of Divisions quarter ending March 31.....	270
Added during the quarter	29
Suspended	3
Net increase of Divisions	26
Number of members December 31, 1883	12337
Number admitted	3081
	15418
Withdrawn	415
Expelled for violation of the pledge	101
Expelled for other causes	436
Deaths	17
In suspended Divisions	73
	1042
Number of members March 31	15376
Net increase of members during quarter	2039
Violations of the pledge	238
Receipts of Subordinate Divisions	\$3,843 47
Cash on hand and invested	\$14,200 30
Per capita tax to Grand Division	\$827 82
Amount paid for benefits	\$93 50
Temperance meetings held.....	210
Tracts distributed	2235
Number of <i>Watchman</i> taken	903

Two Divisions have been organized since the close of the quarter, making the present number of Divisions 273, and the aggregate membership 15,450.

The returns show an increase of members in all the counties but Colchester and Cumberland, in which there has been a small decrease, Shelburne County taking its laurels from Cumberland, has the largest number of Divisions, 28 ; and King's

retains the largest number of members, 1464. Fixed Light Division, No. 567, Guysboro' County, has had the largest increase of members during the quarter, showing a net gain of 50, and Western Star Division, No. 161, Digby County, is the "Banner Division" with 228 members.

A detailed statement of membership and payments is appended to this report from which additional suggestive facts may be obtained.

NEW DIVISIONS.

The following new Divisions, 16 in number, have been organized since the last quarterly session, viz :

1. SPARKLING GEM, No. 583, located at Upper South River, Lochaber, Antigonish County; organized Feb. 4, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, with 24 charter applicants.

2. SOLID ROCK, No. 584, located at West Gore, Hants County; organized Feb. 7, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, with 25 charter applicants.

3. LAKEPORT, No. 585, located at Port Jollie, Queens County; organized Feb. 11, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 28 charter applicants.

4. TEMPERANCE ECHO, No. 586, located at West Jeddore, Halifax County; organized Feb. 11, by Deputy Isaac Gaetz, with 22 charter applicants.

5. RED LIGHT, No. 587, located at Point Mouton, Queens County; organized Feb. 12, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 40 charter applicants.

6. VICTOR, No. 588, located at Upper Baccaro, Shelburne County; organized Feb. 11, by Deputy R. H. Crowell, with 27 charter applicants.

7. CLEARVIEW, No. 589, located at White Point, Queens County; organized Feb. 12, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 54 charter applicants.

8. MAINADIEU, No. 590, located at Maindieu, C. B.; organized Feb. 12, by G. W. A. Duncan McLennan, with 20 charter applicants.

9. TRENTON, No. 591, located at Trenton, Pictou County; organized Feb. 26, by Deputy P. A. McGregor, with 28 charter applicants.

10. DIAMOND LIGHT, No. 592, located at Lochaber, Antigonish County; organized March 6, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, with 37 charter applicants.

11. ROCK MAPLE, No. 593, located at Kempt, Queens County; organized March 11, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 55 charter applicants.

12. WILDWOOD, No. 594, located at Maitland, Annapolis County; organized March 12, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 35 charter applicants.

13. RIPPLING STREAM, No. 595, located at Sambro, Halifax County; organized March 17, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, with 30 charter applicants.

14. CRYSTAL LAKE, No. 596, located at Richmond, Yarmouth County; organized March 18, by Jos. Burrell, G. W. P., with 29 charter applicants.

15. FOAMING WAVE, No. 597, located at Miller's Creek, Hants County; organized May, 3, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, with 32 charter applicants.

16. HOMEWARD BOUND, No. 598, located at Ritcey's Cove, Lunenburg County; organized April 21, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 44 charter applicants.

On the organization of Rippling Stream Division, No. 595, at Sambro, Halifax County, the property of late Granite Rock Division, No. 262, together with \$18.53 in cash, which came into the hands of the Grand Division by the surrender of the charter of that Division, was regularly transferred to the New Division, which action requires the confirmation of the Grand Division.

The question of jurisdiction in Bermuda, recently raised, has been finally settled, the National Division Executive recognizing the antecedent claims of Nova Scotia; but no report has yet been received from the Division organized in that colony in October last.

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DIVISIONS RESUSCITATED.

The following-named Divisions have been reorganized during the quarter, viz:—

1. LATOUR, No. 383, Upper Port LaTour, Shelburne Co., Jan. 7, by Deputy T. M. Lewis.
2. YOUNG BRANCH, 313, Little Harbor, Shelburne County, Jan. 18, by Deputy W. E. Herkins.
3. QUEEN ANNE, 402, Annapolis, Feb. 8, by Deputy Walter Mills.
4. ROSIGNOL, 200, Caledonia, Queens County, March 4, by T. M. Lewis.
5. UNITY, 470, Mahone Bay, Lunenburg County, March 21, by Deputy T. M. Lewis.

DIVISIONS SUSPENDED.

The following named Divisions, having failed to make returns and payments for four consecutive quarters, have been suspended, viz :

- Colchester Co.—Dawn of Hope, 395, and Rising Hope, 525.
Cumberland Co.—Bay View, 507.

FINANCES.

206 Divisions have paid their *per capita* tax for the last quarter. Of the remaining 65 Divisions on the roll, 19 are exempt, according to the resolution of last Annual Session, 6 are inactive, and 40 are delinquent. The delinquent Divisions are distributed as follows, viz: Annapolis Co. 4, Colchester 3, Cumberland 7, Halifax 3, Hants 3, Inverness 2, Kings 6, Lunenburg 1, Pictou 3, Queens 2, and Shelburne 6.

The receipts for *per capita* tax during the quarter amount to \$827.82 and for supplies \$174.81, bringing up the total receipts for the General Fund to the splendid figure of \$1,002.53—an increase of \$239 on the receipts of the corresponding quarter of last year.

AGENCY FUND.

The agency work of the Grand Division has been prosecuted with the usual vigor and success during the quarter, as will appear from the report of the committee, which will be laid before you. The resolutions adopted at the last quarterly session, together with a new subscription paper, were forwarded to all of the Divisions early in the quarter, and the responses have produced a considerable increase in the receipts of the funds over those of the corresponding quarter of last year.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.

Our Official Organ is winning its way to popularity, and the reduction made by the publisher in the price, has led to a large increase in the number of subscribers. The returns show that the number of copies of the paper taken by the Divisions is 903—an increase of nearly 700 above last year.

IN MEMORIAM.

Death has cast its deepest shadows over us during the past quarter, and summoned us to sing the requiem of two beloved brethren, members of this body.

AVARD LONGLEY, P. G. W. P., who became a member of the Grand Division in January, 1851, was installed G. C. in 1858, G. W. A., in 1859, and G. W. P. in 1860 and 1862 and joined the National Division in June 1862, died at his residence in Paradise, Annapolis County, on the 22nd Feby. last.

Dr. EDWIN CLAY, who joined the Grand Division of New Brunswick in 1857, and some eight years subsequently, on his removal to this province, became a member of this body, died in Halifax on the 14th of March.

In conclusion, trusting that we shall be guided in the deliberations of this session by the Great Patriarch above, whose hand in our past history we recognize with profound veneration, I submit this report,

In L., P. and F.,

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.
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The Grand Scribe submitted his financial statement, which he read, and is as follows, viz :—

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1884.	Dr.	
To <i>per capita</i> tax, quarter ending March 31,	...	\$760 15
" " " December 31, 1883,	...	62 27
" " previous quarters,...	...	5 40
		<hr/> \$827 82
Received for supplies,	174 71
		<hr/> \$1002 53

1884.		<i>Cr</i>	
April	8.	By paid Grand Treasurer,\$130 00
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	15.	" " " "175 00
	23.	" " " "150 00
May	1.	" " " "297 53
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AGENCY ACCOUNT.

1884.	<i>Dr.</i>	
Received of Grand Scribe's office,		\$229 08
Collected by Thomas Hutchings, Agent,		108 68
" T. M. Lewis, Agent,		258 89
		<hr/> \$596 65

1884.		Cr.	
March 18.	Paid Grand Treasurer,	...	\$104 48
April 8.	"	"	50 00
17.	"	"	110 00
28.	"	"	80 00
May 1.	"	"	252 17
			<u>\$596 65</u>

Total receipts from all sources, \$1,599.18.

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1884.		Dr.	Voucher.
Feb. 1.	To cash paid	office rent...	1 \$5 00
6.	"	" Janitor, Hall at Pietou ...	2 00
9.	"	" William Macnab, Year Book ...	3 28 00
16.	"	" S. Seldon, printing, &c. ...	4 65 25
21.	"	" Nova Scotia Printing Co. ...	5 16 50
22.	"	" expenses G. W. P., Jan. Session, postage...	6 24 33
"	"	" Grand Scribe, Jan. Session...	7 6 68
23.	"	" R. G. Smith, printing ...	8 1 00
25.	"	" per capita tax National Division ...	9 666 85
Mar. 4.	"	" on Watchman account ...	10 100 00
12.	"	" M. W. Scribe, cards, rituals, &c. ...	11 28 50
15.	"	" W. Theakston, printing ...	12 4 25
20.	"	" MacGregor & Knight, tracts ...	13 25 00
Apr. 12.	"	" Post office wrappers ...	14 3 13
21.	"	" A. & W. Mackinlay, stationery, &c. ...	15 40 93
May 1.	"	" Salary Grand Scribe ...	16 100 00
"	"	" Grand Scribe's office expenses ...	17 57 39
"	"	" in Savings' Bank ...	666 67 39
"	"	on hand ...	208 76
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Feb. 1.	By cash in Savings' Bank	...	\$706 67
" "	" on hand...	...	533 10
Apr. 8.	" from Grand Scribe...	...	130 00
12.	" " " " " " " "	...	250 00
15.	" " " " " " " "	...	175 00
23.	" " " " " " " "	...	150 00
May 1.	" " " " " " " "	...	297 53
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Feb. 25.	By cash from Propagation Fund National Div....	\$266 74
Mar. 18.	" " Grand Scribe	104 48
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28.	" " "	80 00
May 1.	" " "	252 17
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REGALIA FUND.

1884. May 1. By cash to credit Regalia Fund \$20 75

HENRY A. TAYLOR, *G. Treas.*

Referred to Committee on the State of the Order.

On motion—

Ordered, That the Grand Division meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and adjourn at 12.

On motion—

Ordered, That Rep's. R. T. Murray and W. J. Gates compose a special committee to act in conjunction with a committee of Evangeline Division, No. 443, in arranging for public meetings to be held to-morrow evening.

The special committee appointed to arrange for public meetings, submitted their report, which was accepted.

The Grand Division adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *G. S.*

WEDNESDAY MORNING—SECOND SITTING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 9 o'clock.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

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

G. W. A., J. E. Lockwood, No. 322.

G. Chap., Rev. J. McMurray, " 324.

G. Con., F. W. Curry, " 443.

G. Sent., W. J. Gates, " 115.

P. G. W. P., Rev. G. O. Heustis, " 502.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

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The Grand Scribe presented credentials from Kentville Division, No. 508, which were accepted, and ordered on credential file.

On motion,—

Ordered, That Reps. J. F. Hanson, of No. 508, and B. O. Davison, of No. 112, whose election as representatives by their respective Divisions has been duly vouched for, be admitted to seats in the Grand Division, with the understanding that their credentials shall be forwarded to the Grand Scribe at an early date.

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

J. G. Hanson,	.. ..	Kentville,	.. ..	No. 508.
G. M. Donaldson,	.. ..	"	.. ..	" "
John A. Taylor,	.. ..	Avalanche,	.. ..	" 502.
B. O. Davison,	.. ..	Wolfville,	.. ..	" 112.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Committee of Audit and Finance, which is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF AUDIT AND FINANCE.

G. W. P. Officers and Members:

Your Finance and Audit Committee have examined the books and papers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and beg to report the same correct. Your committee are pleased to observe that the new order blanks are being generally adopted, thus facilitating the work of checking stock account.

Your committee also recommend the payment of the following accounts:

S. Selden, supplies, general acct.	.. ..	\$38 50
" " agency " .. ..	.. ..	15 00
R. G. Smith, printing, general acct....	.. ..	9 75
		<hr/> \$63 25

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

G. H. MACKINLAY, } *Com. Finance*
J. G. WETMORE, } *and Audit.*

HALIFAX, May 5, 1884.

The report was accepted.

The Grand Scribe presented a report from the standing Committee on Appeals, which is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

The standing Committee on Appeals beg leave to report that they have had submitted to them an appeal from Hadden Sullivan against the action of Watchword Division, No. 551.

CASE. A charge was preferred against Brother S. for violation of Article 2 of the Constitution, and referred to a committee who reported the same sustained.

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The Division sustained the charge and voted to retain the Brother in membership. Brother Sullivan appealed to the Grand Division against the action of the Division.

After a careful examination of the voluminous documents placed in their hands, your committee are of opinion that the evidence was insufficient to sustain the charge, and would therefore recommend the following for adoption by the Grand Division :—

Resolved, That the action of Watchword Division be reversed.

In connection with this appeal case your committee beg to direct the attention of the Grand Division to certain irregularities on the part of Watchword Division, viz :—

1. Members of other Divisions were allowed to take part in the business and interfere with their proceedings, and also permitted to use threatening and violent language.
2. Members under 18 years were allowed to vote.
3. The Division refused to forward to the Grand Division certain papers offered to Brother S. in connection with his defense.
4. While Brother Sullivan's case was pending the decision of the Grand Division, the Division expelled him.

As Brother S. held the office of W. P. at the date at which the charge was preferred against him, your committee consider that Brother S. is entitled to all honors earned by him, should the Grand Division adopt the resolution to reverse the action of Watchword Division.

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

JOHN HEENAN,
WM. MURRAY,
THOS. W. OFFEN,
PAT. MONAGHAN, } *Committee.*

HALIFAX, May 2, 1884.

The Report was accepted.

On motion of Grand Scribe

Resolved, That Reps. Reuben Farnham, Co. Deputy, and J. E. Lockwood be deputed to visit Watchword Division, 551, and exact a compliance with the rules and regulations of the Grand Division, and in case of the contumacious refusal of the Division to yield such compliance, to demand the surrender of their charter.

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

Resolved, That the proposition from Aurora Division, No. 496, to hold a demonstration at Berwick in July next, be referred to the General Reception Committee with the approval of the Grand Division.

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.

The Committee on Charters and New Divisions beg to report that since the last quarterly session they have recommended the granting of charters to open new Divisions as follows, viz :—

1. To Duncan Cameron and thirty-eight others for Crystal Fount Division, No. 582, located at South Lochaber, Guysboro' County.
2. To Allan McMillan and twenty-four others for Sparkling Gem Division, No. 583, located at Upper South River, Antigonish County.
3. To Alfred McNeill and twenty-four others for Solid Rock Division No. 584, located at West Gore, Hants County.
4. To Maurice Theriau and twenty-seven others for Lakeport Division, No. 585, located at Port Jolie, Queens County.
5. To Joseph Blakeney and twenty-two others for Temperance Echo Division, No. 586, located at West Jeddore, Halifax County.
6. To Donald Campbell and twenty-nine others for Red Light Division, No. 587, located at Port Mouton, Queens County.
7. To Nathaniel McKenney and fifty-three others for Clear View Division, No. 589, located at White Point, Queens County.
8. To William W. Lewis and nineteen others for Mainiadieu Division No. 590, located at Mainadieu, C.B. County.
9. To Thomas Marshall and twenty-seven others for Trenton Division, No. 591, located at Trenton, Pictou County.
10. To Daniel Gillis and thirty-six others for Diamond Light Division, No. 592, located at Lochaber, Antigonish County.
11. To Henry White and fifty-four others for Rock Maple Division, No. 593, located at Kempt, Queens County.
12. To Michael Sypher and thirty-four others for Wildwood Division, No. 594, located at Maitland, Annapolis County.
13. To Benjamin E. Bond and twenty-nine others for Rippling Stream Division, No. 595, located at Sambro, Halifax County.
14. To Ira Porter and twenty-eight others for Crystal Lake Division, No 596, located at Richmond, Yarmouth County.
15. To Rev. D. B. Scott and fifty-three others for Homeward Bound Division, No. 598, located at Kitecy's Cove, Lunenburg County.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

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

Halifax, May 5, 1884.

The Report was accepted.

Rep. Rev. G. O. Huestis, from the Committee on Obituaries, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz :—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

Avard Longley, Esq., who was born at Annapolis in 1822, and died at Paradise on February 22, 1884.

Bro. Longley became associated with our Order in 1849 or 1850, and had therefore been an active Son of Temperance for about thirty-five years, more than thirty years of which time he was a member of the Grand Division. He was twice elevated to the honor and toils of the office of Grand Worthy Patriarch, which he filled with great advantage to the Order. He had also been a member of the National Division for more than twenty years.

He was a consistent and spirited advocate, not only of temperance principles, but of the necessity of such laws as would restrict the traffic and at length destroy it. Having been elected, first to the Local Assembly, and afterwards to the Dominion Parliament, he was able in both those houses to do eminent service to the cause of temperance; and in neither case did he allow his political views to interfere with the higher duty which he owed to this great reform, and to the moral welfare of the country.

Rev. Edwin Clay, M. D., who was born at Kings County, Prince Edward Island, in the year 1822, and was, whilst yet young, an active temperance worker. He studied for the ministry; but at length took a diploma and commenced as a practising physician. In 1857 he was initiated into the Grand Division, in the city of St. John.

He subsequently removed to Halifax, and was appointed emigration agent.

He was a fluent and effective speaker, bringing to bear upon the temperance question not only great natural talent, but vigorous argument drawn from his acquaintance with physical science.

He was a useful and influential member of the Order; his sound sense, learning and ready utterance making him an able advocate of the great principle of total abstinence.

He was a man of kindly disposition and generous heart, charitable to the poor, thoughtful of the comfort of others, full of sympathy for the afflicted, and ever ready to champion any noble cause, or assist in any good work.

WM. M. BROWN,
G. O. HUESTIS,
JOHN McMURRAY,
JOHN A. WOODWORTH, } Committee.

The Report was accepted.

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

REPORT OF THE AGENCY COMMITTEE.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers:

The Agency Committee find cause for congratulation to their brethren in the uninterrupted flow of advantages to the cause and the Order resulting from the labors of the talented and zealous agents who have been actively in motion during the whole of the quarter just ended.

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Continuous successful operations, though comparatively small, are to be regarded as of great importance. In no country or province does the cause advance more surely than in Nova Scotia. Our people are remarkable for absence of excitement. Religious enthusiasts cannot create a wild and rushing revolution among us; but the moral and religious tone, we may believe, is equal to what will be found in any country; and the intelligence also.

Perseverance in the agency work, your committee believe, is the best means of advancing our Order and cause. Experience has taught us this; and it may be hoped that the members generally, acting on this view, will be found regular and liberal contributors to the Agency Fund. The following is a

SUMMARY OF THE QUARTER'S WORK.

	T. H.	T. M. L.	Total.
Public meetings held	48	39	87
Attendance	3258	5307	8565
Sabbath meetings	*	18	18
Attendance	*	3995	3995
Total meetings... ..	48	57	105
Attendance	3258	9302	13560
New Divisions organized	6	6	12
Charter members	187	250	437
Divisions re-organized	*	2	2
New members	*	*	*
Divisions visited	30	9	39
Members present	750	*	750
Bands of Hope organized	*	*	*
Members therein	*	*	*
Schools visited	26	42	68
Scholars present	958	1205	2163
Pages tracts distributed	7462		7462
Subscribers to the <i>Watchman</i>	3000		3000
Miles travelled	993	508	1501

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BROWN,

Chairman Agency Committee.

HALIFAX, May 6, 1884.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Division adjourned to meet again at 1.30 p. m.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

* Numbers not given.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—THIRD SITTING.

The Grand Division resumed at 1.30.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

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

G. W. A.	J. E. Lockwood,	No. 322.
G. Chap.	Rev. G. O. Huestis,	" 502.
G. Con.	R. T. Murray,	" 9.
G. Sent.	H. E. Jefferson,	" 496.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of previous sitting were read and approved.

On motion of Rep. Reuben Farnham, Co. D. G. W. P., seconded by Rep. W. J. Gates,

Whereas, The policy of prohibition is one to which this Order is unconditionally pledged, and to the ultimate accomplishment of which the members look hopefully forward ;

And whereas, The Dominion House of Commons has given an expression of opinion generally favorable to the principle ;

Resolved, That we consider the time propitious for all temperance bodies, and other christian workers, to ask from the Dominion Parliament a statute which will render illegal the manufacture of, and traffic in ardent spirits and malt liquors ; and further

Resolved, That the Grand Division invite the co-operation of its fellow temperance and christian workers, in this province, and that Grand Divisions in the other Provinces of the Dominion be invited to take similar action, each in its respective jurisdiction, with a view to having presented to Parliament, at its next session, such a petition as will unmistakably reflect the opinions of the people of the Dominion on this all important question.

On motion of Rep. Rev. Dr. McMurray,

Resolved, That an address be prepared by the Grand Division Executive, embodying the aforesaid resolutions, and sent to all temperance and religious bodies in this Province, and to the several Grand Divisions in the Dominion, inviting their co-operation.

Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P., from the Committee on the State of the Order, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz :—

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

Grand Worthy Patriarch:

Your committee desire to express, in words of highest commendation, their delight in the perusal of the reports of the Grand Officers and standing committees for the quarter ended 31st March.

In addition to the praiseworthy care manifest in their preparation we notice that every sentence is worthy of attention, and we trust that the Subordinate Divisions and every member of our Order will carefully peruse those statements when published in the columns of the *Watchman*.

OUR MEMBERSHIP

is of the most gratifying character in every respect. As to numbers, we stand with our 15,450 active members in advance of any period in our history, and far ahead of any other Grand Division in the World. Not only in numbers, but in our efforts, our contributions, our successes and the activity and influence of the Divisions and individual members throughout the towns, townships and counties of Nova Scotia, our Order is one of the most powerful of moral agencies in the land. We refer, with great satisfaction, to the fact that our active efforts have always been in accordance with the principles of the Order. We have kept steadily in view, for ourselves and for our fellow-men, the precepts taught by the words "Love," "Purity" and "Fidelity."

Our activity has been more through love for our race than from fear, envy or hatred of intoxicating liquors. Our very hatred of the liquor traffic is begotten by the love we bear to our neighbors and the members of our own households; and our efforts to suppress intemperance are among the finest instances of philanthropy which this nineteenth century affords. We have 273 active Divisions in this jurisdiction, with an average of 56 members each. The fact that only 238 violations of the pledge occurred—about 1½ per cent. on our membership—speaks well for the steadiness of our societies, and the honor and stability of the members, many of whom are induced to renounce strong drink and enter the paths of sobriety. Shelburne County, with twenty-eight Divisions, takes the lead; but Kings, with less Divisions, has the greatest number of Sons of Temperance—1464. Fixed Light Division, in Guysboro' County, reports the largest actual increase of the quarter—50; and Western Star Division in Digby is the "banner Division," with a membership of 228. So the honors are divided. And thus may they always be distributed among the various counties that in generous rivalry seek to advance the cause of all mankind. Our net increase during the quarter (2039) is probably in advance of the whole year's gain of any other Grand Division on the continent. In our enlarged membership we behold heavier responsibilities resting upon us on every hand; may we all prove faithful to our obligations.

FINANCES.

Our income has been large—on General Account, \$1,002.53; on Agency Account, \$596.65. Total, \$1,599.18. And our expenditure has been generous and judicious. The current expenses have all been met, the payments have been only for the efficient working of the various departments of our service, as the Treasurer's accounts shew. We have kept our two able and diligent lecturers—brethren Hutchings and Lewis—steadily employed; and being out of debt, we have \$815 in our treasury on General Account, and \$200 for agency work. These amounts

are in hand for the benefit of the cause of temperance, and the up-building of the Order of the Sons. We have every reason to take courage and press forward. One reason for our success and of the confidence reposed in us, is the careful manner in which our finances have been managed. Every dollar expended has represented one hundred cents or more in actual temperance service, and the people everywhere look to our old Order with increasing confidence.

PROPAGATION.

This work consists of two parts:

1. The agency and publishing work of the Grand Division.
2. The individual and educative work of the Subordinate Divisions.

The latter cannot be summarized, but is of incalculable benefit, and serves to prepare for and consolidate the former. The attendance in the Subordinate Divisions, the work therein performed, the public meetings held by the Divisions and the influences emanating therefrom, cannot be tabulated and laid before you, but without which little would be accomplished. We suggest that each Division should hold a number of public meetings throughout the year.

THE AGENCY WORK.

has been successfully prosecuted by Bros. Lewis and Hutchings, the former in the counties of Shelburne, Queens and Lunenburg, and the latter in Hants and Halifax counties. The total of 113 public meetings addressed, attended by upwards of 15,000 persons, and the organization of *twelve* new Divisions by the agents for the small outlay of \$600, must be gratifying to us and to all "to whom these presents shall come."

Our lecturers deserve and receive the heartfelt sympathy and endorsement of this Grand Division, and we would commend them (if such were not superfluous) to the temperance workers of Nova Scotia.

An important part of our work is among the young. We regret to state so few Divisions have Bands of Hope reported under their control. We suggest the pledging of the boys and girls in Sabbath Schools, Day Schools and Bands of Hope, and the distribution among them of temperance literature, so that twenty years hence our men and women may be a unit upon this important question.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.

We congratulate the WATCHMAN on its increased circulation and consequent usefulness. At least four thousand families of our fifteen thousand members should be visited every week by the news and facts of its columns. The publisher, Brother G. W. Woodworth, deserves our thanks and active co-operation in his efforts at extending the circulation and usefulness of the paper.

LEGAL MATTERS

are somewhat mixed just now, and probably no action that we could take would improve them. The recent amendment to the Canada Temperance Act was in accordance with the propositions of the leading members, and no doubt are beneficial. But whether the law is yet perfect is a question that only the future can decide. The desideratum is that whenever any question arises it should be settled without delay, and we trust the Government will lose no time in having settled the constitutionality of the License Act of 1883, and all other questions that may arise within their control.

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commends itself to the good sense and business knowledge of our Order. It is a degree in fact, rather than by grips or signals. At a very small expense a member can have his life insured for the benefit at death of his surviving friends.

THE NATIONAL DIVISION

will honour this Grand Division, in July next, by holding the 40th Annual Session in Halifax, and it is desirable that by every means in our power we shall give the representatives and visitors from other jurisdictions most cordial and becoming welcome. We suggest that a special session of this Grand Division be held in Halifax at such time previous to the National Division session as shall be considered most convenient by the Executive of this Grand Body.

OUR DEATH ROLL

reminds us that we are drawing along in the journey of life. Our brothers Longley and Clay, together with other members of the Subordinate Divisions, have passed away during the past quarter. Their lives were our examplars, and their deaths are warnings to us all to be up and doing "while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work."

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

J. PARSONS,	} Committee.
JOHN McMURRAY,	
JAMES ELDER,	
H. E. JEFFERSON,	
HENRY CHIPMAN,	

LOWER HORTON, May 7, 1884.

The Report was accepted.

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

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to the residents of Lower Horton who have extended their hospitality to the representatives attending this session.

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

Resolved, That the sum of three dollars be appropriated to the Janitor of this Hall for his services during the session.

On motion of Rep. Dr. Chipman,

Resolved, That the Grand Division Executive take steps to communicate with the Trustees of Schools, and urge the introduction by them of Dr. Richardson's Temperance Lesson Book into the public schools of this Province.

The Committee on Enrolment submitted their report, which was accepted, and is appended to these minutes.

The records of the present sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Division closed with the usual formalities, to meet again in quarterly session at Baddeck, C. B., on the first Tuesday in August.

R. ALDER TEMPLE,

Grand Scribe.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers :

The Committee on Enrolment beg to report 19 Divisions represented at this quarterly session by 34 representatives ; also 39 visitors present from Subordinate Divisions. The names and Divisions are as follows, viz :—

Milton, No. 4.

Joseph Burrell, G. W. P.

Chebucto, No. 1.

H. A. Taylor, G. T.

Mayflower, No. 9.

R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A.

Avalanche, No. 12.

Miss L. Smith.

Rev. G. O. Huestis, P. G. W. P.

Truro, No. 41.

Rev. R. Alder Temple, G. S.

Wolfville, No. 112.

G. V. Rand.

A. M. Hoare.

Jas. Elder.

Burpee Witter, D. G. W. P.

B. O. Davidson.

Phanix, No. 115.

W. J. Gates.

New Era, No. 179.

Jonathan Parsons, P. G. W. P.

Cornwallis, No. 322.

J. E. Lockwood.

R. Farnham D. G. W. P.

Riverside, No. 324.

Rev. J. McMurray, P. G. W. P.

Newton, No. 356.

George King.

East Rawdon, No. 425.

Wm. Holland.

Lily of the Valley, No. 440.

Thomas J. Borden, D. G. W. P.

Miss L. Norton.

Evangeline, No. 443.

H. Chipman, M. D.

J. N. Fuller, M. D.

Kinsman T. Blois.

F. W. Curry.

W. K. Rathburn.

J. B. Bowser, D. G. W. P.

J. A. Woodworth.

Rev. W. C. Brown.

Hopeful, No. 488.

Geo. E. Cox, D. G. W. P.

Wesley Taylor.

Aurora, No. 496.

H. S. Jacques.

H. E. Jefferson, D. G. W. P.

Kentville, No. 508.

J. F. Hanson.

G. M. Donaldson.

Watchword, No. 552.

Z. West, D. G. W. P.

VISITORS TO GRAND DIVISION,

Cornwallis, No. 322.

May Farnham,

Evangeline, No. 443.

Rev. R. D. Rop.
 Alice Dennison.
 Annie Dennison.
 Lizzie Curry.
 Annie Fuller.
 Jennie Green.
 Ella Gillmore.
 Ida Fuller.
 Emma Fuller.
 Hattie Trenholm.
 Emily Sandford.
 Mrs. W. A. Curry.
 Edna Rathbun.
 B. C. Munro.
 Fred Fuller.
 C. F. Dennison.
 James Spencer.
 J. A. Johnson.
 Benj. Newcomb.
 John Jones.

Alfred O'Hearn.
 John Trenholm.
 R. E. McLatchey.
 C. F. White.
 Guy Fuller.
 Mrs. Benj. Newcomb.
 Annie Randall.
 Maggie Jones.

Hopeful, No. 488.

Bessie Porter.
 Mrs. McGibbon.
 Mrs. H. Reid.
 Ada Taylor.
 C. A. Reid.
 Elias Harris.

Watchword, No. 552.

Asa Steel.

Kantville, No. 508.

G. W. Woodworth.
 Mrs. G. W. Woodworth.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

W. K. RATHBONE.

LOWER HORTON, May 1, '84,

DETAILED STATEMENT of Membership, and Payments for the Quarter ending March 31, 1883.

[Cash Receipts are credited to April 26, 1884. Suspended Divisions are printed in italics.]

No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Mar. Qr.
ANNAPOLIS.						
44	Olive Branch	61	...	...	\$3 18	\$.....
95	Nelson	60	3	...	...	3 60
357	Nictaux	68	2	...	...	4 08
422	North Starlight	26	1	...	...	1 56
492	Middleton	50	...	...	...	...
494	Port George	83	...	6	...	...
501	Regina	35	...	17	...	2 10
558	Wilfrid	26	...	...	...	1 56
14	New Caledonia	87	...	11	...	5 22
349	Clements, West	48	3	...	...	3 00
491	Wolseley	80	14	...	...	4 80
493	Watchman	60	...	12	...	3 60
495	Round Hill	37	...	...	...	...
505	Seymour	54	11	...	...	3 24
506	Windward	37	...	4	...	2 22
548	Arch	37	9	...	...	2 22
594	*Wildwood	29	29	...	...	...
402	Queen Anne	48	48	...	...	2 88
		926	120	50	3 18	40 08
ANTIGONISH.						
403	Afton	17	...	...	...	1 02
571	Antigonish	114	80	...	...	6 84
583	*Sparkling Gem	30	30	...	...	...
592	*Diamond Light	37	37	...	...	...
		198	147	...	...	7 86
CAPE BRETON.						
27	Cape Breton	104	2	...	...	6 24
40	Archangel	100	15	...	...	6 00
61	Star in the East	164	29	...	...	9 84
167	North Sydney	72	7	...	...	4 32
246	Morien	89	...	15	...	5 34
249	H. A. Taylor	70	23	...	...	4 20
271	Homeville	51	3	...	...	3 06
323	Princess Louise	61	17	...	...	3 66
416	Star in the West	16	...	...	...	...
490	Belloni	29	...	...	2 52	1 74
540	Light of Home	96	7	...	...	5 76
542	New Hope	65	16	3 90
543	Rising Dawn	47	2	2 82
590	*Mainadieu	34	34
		998	155	15	2 52	56 88

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No.	DIVISION.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Mar. Qr.
COLCHESTER.						
41	Truro.....	140	...	19	\$.....	\$ 8 40
82	Iron Age.....	88	..	9	.....	5 25
242	Pleasant Valley.....	36	...	...	.....	2 10
390	Bayfield.....	36	22	...	.....	2 52
391	Dawn of Light.....	42	...	18	.....	2 76
395	<i>Dawn of Hope</i>.....	...	...	16	.....	4 92
397	Stewiacke.....	46	...	11	.....	1 98
403	Tatamagouche.....	82	..	...	.....	3 48
424	Golden Sunset.....	81	...	4	.....	3 84
454	Golden Leaf.....	33	...	2	.....	2 52
455	Warning Bell.....	58	2	...	.....	1 80
461	Steel Edge.....	64	2	...	.....	1 74
482	Economy.....	42	...	2	.....	3 30
486	Sunbeam.....	35	...	...	.....	4 32
510	Maple Grove.....	30	3	...	.....	1 62
515	Hiawatha.....	29	...	14	1 92	...
516	Laurel.....	55	5	...	...	...
517	Old Barns.....	72	...	1	...	...
519	Forest Home.....	27	13	...	...	...
524	<i>Rising Hope</i>.....	...	...	17	...	...
527	Mountain View.....	45	...	...	...	...
528	Sylvan Dale.....	51	...	3	...	3 06
536	Clarkeville.....	22	...	...	...	...
538	Highland.....	39	...	...	...	2 34
562	Morning Ray.....	71	44	...	...	4 26
CUMBERLAND.						
		1224	91	114	1 92	60 24
36	Pugwash.....	50	...	...	.....	...
75	Wallace.....	43	...	6	.....	2 58
131	Temple.....	49	...	1	.....	2 94
142	White Rose.....	37	...	1	.....	2 22
182	Amherst.....	137	6	...	.....	8 22
219	Greville.....	74	...	...	.....	...
298	Star of Promise.....	40	8	...	.....	2 40
386	Chignecto.....	109	...	...	.....	4 32
389	Springhill.....	72	4	...	.....	...
428	Parrsboro'.....	54	...	...	.....	...
431	Island.....	37	...	...	3 11	...
453	Amaranth.....	24	...	...	.....	...
473	Utrecht.....	35	...	6	.....	2 22
474	St. Elmo.....	43	4	...	.....	2 58
482	North Shore.....	38	1	2 28
507	<i>Bay View</i>	38
521	Blue Sea.....	32
Carried forward.....		874	23	52	3 11	29 76

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up. rs.	Per Cap. Tax. Mar. Qr.	No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. March Qr.
			<i>Brought forward.....</i>	874	23	52	\$3 11	\$29 76
\$ 8 40		522	Middleboro'	50	...	...	...	...
5 25		525	Faithful Guide.....	66	16	...	3 18	3 96
2 10		529	Silver Dawn.....	67	6	...	...	4 28
2 52		531	Dauntless.....	37	4	...	...	2 22
.....		532	Maccan.....	60	8	...	...	3 60
2 76		533	Mountain Home.....	40	...	19	...	2 40
4 92		535	Forest View.....	35	...	2	...	2 00
1 98		537	Crystal Gem.....	49	2	...	...	2 94
3 48		557	Amherst Point.....	54	9	...	...	3 24
3 84				1332	68	73	6 29	54 40
2 52			DIGBY.					
.....		6	Union.....	40	...	...	...	2 40
1 80		24	Columbia.....	31	...	4	...	1 86
1 74		37	Royal.....	88	19	...	...	5 28
3 30		145	Tyro.....	141	1	...	...	8 46
4 32		152	General Inglis.....	84	7	...	...	5 04
1 62		180	Halcyon.....	25	...	2	...	1 50
.....		161	Western Star.....	228	35	...	...	13 68
.....		169	Home.....	37	...	...	2 22	2 22
3 06		183	Brilliant Star.....	39	...	...	...	2 24
2 34		231	Randall.....	...	...	...	...	...
4 26		290	Melrose.....	35	13	...	...	2 10
.....		467	Triumph.....	66	5	...	...	3 96
60 24		484	Rising Tide.....	43	11	...	...	2 58
.....		514	Sissiboo.....	103	2	...	...	6 18
.....		544	League of Honor.....	53	8	...	...	3 18
2 58				1013	101	6	2 22	60 68
2 94			GUYSBORO'.					
2 22		93	Chedabucto.....	91	44	...	...	5 46
8 22		264	Milford Haven.....	83	2	...	...	4 98
.....		399	Springfield.....	56	7	...	...	3 36
2 40		434	No Surrender.....	58	1	...	...	3 48
4 32		554	Stand Sure.....	89	...	...	...	5 22
.....		560	Ever Onward.....	38	19	...	...	2 28
.....		563	Crystal Wave.....	23	...	2	...	1 38
2 22		564	Steadfast.....	62	21	...	...	3 72
2 58		565	Peerless.....	134	44	...	...	8 04
2 28		567	Fixed Light.....	93	50	...	...	5 58
.....		569	Little Giant.....	43	18	2 58
.....		570	Life Guard.....	53	27	3 18
.....		582	*Crystal Fount.....	27
29 76				850	277	2	49 26

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem. Vers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. March Qr.
HALIFAX.						
7	Chebucto	56	...	2	.....	\$ 3
9	Mayflower	135	9	...	.....	8 10
237	Richmond	141	...	1	.....	8 46
354	Northern Star	97	6	...	.....	5 82
450	Grove	84	8	...	.....	5 04
451	Murray	65	6	...	.....	3 90
465	McClintock	39	7	...	.....	2 34
503	Flower of the West	53	...	...	.....	3 18
52	Rising Sun	65	...	6	.....	3 90
171	Gibraltar	37	1	...	.....	2 22
304	Crystal Rock	14	...	...	.....	.....
318	Hubbard's	12	...	...	.....	.....
396	Elmsvale	37	4	...	.....	2 22
417	Glen Margaret	22	...	...	.....	.....
426	Brookvale	35	...	1	.....	2 10
448	Beacon Light	34	3	...	.....	2 04
469	Sedgewick	25	...	10	.....	1 50
480	Garfield	29	...	9	.....	1 74
500	Beacon Star	29	1	...	.....	1 74
504	Golden Dawn	83	2	...	.....	4 98
511	Alder Bank	29	...	2	.....	1 75
512	Royal Standard	39	...	6	.....	2 34
526	Eastern Light	21	...	7	1 26	1 26
586	*Temperance Echo	24	24	...	.....	.....
595	*Rippling Stream	32	32	...	.....	.....
HANTS.		1237	103	44	1 26	67 99
12	Avon	109	12	...	.....	6 54
324	Riverside	67	...	...	.....	4 02
330	Ellershouse	12	...	...	.....	.....
355	Watermore	51	...	1	.....	3 06
379	Saint Croix	38	9	...	.....	2 28
384	Crystal Stream	113	16	...	6 36	6 78
459	Golden Gate	46	...	...	.....	2 76
489	Avonmore	47	3	...	.....	2 82
497	Brooklyn	64	12	...	.....	3 84
502	Avalanche	77	6	14	.....	4 62
520	Royal Oak	62	...	...	.....	3 78
523	Horseshoe	41	12	...	.....	2 46
92	Kellogg	53	11	...	.....	3 18
119	Rechab	74	1	...	.....	4 44
124	Vesper	40	...	9	.....	2 40
221	Marine	84	7	5 04
329	Milford	56	6	3 36
Carried forward.....		1034	95	24	6 36	61 38

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. March Qr.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	1034	95	24	\$6 36	\$61 38
425	East Rawdon	50	...	11	...	3 00
445	Lorne	71	...	...	4 68	...
446	Memorial	39	1	...	...	2 34
403	Golden Period	42	...	...	...	...
464	Unanimity	23	...	2	...	1 38
478	Shubenacadie	96	21	...	...	5 76
479	Scott	42	3	...	...	2 52
584	*Solid Rock	52	52	...	...	...
	INVERNESS.	1449	172	37	11 04	76 38
257	Victory	24	...	...	...	...
545	Crystal Light	61	22	...	...	3 66
552	Strathlone	21	...	...	...	...
553	Life Buoy	62	14	...	...	3 72
	KINGS.	168	36	...	...	7 38
71	Lake	124	5	...	...	7 44
100	Invincible	55	...	...	...	...
112	Wolfville	58	1	...	3 24	3 48
196	Canning	84	11	...	...	5 04
198	Scott's Bay	88	11	...	...	5 34
316	Goodwill	49	...	...	...	...
322	Cornwallis	76	...	...	4 56	...
331	Maple Leaf	32	...	...	...	...
333	Gaspereaux	81	12	...	...	4 87
344	King's Own	46	3	...	...	2 58
356	Newton	45	2	...	...	2 70
358	White Rock	26	...	...	...	...
436	Safeguard	72	17	...	...	4 32
440	Lily of the Valley	42	...	12	...	2 52
443	Evangeline	112	...	11	...	6 72
444	Canaan	38	3	...	...	2 28
457	Harvest Home	96	...	...	...	...
488	Hopeful	73	...	1	...	4 32
496	Aurora	114	24	...	...	6 84
462	Kentville	65	...	26	6 00	3 40
3 78	Sundew	46	12	...	...	2 76
2 46	Watchword	43	...	3	...	2 58
3 18						
4 44						
2 40						
5 04						
3 36						
61 38						
	LUNENBURG.	1464	101	53	13 80	67 19
32	Chester	39
115	Phoenix	31	7	1 86
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	70	7	1 86

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Gain.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. March Qr.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	70	7	...	...	1 86
226	Noble	22	...	...	...	1 32
470	*Unity.....	33	...	2	...	...
539	Lunenburg Rock.....	91	29	...	...	5 50
		216	36	2	...	8 68
	PICTOU.					
17	New Glasgow	162	19	...	...	9 75
79	Albion Mines	74	...	2	...	4 44
129	Rocklin.....	45	...	...	2 94	...
270	Preservation	20	3	...	...	1 20
341	Hopewell Station	67	...	...	...	...
471	Elevation	19	...	...	...	...
534	Lochinvar.....	26	...	1	1 62	1 56
541	Richmond	35	...	1	...	2 10
556	Live Oak	15	...	...	...	...
591	*Trenton.....	41	41	...	...	...
16	Oriental	129	24	...	...	7 74
57	Mainmast	145	54	...	...	8 70
303	Gladstone.....	80	...	...	...	5 00
305	Fraser	25	...	2	...	1 50
477	Kritosophian	64	6	...	...	3 84
568	Bellevue	50	25	...	...	3 00
572	Sparkling Fountain.....	42	42	...	...	2 52
		1039	205	6	4 56	51 35
	QUEENS.					
179	New Era	111	...	1	6 72	...
180	Greentree	37	...	3	...	2 22
186	Ray of Hope.....	50	1	...	...	...
200	*Rosignol.....	43	...	6	...	...
203	Bachelor	62	62	...	...	3 72
208	Ray of Light	80	17	...	...	4 80
574	Tidal Wave	25	25	...	...	1 50
585	*Lakeport	29	29	...	...	...
587	*Red Light.....	43	43	...	...	...
589	*Clearview	27	27	...	...	...
597	*Rock Maple	38	38	...	...	...
		545	242	10	6 72	12 74
	SHELBURNE.					
25	Roseway	67	3	...	...	4 02
49	Star.....	74	...	...	...	4 80
250	Monaghan.....	17	1	...	...	93
258	Rockland	41	9	2 40
313	Young Branch	14	14
338	Brighton	85	25	5 28
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	298	52	17 49

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DETAILED STATEMENT.—(Continued.)

Cap. ax. ars.	Per Cap. Tax. March Qr.	No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. March Qr.
			<i>Brought forward</i>	298	52	...	.....	14 79
...	1 86	433	Beaconsfield	95	5	...	.....	5 70
...	1 32	472	Golden Light	66	...	...	.....	1 32
...	498		Clyde.....	22	...	6	.....	3 90
...	5 50	530	Longevity.....	65	5	...	.....	2 94
...		566	Star of Scotia	49	15	...	.....	...
...	8 68	575	*Ingomar	27	27	...	.....	...
...		576	*Bowery	18	18	...	.....	...
...	9 75	577	*White Star	44	44	...	.....	2 64
...	4 44	578	*Forest Leaf	27	27	...	.....	...
...	1 20	581	*Angler	27	27	...	.....	...
...		5	Concord	50	...	1	.....	...
...		158	Life Boat	50	6	...	.....	3 00
...		159	South	80	48	...	.....	4 85
2	1 50	233	Palmerston	98	...	6	.....	5 88
...	2 10	235	Guiding Star.....	25	...	...	1 68	...
...		255	Granite	79	...	10	.....	4 74
...		274	McMurray.....	41	...	1	.....	2 46
...	7 74	320	Sea View	86	...	31	.....	5 16
...	8 70	383	La Tour.....	40	40	...	.....	2 40
...	5 00	400	Villagedale.....	24	1	...	.....	1 44
...	1 50	481	Southern Light	59	...	...	.....	...
...	3 84	588	*Victor	44	44	...	.....	...
...	3 00							
...	2 52							
			VICTORIA.	1417	359	55	1/68	63 92
...	51 35	546	Speedwell	85	19	...	.....	5 10
...		547	Valley View.....	54	10	...	.....	3 24
...		549	Guardian	43	6	...	2 22	2 58
...	2 22	579	Sounding Sea	39	39	...	.....	1 94
...		580	Bonafide	59	59	...	.....	3 54
...			YARMOUTH.	280	133	...	2 22	16 40
...	3 72	2	Central	24	1	...	1 44	1 44
...	4 80	4	Milton	79	...	1	.....	4 74
...	1 50	19	Hebron	104	3	...	5 70	6 24
...		191	Mariners' Guide	98	3	...	.....	5 64
...		213	Arcadia	48	16	...	.....	2 88
...		228	Hopewell	75	...	2	.....	4 50
...		442	Climax	85	11	...	.....	5 10
...	12 74	447	Progress	59	6	...	3 12	3 54
...		476	Leading Star	54	11	...	.....	3 24
...	4 02	513	Bright Light	70	4	...	.....	4 20
...	4 80	518	Orangedale	87	14	...	.....	5 22
...		555	Lansdowne	62	2	...	.....	3 72
...	93	559	Echo	47	5	...	.....	2 82
...	2 46	561	Sea Breeze	52	11	...	.....	3 12
...		573	Republic	47	47	...	.....	2 82
...	5 28	596	*Crystal Lake	29	29
...	17 49			1029	163	3	10 26	59 22

* Divisions recently organized or re-organized.

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RECAPITULATION.

No. of Div'ns.	COUNTIES.	Members.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. March Qr.
					\$ c.	\$ c.
18	Annapolis	926	70	...	3 18	40 08
4	Antigonish	198	147	...	.....	7 86
14	Cape Breton.....	998	140	...	2 52	56 88
23	Colchester	1224	...	23	1 92	60 24
25	Cumberland.....	1332	...	5	6 29	54 40
15	Digby	1013	95	...	2 22	60 68
13	Guysboro'	850	275	...	.....	49 26
25	Halifax.....	1237	59	...	1 26	67 99
25	Hants	1449	135	...	11 04	76 38
4	Inverness.....	168	36	...	.....	7 38
22	Kings	1464	48	...	13 80	67 19
5	Lunenburg	216	34	...	.....	8 68
17	Pictou	1039	199	...	4 56	51 35
11	Queens.....	545	232	...	6 72	12 24
28	Shelburne	1417	304	...	1 68	63 92
5	Victoria	280	133	...	2 22	16 40
16	Yarmouth.....	1020	160	...	10 26	59 22
270		15,376	2067	28	67 67	760 15

Special Session.

HELD IN THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, July 8, 1884.

The Grand Division assembled, pursuant to a resolution of the previous quarterly session, in the Basement of the National School Building, in the City of Halifax, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Officers present :

G. W. P.	JOSEPH BURRELL,	No. 4.
G. S.	REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE,	" 41.
G. T.	HENRY A. TAYLOR,	" 7.
P. G. W. P.	JOHN E. BUTLER,	" 7.

Officers absent :

G. W. A., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent.

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

G. W. A.	R. T. Murray,	No. 9.
G. Chap.	Abner Hart,	" 354.
G. Con.	Thomas Offen,	" 465.
G. Sent.		

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch announced the object of the Special Session to be to initiate candidates, and to make arrangements preliminary to the meeting of the National Division in the city, on Wednesday next, at 11 a.m.

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Rep. or ars.	Per Cap. Tax. March Qr.
c.	\$ c.
18	40 08
...	7 86
52	56 88
92	60 24
29	54 40
22	60 68
...	49 26
26	67 99
04	76 38
...	7 38
80	67 19
...	8 68
56	51 35
72	12 24
68	63 92
22	16 40
26	59 22
67	760 15

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

The Grand Conductor announced Rep. Thomas H. Francis of McClintock, No. 465, in waiting, who, being introduced, was obligated and assigned a seat in the Grand Division.

After some conversation on matters of detail, the Grand Division closed in due form.

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Third Quarterly Session.

HELD AT BADDECK, C. B.

BADDECK, August 5, 1884.

The Grand Division assembled, pursuant to notice, in the hall of Speedwell Division, No. 546, at 2, p. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Officers present :

G. W. P.	JOSEPH BURRELL,	No. 4.
G. W. A.	DUNCAN MCLENNAN,	" 61.
G. S.	REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE,	" 41.
G. T.	HENRY A. TAYLOR,	" 7.
G. Chap.	REV. JOHN MURRAY,	" 61.
P. G. W. P. . . .	JOHN E. BUTLER,	" 7.

Officers absent :

G. Con. and G. Sent.

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

G. Con.	R. J. Wilson,	No. 7.
G. Sent.	Peter A. McGregor,	" 17.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following named representatives a special Committee on Credentials, viz :—R. T. Murray and John E. Butler.

On motion,—

Ordered, That members of the Order be admitted to this session as visitors, on being vouched for and obligated.

Rep. Thos. Hutchings, P. G. W. P., was appointed to obligate visitors.

Rep. R. T. Murray, from the special Committee on Credentials, submitted their report, which is as follows, viz :—

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BADPECK, Aug. 5, 1884.

TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA :

The special Committee on Credentials have examined the credentials annexed, and report the same correct.

R. T. MURRAY, }
JNO. E. BUTLER, } Committee.

CREDENTIALS.

9. MAYFLOWER—*Halifax*.—W. P., H. A. Jennings.
61. STAR IN THE EAST—*Sydney*.—W. P., Edward Routledge ; P. W. P., Job Dobson.
160. HALCYON—*Marshalltown, Digby*.—W. P., Israel Winchester.
249. H. A. TAYLOR—*Little Glace Bay, C. B.*—P. W. P.s, A. K. McLennan, James D. Adamson.
451. MURRAY—*Halifax*.—W. P., Thomas Phillips.
542. NEW HOPE—*Louisburg*.—P. W. P.s, Henry C. V. LeVatte, C. L. Davidson.
543. RISING DAWN—*South Bar, C. B.*—P. W. P., Wallace A. Richardson.
545. CRYSTAL LIGHT—*Whycocomagh, Inverness*.—W. P., Thomas Austin ; P. W. P.s, Wm. D. McDougall, James McPhail, Peter A. McLean.
546. SPEEDWELL—*Baddeck, Victoria*.—W.P., J. L. Bethune; P.W.P.s, J. J. McCabe, Rev. K. McKenzie.
547. VALLEY VIEW—*Big Baddeck, Victoria*.—W. P., Robert Watson ; P. W. P., Henry E. Foyle.
549. GUARDIAN—*Middle River, Victoria*.—W. P., Kenneth E. McLean; P. W. P.s, Duncan McLennan, Neil K. McLennan, Chas. L. McLeod.
571. ANTIGONISH—*Antigonish*.—W. P., Pearl Cunningham ; P. W. P.s, Mrs. John G. Cunningham, Alex. M. Cunningham, A. McInnes, Willard P. King, Frank S. Cunningham.
579. SOUNDING SEA—*Nei's Harbor, Victoria*.—W. P., Murdock McLeod; P. W. P.s, Frederick McKeen, Hector McLeod.

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

Edward Routledge...	...	Star in the East, No. 61.
Edward Grantmyre ...	...	" "
James D. Adamson ...	...	H. A. Taylor, " 249.
A. K. McLennan ...	...	" "
Joshua Gilholm ...	...	Princess Louise, " 323.
C. L. Davidson...	...	New Hope, " 542.
Henry C. V. LeVatte ...	...	" "
W. A. Richardson ...	...	Rising Dawn, " 543.
Rev. Kenneth McKenzie ...	...	Speedwell, " 546.
John L. Bethune, M. D ...	...	" "
John J. McCabe ...	...	" "
Murdock E. McKay ...	...	Valley View, " 547.
Robert Watson ...	...	" "
Henry E. Foyle ...	...	" "
Neil K. McLennan ...	...	Guardian, " 549.
Duncan McLennan ...	...	" "
Kenneth E. McLean	" "
W. Perl Cunningham	Antigonish, " 571.
Frederick W. McKeen...	...	Sounding Sea, " 579.

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[The above list includes all who were initiated during the session.]

Bro. Neil McLeod and Sister McLeod, of the Grand Division of New Jersey, being reported in attendance, were announced and introduced in due form.

On motion,—

Ordered, That the Grand Division shall adjourn at 6 o'clock, and stand adjourned until 7.30.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following committees for the session, viz :—

ON STATE OF THE ORDER—Reps. Rev. J. Murray, R. T. Murray, A. McInnes.

ON COMMUNICATIONS—Reps. D. Lawlor, Wm. Horton, Rev. K. McKenzie.

ON ENROLMENT—James Anderson, F. Falconer.

On motion of Thomas Hutchings, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to co-operate with a committee of Speedwell Division, No. 546, in preparing a programme for a public meeting to-morrow evening.

Ordered, That Reps. Thomas Hutchings and P. A. McGregor do compose the said committee.

Read,—The following communications, viz :—

(a) From A. Busby, Esq., Intercolonial Railway, granting reduction of fares to representatives attending the quarterly session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(b) From P. Innes, Esq., W. and A. Railway, granting reduction of fares to representatives attending quarterly session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(c) From G. A. Burchell, Esq., Bras d'Or S. S. Co., granting reduction of fares to representatives attending quarterly session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(d) From A. G. McLean, Esq., C. B. S. S. Co., granting reduction of fares to representatives attending the quarterly session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(e) From P. Monaghan, P. G. S., regretting his inability to attend present session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(f) From P. Monaghan, Secretary Reception Committee, respecting an editorial in the *Watchman*. Referred to Committee on Official Organ, with instructions to report at annual session.

(g) From Rippling Stream Division, No. 596, respecting a Sons of Temperance Private Signal. Referred to a special committee composed of Reps. J. E. Butler, R. T. Murray and Dr. Bethune.

(h) From John McWilliams, G. W. P. Ontario, relating to prohibitory action. Referred to Committee on the State of the Order.

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(i) From Jno. S. Hall, G. S. Quebec, on same subject. Also referred to Committee on State of the Order.

(j) From Sundew Division, No. 550, asking permission to enact a By-law empowering minors to vote. Referred to Committee on Communications.

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

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

Officers and Representatives:

After an interval of twenty-two years this Grand Division meets, under the happiest auspices, at Baddeck, in the County of Victoria. To the honored veterans who have clung to our Order through all these years, amidst all the vicissitudes of fortune and fluctuations of events, it must be pleasant to contemplate its present commanding influence and strength in this Province. A sure guarantee for the future stability and continued usefulness of our Order is found in the fact that our Subordinate Divisions and our agency work are in the hands of men who are profoundly convinced, not only that our principles are sound, but that the well-being of society demands for those principles general recognition and ascendancy. To the unintermitting and self-denying labors of these men, do we owe it that at the close of this, ordinarily the most unproductive quarter of the year, we are able to report no interruption of the prosperity which has distinguished the last few years of our history.

STATISTICS.

Two hundred and ten returns for the quarter ending June 30, have been received at this office, from which the following summary has been compiled, viz:—

Number of Divisions quarter ending March 31	270
Added during the year	10
Suspended.....	5
Number of Divisions quarter ending June 30	275
Number of members March 30	15,376
Number admitted	1,803
	<hr/> 17,239
Withdrawn.....	478
Expelled for violation of the pledge	104
Expelled for other causes	359
Deaths	10
Number in suspended Divisions	164
	<hr/> 1,112
Number of members June 3	16,127
Net increase of members during the quarter	751
Violations of the pledge	202
Number of Lady Visitors .....	.....
Receipts of Subordinate Divisions.....	\$ 2715 89
Cash on hand and invested	24,335 07
Per capita tax to Grand Division	827 80
Amount paid for Benefits	64 65
Temperance Meetings held	163
Tracts distributed	7617
No. of <i>Watchman</i> taken by Divisions	860

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Two Divisions have been organized since the close of the quarter, one in King's and the other in Pictou County, increasing the aggregate membership to 16,185.

The returns show an increase of members in 13 out of the 17 counties. In the race for laurels, Hants and Halifax counties divide the honors—the former having the largest number of members, 1503, and the latter the largest number of Divisions, 31. North Sydney Division, No. 167, Cape Breton County, has had the largest increase of members during the quarter, showing a net gain of 51, and Western Star Division, No. 161, is still the "banner" Division, with 224 members.

A notable feature in the returns of last quarter is the large increase, as compared with those of the previous quarter, in number of temperance tracts distributed—an important work which is no longer confined to our travelling agents, but is engaging the attention of our Subordinate Divisions also.

A detailed statement of membership and payments is appended to this report, from which additional suggestive facts may be obtained.

NEW DIVISIONS.

The following new Divisions, *nine* in number, have been organized since the last quarterly session, viz:

1. Ocean Wave, No. 699, located at Ingram River, Halifax County; organized May 31, by Deputy Thomas Hutchings, with 20 charter applicants.
2. Conquest, No. 600, located at Salmon River, Halifax County; organized June 6, by Deputy Thomas Hutchings, with 40 charter applicants.
3. Bermuda, No. 601, located at Hamilton, Bermuda Islands; organized Dec. 28, 1883, by Deputy Rev. Jos. S. Coffin, with 21 charter applicants.
4. Stand Firm, No. 602, located at Harrigan's Cove, Halifax County; organized June 9, by Deputy Thomas Hutchings, with 46 charter applicants.
5. Perseverance, No. 603, located at Moser River, Halifax County; organized June 11, by Deputy Thomas Hutchings, with 29 charter applicants.
6. Stronghold, No. 604, located at Sheet Harbor, Halifax County; organized June 12, by Deputy Thomas Hutchings, with 50 charter applicants.
7. Golden Wreath, No. 605, located at Tangier, Halifax County; organized June 14, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, with 35 charter applicants.
8. Gordon, No. 606, located at Steam Mill Village, Kings County; organized July 4, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 31 charter applicants.
9. Royal Rose, No. 607, located at Plainfield, Pictou County; organized July 21, by Deputy Rev. Thos. Rogers, P. W. A., with 27 charter applicants.

DIVISION RESUSCITATED.

The following-named Division was resuscitated during the quarter, viz:—
New GERMANY, No. 337, located at New Germany, Lunenburg County; May 22, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 34 members.

DIVISIONS SUSPENDED.

The following-named Divisions, having failed to make returns and payments for four consecutive quarters, have been placed on the suspended list, viz:—

- Colchester Co.—Sunbeam, No. 486.
Cumberland Co.—Greville, No. 219, and Amaranth, No. 453.
Hants Co.—Ellershouse, No. 330.
Pictou Co.—Elevation, No. 471.

FINANCES.

196 Divisions had paid their per capita tax for the last quarter, up to the time of closing the books; 10 divisions are exempt according to resolution of last annual session; 10 Divisions have paid up since the books closed; 13 Divisions are supposed to be inactive; and of the remaining 46 a considerable number have ceased working for the summer, with the intention of resuming operations in the autumn.

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The receipts for *per capita* tax during the quarter amount \$327.80, two cents less than last quarter, which is confessedly the best quarter of the year. The receipts for supplies amount to \$123.88, and the total receipts for the General Fund are \$951.68, an increase of \$222 on the total receipts for the corresponding quarter of last year.

AGENCY WORK.

Our two indefatigable agents, Bros. Thos. Hutchings, P. G. W. P. and T. M. Lewis, have been "in labors more abundant" during the past quarter, and with encouraging results, as will appear from the report of the Agency Committee which will be laid before you. The resources of the committee are not, however, equal to the necessities of the important work under their direction. The receipts of the fund since the annual session are \$124 less than those for the corresponding period of previous year. It is true that last year was, on many grounds, an exceptional one. It is also probable that the receipts of last quarter have been considerably affected by the contributions of the Divisions to the "Reception Fund" of the Grand Division. Nevertheless, it seems only reasonable to suppose that, as the growing and vital necessity of our agency work came to be realized and understood by the Order, they would never permit our Agency Committee to be embarrassed in their work by lack of funds. The committee enters upon the work of the present quarter with an almost empty treasury, and are compelled to apply to the Grand Division for further assistance.

NATIONAL DIVISION.

The National Division of North America held its 40th Session in the city of Halifax, in this jurisdiction, on the 9th of July and following days. One hundred and twenty-seven representatives were present, of whom sixty-five were from the Dominion of Canada, and of these twenty-eight were from Nova Scotia. A report from the Reception Committee appointed at the annual session will be, in due time, laid before the Grand Division. The session was in the highest degree pleasant and harmonious.

The Decisions and amendments to the Constitutions involved no important changes, and evince the indisposition of the National Division to tinker laws which the experience of many years has brought so near to perfection. The official Synopsis of Proceedings is appended to this report. Your representatives present at the session, guaranteed, on behalf of this Grand Division, to the Propagation Fund of the N. D., a sum of \$100, which action it is hoped this body will confirm.

PROHIBITION.

The Grand Division, at its last quarterly session, adopted important resolutions in favor of petitioning the Dominion Parliament, at its next session, for a prohibitory liquor law, and instructed the Executive to communicate with the several Grand Divisions in the Dominion, and the religious bodies in this Province, with a view to procure their co-operation in this movement. In accordance with these instructions, the Grand Scribe forwarded to the Executives of the several Grand Divisions in the Dominion, a circular embodying the resolutions of this Grand Division, and inviting their co-operation. Two Grand Divisions alone responded—Ontario and Quebec. The former decidedly declined to co-operate, and the latter relegated the matter to their September session. Under these circumstances the Executive deemed it inexpedient to take any further action until this quarterly session.

TEMPERANCE TEXT BOOK.

This Grand Division, at its last quarterly session, instructed the Executive to take steps to communicate with the Trustees of public schools throughout the Province, and urge them to introduce Dr. Richardson's Temperance Lesson Book [74]

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

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1884.	DR.	Voucher.	
May 9.	To cash paid office rent, Grand Scribe.....	1.	\$ 5 00
10.	" " R. G. Smith, printing	2.	9 75
10.	" " G. W. P., expense April Session, postage, etc. 3.	3.	13 25
10.	" " S. Selden, stock, printing, etc	4.	38 50
30.	" " Reception Committee, Nat. Division,	5.	25 00
June 11.	" " city taxes, R. J. Hart	6.	2 20
5.	" " Watchman on account,	7.	100 00
5.	" " Janitor, Lower Horton Hall	8.	3 30
5.	" " expenses Grand Scribe to Lower Horton	9.	3 48
5.	" " supplies from M. W. Scribe	10.	41 50
26.	" " expenses G. W. P. to special session,		
	postage, &c.	11.	12 25
31.	" " Reception Committee National Division	12.	75 00
31.	" " salary Grand Scribe	13.	100 00
31.	" " office expenses, postages, &c., G. S.,	14.	49 63
31.	" " in savings' bank, (see book)		706 67
31.	" " in hands of Grand Treasurer		581 88
			<u>\$1767 11</u>

1884.	CR.	
May 1.	By cash in Savings' Bank (see book)	\$706 67
1.	" " on hand.....	108 76
July 7.	" " from Grand Scribe	80 00
16.	" " "	180 00
18.	" " "	180 00
23.	" " "	100 00
31.	" " "	411 68
		<u>\$1767 11</u>

AGENCY ACCOUNT.

1884.	DR.	Voucher.	
May 10.	To cash paid S. Selden, printing.....	1.	\$ 15 00
28.	" " Grand Lecturer Hutchings	2.	102 67
July 7.	" " " on acct.	3.	120 82
31.	" " T.M. Lewis, May	4.	86 50
31.	" " " June	5.	89 90
31.	" " Hutchings, July	6.	102 84
31.	" " Lewis, July	7.	61 49
31.	" " in hands Grand Treasurer		39 67
			<u>\$618 89</u>

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1884.	CR.	
May 1.	By cash brought forward,	\$200 24
28.	" from Grand Scribe,	50 00
June 3.	" " "	50 00
July 7.	" " "	75 00
23.	" " "	120 00
31.	" " "	123 65
		<u>\$ 618 89</u>

REGALIA FUND.

1884.		
July 31.	To credit of Grand Division Regalia Fund,	\$ 20 75

AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Aug. 1.	Cash in Bank,	\$706 67
1.	" on hand,	582 08
		<u>\$1288 75</u>

HENRY A. TAYLOR, G. T.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Committee of Audit and Finance, which is as follows, viz :—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF AUDIT.

To the Grand Division of N. S. :

The standing Committee on Audit and Finance beg to report that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer for the past quarter, all of which they have much pleasure in reporting correct. They have examined the following accounts, which they find correct and recommend to be paid, viz :—

GENERAL FUND.

G. & T. Phillips	...	\$ 25 50
G. & T. Phillips	...	25 00
S. Selden	...	16 00
Wm. Macnab	...	5 50

AGENCY FUND.

S. Selden,	...	\$ 3 50
N. S. Printing Co.	...	7 50

J. G. WETMORE,
J. C. MERLIN,
G. H. MACKINLAY, } Committee.

The report was accepted.

Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A., from the Committee on Reception of National Division, submitted their report.

The report was considered clause by clause. The several clauses passed, No. 3 being adopted by rising vote.

The report was then accepted as a whole, and is as follows, viz :—
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REPORT OF RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

HALIFAX, N. S., August 2, 1884.

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia:

The Committee appointed at the last annual session of Grand Division to arrange for the reception of the National Division, have performed the duty assigned them, and beg to report:

1. The 40th annual session of the National Division was held on July 9, 10, and 11, in the Legislative Council Chamber, the use of which, on application of the committee, was granted to the Grand Division of Nova Scotia by unanimous vote of the Council. The committee suggest that a suitable acknowledgement of the courtesy be made by the Grand Division through the G. W. P. and G. S.

2. On the evening of July 9, a public formal reception meeting of the delegates was held in the Academy of Music, which was largely attended by members of the Order and of the general public. The several Bands of Hope and members of the Cadets were present and sang an Ode of Welcome, written for the occasion by an esteemed citizen of Halifax. The same gentleman kindly furnished a farewell ode, which was well received at the close of the session. On the evening of July 10 a public meeting was held in the Park Street Rink, under the auspices of the National Division. Over three thousand persons present. On this occasion Brother General Cary, P. M. W. P., read an oration on the forty years' history of the National Division, and addresses were made by other members; but as a full account of proceedings of the National Division, and of public meetings, has no doubt appeared in the *Watchman*, it is unnecessary that the same should be referred to at greater length in this report.

3. The committee have great pleasure in placing on record the fact, which is already well known, that this jurisdiction was honored by the National Division through the selection of our esteemed Grand Scribe Temple to fill the very important office of Most Worthy Scribe. Nova Scotia, we feel confident, will appreciate the honor, and the brother thus honored will leave a record creditable alike to himself and to the jurisdiction he so willingly represents.

4. Owing to an accident happening, at the last moment, to the steamer *Geo. Shattuck*, the only suitable steamer which could be secured, the committee were reluctantly forced to abandon an excursion on the harbor and basin, for which arrangements had been made, and the invitation to which had been accepted by the National Division. This mistake was much regretted, as the excursion would have been an occasion of interest and enjoyment to our visiting brethren.

5. In compliance with request contained in a circular issued by the committee, a number of Divisions contributed to the Reception Fund, which was augmented by individual subscriptions, for which the committee take this opportunity of returning their sincere thanks.

6. The receipts and expenditures in connection with the session, meetings etc., were as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

From Grand Division	\$ 100 00
From Subordinate Divisions, etc.....	272 90
From sale of tickets, etc.	20 80
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$393 70</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Reception Meeting.....	\$ 45 00
Meeting at Rink.....	81 50
Printing, Advertising, etc.....	78 75
Souvenirs for members.....	63 25
Stationery, Clerical Papers.....	46 66
Postage and Miscellaneous.....	72 65
Speakers at Berwick Picnic.....	50 00
*Unsettled accounts.....	8 40
Total Expenditure.....	<u>\$446 21</u>
Deficit.....	\$ 52 51

for which deficit, the committee respectfully request the Grand Division will instruct an order to be drawn on the Grand Treasurer.

7. The committee suggest that a synopsis of proceedings in connection with the public meetings, etc., herein reported on, be prepared for publication in the next Year Book of the Order, as a permanent record.

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

PAT. MONAGHAN,

R. T. MURRAY.

Secretary.

Asst. Secretary.

On motion,—

Ordered, That the consideration of the agency work of the Grand Division be a special assignment for this evening's sitting.

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

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe take measures to ascertain, if possible, through the Superintendent of Education, the extent to which Dr. Richardson's Temperance Lesson Book has been introduced and used in the provincial and city schools.

The resolution was ordered to lie on the table until the evening sitting.

The Grand Division adjourned until 7.30 p. m.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

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TUESDAY EVENING—SECOND SITTING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 7.30.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

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

G. Con.....R. J. WilsonNo. 7.

G. Sent.....P. A. McGregor....." 17.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of previous sitting were read and approved.

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

REPORT OF THE AGENCY COMMITTEE.

To the G. W. Patriarch and members of the Grand Division:

Worthy Brothers,—The greatly extended work in this jurisdiction, and its continued expansion, awakens us to a lively sense of our responsibility; and it is evident that our efforts must be increased in order that we may maintain in efficiency our very numerous organizations. The money at the disposal of your committee has been expended, and the operations of the quarter now entered upon are as yet unprovided for; while results of past labors of our agents are clearly seen, and are found in our well replenished treasury. Your committee regret this state of affairs, and respectfully suggest that two hundred dollars be placed at their disposal for carrying on the work until the annual session.

The work that has been done by others besides our regularly employed agents, you probably are all acquainted with; and your committee congratulate the brethren throughout the jurisdiction on the present condition and prospects of our Order and cause. The following is a statement of progress and of the work performed during the quarter now closed:

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY AGENTS.

	T. HUTCHINGS.	T. M. LEWIS.	TOTAL.
Public meetings held.....	46	29	75
Attendance.....	2,596	4,165	6,761
Sabbath meetings.....		15	15
Attendance.....		4,325	4,325
Total meetings held.....	46	44	90
Attendance.....	2,596	8,490	11,086
New Divisions organized.....	7	1	8
Charter members.....	252	31	283
Divisions reorganized.....		1	1
Divisions visited.....	20	14	34
Members present.....	354	...	354
Schools visited.....	22	45	67
Scholars present.....	807	1,326	2,133
Pages tracts distributed.....	6,292	...	6,292
Miles travelled.....	1,013	716	1,729

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BROWN,

Chairman.

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

Rep. Thomas Hutchings, P. G. W. P., from the special committee appointed to arrange for a public meeting, submitted their report, which was accepted.

Rep. John E. Butler, P. G. W. P., from the special committee to whom was referred the communication from Rippling Stream Division, No. 596, relating to a private signal, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz :—

PRIVATE SIGNAL.

Your committee to whom was referred the application from Rippling Stream Division, No 596, for some suitable distinguishing flag to be used by those who follow the sea, that they may be known as Sons of Temperance wherever they go, herewith submit a flag which they consider suitable, not only for that purpose, but as one that may be used on temperance halls, or wherever Sons of Temperance may gather. The design is a white burgee, from three yards in length, up to any size desired; bordered blue and red, with blue triangle and the six pointed star of our Order in the centre, with letters L. P. and F, red, in the body of the flag. Your committee believe such a flag would come within reach of all who desire one, and might be of great use when flown on vessels whose crews are largely of our Order, they being immediately recognized by it, and made to feel at home wherever they meet a Division of our Order.

Your committee would recommend that the Grand Scribe be empowered to order for any one requiring such flag whatever size they may desire, charging only such sum as would pay cost and charges on same. Your committee would also recommend the Grand Division to have the design of the flag registered at Ottawa, that others than Sons of Temperance may be prevented from using it without the permission of this body.

We would also suggest that the attention of the National Division be called to the matter, and that they be requested to adopt it, or something similar, as the distinguishing flag of the Sons of Temperance.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. BUTLER,
R. T. MURRAY,
JOHN E. BETHUNE, M. D., } Committee.

BADDECK, Aug. 5, 1884.

On motion of Rep. R. J. Wilson,

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and that the Grand Division do procure a flag, such as is recommended by the Committee, for its own use, and to be flown from the hall in which its session may be held.

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

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia :

The Committee on Charters and New Divisions beg to report that since the last quarterly session, they have recommended the granting of charters to open new Divisions, as follows, viz :—

1. To George Fish and thirty-one others for Foaming Wave Division, No. 597, located at Miller's Creek, Hants County.
2. To Charles A. Webber and nineteen others for Ocean Wave Division, No. 599, located at Ingram River, Halifax County.
3. To James H. Whitman and thirty-nine others for Conquest Division, No. 600, located at Salmon River, Halifax County.
4. To Rev Joseph S. Coffin and twenty others for Bermuda Division, No. 601, located at Hamilton, Bermuda.
5. To John Kirker and forty-five others for Stand Firm Division, No. 602, located at Harrigan Cove, Halifax County.
6. To Isaac Watters and twenty-eight others for Perseverance Division, No. 603, located at Moser River, Halifax County.
7. To Henry W. Murray and forty-nine others for Stronghold Division, No. 604, located at Sheet Harbor, Halifax County.
8. To William Hay and thirty-four others for Golden Wreath Division, No. 605, located at Tangier, Halifax County.
9. To Enoch Griffin and thirty others for Gordon Division, No. 606, located at Steam Mill Village, Kings County.
10. To D. D. Sutherland and twenty-six others, for Royal Rose, Division, No. 607, located at Plainfield, Pictou County.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

R. ALDER TEMPLE, }
WM. FOSTER, } *Committee.*

HALIFAX, August 2, 1884.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Rep. Rev. Dr. McMurray, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division be presented to Speedwell Division, No. 546, for the free use of their hall for this session.

The resolution of Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A., ordered at the afternoon sitting to lie on the table, was taken up and adopted.

The Grand Division adjourned until to-morrow morning at 8.30.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—THIRD SITTING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 8.30.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

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

G. W. A. William T. Horton, No. 451.

G. Chap. Thomas Hutchings, " 7.

G. Con. R. J. Wilson, " 7.

G. Sent. Peter A. McGregor, " 17.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of previous sitting were read and approved.

On motion of Rep. Jno. E. Butler, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That the Committee on Juvenile Organizations be instructed to prepare a charter for Bands of Hope, to be supplied to such Bands as shall apply for the same.

On motion of Rep. R. J. Wilson,

Resolved, That the Committee on Juvenile Organizations be further instructed to revise the constitution of Bands of Hope, and so to amend it as to provide for the formation of Bands in localities where there are no Divisions of the Order.

The Grand Worthy Associate entered and took his seat.

On motion of Rep. Rev. Dr. McMurray, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division be conveyed to the friends of Baddeck, who have kindly entertained the representatives in attendance at this session.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Committee on Communications, which is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS.

To the G. W. P. and Grand Division:

The Committee on Communications had before them a communication from Sundew Division, No. 550, asking permission to enact a by-law empowering minors to vote. Your committee see no reason to reverse the decision arrived at in so many similar cases by this Grand Division.

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

DR. LAWLOR,
WM. T. HORTON,
K. MCKENZIE, } Committee.

BADDECK, August 6, 1884.
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The report was accepted.

Rep. Rev. John Murray, from the Committee on the State of the Order, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

Grand Worthy Patriarch:

Your Committee on the State of the Order are able to report well-sustained, if not increased prosperity and activity throughout the whole jurisdiction. As we scan the field occupied by this Grand Division we perceive much for which to thank God and take courage. Our Order was never so strong in numbers, so energetic in operation, so potent for good, and so far reaching in its influence, as at the present time. The tidal wave of temperance revival, which originated in Yarmouth on the West, soon after, and in connection with, your own election to the Grand Worthy Patriarch's chair, has swept over the length of the Province until it reached Mainadieu in Cape Breton County, and New Haven in Victoria County on the extreme East. Nor is there any evidence of subsidence. Reports from every quarter are cheering in the highest degree. We have reason to believe that this state of affairs is due, very largely, if not chiefly, to the energy of your Agency Committee, and to the enthusiasm of the two Grand Lecturers in that Committee's service, Brothers Hutchings and Lewis.

Your committee regret to find a somewhat serious falling off in contributions towards the Agency Fund during the last three quarters. We do not think, however, that this decrease in the receipts of the fund is indicative of any diminution of interest in this department of our work. It may simply indicate that the agents were laboring during these quarters in portions of the province where money is not so abundant as it is in places where their labors had previously been expended. In any case it is clear to your committee that the agency treasury must be speedily replenished, and kept replenished. The treasury of the fund is at present the motive power of our advancement. Given ample funds and our Order will go on steadily and grandly, "lengthening its cords and strengthening its stakes;" while, on the other hand, if abundant funds are not furnished work must be crippled and curtailed.

We strongly recommend that in accordance to the request of the Agency Committee \$200 be voted from the General Fund for their special, important and essential work. A very promising feature of the last quarter's operations was the large increase in the number of temperance tracts distributed. Literature is essential to the spread of our principles, even in the Province of Nova Scotia, which is comparatively intelligent on the subject of temperance. The mass of the people have much to learn respecting the nature and effects of alcoholic liquors: and there is perhaps no way in which the knowledge they require can be furnished so cheaply and effectually as through the medium of well selected temperance tracts.

Every one of our Subordinate Divisions should have a standing committee on tract distribution, whose business it would be to place a suitable temperance tract in each home of its neighborhood once a month.

In regard to the proposal to petition the Parliament, at its next session, to enact a Prohibitory Liquor Law for the Dominion, it may be as well, in view of the adverse sentiments expressed by the Grand Division of Ontario on this matter, to take no further steps in that direction in the meantime.

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is sufficiently educated to make it successful by a vigorous enforcement. There can be no doubt that we are ready for prohibition in the Maritime Provinces. But the same can hardly be said of Ontario and Quebec; at the same time we feel satisfied that the remarkable agitation now going on in these two great Provinces will speedily eventuate in such an education of public opinion, as will enable temperance men then to see their way clear to co-operate with us, flooding parliament with prohibitory petitions at no distant date.

The past quarter has been signalized in the history of the Grand Division by the fact that the National Division met within its jurisdiction.

The meeting of the Supreme Body, which convened at Halifax on the 9th of July, was an exceedingly pleasant and profitable one to all who were privileged to attend its session; and may we not cherish the hope that a beneficent influence has extended from that meeting to the remotest bounds of our Order.

The lectures and addresses delivered by our distinguished Brothers General Cary of Ohio, and E. Carswell of Ontario, in different parts of the Province, will be long remembered with delighted recollection.

The 40th session of the National Division reflected great credit on its own wisdom, and also conferred a lasting benefit on the Order in America, by electing our esteemed and efficient Grand Scribe, Bro. R. Alder Temple, to the position of Most Worthy Scribe.

The guarantee of \$100 towards the Propagation Fund of the National Division, which was given by the representatives of this Grand Division and referred to by the Grand Scribe in his report, meets with our approval, and we recommend that this sum of \$100 be appropriated to the purpose mentioned.

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

J. MURRAY,
A. MCINNES, } Committee.
W. MURRAY,

BADDECK, C. B., July 6, 1884.

The report was accepted.

Rep. James Anderson, from the Committee on Enrolment, submitted their report, which was accepted, and is appended to these minutes.

On motion of Rep. Thos. Hutchings, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division are due to the Rev. Simon Gibbons for his kindness in providing for the conveyance of our agent to Ingonish and Neil's Harbor.

Read—A telegram conveying the fraternal greetings of Mayflower Division, No. 9, which was ordered to be suitably acknowledged.

The Grand Division adjourned until 5 p. m.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—FOURTH SITTING.

The Grand Division resumed at 5 o'clock.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

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

G. Con. R. J. Wilson, No. 7.

G. Sent. Edward Rutledge, 61.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

On motion—

Ordered, That Star in the East Division, No. 61, be instructed to forward to the Grand Scribe, without delay, the credentials of Rep. Edward Grantmyre, his election having been duly vouched for.

On motion of Rep. Rev. Dr. McMurray, P.G.W.P.,

Resolved, That newly-initiated representatives to the Grand Division, who may desire it, be hereafter presented with a copy of the Constitution and By-laws.

On motion—

Resolved, That Rep. Rev. Dr. McMurray, P.G.W.P., be requested to reply to the address of the Band of Hope, arranged to be delivered at the public meeting this evening.

After an important and profitable session, the Grand Division closed in due form, to meet in annual session in the City of Halifax, on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1884.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

BADDECK, August 5, 1884.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers:

Your Committee beg to report twenty Divisions represented at this quarterly session by forty representatives; and thirty visitors present from Subordinate Divisions. The names of representatives and visitors are as follows, viz:

REPRESENTATIVES:

Milton, No. 4—Yarmouth.

Joseph Burrell, G.W.P.

Chebucto, No. 7—Halifax.

Henry A. Taylor, G.T.

John E. Butler, P.G.W.P.

Robt. J. Wilson.

Thos. Hutchings, P.G.W.P.

Mayflower, No. 9—Halifax.

James Anderson.

R. T. Murray, P.G.W.A.

New Glasgow, No. 17—New Glasgow.

Peter A. McGregor, P.G.W.A.

Cape Breton, No. 27—North Sydney.

A. G. Musgrave, D.G.W.P.

Truro, No. 41—Truro.

Rev. R. Alder Temple, G.S.

Star in the East, No. 61—Sydney.

Duncan McLennan, G.W.A.

Rev. John Murray, G. Chap.

Frederick Falconer.

W. E. Peters.

Stewart Burns.

Edward Rutledge.

Duncan McLennan, Jr.

Edward Grantmyre.

North Sydney, No. 167—North Sydney.

D. Lawlor, D.G.W.P.

H. A. Taylor, No. 249—Little Glace Bay.

James D. Adamson.

Alex. K. McLennan.

Homeville, No. 271—Mira Bay.

Marshall Holmes, D.G.W.P.

Princess Louise, No. 323—Lorway Mines.

Joshua Gilholm.

Northern Star, No. 354—Halifax.
Herbert S. Temple.*Murray, No. 451—Halifax.*
William T. Horton.*New Hope, No. 542—Louisburg.*
H. C. V. LeVatte, D.G.W.P.
C. L. Davidson.*Rising Dawn, No. 543—South Bar, Cape Breton.*
W. A. Richardson.*Speedwell, No. 546—Baddeck.*
Rev. Kenneth McKenzie.
John L. Bethune, M.D., D.G.W.P.
John J. McCabe.*Valley View, No. 547—Big Baddeck.*
Murdoch E. McKay.
Robert Watson.
Henry E. Foyle.*Guardian, No. 549—Middle River.*
Duncan McLennan, D.G.W.P.
Neil K. McLennan.
Kenneth E. McLean.*Antigonish, No. 571—Antigonish.*
A. McInnes.
W. Perl Cunningham.*Sounding Sea, No. 579—Neil's Harbor.*
Frederick McKeen.

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VISITORS:

Neil McLeod, P.G.W.A., *New Jersey*.
Mrs. N. McLeod, *New Jersey*.

Truro, No. 41.

Mrs. Temple.

Star in the East, No. 61.

Mrs. W. E. Peters.

Miss Burns.

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Northern Star, No. 354.

Miss Temple.

Murray, No. 541.

Mrs. W. T. Horton.

New Hope, No. 542.

Rev. T. Fraser Draper.

Speedwell, No. 546.

Hon. D. McCurdy

L. Sparling.

Edward Taylor.

R. L. Phillips.

A. J. McKay.

Albert Hart.

D. McAskill.

A. W. McCurdy.

Miss Minnie McKay.

" Lizzie McKay.

" E. M. Phillips.

" Florence Elmsly.

" May Jones.

Valley View, No. 547.

D. A. McKay.

C. Foyle.

A. Anderson.

D. McRae.

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Miss Cain.

" E. Anderson.

" Ellen Anderson.

Mrs. D. A. McKay.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES ANDERSON, } Committee.
F. FALCONER, }

NOTE.—The original report of the Committee on Enrolment was lost in transmission to the *Watchman* office. The above is a substitute, and is necessarily imperfect.—G. S.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Membership, and Payments for the Quarter ending June 30, 1884.

[Cash Receipts are credited to July 26, 1884. Suspended Divisions are printed in italics.]

No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. June Qr.
ANNAPOLIS.						
44	Olive Branch	61	...	...	\$.....	\$.....
95	Nelson	60	...	...	.....	.....
357	Nictaux	74	6	..	.....	4 44
422	North Starlight	39	4	...	.....	1 80
492	Middleton.....	50	...	...	.....	.....
494	Port George.....	83	...	...	5 00	.....
501	Regina	38	3	..	.....	1 26
658	Wilfrid	31	5	...	.....	1 86
14	New Caledonia	91	4	...	.....	5 46
349	Clements West	47	...	1	.....	3 00
402	Queen Anne	48	...	...	.....	2 88
491	Wolseley	77	...	3	.....	4 62
493	Watchman	62	2	...	.....	3 72
495	Round Hill	37	...	...	.....	.....
505	Seymour	49	...	5	.....	2 94
506	Windward.....	37	...	...	.....	2 22
548	Arch	41	4	...	.....	2 46
594	Wildwood.....	45	16	...	.....	2 70
		961	44	9	5 00	39 36
ANTIGONISH.						
403	Afton.....	17	...	...	.....	.....
571	Antigonish	111	...	3	.....	6 66
583	*Sparkling Gem.....	45	15	...	.....	2 70
592	*Diamond Light.....	55	18	...	.....	3 30
		228	33	3	.....	12 66
CAPE BRETON.						
27	Cape Breton.....	119	15	...	.....	7 14
40	Archangel.....	73	...	27	.....	4 58
61	Star in the East	177	13	...	.....	10 62
167	North Sydney	123	51	...	.....	7 38
246	Morlen	79	...	10	.....	4 74
249	H. A. Taylor	86	16	...	.....	5 16
271	Homeville.....	50	...	1	.....	3 00
323	Princess Louise	49	...	12	.....	3 00
416	Star in the West	16	...	...	.....	.....
490	Belloni	28	...	1	.....	1 68
540	Light of Home.....	100	4	6 00
542	New Hope	63	...	2	3 78
543	Rising Dawn.....	43	...	4	2 58
590	Mainadieu.....	37	3	2 25
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No.	DIVISION.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. June Qr.	No.
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41	Truro.....	151	11	..	\$.....	\$ 9 06	531
82	Iron Age	75	...	13	4 50	532
242	Pleasant Valley.....	36	533
390	Bayfield.....	38	2	2 28	535
391	Dawn of Light.....	47	5	...	...	3 00	537
397	Stewiacke.....	46	...	...	.....	...	557
403	Tatamagouche.....	78	...	4	.....	4 68	
422	Golden Sunset.....	59	...	22	4 32	.....
454	Golden Leaf.....	34	1	..	.....	2 04	6
455	Warning Bell.....	45	...	13	.....	2 70	24
461	Steel Edge	64	...	...	.....	3 84	37
462	Economy	46	4	...	.....	2 76	145
486	Sunbeam .....	...	...	35	.....	...	152
510	Maple Grove	32	2	...	.....	1 92	160
515	Hiawatha	29	...	...	.....	...	161
516	Laurel.....	55	...	...	.....	...	169
517	Old Barns.....	76	4	...	.....	4 56	183
519	Forest Home	31	4	...	.....	1 86	231
527	Mountain View.....	45	...	...	.....	...	290
528	Sylvan Dale	50	...	1	.....	3 00	467
536	Clarkeville	22	...	...	.....	...	484
538	Highland	39	...	...	.....	...	514
562	Morning Ray	81	10	...	.....	4 85	544
CUMBERLAND.							
		1179	43	88	4 32	51 05	
36	Pugwash	57	7	...	6 25	3 42	93
75	Wallace.....	45	2	...	.....	2 70	264
131	Temple	47	...	2	.....	2 82	399
142	White Rose	37	...	...	.....	...	434
182	Amherst	100	23	...	.....	9 60	554
210	Greville .....	...	...	74	.....	...	560
298	Star of Promise	43	3	...	.....	2 58	563
386	Chignecto	129	20	...	7 56	7 74	564
389	Springshill.....	72	...	...	.....	...	565
428	Parrsboro'	54	...	...	.....	...	567
431	Island.....	52	15	...	2 52	3 12	569
453	Amaranth.....	...	...	24	.....	...	570
473	Utrecht	35	...	...	.....	...	582
474	St. Elmo	48	5	...	.....	2 88	
482	North Shore.....	33	...	5	.....	1 98	
521	Blue Sea	26	...	6	90	1 56	
522	Middleboro'	50	...	...	3 24	.....
525	Faithful Guide.....	66	3 96	
529	Silver Dawn.....	79	12	5 00	
	Carried forward.....	1033	87	111	20 47	47 36	

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Per Cap. Tax. June Qr.	No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. June Qr.
		<i>Brought forward.....</i>	1033	87	111	\$20 47	\$47 36
\$ 9 06	531	Dauntless	37	...	...	....	....
4 50	532	Maccan	60	...	...	....	....
2 28	533	Mountain Home	40	...	...	....	....
3 00	535	Forest View	35	...	...	....	....
4 68	537	Crystal Gem	55	6	...	....	3 30
2 04	557	Amherst Point	53	...	1	....	3 18
2 70		DIGBY.	1313	93	112	20 47	53 84
1 92	6	Union	40	...	...	....	....
4 56	24	Columbia	29	...	2	....	1 74
1 86	37	Royal	95	7	...	....	5 70
3 00	145	Tyro	140	...	1	....	8 40
4 85	152	General Inglis	92	8	...	....	5 62
51 05	160	Halcyon	24	...	1	....	1 44
3 42	161	Western Star	224	...	4	....	13 44
2 70	169	Home	37	...	...	....	....
2 82	183	Brilliant Star	43	4	...	....	2 58
9 60	231	Randall .....	...	...	...	....	....
2 58	290	Melrose	38	3	...	....	2 28
7 74	467	Triumph	55	...	11	....	3 30
3 12	484	Rising Tide	45	2	...	....	2 70
2 88	514	Sissiboo	103	...	...	....	....
1 98	544	League of Honor	57	4	...	....	3 42
1 56		GUYSBORO'.	1022	28	19	....	50 62
47 36	93	Chedabucto	91	...	...	....	5 46
L, XI.	264	Milford Haven	88	5	...	....	5 28
	399	Springfield	56	...	...	....	3 36
	434	No Surrender	58	...	...	....	....
	554	Stand Sure	90	1	...	....	5 40
	560	Ever Onward	40	2	...	....	2 40
	563	Crystal Wave	23	...	...	....	1 32
	564	Steadfast	65	3	...	....	4 02
	565	Peerless	144	10	...	....	8 64
	567	Fixed Light	101	8	...	....	....
	569	Little Giant	43	...	...	....	....
	570	Life Guard	53	...	...	....	....
	582	Crystal Fount	27	...	...	....	....
		HALIFAX.	879	29	...	....	35 88
	7	Chedabucto	56	3 36
	9	Mayflower	140	5	8 40
	237	Richmond	148	7	8 88
			344	12	20 64

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. June Qr.	No.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	344	12	...	.....	\$20 64	
354	Northern Star	95	...	2	.....	5 70	124
450	Grove	70	...	14	.....	4 20	221
451	Murray	46	...	19	.....	2 76	329
495	McClintock	41	2	...	.....	2 46	425
503	Flower of the West.....	33	...	20	.....	2 00	445
52	Rising Sun	64	...	1	.....	3 84	440
171	Gibraltar	38	1	...	.....	.....	463
304	Crystal Rock	14	...	...	.....	.....	464
318	Hubbard's	12	...	...	1 20	.....	478
396	Elmsvale	41	4	...	.....	2 46	479
417	Glen Margaret	22	...	...	.....	.....	584
426	Brookvale	35	...	...	.....	2 10	
448	Beacon Light	32	...	2	.....	.....
469	Sedgewick	24	...	1	.....	1 44	
480	Garfield	29	...	...	.....	.....
500	Beacon Star	28	...	1	.....	1 68	257
504	Golden Dawn	80	...	3	.....	4 80	545
511	Alder Bank	29	...	...	.....	.....	552
512	Royal Standard	32	...	7	.....	1 92	553
526	Eastern Light	21	...	...	.....	.....
586	Temperance Echo	24	...	...	.....	.....
595	Rippling Stream	45	13	...	.....	2 70	
599	*Ocean Wave.....	19	19	...	.....	.....
600	*Conquest	44	44	...	.....	.....
602	*Stand Firm	39	39	...	.....	.....	71
603	*Perseverance	33	33	...	.....	.....	100
604	*Stronghold	49	49	...	.....	.....	112
605	*Golden Wreath	21	21	...	.....	.....	196
							198
	HANTS.	1404	237	70	1 20	58 70	316
12	Avon	107	...	2	.....	6 42	322
324	Riverside	64	...	3	.....	3 84	331
330	Ellershouse .....	...	...	12	.....	.....	333
355	Watermore	45	...	6	.....	.....	344
379	Saint Croix	37	...	1	.....	2 22	356
384	Crystal Stream	113	...	...	.....	.....	358
459	Golden Gate	42	...	4	.....	2 52	436
489	Avonmore	46	...	1	.....	2 76	440
497	Brooklyn	69	5	...	.....	4 14	443
502	Avalanche	85	8	...	.....	5 10	444
520	Royal Oak	61	...	1	.....	.....	457
523	Horseshoe	46	5	...	.....	2 76	488
597	Foaming Wave	43	43	...	.....	2 58	496
92	Kellogg	54	1	3 25	508
119	Rechab	63	...	11	3 78	550
							551
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	875	62	41	39 37	

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	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	875	62	44	\$.....	\$39 37
124	Vesper	38	...	2	2 28
221	Marine	85	1	5 10
329	Milford	50
425	East Rawdon	54	4	...	.....	3 00
445	Lorne	72	1	...	5 40	4 32
446	Memorial	31	...	8	.....	1 87
463	Golden Period	43	1	...	2 28	2 58
464	Unanimity	40	17	...	.....	2 40
478	Shubenacadie	101	5	...	.....	6 06
479	Scott	43	1	...	.....	2 58
584	Solid Rock	65	13	...	.....	3 90
		1503	105	51	7 68	73 46
	INVERNESS.					
257	Victory	24	...	...	.....	.....
545	Crystal Light	67	6	...	.....	4 02
552	Strathlorne	21	...	...	.....	.....
553	Life Buoy	44	3	21	.....	2 64
		156	9	21	.....	6 66
	KINGS.					
71	Lake	104	...	20	.....	6 24
100	Invincible	55	...	...	.....	.....
112	Wolfville	56	...	2	.....	3 36
196	Canning	81	...	3	.....	4 86
198	Scott's Bay	97	9	...	.....	5 82
316	Goodwill	49	...	...	.....	.....
322	Cornwallis	76	...	...	.....	.....
331	Maple Leaf	32	...	...	.....	.....
333	Gaspereaux	82	1	...	.....	5 00
344	King's Own	49	3	...	.....	3 12
356	Newton	56	11	...	.....	3 36
358	White Rock	26	...	...	.....	.....
436	Safeguard	80	8	...	.....	3 66
440	Lily of the Valley	41	...	1	.....	2 46
443	Evangeline	114	2	...	.....	6 84
444	Canaan	36	...	2	.....	2 16
457	Harvest Home	72	...	24	.....	4 32
488	Hopeful	72	...	...	.....	.....
496	Aurora	106	12	...	.....	7 56
508	Kentville	66	1	3 96
550	Sundew	52	6	3 12
551	Watchword	39	...	4	2 34
		1461	53	56	68 18

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LUNENBURG.							
32	Chester	39	\$	41
115	Phenix	57	26	3 42	251
226	Noble	22	251
337	New Germany	40	41	1	311
470	Unity	52	19	...	.....	3 12	331
539	Lunenburg Rock	135	44	...	.....	8 06	431
598	Homeward Bound	32	32	...	.....	1 92	471
		377	162	1	.....	16 52	491
PICTOU.							
17	New Glasgow	180	18	...	.....	10 80	530
79	Albion Mines	60	...	14	.....	3 60	566
129	Rocklin	53	8	...	2 52	3 18	571
270	Preservation	20	...	...	.....	1 20	577
341	Hopewell Station	60	...	7	3 00	3 66	578
471	Elevation .....	...	...	19	.....	.....	581
534	Lochinvar	26	...	...	.....	.....	5
541	Riverton	35	...	...	.....	2 10	158
556	Live Oak	15	...	...	.....	.....	159
591	Trenton	58	17	...	.....	3 50	233
16	Oriental	134	5	...	.....	8 04	235
57	Mainmast	144	...	1	.....	8 64	255
303	Gladstone	76	...	4	.....	4 36	274
305	Fraser	30	5	...	.....	1 80	320
477	Kritosophian	63	...	1	.....	3 78	383
568	Bellevue	67	17	...	.....	4 02	400
572	Sparkling Fountain	53	11	...	.....	3 18	481
		1074	81	46	5 52	61 86	588
QUEENS.							
179	New Era	111	...	...	6 66	.....	546
180	Greentree	36	...	1	.....	2 16	547
186	Ray of Hope	68	18	...	3 00	4 08	549
200	Rosignol	61	18	...	.....	3 66	579
203	Bachelor	69	7	...	.....	4 14	580
208	Ray of Light	96	16	...	.....	5 76	
574	Tidal Wave	25	...	...	.....	1 50	2
585	Lakeport	35	6	...	.....	2 10	4
587	Red Light	55	12	...	.....	3 30	19
589	Clearview	29	2	...	.....	1 74	191
593	Rock Maple	75	37	...	.....	4 50	213
		660	116	1	9 66	32 94	228
SHELBURNE.							
25	Roseway	67	4 02	442
	Carried forward	67	4 02	447

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	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	67	\$4 02
49	Star.....	92	18.	5 52
250	Monaghan.....	16	...	1	...	1 00
258	Rockland.....	43	2	2 58
313	Young Branch.....	14	...	...	2 46	...
338	Brighton.....	85	...	3	...	5 10
433	Beaconsfield.....	101	6	...	...	...
472	Golden Light.....	56	...	10	4 14	3 36
498	Clyde.....	38	16	...	...	2 28
530	Longevity.....	60	...	5	...	3 60
566	Star of Scotia.....	50	1	...	...	3 00
575	Ingomar.....	27	...	...	...	1 62
570	Bowery.....	33	15	...	1 44	1 98
577	White Star.....	49	5	...	...	3 00
578	Forest Leaf.....	27	...	...	...	...
581	Angler.....	27	...	...	...	...
5	Concord.....	54	4	...	3 00	...
158	Life Boat.....	51	1	...	...	3 06
159	South.....	80	...	...	...	4 75
233	Palmerston.....	98	...	...	...	...
235	Guiding Star.....	25	...	...	...	...
255	Granite.....	79	...	...	9 30	4 74
274	McMurray.....	41	...	...	...	...
320	Sea View.....	89	3	...	...	5 34
383	La Tour.....	40	...	...	...	2 40
400	Villagedale.....	26	2	...	...	1 56
481	Southern Light.....	59	...	...	...	...
588	Victor.....	47	3	...	...	2 82
	VICTORIA.	1474	76	19	20 34	61 73
546	Speedwell.....	88	3	...	...	5 28
547	Valley View.....	57	3	...	...	3 42
549	Guardian.....	43	...	...	...	...
579	Sounding Sea.....	39	...	...	...	2 34
580	Bonafide.....	55	...	4	...	3 30
	YARMOUTH.	282	6	4	...	14 34
2	Central.....	24	...	...	...	1 44
4	Milton.....	81	2	...	...	4 86
19	Hebron.....	96	...	8	...	...
191	Mariners' Guide.....	108	10	...	...	6 48
213	Arcadia.....	48	...	...	...	...
228	Hopewell.....	83	8	...	...	5 10
442	Climax.....	90	5	...	...	5 40
447	Progress.....	59	...	...	...	...
476	Leading Star.....	57	3	...	...	3 42
513	Bright Light.....	68	...	2	...	4 08
518	Orangedale.....	86	...	1	...	5 16
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	800	28	11	...	35 94

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. June Qr.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	800	28	11	.....	35 94
555	Lansdowne	72	10	...	.....	4 32
559	Echo	60	13	...	.....	3 60
561	Sea Breeze	52	...	...	.....	.....
573	Republic	55	8	...	.....	3 30
596	Crystal Lake	29	...	...	.....	1 74
	BERMUDA.	1068	59	11	... ..	48 90
604	Bermuda.....	43	43	...	2 28	2 72

* Divisions recently organized.

RECAPITULATION.

No. of Div'ns.	COUNTIES.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. June Qr.
					\$ c.	\$ c.
18	Annapolis	961	35	...	5 00	39 36
4	Antigonish	228	30	...	.....	12 66
14	Cape Breton.....	1043	45	...	.....	61 91
22	Colchester.....	1179	...	45	4 32	51 05
23	Cumberland.....	1313	...	19	20 47	53 84
15	Digby	1022	9	...	.....	50 62
13	Guysboro'	879	29	...	.....	35 88
31	Halifax.....	1404	167	...	1 20	58 70
25	Hants	1503	54	...	7 68	73 46
4	Inverness.....	156	...	12	.....	6 66
22	Kings	1461	...	3	.....	68 18
7	Lunenburg	377	161	...	.....	16 52
16	Pictou	1074	35	...	5 52	61 86
11	Queens.....	660	115	...	9 66	32 94
28	Shelburne	1474	57	...	20 34	61 73
5	Victoria	282	2	...	.....	14 34
16	Yarmouth.....	1068	48	...	.....	48 90
1	Bermuda	43	43	...	2 28	2 72
275		16,127	830	79	76 47	751 33

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

HELD IN THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, November 11, 1884.

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

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

Officers present :

G. W. P.	JOSEPH BURRELL	No.	4.
G. W. A.	DUNCAN MCLENNAN	"	61.
G. S.	REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE	"	41.
G. T.	HENRY A. TAYLOR	"	7.
G. Con.	HENRY D. HOLLOWAY	"	7.

Officers absent :

G. Chap.	REV. JOHN MURRAY	No.	61.
G. Sent.	THOMAS J. BORDEN	"	440.

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

G. Chap.	Rev. Dr. McMurray	No.	61.
G. Sent.	John G. Wetmore	"	7.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

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On motion,—

Ordered, That members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to this session as visitors, on being vouched for and obligated.

Rep. William Murray, P. G. W. P., was appointed to obligate visitors.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Committee on Credentials, which is as follows, viz —

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

HALIFAX, Nov. 10, 1884.

Your committee beg to report that they have examined 167 credential sheets sent in by the various Divisions, and consider the same correct, with the exception that Nos. 395, 455, 469, 522, 574, 610, have no signature, and a large number have not the official seal attached. Such omissions have been brought time and again by the Credential Committee to the notice of the Grand Division.

The committee beg to call attention to the comparatively small number of credentials presented to the annual sessions, and would advise that some measure be adopted to secure credentials from all the Divisions, and a more general compliance with section 4, Art. 4, of By-laws, which requires Recording Scribes to "fill up certificates."

CREDENTIALS.

2. CENTRAL—*Yarmouth*.—W. P., Nathan Moses; P.W.P.s, A. M. Perrin, Thos. B. Crosby, William Lorry, Robert Brown, senr., Thomas B. Flint, Aaron Goudey, W. A. C. Randall, T. M. Lewis, Robert Holly, Harvey Spinney, Chas. Powers, Rev. George Christie, Job Hatfield.
4. MILTON—*Yarmouth*.—W. P., Israel L. Burrell; P.W.P.s, Edward Allen, Joseph Burrell, senr., William Burrell, jr., James Burrell, Norman Carrier, Bowman Corning, James Nelson Gardner, George H. Gardner, O. C. Harding, Nathan Hilton, Henry Jeffery, Thomas Kirk, Bowman B. Law, Albert Poole, Charles S. P. Robbins, Joseph C. Roger, Charles E. Spears, Ella Gardner.
7. CHERBUTO—*Halifax*.—P.W.P.s, John Heenan, Patrick Monaghan, H. A. Taylor, J. G. Wetmore, J. E. Butler, R. J. Wilson, H. D. Holloway, Michael Heenan, Thomas Hutchings, J. B. Johnston, Thomas Holder, C. W. Allan, William M. Brown, W. C. Silver, A. G. Kaizer, James A. Halliday, Thomas Forhan, Mrs. J. A. Halliday, M. Edward Monaghan, W. R. McCurdy.
9. MAYFLOWER—*Halifax*.—W.P., R. G. Smith; P. W. P.s, William Murray, William Williams, William Foster, John Bissett, R. L. Schwartz, James Herkes, James Anderson, Fred. Curtis, J. J. Hartlen, G. W. Hart, G. F. Hills, J. E. Hills, J. E. Irish, R. T. Murray, John Naylor, John O'Sullivan, A. C. Strong, H. A. Jennings, J. Donovan, Philip Howe, P. St. C. Hamilton, Lewis Archibald, J. H. Balcum, C. H. Bennett, John Crook, Hoh. Samuel Creelman.
12. AVON—*Windsor*.—W. P., Guy B. Dakin; P. W. P.s, Theodore S. Harding, Jesse P. Smith, Fred. B. Wood, John W. Smith, John Aker, Noah A. Dimock, Leonard Masters, George A. Allen, William H. Roach, George A. Harvie, Peter S. Burnham, James McElhiney, Thaddeus Terhune, Lettie Smith.

34. NEW CALEDONIA—*Stony Beach, Annapolis*.—W.P., James A. Delap; P. W.P.s, Isaiah S. Delap, Walter W. Mills, C. F. Armstrong, E. H. Armstrong, Rev. I. Wallace, Mrs. T. B. Condon, Wm. E. Armstrong, J. S. McKenzie, Herman Winchester, Wm. Hardy, Edward Delap, James A. Anderson, Edward L. Thorne.
37. NEW GLASGOW—*New Glasgow, Pictou*.—W.P., Wm. Smith; P. W. P.s, John Oliver, Kenneth Forbes, George McKay, R. S. McCurdy, John Stewart, James Cunningham, Andrew Walker, Howard Fullerton, Christopher Irving, John McGlashen, Joseph Treen, Walter Sylvester, Harvey Graham, P. A. McGregor, R. R. Waterman.
24. COLUMBIA—*Weymouth Bridge, Digby*.—W. P., Wm. H. S. Dhalgren; P. W. P.s, W. Emerson Reade, C. H. Butler, Edward Hogan, John W. Lovitt, H. W. Brooks, Sterns Jones.
27. CAPE BRETON—*North Sydney, C. B.*—W. P., D. W. McKinnon; P.W.P.s, Alonzo J. Ball, Edmond Andrews, A. A. Musgrave, Joseph E. Lawley, A. G. Musgrave, Thomas Andrews, Alexander Jackson, John B. Jackson, Albert Andrews, C. P. Moffatt, D. W. McKinnon, George B. Ingerham.
36. PUGWASH—*Pugwash, Cumberland*.—W. P., Charles T. DeWolf; P.W.P.s, Henry Smith, James A. Elliott, Peter McDonald, R. A. Daken, M. D., John Dingle, Allen McLeod, Henry G. Elliott, James N. Benjamin, Sylvanus M. Lowe, Daniel Sutherland, William Dickie.
37. ROYAL—*Hillsburgh, Digby*.—W. P., John L. Nicholl; P.W. P.s, Freeman McDormand, Wm. F. Marshall, Alpheus Marshall, V. T. Hardwick, Geo. A. Purdy, Rev. Jared M. Tozier, Richard Clark, Edward Clark, Geo. Nicholl, John Troop, Howard McLelland.
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41. TRURO—*Truro, Colchester*.—W. P., Firman Mack McClure; P. W. P.s, Jotham B. McCully, Richard Craig, Lyman J. Walker, A. Judson Walker, Rev. Robert Alder Temple (M. W. S.), J. Barrett Cooper, Donald A. Fraser, J. Henry Norris, Norman J. Layton, George J. McLeod, I. Logan Barnhill, John Hay.
44. OLIVE BRANCH—*Bridgetown, Annapolis*.—P.W.P., Thos. W. Chesley.
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57. MAINMAST—*River John, Pictou*.—W. P., S. Rogers; P.W. P.s, Nelson Sutherland, E. W. Perrin, John H. McKay, Rev. F. Buckley, John Gollan.

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61. STAR IN THE EAST, *Sydney, C. B.*—P.W.P.s, Wm Buchanan, George E. Burchell, John E. Burchell, Stewart Burns, C. R. Bown, J. W. Dohson, Fred. F. Falconer, Edward Grantmyre, C. H. Harrington, Colin McKinnon C. R. King, A. G. McLean, Duncan McLennan, Duncan McLennan, Jr. Rev. John Murray, Nelson Muggah, Alex. Matheson, W. H. Morley, W. E. Peters, Edward Roudledge, C. A. Richardson, D. Matheson, Rev. W. H. Evans.
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82. IRON AGE—*Great Village, Colchester.*—W.P., J. F. McDorman; P.W.P.s, J. A. McDorman, W. W. Peppard, Daniel Holmes, David Whidden, W. F. Layton, H. F. Davison, L. C. Layton, Minnie L. Hill, B. P. Hill, James A. Hill, C. B. Spencer, Sarah J. Hill, R. N. B. McLellan, Rev. M. P. Freeman, Ezra Layton.
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115. PHOENIX—*Bridgewater, Lunenburg.*—W. P., Thomas Waterman ; P.W.P.s, John Waterman, T. K. Crayg, W. J. Gates, Obed. Fancy, Angus McDonald.
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124. VESPER—*Gore, Hants.*—P. W. P.s, Richard S. Blois, Wm. Murdoch, Ida Scott, H. H. Blois, Hiram Blois, Arch. Blois, Donald McKenzie, Minnie M. Scott, Hannah Scott, Fred. Scott.
129. ROCKLIN—*Rocklin, Pictou.*—W. P., A. McPherson ; P.W.P.s, A. M. Macdonald, J. J. Murray, Isaac Fraser, Robert Fraser, Daniel Collie.

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560. EVER ONWARD—*Crow Harbor, Guysboro'*.—W. P., Zacharias Hendsbee; P. W. P.s, David S. Hendsbee, J. Elias Hendsbee, Silas Hendsbee, Silas Hendsbee.
562. MORNING RAY—*Earlton, Colchester*.—W. P., Robert Sutherland.
564. STEADFAST—*New Harbor, Guysboro'*.—W.P., Wallace Sangster; P.W.P., Thomas Duddington.
567. FIXED LIGHT—*Sherbrooke, Guysboro'*.—W. P., Abijah G. Scott; P.W.P.s, W. D. R. Cameron, John C. Archibald.
571. ANTIGONISH—*Antigonish*.—W.P., D. Graham Whidden; P.W.P.s, Alex. McInnis, Willard P. King, Mrs. John G. Cunningham, P. S. Cunningham, W. P. Cunningham.
572. SPARKLING FOUNTAIN—*Scotch Hill, Pictou*.—W. P., Duncan McGregor; P. W. P.s, Hugh Cameron, John D. Cameron, Augustus Cameron.
574. TIDAL WAVE—*Summerville, Queens*.—W. P., Walter Walker; P. W. P., Robert B. Smith.
575. INGOMAR—*Black Point, Shelburne*.—W.P., Walter A. Perry; P. W. P.s, Job B. Perry, Alfred Swaine, F. J. Perry.
583. SPARKLING GEM—*South River, Antigonish*.—W. P., Moses Somers; P.W. P.s, John C. McNaughton, Archie McPhee.
584. SOLID ROCK—*West Gore, Hants*.—W.P., Isaac W. Ward; P.W.P.s, Forrester McPhee, Alfred McNeill, Judson Sim.
589. CLEAR VIEW—*White Point, Queens*.—W. P., W. J. Farquhar; P. W. P.s, Ralph Doggett, Nathaniel McKenne, Jacob West.
591. TRENTON—*Trenton, New Glasgow*.—W. P., Thomas Marshall; P.W.P.s, James D. McKay, Alfred Lynch.
592. DIAMOND LIGHT—*Lochaber, Antigonish*.—W. P., John McNaughton; P. W. P., Alex. Manson.
597. FOAMING WAVE—*Miller's Creek, Hants*.—W. P., George Fish; P.W.P., Samuel A. Miller.
598. HOMEWARD BOUND—*Ritcey's Cove, Lunenburg*.—W. P., Rev. G. O. Huestis; P.W.P., Rev. J. S. Simpson.

602. STAND FIRM—*Harrigan's Cove, Halifax*.—W. P., John G. Kirker ; P. W. P., John Kirker.
603. PERSEVERANCE—*Moser River, Halifax*.—W. P., C. R. Wooden ; P. W. P., J. H. Dimock.
604. STRONGHOLD—*Sheet Harbor, Halifax*.—W. P., Henry Hall ; P. W. P.s, Albion Ryan, Henry W. Murray, Finley MacMillan, M. D.
606. GORDON—*Steam Mill Village, Kings*.—W. P., Gideon Reid ; P. W. P., Charles F. Rockwell.
607. ROYAL ROSE—*Plainfield, Pictou*.—W. P., John D. McKay ; P. W. P., Daniel Murray.
608. RESCUE—*Ross Corner, Kings*.—W. P., Floyd E. Ross ; P.W.P., Jeremiah Foote.
609. PEARL—*N. E. Margaree, Inverness*.—W. P., J. F. Burton.
610. LAUGHING WATER—*Scotsburn, Pictou Co.*—P.W.P., George McIntosh.
611. UNION STAR—*Little Narrows, Victoria*.—W. P., Murdoch Macdonald ; P.W.P., Malcolm W. Macdonald.
613. STANLEY—*River Philip, Cumberland*.—W. P., Rev. John Craig.
614. ST. PETERS—*St. Peters, Richmond, C. B.*—W. P., Angus McAskill.

Respectfully submitted in L, P. and F.,

A. D. CAMERON,
ABNER HART,
H. D. HOLLOWAY, } Committee.

The Grand Sentinel entered and assumed his duties.

On motion of Rep. Isaiah W. Wilson,

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be and is hereby directed to issue a circular to the Division Deputies urgently requesting them to forward the credentials of all their representatives to the Grand Division with greater promptitude.

The resolution was ordered to lie on the table until to-morrow mornings' sitting.

On motion of Rep. Rev. R. Alder Temple, G. S.,

Ordered, That Rep. E. C. Henderson, of Oriental, No. 16, be admitted to a seat in the Grand Division, his election as a representative being duly vouched for, but with the understanding that his credentials shall be sent in without delay.

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

H. A. Jennings	...	...	Mayflower,	No. 9
Robert G. Smith	"	" 9
E. C. Henderson	Oriental,	" 16
Rev. W. B. Bradshaw	Lake,	" 71
C. R. Bill...	"	" "
C. R. Bill, Jr...	"	" "

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Peter Fielding	Kellogg,	No. 92
R. R. Duncan	Wolfville,	" 112
Gordon McKeen... ..	Gibraltar,	" 171
E. A. O'Brien	Marine,	" 221
Annie Bond	Richmond,	" 237
Thomas McConkey	"	" "
Fanny McDonald	Milford,	" 329
William Harding	Northern Star	" 354
John B. Butcher	"	" "
Mrs. J. L. Parsons	"	" "
Charles L. E. Rieckhoff	"	" "
Solomon Drew	Nictaux,	" 357
Benjamin McKenzie	East Rawdon	" 425
Thomas B. Phillips	Murray,	" 451
George A. Phillips	"	" "
Alexander Frizzle	McClintock,	" 465
George W. Siggins	Flower of the West,	" 503
Aaron Sibley... ..	Maple Grove,	" 510
R. N. Sibley	"	" "
J. A. Crow	Old Barnes,	" 517
G. E. Reid	Gordon,	" 606
Daniel Murray	Royal Rose,	" 607
George McIntosh	Laughing Water,	" 610

[This list includes all who were initiated and obligated during the session.]

The Grand Chaplain entered and took his seat.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following committees for the session, viz :—

On the State of the Order.—Reps. Rev. Dr. McMurray, P. Monaghan, Wm. C. Bill, F. S. Cunningham, Rev. W. B. Bradshaw.

On Communications.—Beps. R. T. Murray, W. P. Cunningham, R. Duncan.

On Enrolment.—Reps. George H. Mackinlay, F. W. Curtis.

Read—The following communications, viz :—

(a) From A. Busby, Esq., Intercolonial Railway, granting reduction of fares to representatives attending the present session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(b) From P. Innes, Esq., Windsor and Annapolis Railway, granting reduction of fares to representatives attending the present session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(c) J. Brignell, Esq., Western Counties Railway, granting reduction of fares to representatives attending the present session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(d) From G. L. Burchell, Esq., Bras d'Or Steamship Co., granting reduction of fares to representatives attending the present session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(e) From Milford Division, No. 329, inviting the Grand Division to hold one of its quarterly sessions at Milford, Hants. Referred to Committee on Communications.

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(f) From Rising Sun Division, No. 52, inviting the Grand Division to hold one of its quarterly sessions at Middle Musquodoboit. Referred to Committee on Communications.

(g) From Cyrus West, D. G. W. P., of Newton Division, No. 346, conveying fraternal salutations to the Grand Division. Referred to the Committee on Communications.

(h) From the city Divisions inviting the visiting members to a complimentary soiree. Invitation accepted.

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

Ordered, That the sittings of this Grand Division shall be from 10 a. m. to 12.30, and from 2 p. m. to 6. Evening sittings to commence at 7.30.

On motion of Rep. R. S. Blois, P. G. W. A.,

Ordered, That the election of officers be a special assignment for to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Rep. Isaiah W. Wilson,

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to nominate the standing committees for the ensuing year.

Ordered, That Reps. I. W. Wilson, R. S. Blois, John McLearn, R. T. Murray, and the Grand Scribe do compose the said committee.

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

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

HALIFAX, Nov. 11, 1884.

Officers and Representatives:

With another year's experience we are again privileged to meet in annual session, "to interchange the greetings of an exalted friendship," and to plan for future action.

The year just closed has been quite successful. The Grand Scribe's report will shew a large increase in membership. The Grand Treasurer's report will indicate financial prosperity, and the Agency Committee have been enabled to compass work equal to that of any previous year.

That two agents have been continuously employed, abundantly proves that the interests of the people in relation to temperance work have not been neglected.

During the year portions of nine counties have been visited officially by your chief officer, who has thus reached every county in the Province within two years; and it is due to the friends to say, that everywhere your representative met with a cordial welcome.

Convinced of the necessity of having competent agents kept constantly at work, (for on this department of service much of our prosperity depends,) I hope that our agency work will receive special attention at this session.

In this connection it may not, perhaps, be out of place to refer to the Organ, a publication largely subsidized with the view of aiding our cause, and advancing the interests of our Order. Unwilling to pronounce judgment on an enterprise which many honored brethren have approved in the past, yet, it may fairly be questioned whether the money voted from year to year in its support is a profitable expenditure.

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There is good reason to believe that the Canada Temperance Act is gaining in public esteem. While in some counties, because of legal difficulties and the apathy of the people, it is seemingly a dead letter, in other counties it is a power for good.

What is needed at this crisis in our history is substantial aid. If some general scheme could be devised whereby a fund could be raised to guarantee the enforcement of the law, it is firmly believed that the traffic would receive a check, such as has not been witnessed in a lifetime. This, with other legitimate means, would hasten the time when our people would be prepared, as never before, for total prohibition.

Special reports have been received from our agents, Brother Hutchings and Lewis, recounting their labors during the quarter. The items contained in their reports, of a general interest, will be given in the regular report of the Agency Committee.

Reports have been received from every county in the Province. As it is the practice to publish those for the October term in the Year Book, only short extracts will be given at this time.

Annapolis East.—Rev. Brother Jost says he has no reports from any of the Divisions. Few, if any, have had regular meetings during the busy season. Farming operations have been very much retarded by the frequent rains; and during the fine-weather the work has been more than usually pressing. Brother Lewis has been with them, stirring up an interest. Col. Hickman has visited the valley in the interests of the Good Templars.

Annapolis West.—Brother Mills has reports from nearly all of the Divisions in his District. He says the Order is in an active working condition, that harmony prevails, and that the outlook seems encouraging. He speaks of Brother Lewis who has been lecturing with acceptance.

Antigonish.—Owing to the absence of Brother King from the county no regular reports have been received. Deputy Cunningham writes saying he hoped to be able to attend this session.

Brother W. P. Cunningham says that although their Division is prospering as well as could be expected, yet drunkenness prevails to an alarming extent. Legal difficulties are a hindrance in their work.

Cape Breton.—G. W. A., Brother McLennan says the Divisions in his District are doing pretty well, but there is any amount of liquor sold in the country. They propose making another effort to enforce the law. He speaks of a visit, in company with Brother Hutchings, to a Division at South Bar, which was not in working order.

Colchester.—Brother Layton reports those Divisions heard from as doing good work in a quiet way. He says that nothing is being done to prevent the sale of liquors. Failures in enforcing the Scott Act have almost discouraged the people.

Cumberland.—Brother Black says that he is able to report a most decided advance in temperance sentiment during the year. One case had been tried under the Scott Act, and an appeal taken. Nine Divisions reported to him.

Digby.—Rev. Brother Saunders has no reports from Divisions. He speaks of the enforcing of the law as the great question of the hour. He has not time to discharge the duties of his office.

Guyshora.—Rev. Brother Whitman has words of cheer from his county. He says that good results have followed Brother Hutchings' efforts in agency work.

Halifax.—Brother Monaghan reports that, so far as he can learn the meetings of the Divisions, with two or three exceptions, are fairly attended. A fair average of the members are attentive to their duties. Several Bands of Hope are sustained by some of the Divisions, a few members of the Order, male and female, devoting much valuable time to training some hundreds of children in temperance principles.

He says that the Section of Cadets is struggling, notwithstanding the large amount of time devoted to its interests by several respected members of the Grand Division.

West Hants.—Rev. Dr. McMurray says that many of the Divisions are doing well; others are not working with their wonted energy. He says an agent is needed just now.

East Hants.—Brother Blois says that there is not much change to notice. The law is not enforced as it should be. Six Divisions report doing their work in a proper manner.

Inverness.—Deputy McLeod has no reports from Divisions. The Division in his place has gone down. This county needs special attention.

Kings.—Brother Farnham says that the cause is as strong in his county as ever, and that the reports from Divisions are very encouraging. The want of money prevents them from enforcing the law. Many of the friends have had to sustain heavy burdens through failure in law suits.

Lunenburg.—Rev. Brother Fraser says that the temperance interest is advancing rapidly in the county. The liquor traffic is being pressed into centres, so that the country districts are freer from it, and it is becoming more disreputable every year. Children are being trained to temperance, and the workers are greatly encouraged in their arduous toil.

East Pictou.—Brother McGregor says that as far as he can learn the Divisions in his District are holding their own, but not advancing much. At a meeting held in New Glasgow last week \$600 were subscribed, as a guarantee fund, to enforce the law. He reports the death of Brother McKay, a worthy member of Lochinvar Division.

West Pictou.—Rev. Brother Rogers reports substantial progress. He organized four new Divisions during the year; all having a prospect of long life and usefulness. He says the friends are much tried by the present position of the Scott Act, and that the time has come when the ballots of temperance men should tell for the right every time, so that it may be impossible for drunkards, or friends of strong drink, to occupy high political or judicial positions.

Queens.—Brother Wright says that the past year in his county has been one of marked success. Through the influence of Brother Lewis six Divisions have been organized. The Order has increased in membership, and the outlook is promising. *Richmond.*—Brother Morrison reports that Brother Hutchings organized a Division in St. Peter's, which is the only one in the county. He says that every night since the Division was opened additions have taken place, and there is every reason to hope that the membership will be materially increased during the quarter. It seems this is the only temperance organization in the county.

Shelburne.—Brother Locke reports the Divisions in his District in good working order, and temperance principles prevailing in the different localities where they are organized. He says, "the Scott Act seems inoperative in Shelburne town, owing to the fact that in former suits which were appealed, the prosecutor was burdened with heavy costs;" and now the temperance friends are much discouraged.

Victoria.—Brother McCurdy reports the six Divisions and two Bands of Hope organized by Brother Hutchings during the past and present year, all in a prosperous condition. Meetings are regularly held and numbers are increasing. He says that efforts are being made with the view of ascertaining the feelings of the people in regard to the Scott Act.

Bermuda.—Rev. Brother Coffin reports the Division in Hamilton in good working order. He says that there is ample room for other Divisions, but it seems hard to move the people.

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Yarmouth.—So far as reports have been received the Divisions are in a fairly good working condition. The Scott Act is being enforced with vigor. A guarantee fund has been raised, and, from present indications, those engaged in the traffic must surrender.

Some of the brethren have recommended County Divisions or organizations, with the view of planning for practical work, and of promoting more of the social element among the members. If the details could be compassed such an effort might be well worth a trial.

Great as are the difficulties against which we have to contend, there is consolation in the fact that, outside of the city of Halifax, the license system is doomed. Two thirds of the counties have already pronounced in favor of prohibition. Other counties are preparing to submit the question to the people. But success, worthy of the name, comes of well-directed effort. Let us plan and work. Let our forces be united and the time may not be far distant when this mighty moral "movement" shall exert a power throughout the land that cannot be ignored. No fear need be entertained that business depression would come upon us through its influence. For, despite the manifestoes that have been issued by those engaged in the traffic, picturing ruin and decay if their power were dethroned, success in the great temperance enterprise means commercial activity—real prosperity—comfortable homes and happiness for the people.

With the sincere desire that this session shall be harmonious and profitable, and that the incoming Executive shall be abundantly successful in all their efforts to promote the interests of our Order and the welfare of mankind,

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

JOSEPH BURRELL, G. W. P.

Referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

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

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

Officers and Representatives:

We meet at a time when the tidings of victory from the fields of prohibition have awakened a jubilant glow of enthusiasm in the hearts of all true lovers of temperance. Our noble cause is still "marching on." The tide of progress, which seemed so long to be confined to the Eastern Provinces of the Dominion, is rolling Westward. A profound temperance movement has been there awakened, which is growing and gathering strength, and preparing for the final assault upon the citadel of human selfishness which its manhood is to achieve. May we recognize the responsibilities of the hour, and, prudent in council and wise in generalship, consecrate every fragment of our influence to the high purpose which we have in view.

Our Order is still advancing in its stately march towards ascendancy in this Province. To say that the last quarter has been a "hard one," would be only to repeat what has been said at every annual session for years; nevertheless, the quarter has added, in scarcely more stinted measure, to the conquests of its predecessors.

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STATISTICS.

Two hundred and thirty-five quarterly returns have been received at this office for the quarter ending September 30, from which the following summary of the quarter's work has been compiled, viz:—

Number of Divisions last reported.....	275
" " organized during the quarter.....	10
Total number of Divisions at close of Sept. quarter,	285
Number of members last reported.....	16,127
" " admitted during the year.....	1,687
	17,814
Withdrawn	629
Expelled for violation of the pledge.....	173
" other causes.....	344
Died	25
	1171
Number of members at close of September term.....	16,643
Net increase of members during the term.	516
Number of violations of the pledge	253
" members suspended.....	67
" members reinstated.....	17
Receipts of Subordinate Divisions.....	\$ 2,797 12
Cash on hand and invested.....	14,925 28
Per Capita Tax to Grand Division.....	944 45
Amount paid for Benefits	77 69
Temperance meetings held.....	185
Number of tracts distributed.....	7,709
" Watchman taken by Divisions.....	707

Three Divisions have been organized, and one dormant Division re-organized, since the close of the quarter, increasing the number of Divisions to 289, and the aggregate membership to 16,760.

It is observable that the number of admissions to membership is large for the summer quarter; but the number of expulsions is exceptionally large. Still water becomes stagnant, and the inactivity of the summer season must naturally result in considerable loss; but the returns show that the work of excision has been carried on with a strong hand, two Divisions alone, Nos. 57 and 389, suffering an aggregate loss of nearly one hundred members.

All of the counties show an increase of members but Colchester, Victoria and Yarmouth. Halifax still has the largest number of Divisions, 31, and for the largest membership Hants must surrender its laurels to Kings, which reports 1591.

The Divisions which have had the largest nett increase during the quarter are WHITE ROCK, No. 358, YOUNG BRANCH, No. 313, and ROUND HILL, No. 495, the first showing 38, and the latter two 33, each. WESTERN STAR, No. 161, is still the "Banner Division," with its 231 members, but will find strong competitors during the current quarter in NEW GLASGOW, No. 17, and STAR IN THE EAST, No. 61.

NEW DIVISIONS.

The following new Divisions, eleven in number, have been organized since the last quarterly session, viz:—

1. Rescue, No. 608, located at Ross Corner, Kings; organized August 6, by Deputy Wm. C. Bill, with 32 charter members.
2. Pearl, No. 609, located at N. E. Margaree, Inverness; organized August 15, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, with 33 charter members.

3. Laughing Water, No. 610, located at Scotsburn, Pictou; organized Aug. 18, by Deputy Rev. Thos. Rogers, with 23 charter members.

4. Union Star, No. 611, located at Little Narrows, Victoria; organized Aug. 21, by Deputy Thomas Hutchings, with 24 charter members.

5. Beaver, No. 612, located at Thompson Station, Cumberland; organized Aug. 22, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 27 charter members.

6. Stanley, No. 613, located at River Philip, Cumberland; organized Aug. 25, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 24 charter members.

7. St. Peters, No. 614, located at St. Peter's Richmond; organized Sept. 12, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, with 30 charter members.

8. Mulgrave, No. 615, located at Port Mulgrave, Guysboro'; organized Sept. 19, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, with 29 charter members.

9. Pure Retreat, No. 616, located at Lower Caledonia, Guysboro'; organized Oct. 20, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, with 33 charter members.

10. Flashlight, No. 617, located at Hampton, Annapolis; organized Oct. 31, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 33 charter members.

A new Division, No. 618, has also been organized during the quarter, at St. George's Bermuda, but the particulars have not yet come to hand.

It will be gratifying to the Grand Division to know that Richmond County has again fallen into line, and that in every county in the Province the banner of our Order is now held aloft.

DIVISION RESUSCITATED.

Northern Light, No. 404, located at Parker's Cove, Annapolis Co., originally organized in 1876, was reorganized on the 3rd inst, by Deputy T. M. Lewis.

FINANCES.

One hundred and fifteen Divisions had paid their *per capita* tax to the Grand Division before the closing of the books; ten Divisions were exempt according to the resolution of last annual session; fifteen Divisions are supposed to be dormant; the remaining forty-five are delinquent, some of them having exhausted their funds in building halls, and others not having resumed operations after their summer's rest. The Grand Scribe issued a reminder to Divisions in arrears, according to custom, on the 15th of October, with decidedly good effect. The receipts of the quarter for the General Fund amount to the sum of \$1,055.16; more than \$200 in advance of the corresponding quarter of last year.

AGENCY.

The operations of the Agency Committee have been conducted, during the quarter, with the usual energy and gratifying success, as will appear from the report of the Agency Committee, which will be laid before the Grand Division. The receipts of the Fund for the quarter are \$348.78, and show a considerable decrease as compared with those of the corresponding quarter of last year. This decrease is in part accounted for by the transfer of one of our agents, for a month, to another field of labor; but while some of the Divisions have contributed nobly to this fund, it is sufficiently clear that the Order at large has not yet grasped the immense importance of sustaining our agency work in its fullest efficiency, even at the cost of some personal sacrifice.

THE PROGRESS OF THE YEAR.

The record of the year's operations is well calculated to inspire sentiments of gratitude to the "Great Patriarch above," whose guiding hand in the preparation of our agencies, in the removal of hindrances, and in the subordination of human passions, prejudices and interests to the triumph of our principles we devoutly recognize. Each quarter has given us the joy of conquest, and brought us nearer

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to our recompense. The review may well encourage us to man the bulwarks of truth and sobriety, and publish them to the generations following. The following comparative statement will give an intelligent idea of the advancement which has been made during the year, viz:—

	1882-83	1883-84	Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Divisions,	234	385	51	.....
Number of members,	12,500	16,643	4,143	.....
Receipts for <i>per capita</i> tax,	\$2,372 48	3,941 71	1,569 23	.....
Receipts for Agency Fund,	2,066 22	1,809 96	.....	256 27
Receipts for supplies,	559 11	612 63	53 52	.....

Sixty-one new Divisions have been organized during the year, and *seven* old Divisions have been resuscitated. 8,574 persons have been initiated into our Order during the year—1200 in excess of the previous year.

Our indefatigable agents, Bros. Thos. Hutchings and T. M. Lewis, have been doing the work of giants, neither deterred by weariness, nor dismayed by opposition, nor disheartened by the apathy which they have had to confront. They are worthy of all honor, and when the history of the great moral conflicts and reforms of this country shall be written, their names shall appear in brighter blazonry than that of bannered knight.

SUPPLIES.

In consequence of the pressing demand from Divisions the Grand Scribe has been obliged to anticipate the instructions of this Grand Division and publish a new edition of the Constitution and By-Laws. By the advice of the Committees on Printing and Constitutions the new issue will comprise only the Constitutions and Code, By-Laws and Rules of Order of Subordinate Divisions, with the Regulations for the Settlement of Property, adopted at the Pictou quarterly session, inserted as an appendix. This action will need the confirmation of the Grand Division. An authorization will also be required for the publication of an edition of Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of Order of the Grand Division, in a separate form. In obedience to the instructions of the last quarterly session the Grand Scribe has had a hundred charters printed for the use of Bands of Hope; but up to this date only two of the old Bands have applied for a charter.

SUPPLEMENTARY RETURNS.

Two hundred and twenty Divisions have sent in Supplementary Returns for this annual session. The items of these returns which relate to property have been summarized and handed to the Committee on Property, who will report to the Grand Division. The following is a summary of the remaining items, which will be found to be suggestive, viz:—

Number of Divisions meeting in Halls, (a few of which are upper rooms in buildings used for other purposes).....	164
Number of Divisions meeting in school-houses.....	49
“ “ private rooms.....	7
“ “ incorporated.....	27

INITIATION FEES:—

For *Adult Males*—28 Divisions charge from 75c. to \$1.00; 166 Divisions, 50c.; 26 Divisions, from 20 to 40c. Average, 50 1-6c. per member.

For *Minors*—17 Divisions charge from 75c. to \$1.00; 129 Divisions, 50c.; 74 Divisions, from 20 to 40c., and 61 of these charging 25c. Average, 45 1-3c.

For *Females*—22 Divisions charge from 35c. to \$1.00; 169 Divisions, 25c.; 29 Divisions, from 10 to 20c. Average, 26 1-7c. General average of Initiation Fees, 42 1/2c. per member.

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QUARTERLY DUES :—

For *Adult Males*—26 Divisions charge from 30 to 75c. ; 104 Divisions, 25c. ; 90 Divisions, from 10 to 20c. Average, 23c.

For *Minors*—16 Divisions charge from 30 to 60c. ; 90 Divisions, 25c. ; 114 Divisions, from 10 to 20c. Average, 20 4/5c.

For *Females*—41 Divisions charge from 15 to 30c. ; 49 Divisions, 12c. ; 95 Divisions, 10c. ; 35 Divisions, from 5 to 7c. Average, 11 1/3. General average of quarterly dues, 18 1/3c. per member.

Number of members of the Order who are also members of the *Mutual Relief Society*, 96.

From the above figures it will not be difficult to conceive why it is that so many of our Divisions run such a brief career. *Ten cents* for quarterly dues, and *three-fifths* of that required for *per capita* tax! It is worthy of consideration whether the time has not come for this Grand Division to exercise its prerogative and fix a minimum sum for initiation fees and quarterly dues, for all Divisions to be hereafter organized.

TEMPERANCE TEXT BOOK.

In accordance with the instructions of the last quarterly session the Grand Scribe, early in August, put himself in communication with the Superintendent of Education with a view to ascertain to what extent Dr. Richardson's Temperance Lesson Book has been introduced into the public schools of this province. Mr. Allison was pleased to reply that he would make enquiries of the Inspectors of Schools and in due time inform this office of the replies received from those officers.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.

The affairs of the official organ will demand the gravest consideration at this annual session. A report from the committee will be laid before the Grand Division, and the action of this body thereon will no doubt be controlled by an accurate conception of the true and best interests of the Order.

IN MEMORIAM.

It becomes the painful duty of the Grand Scribe to give official notice of the death of a young and worthy member of this body—Brother William E. Robinson, of St. Croix Division, No. 379—who was initiated in the Grand Division at the Windsor session, in January, 1883, and died on the 24th July last, in the 23rd year of his age.

In conclusion, Brothers, the signs of the times are full of meaning, and point to a general movement of the temperance host all along the line. The work of wise and careful preparation belongs to the present hour. For the sake of humanity which is struggling to deliver itself from a thousand wrongs, and for the sake of our country which is bewildered by the burdens which oppress her, let us buckle on the armor afresh, and, animated by lofty purpose and kindled with the inspirations of patriotism, let us take prompt and bold measures for advance, and we may live to see the day when the "gigantic crime of crimes," thrown from this tired Dominion which has writhed so long beneath its yoke, shall perish—"slain by the breath of His mouth, and consumed by the brightness of His coming."

Respectfully submitted,

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

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By sales for the year, viz:—

1st quarter,	203 33
2nd "	174 71
3rd "	123 88
4th "	110 71

Total sales, 612 63

Oct. 26. Supplies on hand per inventory, 292 43

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DIVISION FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT. 26, 1884.

GENERAL FUND.

1883.

DR.

Oct. 27. To cash in hands of Grand Treasurer,	\$1131 32
" " receipts, 1st quarter,	932 34
" " 2nd "	1002 53
" " 3rd "	951 68
" " 4th "	1055 16

3941 71

Interest on money invested 17 24

Total receipts... .. 5090 27

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Oct. 27. By cash paid subsidy to <i>Watchman</i> ,	\$400 03
" " <i>per capita</i> tax to N. D.	666 85
" " Agency Fund	400 00
" " grant to Propagation Fund of N. D.	100 00
" " printing	656 32
" " supplies from M. W. S.	179 40
" " salary Grand Scribe	400 00
" " bonus to "	150 00
" " office expenses (including rent,)	256 63
" " travelling expenses, &c., Grand officers,	129 96
" " expenses, deputation to Hall's Harbor	10 00
" " Reception Committee of N. D.	152 51
" " janitors	9 00
" " city taxes	2 20
" " Grand Division, private signal	5 50
" in hands of Grand Treasurer	1571 87

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AGENCY FUND.

1884.		Dr.	
Oct. 27.	To cash receipts, 1st quarter.....	\$	445 87
	" 2nd "		506 65
	" 3rd "		418 65
	" 4th "		348 78
			<u>\$ 1809 95</u>
	Appropriation from General Fund.....		400 00
	" " Propagation Fund of N.D.		266 74
	Balance overdrawn.....		100 24
			<u>\$2576 93</u>

1884.		Cr.	
Oct. 27.	By balance.....	\$	23 98
	Cash to agents: Thos. Hutchings.....		1362 11
	T. M. Lewis.....		1058 15
	Organizing new Divisions		34 75
	Printing, Stationery, &c.....		52 00
	Expenses General Cary's Lecture.....		45 94
			<u>\$ 2576 93</u>
	Receipts of the year from all sources (including interest on deposit in savings' bank).....		<u>\$ 5768 90</u>

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE GRAND DIVISION, OCT. 27, 1884.

ASSETS.		
Cash in hand General Fund.....	\$	847 96
" Savings' Bank with accrued interest		723 91
Invested in Building Society.....		711 70
Supplies in Grand Scribe's office.....		292 43
Office requisites, viz: Blanks, per inventory.....		114 93
Office furniture.....		34 53
Per capita tax due Grand Division, good.....		214 09
Grant from Propagation Fund of National Division (2 cts. on 16,643 members)		249 65
		<u>\$3189 20</u>
LIABILITIES.		
Per cap. tax to N. D., 3 quarters (5cts. on 16,643 members) \$	624 11	
R. G. Smith, Printing, &c.....	16 00	
Theakston & Angwin	7 80	
Morning Chronicle, advertising	2 50	
Nova Scotia Printing Company.....	14 50	
William Theakston, Printing	7 00	
S. Selden, Stock.....	111 00	
Due Grand Treasurer on agency account	100 24	
Balance in favor of Grand Division	2306 05	
		<u>\$ 3189 20</u>

Referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Division adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.—SECOND SITTING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 10 o'clock.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Officers all present.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of previous sitting were read and approved.

Read—The following communications, viz :—

(i.) From Walter Mills, D. G. W. P., inviting the Grand Division, on behalf of New Caledonia Division, No. 14, to hold one of its quarterly sessions at Stony Beach, Annapolis County. Referred to Committee on Communications.

(k.) From Isaiah Wilson, D. G. W. P., making application for a clearance card on behalf of Miss Annie E. Franklyn, of late Hope Division, No. 154. Referred to Committee on Communications.

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

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER.

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

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1884.	Dr.	Voucher.	
Aug. 11.	To cash paid office rent Grand Scribe.....	1	\$ 5 00
15.	" " " G. & T. Philips, Record Books.....	2	25 00
"	" " " F. S.'s Books.....	3	25 00
16.	" " " S. Selden, printing Returns, etc.	4	16 00
26.	" " " G. W. P.'s expenses to Baddeck.....	5	33 50
"	" " " Reception Committee Nat. Division.....	6	52 51
"	" " " Propagation Fund Nat. Division.....	7	100 00
"	" " " Agency Fund Grand Division.....	8	200 00
Sept. 24.	" " " expenses Grand Scribe to Baddeck .	9	12 70
Oct. 3.	" " " Watchman subsidy	10	100 00
7.	" " " Wm. Macnab, printing seals.....	11	5 50
"	" " " Thos. Forhap, private signal flag... ..	12	5 50
Nov. 4.	" " " office rent Grand Scribe	13	5 00
7.	" " " office expenses Grand Scribe.....	14	54 77
"	" " " salary Grand Scribe	15	100 00
"	" " " expenses Halls' Harbor deputation..	16	10 00
"	" " " M. W. Scribe, stock.....	17	38 10
"	" on hand.....		847 96
"	" in Bank with interest to 30th June.....		723 91
			\$2360 95

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Aug. 4.	By cash in Saving's Bank.....	\$	706 67
4.	" on hand.....		581 88
Oct. 9	" from Grand Scribe.....		170 00
14.	" " ".....		150 00
16.	" " ".....		100 00
20.	" " ".....		150 00
29.	" " ".....		170 00
Nov. 7.	" " ".....		315 16
7.	Interest from Savings' Bank.....		17 24
		—	<u>\$2360 95</u>

AGENCY ACCOUNT.

1884.		Dr.	Voucher.	
Aug. 16.	To cash paid S. Seldon printing Circulars.....	1	.....	\$ 3 50
26.	" Expenses Gen. Cary's lecture.....	2	.....	45 94
Sept. 6.	" Grand Lecturer Hutchings.....	3	.....	111 13
24.	" Nova Scotia Printing Co., posters.....	4	.....	7 50
Oct. 7.	" Grand Lecturer, Lewis.....	5	.....	96 13
7.	" " Hutchings.....	6	.....	110 32
Nov. 7.	" Organizing 3 Divisions.....	7	.....	12 00
7.	" Grand Lecturer Hutchings.....	8	.....	118 28
7.	" " Lewis, July.....	9	.....	95 83
7.	" " " " October.....	10	.....	88 06
				<u>\$688 69</u>

1884.		Cr.	
Aug. 1.	By cash brought forward.....	\$	39 67
26.	" from General Fund, voted.....		200 00
Sept. 6.	" " Grand Scribe.....		34 00
Oct. 7.	" " ".....		101 32
Nov. 7.	" " ".....		213 46
7.	" advanced by Grand Treasurer.....		100 24
		—	<u>\$ 688 69</u>

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
Grand Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Rep. John Heenan, P. G. W. A., from the Committee on Appeals, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz :—

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA :

The standing Committee on Appeals beg to report that they have had submitted to them an appeal of John B. Butcher, against the action of Northern Star Division, No. 354.

CASE.—A member of the Division was charged with violation of Art. 2. of the Constitution. The usual proceedings were had, and the minutes show that two witnesses testified that they had seen the accused member drink ale in a shop licensed to sell intoxicating liquors. The defendant submitted a statement from an attendant in the shop referred to, together with other evidence, to prove his innocence.

After a careful consideration of the papers placed in their hands your committee are of opinion that there was sufficient evidence to sustain the charge of violation. They would therefore recommend the following resolution for the adoption of the Grand Division, viz :—

Resolved, That the appeal of John B. Butcher, *vs.* Northern Star Division, No. 354, be sustained.

JOHN HEENAN,	} Committee.
PAT. MONAGHAN,	
THOS. W. OFFEN,	
ISAIAH W. WILSON,	
WM. MURRAY,	

HALIFAX, Nov. 12, 1884.

The report was, on motion, recommitted for further consideration.
The Grand Division adjourned until 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.—THIRD SITTING.

The Grand Division resumed at 2, p. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Vacant office was filled *pro tem.* as follows, viz :

G. Chap. . . . Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, . . . No. 71.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of previous sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Committee of Audit and Finance, which is as follows, viz :—

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REPORT OF AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

G. W. P., Officers and Members of Grand Division, S. of T.:

Your Audit and Finance Committee beg to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer and find the same correct. We have much pleasure in noting that the majority of Divisions are prompt in sending in quarterly returns. We take this opportunity of endorsing the custom adopted by the Grand Scribe of reminding Divisions that are not prompt in remitting of their indebtedness previous to the end of the quarter.

We beg to recommend payment of the following accounts, viz—

R. G. Smith,	\$ 17 25
Theakston & Angwin,	7 80
Chas. Annand,	2 50
Nova Scotia Printing Co.,	14 50
Wm. Theakston,	7 00
S. Selden,	98 00
"	13 00
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	\$160 05

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

G. H. MACKINLAY, } Committee.
J. G. WETMORE, }
J. C. MERLIN, }

HALIFAX, Nov. 8, 1884.

The report was accepted.

Rep. P. Monaghan, P. G. S., from the standing Committee on Constitutions and By-Laws, submitted the following report, which he read, viz :—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONS.

HALIFAX, Nov. 12, 1884.

Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Members :

The standing Committee on Constitutions and By-Laws, beg to report that they have examined the alterations proposed to be made in the By-Laws of Pearl Division, No. 609, and find that they do not conflict with the constitution.

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

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

The report was accepted.

Rep. P. Monaghan, P. G. S., from the standing Committee on Constitutions and By-Laws, also submitted the following report, which he read, viz :—

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HALIFAX, Oct. 13, 1884.

The standing Committee on Constitutions and By-Laws beg to recommend that the following be added to the list of standing committees of Grand Division, in Sec. 1 of Art. 10 of By-Laws of Grand Division, viz :—

“A Committee on Property.”

Also, that the following be added as Section number 10, viz. :—

“The Committee on Property shall consist of five members, whose duty it shall be to advise the Grand Scribe on all matters relating to the settlement and security of property owned by the Divisions of the Order, and to perform such other offices as may be required of them, in accordance with the report of the Committee on Property appointed at the Annual Session of the Grand Division in October, 1883. The Grand Scribe shall be a member of the Committee *ex officio*.”

The committee would further recommend that the circular of the Grand Scribe, dated February 20, 1884, enclosing a copy of the report of the Committee on Property, dated February 4, 1884, be published as an appendix to the By-Laws of the Grand Division and of the Subordinate Divisions.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

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

The report was accepted.

Rep. H. A. Taylor, G. T., from the Grand Division Regalia Committee submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz :—

REPORT OF REGALIA COMMITTEE.

Your committee appointed some three years ago to procure a sett of Grand Division officers regalia, beg to report :

They received donations and subscriptions &c., to the amount of twenty-two dollars and ten cents ; and as the regalia were getting much the worse for the wear, and as the annual session of the National Division was to be held in this city during the summer, your committee considered it requisite to procure the necessary materials, and have the regalia made, and be worn on that interesting occasion.

They further report : The regalia were worn at the July session, held at Baddeck, and are now on exhibition by the several officers present at this annual session.

Your committee would further submit a bill for the same.

The cost of material, making, &c.....	\$ 55 56
Less, by subscriptions, donations, &c.....	22 10

Leaving a balance due of.....	\$ 33 46
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to be provided for by this Grand Division.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

HENRY A. TAYLOR,	} Committee.
J. G. WETMORE,	
WM. FOSTER,	

HALIFAX, Nov. 12, 1884.

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The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be paid.

On motion—

Ordered, That the consideration of the agency work of the Grand Division be a special assignment for to-morrow morning, immediately after the opening of the sitting.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Committee on Charters and new Divisions, which is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.

To the Officers and Members of Grand Division :

The Committee on Charters and new Divisions beg to report that since the last quarterly session they have recommended the granting of charters to open new Divisions, as follows, viz :

1. To Jeremiah Foote and thirty-one others for Rescue Division, No. 608, located at Ross Corner, King's Co.
2. To Joseph A. Ingraham and thirty-two others, for Pearl Division, No. 609, located at N. E. Margaree (South) Inverness Co.
3. To Duncan Murray and twenty-one others, for Laughing Water Division, No. 610, located at Scotsburn, Pictou Co.
4. To Murdock McDonald and twenty-three others, for Union Star Division, No. 611, located at little Narrows, Victoria Co.
5. To James B. Jones and twenty-six others, for Beaver Division, No. 612, located at Thomson Station, Cumberland Co.
6. To R. L. Black and twenty-three others, for Stanley Division, No. 613, located at River Philip, Cumberland Co.
7. To John Morrison and twenty-nine others, for St. Peter's Division, No. 614, located at St. Peter's, Richmond Co.
8. To Joseph S. McKay and twenty-eight others, for Mulgrave Division, No. 615, located at Port Mulgrave, Guysboro' Co.
9. To Wm. A. McDonald and thirty-two others, for Pure Retreat Division, No. 616, located at Lower Caledonia, Guysboro' Co.
10. To Robert Chute and thirty-two others, for Flashlight Division, No. 617, located at Hampton, Annapolis Co.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

R. ALDER TEMPLE, } Committee.
WM. FOSTER, }

Halifax, Nov. 10, 1884.

The report was accepted.

On motion—

Ordered, That the resolution of Rep. Isaiah W. Wilson, which was laid on the table at the first sitting, be referred to the Grand Scribe, with instructions to use his discretion in the matter.

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Rep. John Heenan, P. G. W. A., from the standing Committee on Appeals, reported that they had had the appeal case referred to them under their further consideration, and begged to submit their report without amendment.

The hour assigned to the election of officers having arrived, the report of the Committee on Appeals was laid on the table.

The Grand Division proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Reps. P. Monaghan, P. G. S., and John Heenan, P. G. W. A., were appointed tellers.

The Grand Scribe announced that the following had been elected as the officers of the Grand Division for the ensuing year, viz:—

G. W. P., . . .	Rev. John Murray, . . .	No. 61.
G. W. A., . .	Walter Mills, . . .	14.
G. S., . . .	Rev. R. Alder Temple, . . .	41.
G. T., . . .	Henry A. Taylor, . . .	7.
G. Chap., . .	Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, . . .	71.
G. Con. . .	Heber Mumford, . . .	237.
G. Sent., . .	Thomas W. Offen, . . .	465.

Rep. John Heenan, P. G. W. A., from the standing Committee on the Official Organ, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL ORGAN.

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia:

The standing Committee on the Official Organ beg to report that they have had before them, and duly considered a communication from Brother P. Monaghan, secretary of the Grand Division Reception Committee, relating to an editorial article which appeared in the *Watchman* of July 18, which communication was referred to them at the last quarterly session.

Your committee have also had before them three several offers to publish the official organ for the ensuing year, viz:—

1. From Wm. Theakston, who proposes to publish an eight page paper for the present subsidy of \$400.

2. From Davison Bros., publishers of the *Wolfville Acadian*, who propose to publish an eight page paper for the present subsidy, subscription price to be 75 cts., per year.

3. From Rev. A. W. Nicolson, publisher of the *Hants Journal*, who offers to publish either a weekly paper, about the same size as the *Watchman*, at a dollar a year, and a bonus of \$500, if the actual paid up subscriptions at the end of twelve

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months should not reach \$1500, and should they reach that figure, the bonus to be \$400; or a fortnightly paper, at 50 cents a year, the bonus to be as at present.

Your committee, after fully considering these several proposals, recommend as follows, viz:—

1. That it would be inexpedient, for various reasons, to discontinue the publication of the Official Organ at the present crisis; but that it should be continued under another management.

2. That the first offer of Rev. Mr. Nicholson be accepted, and on the conditions which he names.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HEENAN,
WM. WILLIAMS,
H. B. WITTER,
R. L. SCHWARTZ, } Committee.

HALIFAX, NOV. 12, 1884.

The Grand Scribe presented a proposal from A. J. Pineo, publisher of the *New Star*, Wolfville, to publish the Official Organ during the ensuing year under conditions which he names.

Rep. John D. McKenzie presented a proposal from W. D. Tanton, of the *Pictou News*, to publish the Official Organ for two years, under specified conditions.

Pending the discussion of the report and proposals, the Grand Division adjourned until to-morrow, at 9 a. m.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

THURSDAY MORNING—FOURTH SITTING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 9, a. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

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

G. Chap. . . . Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, . . . No. 71.

G. Con. . . . Thomas Offen, . . . " 465.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain,

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of the previous sitting were read and approved.

Rep. Rev. Dr. McMurray, P. G. W. P., from the Committee on the State of the Order, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

The Committee on the State of the Order, having had submitted to it the reports of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, beg leave to report:

That the documents before the committee all indicate the past year to have been, for our Order in this jurisdiction, one of very gratifying prosperity. The explicit information and definite particulars in the reports of our Executive will be seen to be full of promise as regards the progress of our principles, and the final and early triumph of the cause of total abstinence, and the prohibition of the liquor traffic. This committee gladly recognizes the efficient and valuable services rendered by our chief officers in various counties, both in the Western and Eastern sections of the Province. The zealous and judicious labours thus generously rendered in the spirit of christian self-denial, and with whole-hearted interest in our work, have contributed, in no small measure, in advancing the prosperity of our Divisions. The Grand Division, we doubt not, will readily indorse the references to our agency work for the past year. The unwearied services of our two indefatigable laborers have called forth, wherever these agents have gone, the hearty commendation of our membership and of the friends of total abstinence generally. The blessing of the Most High has rested upon their faithful and valuable labours, and to Him be all the praise.

The general healthiness also of our financial position is to be attributed in some degree to the labors of our agents; but especially to the measures adopted by our Grand Scribe, and the attention given by him with a view to this result.

THE AGENCY FUND.

There is, however, another aspect of the financial question calling for earnest consideration. We are gratified to have been able to keep two so efficient agents and lecturers in the field; but if we are to carry on this arm of our service in full efficiency, it is necessary, and of the highest consequence, that this Agency shall evoke the more general, and the more liberal sympathy and material aid of our Divisions. Our Agency Committee should never be allowed to feel crippled in the efforts demanded in their work by depleted resources. More extended, systematic and generous contributions are essential, that we may push our operations into every portion of the province, and that the advances already achieved may be followed by wider and still more glorious results.

THE PROHIBITION MOVEMENT.

It is highly gratifying to mark the progress, now so manifest, of the question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and the hold which this subject is taking of the public mind. The very general revival of interest therein, in the more central portion of our Dominion, should be inspiring to the workers in this cause among ourselves. We are glad that in some of our counties the Canada Temperance Act is being vigorously enforced, and are persuaded that similar determination, sustained even by moderate financial aid in all the localities that have adopted the Act, would bring about a gratifying change in many places now grievously cursed by the sale of strong drink, and would hasten the complete triumph of the work of prohibition. Funds to secure the enforcement of law are indispensable, and by wise measures may be raised in sufficient amount as may be required. We are hopeful that if apathy on this subject anywhere exists, a more zealous and courageous spirit will soon prevail, and may achieve a successful issue in the entire removal of temptation to inebriation.

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THE OFFICIAL ORGAN.

It will be readily admitted that decisive action is called for in regard to our Official Organ. We cannot afford to have so necessary, and so valuable an instrumentality as the Press made use of in our cause inefficiently. We trust that the feeling in this Grand Division, in regard to this matter, is so general and hearty, as that steps will be taken, with wisdom and energy, which will give us an organ that will wield a wide influence, and will greatly aid in our work—one of which we may have no reason to be ashamed. But as this subject will be brought before the Grand Division by the standing committee entrusted with its direction, we shall forbear in reference to it any further remark.

SUPPLEMENTARY RETURNS.

The importance of these returns in the information in many particulars which they afford is very evident. From the synopsis given in the Grand Scribe's report there is an indication of one reason why some of our Divisions have so soon run their course. It requires no great clearness of vision to discern that the low rates of fees and dues in some Divisions, and the failure to collect the dues, must inevitably cause such Divisions to break down. We think the time has come when this Grand Division should interpose its prerogative, (see Cons. Sub. Div., Art. 5 and Sec. 1) and fix a minimum rate of fees and dues for Divisions. We recommend the Grand Division to give instructions to its agents to use their influence, when organizing new Divisions, to secure the adoption of a scale of fees and dues which will be sufficient to keep these Divisions above financial embarrassment.

It is necessary to call attention to the publication of the new edition of the Constitution and Code, By-Laws and Rules of Order of the Subordinate Divisions. We recommend the publication of the new edition be confirmed by this Grand Division, and also that the Grand Scribe be authorized to issue a new edition of the Book of Constitutions.

We note that some District and County Deputies have to complain of tardiness and neglect on the part of the Divisional Deputies in sending in their quarterly reports. Omission in this matter, or want of punctuality, cannot but occasion inconvenience, and we trust that, in future, there will be little or no occasion of further complaint in the same direction.

The times in which we live are full of interest to us as temperance workers. A crisis of no small moment is now upon us. It is on every account to be hoped that our grand and effective organization will be found all that its warm friends have often affirmed respecting it, and that it will be so used by our fraternity as a whole in carrying forward our warfare in the cause of sobriety and in battling against strong drink and its abettors, so as to speedily rid our country of the burden of ruin which this great engine of unrighteousness has imposed.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN McMURRAY, PAT. MONAGHAN, W. B. BRADSHAW, F. S. CUNNINGHAM, WM. C. BILL,	} Committee.
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Grand Division Room,

HALIFAX, Nov. 13, 1884.

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Rep. William M. Brown, P. G. W. P., from the Agency Committee, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF THE AGENCY COMMITTEE.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers:

Your committee have pleasure, equally with yourselves, in referring to the progress of our Order in this jurisdiction during the past year. The appropriations wisely made for the agency fund have produced abundant fruit. Agents of evil, working for individual ends, find pecuniary returns through the corrupt tendencies of human nature, but those who would implant wholesome truths for the growth of virtue, must do so at their own expense; and your committee are pleased to know that the Grand Division has never failed to recognize and give support to the good work their agents have in hand, or to appreciate their self-denying efforts.

Contributions to the fund not having been equal to what was expected, the payments made by your Grand Treasurer have been one hundred dollars more than the amount of agency fund in his hands; but operations could not have been suspended without great detriment to our Order and the important work now so well proceeding. Our Brother Lewis was absent from our particular field of action for one month, contributing by his efforts towards obtaining the Canada Temperance Act for the County of Westmoreland, N. B.; and your committee feel that it was an honor to have one at hand so well qualified and willing to give a lively impetus to so important an endeavor. The summary given by Brothers Hutchings and Lewis, which is hereto appended, shows during the year:

Meetings held numbering	389
Attendance at these meetings.....	47,486
Children present in schools and Bands of Hope when addressed	7,154
Pages of tracts judiciously selected and distributed by one agent, who kept account	19,776
Miles travelled by two agents.....	10,000
New Divisions organized.....	46
Reinstated.....	8

With this record to present, your committee consider the Grand Division amply compensated for the outlay from their funds.

The agency work has become more important than ever. The numerous Divisions which have been planted must now be watered, or many will die; and additional efforts must be made to bring them to strength and to growth in efficiency. The whole number of Divisions is a charge involving heavy responsibilities on the Grand Division,—calling loudly for pecuniary aid from all parts of the jurisdiction, in order that agency work may be extended according to the requirements of the time. More extended efforts are necessary in order that our principles may maintain their hold on the minds of the people. The glorious end proposed is being sought and desired by many besides ourselves; and our agency work appears to be the most effective weapon we can use for the opening of the way for the advancement of true prosperity. The maddening effect of strong drink stands directly in the way of the religious teacher, and of real reform in morals and politics. Your committee contemplate with lively hope a continuous and successful action and progress during the ensuing year.

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AGENCY WORK FOR QUARTER ENDING OCTOBER 23, 1884.

	T. HUTCHINGS.	T. M. LEWIS.	TOTAL.
Public meetings held.....	33	33	
Attendance	4,735	4,735	
Sabbath meetings held.....	15	15	
Attendance	2,995	2,995	
Total meetings held.....	37	48	85
Attendance	2,580	7,730	10,310
New Divisions organized	5	2	7
Charter members	149	51	200
Divisions visited	22	15	37
Members present	619	684	1,303
Schools visited	16	20	36
Scholars present	488	.....	488
Bands of Hope organized.....	2	.....	2
Numbers in do.....	56	.....	56
Pages of tracts distributed	6,147	.....	6,147
Miles travelled	1,131	959	2,090

SUMMARY OF AGENCY WORK FOR YEAR ENDING OCT. 23, 1884.

	T. HUTCHINGS.	T. M. LEWIS.	TOTAL.
Public meetings held.....	176	213	389
Persons present at these meetings.....	14,030	33,456	47,486
Schools visited	87	133	220
Scholars present	2,874	4,074	6,948
New Divisions organized.....	28	18	46
Charter members	1,229	549	1,778
Divisions resuscitated	1	7	8
New members	24	.....	24
Visits to Divisions	92	37	129
Bands of Hope organized.....	4	.....	4
Members of these Bands	131	.....	131
Bands of Hope visited.....	2	.....	2
Members present.....	75	.....	75
Pages of tracts distributed	19,776	.....	19,776
Miles travelled	5,981	3,412	9,393

Fraternally yours,

WM. M. BROWN, *Chairman.*

HALIFAX, NOV. 12, 1884.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Rep. John E. Butler, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That the sum of \$100.24 be appropriated to the Agency Fund to meet the deficit of last year.

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

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars be voted for agency work for the ensuing year, to be drawn by the Agency Committee as occasion may require.

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On motion of Rep. R. S. Blois, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division are due, and be hereby tendered to the city brethren, as represented by Chebucto, Mayflower, Richmond, Grove, Murray and McClintock Divisions, for the very pleasant and successful entertainment provided by them for the visiting brethren last evening.

Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A., from the Committee on Printing, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

HALIFAX, Nov. 13, 1884.

W. P. and Brothers:

The Committee on Printing desire to report that during the year they have given their attention, in conjunction with the Grand Scribe, to such matters as called for consideration.

A considerable amount of printing was required, and it was invariably done at tender or estimate prices, and on terms most favorable to the Grand Division.

The printing of the YEAR BOOK for another period of three years was awarded to Mr. Wm. Macnab, who had satisfactorily performed the work during the last three years, and whose tender was the most favorable.

The committee recommended the printing of 6,000 copies of the Constitution and By-laws of Subordinate Divisions, which work was done, under tender, by S. Selden.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. E. BUTLER *Chairman*,
R. T. MURRAY,
HEBER MUMFORD, } *Committee.*

The report was accepted.

Rep. Rev. Dr. McMurray, P. G. W. P., from the Committee on Property, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY.

The Committee on Property beg leave to lay before the Grand Division some items of information received through the Grand Scribe, relating to halls owned by Subordinate Divisions in this jurisdiction, as furnished in the supplementary returns:—

Number of Divisions reporting.....	220
" halls reported as owned by Divisions.....	56
Estimated value of 56 halls	\$22,533
Number of halls secured (in most cases to trustees).....	38
" " insured	14
Increase of halls during the year.....	26

Besides the above, there is a hall owned by the Grand Division at Oldham, Halifax County, under the care of trustees appointed by the Grand Division.

Also, a lot of land and Division furniture, owned by the late Arichat Division, No. 261, under the care of the late Deputy of that Division. Several halls are in course of erection, but none as yet deeded to the Grand Division.

The necessity of care to secure to the Order in perpetuity the buildings now owned by Divisions is so palpable, and the plan recommended by the Grand Division, as contained in the last Year Book, and given also in the new edition of Constitution and By-laws, is so explicit that it is necessary only to direct attention to these documents in order that Divisions having property in halls may see the desirableness of adopting the method of safety thereby afforded.

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. C. SILVER,	} Committee.
PAT. MONAGHAN,	
WM. MURRAY,	
JOHN McMURRAY,	
R. ALDER TEMPLE,	

Grand Division Room, Nov. 11, 1884.

The report was accepted.

On motion—

Ordered, That the last quarterly reports of the County Deputies be referred to the Grand Scribe for revision, condensation and publication in the YEAR BOOK.

The Grand Division proceeded to the installation of officers for the ensuing year.

Rep. Rev. John McMurray, D.D., the senior P. G. W. P., presented the several officers elect, and they were duly installed in office.

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

The report of the standing Committee on Appeals, which was laid on the table at the Third Sitting, was taken up and accepted. *nem con.*

On motion of Rep. R. S. Blois, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe convey the thanks of the Grand Division to Chebucto Division, No. 7, to Mayflower Division, No. 9, and to Rosebud Band of Hope, respectively, for their kindness in foregoing their regular meetings in order to allow the use of this room for the annual session.

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

Resolved, That the sum of four dollars be voted to the janitor of this hall for his services during the session.

The Grand Division adjourned until 2, p. m.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—FIFTH SITTING.

The Grand Division resumed at 2, p. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

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

G. W. A.	R. T. Murray,	No. 9.
G. Chap.	William Foster,	" 9.
G. Con.	John McCrow,	" 451.
P. G. W. P.	Henry A. Taylor,	" 7.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of the previous sitting were read and approved.

Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A., from the Committee on Communications, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS.

G. W. P. and Brothers:

The Committee on Communications have to report concerning the documents submitted for their consideration, and in their possession, and recommend as follows, viz:—

1. That the request from Rising Sun Division, No. 52, Middle Musquodoboit, for the first quarterly session of 1885, be complied with, and that the session be there held.

2. That the invitation of New Caledonia Division, No. 14, Stony Beach, Annapolis, for the April or July session, be respectfully declined; and that the April session be held at Weymouth, Digby County, and the July session at Antigonish.

3. That the invitation of Milford Division, No. 329, Milford, for the first quarterly session of 1885, be respectfully declined, as a session has been held in that place, in that quarter of the year, since it has been held at Musquodoboit, which now applies for the same session.

4. That the letter of Bro. I. W. Wilson, *in re* clearance card for Sister Annie E. Franklin, be referred to the Executive.

5. That the letter from Bro. Cyrus West, Lockhartville, Kings County, be acknowledged by the Grand Scribe, with the thanks of this Grand Division for the interest taken by the brother in our Order.

6. A letter received by one of the committee from P. G. W. P., Hon. Samuel Creelman, contains an expression of regret from our honored brother that he was unable to attend this annual session; and your committee recommend—

6. That this Grand Division express its regret that Mr. Creelman has been deprived of the pleasure of attending the session, and that the Grand Division has lost the benefit of his counsel on this occasion.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HALIFAX, Nov. 13, 1884.

R. T. MURRAY, } Committee.
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The report was accepted.

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

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be voted towards meeting the expenses of any five or more representatives to the National Division who may attend the next annual session at Mountain Lake Park; provided, however, that no one representative who may attend the session shall receive more than twenty dollars.

The Grand Division proceeded to the election of representatives to the National Division, when the following-named were duly elected, viz:—

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NATIONAL DIVISION.

P. G. W. P. S.:

Rev. J. McMurray, D. D.	No. 324
William M. Brown	" 7
Rev. George Christie	" 2
Rev. R. Alder Temple	" 41
Henry A. Taylor	" 7
Rev. George O. Huestis	" 598
Jonathan Parsons, A. B.	" 179
Thomas Hutchings	" 7
William Murray	" 9
William C. Silver	" 7
John E. Butler	" 7
Joseph Burrell	" 4

P. G. W. A. S.:

Donald Johnson	No. 167
John Heenan	" 7
Rev. M. P. Freeman	" 82
George G. Gray	" 354
William Williams	" 9
Robert S. McCurdy	" 17
William C. Bill	" 71
Richard S. Blois	" 124
James A. Halliday	" 7
Bowman Corning	" 4
Thomas Hunter	" 221
William Foster	" 9
Robert T. Murray	" 9
Peter A. McGregor	" 17
Rev. Thomas Rogers, A. M.	" 443
Duncan McLennan	" 61
P. Monaghan, <i>Past G. Scribe.</i>	" 7

PRESENT OFFICERS:

Rev. John Murray, G. W. P. No. 61 | Walter Mills, G. W. A. No. 14

Hon. Samuel Creelman, P. G. W. P., and Thomas M. King, P. G. W. P., were elected with the understanding that their credentials shall be sent in before the first quarterly session.

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

Resolved, That the fourth clause of the report of the Committee on the Official Organ, submitted at the Pictou quarterly session of the Grand Division, and related to this annual session, be accepted, and that the sum of fifty dollars be voted to Bro. J. A. Halliday, for reasons therein stated.

The Grand Division resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Official Organ, submitted at the third sitting.

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

Resolved, That the expediency of changing the name of the official organ be left to the judgment of the standing committee thereon.

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

Ordered, That the next annual session of this Grand Division be held in the City of Halifax, the time to be fixed by the Executive.

The Grand Division adjourned until 8 o'clock.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

THURSDAY EVENING—SIXTH SITTING.

The Grand Division resumed at 8 o'clock.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

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

G. W. A. Isaiah W. Wilson, . . No. 160.

G. Chap. Thomas W. Chesley, " 44.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of the previous sitting were read and approved.

Bro. Lewis P. Tanton, Grand Worthy Patron of the Grand Section, Cadets of Temperance, and a member of the Grand Division of Prince Edward Island, was introduced to the Grand Division and invited to the platform.

On motion of Rep. William Murray, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That permission be granted to the Grand Section, Cadets of Temperance, to insert the journal of the proceedings of their last annual session in the YEAR BOOK.

On motion of Rep. R. J. Wilson,

Resolved, That permission be also granted Rosebud Band of Hope to insert their last annual report in the YEAR BOOK.

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

Resolved, That the expenses of the G. W. P. (and the G. W. A., when acting as G. W. P.,) and the Grand Scribe, in attending the several sessions during the ensuing year, be paid by the Grand Division.

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Rep. R. J. Wilson, from the standing Committee on Juvenile Organizations, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

— REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE ORGANIZATIONS.

HALIFAX, N. S., November 12, 1884.

G. W. P. and members of the Grand Division:

WORTHY BROTHERS,—The Committee on Juvenile Organizations beg to report as follows:

At the quarterly session at Baddeck your committee was instructed to prepare a charter for Bands of Hope, to be supplied to Bands applying for the same, and also to so revise the Constitution and By-laws of Bands of Hope as to provide for the formation of Bands in localities where no Divisions of the Order exist.

Both these duties have been attended to. A neat and appropriate charter has been prepared and issued to such Bands as have applied for it; and Art. 3 of the Constitution has been revised and altered to read as follows:—

"This association shall be under the management of a Board of not less than seven directors or managers, including a superintendent, four of such managers to be males, elected annually by the Division, or Divisions, to which the Band belongs, and three to be ladies, chosen annually by the elected managers; provided, however, that in places where no Divisions exist the managers may be appointed by the parties interested, subject to the approval of the Grand Division."

The committee recommend that the alterations embodied in the above be incorporated in the next edition of the Band of Hope Ritual.

Immediately on the preparation of the charter, the accompanying circular* was sent to the various Divisions. The committee would reiterate the appeal made in the circular and strenuously urge on Divisions the absolute necessity, if we wish to maintain our ground, of a thorough education of *the young* in temperance principles, and, to attain this education, to establish and maintain Bands of Hope wherever they can possibly be introduced.

Divisions are requested to send immediately to the Grand Scribe the name, locality and date of organization of all Bands already in existence, and also of those that may be established in the future, together with the name of the organizer and the names of the children who became members on the day of organization—the number not to exceed thirty-five. This information is required in order that in issuing charters the Bands may be numbered in their proper order, and be assigned the position on the roll to which their age entitles them.

The committee recommend that they be authorized to substitute the certificate of membership issued by D. Cook, of Chicago, for that now used by the Bands, and to procure a supply, as the present stock is about exhausted.

They would further recommend that the agents of the Grand Division be instructed to give special attention this year to Band of Hope work.

Returns have been received from twenty-one Bands, showing an aggregate membership of fifteen hundred and ninety-four. The returns of seven Bands which appeared on the record last year with a total membership of two hundred and ninety-three have not been received, but some of them are known to be working.

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A tabulated statement* of the returns is appended hereto.

The committee have received no definite information relative to the Cadets of Temperance; but as the report of the proceedings will be published in the YEAR BOOK, reference thereto will give as full information in relation to the condition of that organization as is obtainable.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

R. J. WILSON, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted.

The Grand Worthy Associate entered and took his seat.

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

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be authorized to incur the necessary expense for office rent during the ensuing year.

On motion of Rep. John Heenan, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe's salary for the ensuing year be four hundred dollars.

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

Ordered, That nine hundred copies of the YEAR BOOK be printed, and distributed in the usual manner.

On motion of Rep. W. J. Gates,

Ordered, That one thousand copies of the Agency Report be published for gratuitous distribution.

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

Resolved, That this Grand Division hereby reiterates its adhesion to our fundamental principle of "total abstinence for the individual, and absolute prohibition on the part of the Government"; and we call upon the members of our Order throughout our jurisdiction to maintain these principles, and wage a war of extermination against the traffic in intoxicating liquors; and further

Resolved, That we respectfully request the Dominion Parliament at the earliest possible period to adopt a measure which will forever prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

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

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Grand Division, it is of the utmost importance, in the interests of prohibition, that the Canada Temperance Act should be adopted in all the counties of Nova Scotia, and also in the city of Halifax; and we therefore recommend the members of the Order to use their utmost endeavors to have this measure carried into effect.

The Grand Scribe, from the special committee appointed to nominate the standing committees for the ensuing year, submitted their report, which was considered clause by clause, and finally accepted as amended, and is as follows, viz :—

* For circular and tabulated statement, see APPENDIX—BANDS OF HOPE.

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GRAND DIVISION ROOM, Nov. 13, 1884.

The committee appointed to nominate the standing committees for the year beg to report, and recommend the following—

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1884-85 :

AGENCY.—Wm. M. Brown, J. Parsons, John E. Butler, D. H. Burbidge, Thomas Offen.

FINANCE.—R. J. Wilson, G. H. Mackinlay, George F. Hills.

CHARTERS.—Rev. R. Alder Temple, Wm. Foster, Thos. Moore.

APPEALS.—John Heenan, William Murray, Pat. Monaghan, Thomas Offen, Isaiah W. Wilson.

CONSTITUTIONS.—John Heenan, P. Monaghan, Wm. Murray.

CREDENTIALS.—J. G. Wetmore, Abner Hart, H. D. Holloway.

PRINTING.—R. T. Murray, John E. Butler, W. R. McCurdy.

JUVENILE ORGANIZATIONS.—R. J. Wilson, Wm. Foster, H. D. Holloway, G. G. Gray, John E. Hills, Philip Howe, P. A. McGregor, Roland H. Creed, J. W. Smith, R. S. Blois, Henry Cochran.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.—W. C. Silver, Wm. M. Brown, W. Williams, R. L. Schwartz, J. W. Smith.

PROPERTY.—J. Parsons, P. Monaghan, Rev. Dr. McMurray, W. C. Silver, Wm. Murray, Rev. R. Alder Temple.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION.—*Dominion*: Hon. S. Creelman, H. A. Taylor, Bowman Corning, P. Monaghan, J. Parsons. *Local*: W. C. Silver, Joseph Burrell, Hon. J. H. Black, P. A. McGregor, Hon. A. Gayton.

REPRESENTATIVES TO GRAND SECTION, CADETS.—Wm. Foster, J. G. Allison, Thos. J. Borden.

HALLS.—Wm. Murray, Walter McCurdy, Chas. Burrell, W. P. Cunningham.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

ISAIAH W. WILSON,	} Committee.
R. S. BLOIS,	
JNO. MCLEARN,	
R. T. MURRAY,	
R. ALDER TEMPLE,	

On motion of the Grand Scribe,

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars be voted for the purchase of temperance tracts for distribution.

To which an amendment was moved that the sum voted be twenty-five dollars.

The question being taken upon the amendment, it prevailed.

Rep. F. W. Curtis, from the Committee on Enrolment, submitted their report, which was accepted, and is appended to these minutes.
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The minutes of the present sitting were read and approved

The Grand Division closed its thirty-seventh annual session with the usual formalities, at 12.30, a. m.

R. ALDER TEMPLE,
Grand Scribe.



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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

HALIFAX, Nov. 13, 1884.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers:

Your Committee on Enrolment beg to submit their report of the attendance at the annual session of the Grand Division which is as follows, viz:—

REPRESENTATIVES:

Central, No. 2—Yarmouth.

Rev. George Christie, P.G.W.P.
T. M. Lewis, D.G.W.P.

Milton, No. 4—Yarmouth.

Joseph Burrell, P.G.W.P.

Chebucto, No. 7—Halifax.

H. A. Taylor, P.G.W.P.
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W. M. Brown, "
W. C. Silver, "
J. Heenan, P. G. W. A.
J. A. Halliday, "
Pat. Monaghan, P.G.S.
R. J. Wilson.
H. D. Holloway.
M. E. Monaghan.
C. Allan.
J. G. Wetmore.
W. R. McCurdy.

Mayflower, No. 9—Halifax.

Wm. Murray, P.G.W.P.
Wm. Williams, P.G.W.A.
R. T. Murray,
Wm. Foster, "
H. A. Jennings.
J. E. Hills.
G. F. Hills.
R. L. Schwartz.
F. W. Curtis.
Lewis Archibald.
John J. Hartlin.
John Bissett.
Philip Howe.
James Donovan.
John Naylor.
R. G. Smith.
John O'Sullivan.
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Avon, No. 12—Windsor.

J. W. Smith, D.G.W.P.

New Caledonia, No. 14—Granville.

Walter Mills, G.W.A.
E. H. Armstrong.

Oriental, No. 16—Pictou.

John D. McKenzie.
E. C. Henderson.
Maxwell Murdoch.

New Glasgow, No. 17—New Glasgow.

Christopher Irvine.
P. A. McGregor, P.G.W.A.

Truro, No. 41—Truro.

Rev. R. A. Temple, G. S.

Olive Branch, No. 44—Bridgetown.

Thos. W. Chesley.

Rising Sun, No. 52—Musquodoboit.

Walter McCurdy, D.G.W.P.

Star in the East, No. 61—Sydney.

Rev. John Murray, G.W.P.
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Lake, No. 71—Biltown.

Wm. C. Bill, D.G.W.P.
Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, G. Chap.
C. R. Bill.
C. R. Bill, jr.

Wallace, No. 75—Wallace.
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Kellogg, No. 92—Elmsdale.
Hugh Fraser, D.G.W.P.
P. Fielding.

Wolfville, No. 112—Wolfville.
A. M. Hoare.
Burpee Witter, D.G.W.P.
R. R. Duncan.

Phoenix, No. 115—Bridgewater.
W. J. Gates.

Vesper, No. 124—Gore.
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Gibraltar, No. 171—Gay's River.
William McKeen, D.G.W.P.
Gordon McKeen.

Canning, No. 196—Canning.
Rev. W. G. Lane.

Marine, No. 221—Noel.
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Thomas McConkey.
Daniel McLeod.
T. A. More.
Rev. J. J. Teasdale.
Annie Bond.
Saul Mosher, D.G.W.P.
G. H. McKinlay.

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W. F. Gibbons.

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Cornwallis, No. 322—Canard.
J. E. Lockwood.

Riverside, No. 324—Avondale.
Rev. John McMurray, P.G.W.P.
John G. Allison.
Wm. Forrest, D.G.W.P.

Milford, No. 329—Milford.
John McDonald, D.G.W.P.
Fanny McDonald.

Northern Star, No. 354—Halifax.
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Major Theakston, Sen.
Mrs. M. Theakston.
" J. F. L. Parsons.
Abner Hart.
M. J. Inglis.
Wm. McLeod.
J. C. Merlin.
Herbert Temple.
C. L. Rieckhoff.
John B. Butcher.
Wm. Harding.
Robert Merlin.
H. B. Witter.
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Nictaux, No. 357—Nictaux.
Solomon Drew.

*Crystal Stream, No. 384—Summer-
ville.*
Stephen Langille.

Elmsvale, No. 396—Musquedoboit.
R. H. Reid.

East Rawdon, No. 425—Rawdon.
Benj. McKenzie.

*Lily of the Valley, No. 440—
Port Williams.*
Thos. J. Borden, D.G.W.P.

*Evangeline, No. 443—Lower
Horton.*
F. W. Currie.
J. A. Woodworth.

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McClintock, No. 465—Halifax.

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St. Elmo, No. 474—Southampton.

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W. H. McKinlay.

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John Higgins, D.G.W.P.

Old Barns, No. 517—Clifton.

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W. P. Cunningham.

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G. E. Read.

Royal Rose, No. 607—Plainfield.

Daniel Murray.

Laughing Water, No. 610—Scotsburn.

George McIntosh.

VISITORS:

Mayflower, No. 9.

J. M. Lindsay,
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" Mitchell,
Mrs. Howe,
" Mitchell,
" R. G. Smith,
" Foster,
" R. T. Murray.

Avon, No. 12.

Rev. A. W. Nicolson.

Cape Breton, No. 27.

Miss Moffatt.

Truro, No. 41.

Mrs. R. A. Temple.
No. 1.

Richmond, No. 237.

Miss Marratty,
Mrs. Moore,
Miss A. Read,
" Jennie Wilson,
" Jessie Wilson,
" M. Martin.

Milford, No. 320.

Miss McDonald.

Northern Star, No. 354.

Mrs. Merlin,
" Witter,
Miss Merlin,
" Wyman.

Crystal Stream, 384.

Mrs. S. Langille.

Murray, No. 451.

Miss Horton,
Bertram Andrews.

Shubenacadie, No. 478.

F. Barnhill.

Lunenburg Rock, No. 539.

Miss Silver.

Antigonish, No. 571.

Mr. Cunningham,
Mrs. Cunningham,
Miss Cunningham.

Conquest, No. 600.

R. L. Reid.

McClintock, No. 465.

Miss Addie Payne.

Victoria, No. 4—P. E. Island.

Lewis P. Tanton.

Number of Divisions represented.....	45
“ Representatives in attendance.....	127
“ Visitors in attendance.....	34
Total present during the session.....	161

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

F. W. CURTIS,
G. H. MACKINLAY, } Committee.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Membership and Payments for the Quarter ending September 30, 1884.

[Cash Receipts are credited to Oct. 26, 1884. Suspended Divisions are printed in italics.]

No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Sept. Qr.
ANNAPOLIS.						
44	Olive Branch	61	...	...	\$.....	\$.....
95	Nelson	50	...	10	3 24	3 00
357	Nictaux	79	5	...	...	4 88
422	North Starlight	37	7	...	...	2 22
492	Middleton	50	...	...	...	...
494	Port George	83	...	...	...	...
501	Regina	38	...	...	...	...
558	Wilfrid	31	...	...	...	...
14	New Caledonia	92	1	...	...	5 52
349	Clements West	45	...	2	...	2 15
402	Queen Anne	50	2	...	...	3 00
491	Wolsley	78	1	...	...	4 68
493	Watchman	65	3	...	...	3 90
495	Round Hill	70	33	...	7 74	...
505	Seymour	50	1	...	...	3 00
506	Windward	38	1	...	...	2 28
546	Arch	45	4	...	...	1 80
594	Wildwood	55	10	...	...	3 30
		1017	68	12	10 98	39 73
ANTIGONISH.						
403	Afton	17	...	...	...	...
571	Antigonish	107	...	4	...	6 42
583	Sparkling Gem	60	15	...	...	3 54
592	Diamond Light	48	...	7	...	2 88
		232	15	11	...	12 84
CAPE BRETON.						
27	Cape Breton	129	10	...	...	7 74
40	Archangel	75	2	...	...	4 30
61	Star in the East	170	...	7	...	10 20
167	North Sydney	115	...	8	...	6 90
246	Morien	82	3	...	...	4 92
249	H. A. Taylor	100	14	...	...	6 00
371	Homeville	49	...	1	...	2 94
323	Princess Louise	55	6	...	...	3 30
416	Star in the West	16	...	...	...	...
490	Belloni	27	...	1	...	1 62
540	Light of Home	118	18	...	...	7 08
542	New Hope	59	...	4	...	3 54
543	Rising Dawn	43
590	Mainadieu	30	...	7	...	1 78
		1068	53	28	60 32

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No.	DIVISION.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears	Per Cap. Tax. Sept. Qr.
COLCHESTER.						
41	Truro.....	143	...	8	\$.....	\$.....
82	Iron Age.....	74	...	1	.....	4 44
242	Pleasant Valley.....	36	...	...	.....	.....
390	Bayfield.....	43	5	...	.....	2 58
391	Dawn of Light.....	46	...	1	.....	2 58
397	Stewiacke.....	63	17	...	2 76	3 78
403	Tatamagouche.....	56	...	22	.....	3 36
424	Golden Sunset.....	60	1	...	3 60	3 60
454	Golden Leaf.....	33	...	1	.....	1 98
455	Warning Bell.....	48	3	...	.....	2 88
461	Steel Edge.....	75	11	...	.....	4 50
462	Economy.....	42	...	4	.....	2 52
510	Maple Grove.....	34	2	...	.....	2 04
515	Hiawatha.....	33	4	...	1 98	2 00
516	Laurel.....	55	...	...	.....	.....
517	Old Barns.....	75	...	1	.....	4 50
519	Forest Home.....	31	...	...	.....	.....
527	Mountain View.....	45	...	...	.....	.....
528	Sylvan Dale.....	54	4	...	.....	3 24
536	Clarkeville.....	22	...	...	.....	.....
538	Highland.....	33	...	6	2 10	2 00
562	Morning Ray.....	67	...	14	.....	4 03
CUMBERLAND.						
		1168	47	58	10 44	50 03
36	Pugwash.....	82	25	...	.....	.....
75	Wallace.....	46	1	...	.....	2 76
131	Temple.....	49	2	...	.....	2 94
142	White Rose.....	36	...	1	2 28	2 16
182	Amherst.....	168	8	...	.....	10 08
298	Star of Promise.....	41	...	2	.....	2 46
386	Chignecto.....	134	5	...	.....	8 05
389	Springhill.....	28	...	44	4 14	1 62
428	Parrsboro'.....	54	...	...	3 54	.....
431	Island.....	51	...	1	.....	3 06
473	Utrecht.....	35	...	...	1 80	.....
474	St. Elmo.....	51	3	...	.....	3 00
482	North Shore.....	26	...	7	.....	1 56
521	Blue Sea.....	26	...	...	.....	.....
522	Middleboro'.....	33	...	17	.....	1 98
525	Faithful Guide.....	64	...	2	.....	.....
529	Silver Dawn.....	88	9	...	.....	5 28
531	Dauntless.....	37	2 28	2 22
532	Maccan.....	60
533	Mountain Home.....	40
Carried forward.....		1149	53	74	14 04	47 17

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Sept. Qr.
	<i>Brought forward</i>	1149	53	74	\$14 04	\$47 17
535	Forest View.....	35	...	...	....	....
537	Crystal Gem.....	51	...	4	....	3 05
557	Amherst Point.....	55	2	...	....	3 30
612	*Beaver	27	27	...	....	....
613	*Stanley	22	22	...	....	....
	DIGBY.	1339	104	78	14 04	53 52
6	Union	40	...	...	....	....
24	Columbia	46	17	2	....	2 76
37	Royal	107	12	...	....	6 48
145	Tyro	139	...	1	....	8 34
152	General Inglis	93	1	...	....	5 58
160	Halcyon	24	...	...	....	1 46
161	Western Star	231	7	...	....	13 86
169	Home	37	...	...	....	....
183	Brilliant Star.....	27	...	16	....	1 62
231	Randall.....	...	...	...	....	....
290	Melrose	40	2	...	....	2 40
467	Triumph	54	...	1	....	3 30
484	Rising Tide	44	...	1	....	2 64
514	Sissiboo	85	...	18	5 70	5 58
544	League of Honor.....	57	...	...	....	4 11
	GUYSBORO'.	1024	39	37	5 70	58 13
93	Chedabucto	86	...	5	....	5 16
264	Milford Haven.....	106	18	...	....	6 36
399	Springfield	56	...	...	....	....
434	No Surrender	43	...	15	3 48	2 58
554	Stand Sure	87	...	3	....	5 22
560	Ever Onward	40	...	...	....	2 40
563	Crystal Wave	23	...	...	....	....
564	Steadfast	80	15	...	....	4 80
565	Peerless.....	129	...	15	....	7 75
567	Fixed Light.....	97	...	4	6 06	5 82
569	Little Giant	43	...	...	....	....
570	Life Guard	53	...	...	3 48	....
582	Crystal Fount	27	...	...	....	....
615	*Mulgrave	14	14	...	....	....
	HALIFAX.	884	47	42	13 02	40 09
7	Chebucto	57	1	3 42
9	Mayflower.....	142	2	8 52
237	Richmond.....	150	2	9 00
		349	5	20 94

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Sept. Qr.	No.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	349	5	...	.....	\$20 94	
354	Northern Star.....	102	7	...	.....	6 12	
450	Grove.....	57	...	13	.....	3 42	221
451	Murray.....	48	2	...	.....	2 88	329
465	McClintock.....	41	...	...	.....	2 46	425
503	Flower of the West.....	33	...	...	.....	.....	445
52	Rising Sun.....	70	6	...	.....	.....	446
171	Gibraltar.....	38	...	...	2 28	2 28	463
304	Crystal Rock.....	14	...	...	1 68	.....	464
318	Hubbard's.....	10	...	2	60	60	478
396	Elmsvale.....	40	...	1	.....	2 40	479
417	Glen Margaret.....	22	...	...	.....	.....	584
426	Brookvale.....	32	...	3	.....	1 92	
448	Beacon Light.....	31	...	1	2 00	1 80	
469	Sedgewick.....	30	6	...	.....	1 80	
480	Garfield.....	29	...	...	.....	.....	257
500	Beacon Star.....	30	2	...	.....	1 80	545
504	Golden Dawn.....	85	5	...	.....	5 10	552
511	Alder Bank.....	29	...	...	.....	.....	553
512	Royal Standard.....	33	1	...	.....	1 98	609
526	Eastern Light.....	21	...	...	.....	.....
586	Temperance Echo.....	24	...	...	.....	.....
595	Rippling Stream.....	54	9	...	.....	3 24	
599	Ocean Wave.....	24	5	...	.....	1 45	71
600	Conquest.....	43	...	1	.....	2 58	100
602	Stand Firm.....	43	4	...	.....	2 58	112
603	Perseverance.....	43	10	...	.....	2 58	196
604	Stronghold.....	60	11	...	.....	3 50	198
615	*Golden Wreath.....	46	25	...	.....	2 76	316
		1481	98	21	6 56	74 29	322
	HANTS.						331
12	Avon.....	103	..	4	.....	6 18	333
324	Riverside.....	70	6	...	.....	4 20	344
355	Watermore.....	45	...	...	2 70	.....	356
379	Saint Croix.....	38	1	...	.....	2 28	358
384	Crystal Stream.....	108	...	5	6 36	6 48	436
459	Golden Gate.....	42	...	...	.....	2 52	440
489	Avonmore.....	56	10	...	.....	3 36	443
497	Brooklyn.....	60	...	9	.....	3 60	444
502	Avalanche.....	84	...	1	.....	5 04	457
520	Royal Oak.....	61	...	...	3 66	.....	488
523	Horseshoe.....	38	...	8	.....	2 28	496
597	Foaming Wave.....	52	9	...	.....	3 12	508
92	Kellogg.....	48	...	6	.....	2 88	550
119	Rechab.....	60	...	3	3 60	551
124	Vesper.....	40	2	2 40	606
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	905	28	36	12 72	47 94	608

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Sept. Qr.
	<i>Brought forward</i>	905	28	36	\$12 72	\$47 94
221	Marine	98	13	...	...	5 88
329	Milford	55	...	1	3 24	3 39
425	East Rawdon	65	11	...	...	4 14
445	Lorne	72	...	...	...	...
446	Memorial	31	...	...	...	...
463	Golden Period	47	4	...	...	2 82
464	Unanimity	50	10	...	...	3 00
478	Shubenacadie	95	...	6	...	5 70
479	Scott	41	...	2	...	2 46
584	Solid Rock	72	7	...	...	4 32
	INVERNESS.	1531	73	45	15 96	79 56
257	Victory	24	...	...	...	...
545	Crystal Light	69	2	...	...	4 14
552	Strathlorne	21	...	...	...	...
553	Life Buoy	41	...	3	...	2 46
609	*Pearl	34	34	...	...	...
	KINGS.	189	36	3	...	6 60
71	Lake	106	2	...	...	6 36
100	Invincible	55	...	...	...	...
112	Wolfville	64	8	...	...	3 84
196	Canning	77	...	4	...	4 62
198	Scott's Bay	89	...	8	...	5 34
316	Goodwill	60	11	...	9 12	3 60
322	Cornwallis	74	...	2	4 35	4 44
331	Maple Leaf	15	...	17	...	2 70
333	Gaspereaux	65	...	17	...	3 90
344	King's Own	45	...	4	1 80	90
356	Newton	68	12	...	...	4 08
358	White Rock	64	38	...	6 36	...
436	Safeguard	83	3	...	1 14	5 00
440	Lily of the Valley	36	...	5	...	2 16
443	Evangeline	113	...	1	...	6 78
444	Canaan	29	...	7	...	1 74
457	Harvest Home	74	2	...	...	4 44
488	Hopeful	83	11	...	4 02	5 00
496	Aurora	148	22	...	...	8 88
508	Kentville	77	11	...	...	4 62
550	Sundew	53	1	...	...	3 00
551	Watchword	39
606	*Gordon	51	51	3 06
608	*Rescue	23	23	1 38
		1591	195	65	26 79	85 84

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Sept. Qr.
LUNENBURG.						
32	Chester	45	6	...	.....	\$ .....
115	Phcenix	64	7	...	.....	3 84
226	Noble	22	...	...	1 32	1 32
337	New Germany	46	6	...	.....	2 76
470	Unity	77	25	...	.....	4 62
539	Lunenburg Rock	144	9	...	.....	8 64
598	Homeward Bound	38	6	...	.....	2 28
PICTOU.						
		436	59	...	1 32	23 46
17	New Glasgow	192	12	...	.....	12 00
79	Albion Mines	59	...	1	.....	3 54
129	Rocklin	47	...	6	.....	2 82
270	Preservation	17	...	3	.....	1 03
341	Hopewell Station	71	11	...	.....	4 26
534	Lochinvar	26	...	...	.....	...
541	Riverton	36	1	...	.....	2 16
556	Live Oak	15	...	...	.....	...
591	Trenton	44	...	14	.....	2 65
16	Oriental	135	1	...	.....	8 04
57	Mainmast	95	...	49	.....	5 70
303	Gladstone	73	...	3	.....	4 38
305	Fraser	44	14	...	.....	2 64
477	Kritosophian	68	5	...	.....	4 08
568	Bellevue	33	...	34	.....	1 98
572	Sparkling Fountain	53	...	...	.....	3 18
607	*Royal Rose	30	30	...	.....	...
610	*Laughing Water	36	36	...	.....	2 16
QUEENS.						
		1074	110	110	.....	60 62
179	New Era	108	...	3	6 90	...
180	Greentree	37	1	...	.....	2 22
186	Ray of Hope	69	1	...	.....	4 14
200	Rosignol	65	4	...	.....	3 90
203	Bachelor	73	4	...	.....	4 38
208	Ray of Light	100	4	...	.....	6 00
574	Tidal Wave	22	...	3	.....	1 32
585	Lakeport	39	4	...	.....	2 22
587	Red Light	53	...	2	.....	3 18
589	Clearview	29	1 74
593	Rock Maple	85	10	5 10
RICHMOND.						
		680	28	8	6 90	34 20
614	*St. Peter's	27	27
		27	27

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Sept. Qr.
SHELBURNE.						
25	Roseway	68	1	...	...	\$3 30
49	Star	87	...	5	...	5 22
250	Monaghan	18	2	...	...	1 08
258	Rockland	57	14	...	...	3 42
313	Young Branch	47	33	...	2 82	2 82
338	Brighton	94	9	...	...	5 52
433	Beaconsfield	96	...	5	6 06	5 76
472	Golden Light	58	2	...	...	3 48
498	Clyde	46	8	...	...	2 78
530	Longevity	70	10	...	...	4 20
566	Star of Scotia	55	5	...	...	3 30
575	Ingomar	27	...	...	...	1 62
576	Bowery	36	3	...	...	2 16
577	White Star	46	...	3	...	3 00
578	Forest Leaf	25	...	2	1 44	1 50
581	Angler	27	...	...	...	...
5	Concord	54	...	...	...	...
158	Life Boat	52	1	...	...	3 12
159	South	75	...	5	...	1 62
233	Palmerston	98	...	...	...	...
235	Guiding Star	25	...	...	...	...
244	Granite	79	...	...	...	...
255	McMurray	41	...	...	2 46	2 46
274	Sea View	89	...	...	...	5 34
320	La Tour	39	...	1	...	2 40
383	Villagedale	26	...	...	...	1 86
400	Southern Light	59	...	...	...	...
481	Victor	48	1	...	...	2 88
588						
VICTORIA.						
		1542	89	21	12 78	68 84
546	Speedwell	66	...	22	...	3 96
547	Valley View	61	4	...	...	3 30
549	Guardian	17	...	26	1 02	1 02
579	Sounding Sea	23	...	16	...	1 38
580	Bonafide	55	...	...	...	...
611	*Union Star	30	30	...	...	...
YARMOUTH.						
		252	34	64	1 02	9 66
2	Central	24	...	...	...	1 44
4	Milton	90	9	...	...	5 40
19	Hebron	95	...	1	5 76	5 70
191	Mariners' Guide	111	3	6 66
213	Arcadia	48
228	Hopewell	83	5 00
Carried forward.....		451	12	1	5 76	24 20

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Sept. Qr.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	451	12	1	5 76	24 20
442	Climax	89	...	1	...	5 04
447	Progress	59	...	...	3 60	...
476	Leading Star	57	...	...	...	...
513	Bright Light.....	52	...	16	...	3 12
518	Orangedale	76	...	10	...	4 56
555	Lansdowne	72	...	...	...	...
559	Echo	62	2	...	...	3 72
561	Sea Breeze	53	1	...	3 18	3 18
573	Republic	54	...	1	...	3 24
596	Crystal Lake	31	2	...	...	1 61
	BERMUDA.	1056	17	29	12 54	48 67
604	Bermuda.....	52	9	...	...	...

* Divisions recently organized.

RECAPITULATION.

No. of Div's.	COUNTIES.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Sept. Qr.
18	Annapolis	1017	56	...	\$ c.	\$ c.
4	Antigonish	232	4	...	10 98	39 73
14	Cape Breton.....	1068	25	...	...	12 84
22	Colchester	1168	...	11	...	60 32
25	Cumberland.....	1339	26	...	10 44	50 03
15	Digby	1024	2	...	14 04	53 52
14	Guysboro'	884	5	...	5 70	58 13
31	Halifax.....	1481	77	...	13 02	40 09
25	Hants	1531	28	...	6 56	74 29
5	Inverness	189	33	...	15 96	79 56
24	Kings	1591	130	...	...	6 60
7	Lunenburg	436	59	...	26 79	85 84
18	Pictou	1074	...	...	1 32	23 46
11	Queens	680	20	...	...	60 62
1	Richmond	27	27	...	6 90	34 20
28	Shelburne	1542	68	...	...	...
6	Victoria	252	...	30	12 78	68 84
16	Yarmouth.....	1056	...	12	1 02	9 66
1	Bermuda	52	9	...	12 54	48 67
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APPENDIX.

Containing Reports of County and District Deputies,
Agency Work of the Grand Division, Proceed-
ings and Reports of Juvenile Organizations,
Statistics and other Information of
General Interest to the Order.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY—EASTERN DISTRICT.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S., October 27, 1884.

J. BURRELL, ESQ., G. W. P.

My dear Sir and Bro.,—I have received no reports from any of the Divisions in my district for the past quarter. The probability is that few, if any, have had regular meetings during this busy season. Farming operations have been very much retarded by the frequent rains, and during the fine weather the work has been more than usually pressing.

This evening we expect to have a meeting of Olive Branch Division, and hope to commence with new vigor.

Bro. Lewis is now in the Valley stirring up an interest in the cause. We have great reason to be thankful to the Providence of God for directing into the field of temperance a man who is so well qualified for the work.

Col. Hickman, of the Good Templars, has also been among us, and has established a good many Lodges. I believe his addresses will do something to stimulate us to greater endeavors for the advancement of our noble Order.

I remain yours truly, in L., P. and F.,

CRANSWICK JOST, *Deputy*.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY—WESTERN DISTRICT.

GRANVILLE FERRY, Oct. 23, 1884.

JOSEPH BURRELL, ESQ., G. W. P.

Worthy Brother,—As the year is about to close it gives me much pleasure to make a report on the state of the Order for the District of Annapolis West.

Nearly all of the Divisional Deputies have reported. The Order is harmonious and in active working condition, exerting powerful influence for the cause. Altogether, the outlook seems encouraging.

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Brother Lewis has been lecturing during the past week with acceptance. I look for good results from his labor.

Very little has been done to enforce the law.

We have now an organized County Alliance, and are enrolling and collecting the "sinews of war," to do battle with the enemy.

I hope to meet you at annual session, with other representatives.

As ever, in L., P. & F.,

WALTER MILLS, *Deputy*.

ANTIGONISH COUNTY.

[The Deputy for this County, T. M. King, P. G. W. P., has been residing at Sydney, C. B., during the past year.]

ANTIGONISH, Oct. 25, 1884.

JOSEPH BURRELL, ESQ.

Dear Sir and Brother,—Our Division is just about holding its own. Our present membership is 107, and our average attendance about 50.

I do not know how the other Divisions in this county are prospering, as they are a good distance from here.

Although our Division is prospering as well as might be expected, yet I do not think there has ever been as much drunkenness in our town as there has been during the past six months. The rumsellers have been fined very often, but whether those fines can be collected or not depends on the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, *in re the Liquor Law*.

Yours in L., P. and F.,

W. P. CUNNINGHAM.

CAPE BRETON COUNTY.

SYDNEY, C. B., October 30, 1884.

JOS. BURRELL, ESQ., G. W. P.

Dear Brother,—I would have reported to you before, but have been waiting for reports from Division Deputies. As yet I have only received four; but I am glad to be able to say that all the Divisions in my district are doing pretty well, with the exception of Rising Dawn Division (South Bar). This Division Brother Hutchings and I found in such a condition that we decided to suspend it until after the meeting of the Grand Division. All the property is in my possession.

There is any quantity of liquor sold in the country just now, but we are intending to make another effort to enforce the "Scott Act."

Yours in L., P. and F.,

D. J. McLENNAN,
Co. D. G. W. P.

COLCHESTER COUNTY.

TRURO, October 24, 1884.

JOSEPH BURRELL, ESQ., G. W. P.:

Dear Sir and Brother,—I am sorry to have to report that, as yet, I have heard from very few of the Division Deputies throughout our county; but the reports received are very satisfactory and encouraging. So far as I can learn from other sources, our Divisions, with perhaps a very few exceptions, are meeting regularly and doing good work in a quiet way in the cause of temperance.

I am sorry to say that nothing is being done at present here to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors. Although a strong, healthy temperance sentiment exists throughout the county, yet the temperance people have met with so many reverses and failures in their prosecutions under the Scott Act during the past year, that they have become almost discouraged; and before renewing the fight they have still to raise considerable money to enable them to carry on the litigation which, it seems, is still necessary to settle the validity of the Scott Act in this county.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

N. J. LAYTON,
County Deputy.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

AMHERST, Nov. 8, 1884.

JOSEPH BURRELL, ESQ., G. W. P.

Worthy Brother,—Although we have been under the operation of the Scott Act since the first of May last, the first prosecution under it only took place a few weeks ago, when one seller at Amherst was convicted before the Justices of the Peace, at the suit of a prosecutor appointed by the County Alliance, the Inspector of Licenses having declined to act unless provided with funds for the purpose and indemnified for the costs. An appeal in this case was taken to the County Court, principally on the grounds that the Act is not in force in the county, and it will come up at the session which will open on Nov. 11.

Liquors are very freely sold, though with a little more caution than usual. I am able, however, to report a most decided advance in temperance sentiment during the year. The lecturers employed by our own and other Orders have worked faithfully and successfully in arousing the people to increased activity, and I can safely say that the temperance sentiment of the county is stronger than ever before.

All of the Divisions which have reported to me, except one, record initiations during the past quarter, two of them averaging about one addition per week.

I append a tabular statement from returns received.

Yours fraternally,

J. A. BLACK, D. G. W. P.

ABSTRACT FROM RETURNS OF DIVISIONS IN CUMBERLAND CO., FOR QUARTER
ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1884.

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(112) Wallace.....75	Yes.	20.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	None.	4.	4.	46.
Temple.....131	Yes.	18.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	\$1.50	...	2.	49.
Amherst.....182	Yes.	80.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	None.	None.	12.	168.
(3) Star of Promise.....298	Yes.	16.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Fair.	No.	No.	Yes.	None.	None.	2.	41.
North Shore.....482	Yes.	19.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	No.	No.	No.	None.	2.	0.	26.
Silver Dawn.....529	Yes.	30.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	No.	No.	No.	\$1.50	0.	11.	88.
(4) Dauntless.....531	Yes.	15.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Fair.	No.	No.	Yes.	2.50	0.	2.	37.
Crystal Gem.....537	Yes.	30.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	0.	0.	Yes.	1.60	1.	1.	51.
(5) Amherst Point.....557	Yes.	30.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	0.	0.	Yes.	8.15	1.	2.	55.

(1.) Wallace had a Band of Hope which has suspended.

(2.) D. G. W. P. suggests, under Q. 15, that instructions be forwarded to Divisions in reference to carrying out the Scott Act.

(3.) Reports that the *Star* is not very promising for the winter, as several members have to be absent from home.

(4.) Recommend organization of a Division at Lower Salem, near W. W. Bent's, about midway between Amherst and Dauntless Division rooms.

(5.) Contributed \$1 to North-West.

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JOSEPH BURRELL, ESQ., G. W. P.

DIGBY, November 4, 1884.

Dear Sir and Brother,—I have little to report of the Order in this county besides what the Grand Scribe can supply you. I fear I did an injury to our good Order by accepting the commission of D. G. W. P. My circumstances scarcely afforded me time or ability to do the best thing for our cause as it is in my heart to do. If possible, we should have a Deputy in this county who could command time to visit all the Divisions once or twice a year, and assist in forwarding general temperance work. I beg to make a suggestion. The great work just now is the successful application of the "Canada Temperance Act." This, in my opinion, can never be successfully done until this is recognized by our Municipal Council as a part of our criminal code, and the same provision be made for its enforcement as is made for criminal offences. Temperance men have so long been accustomed to enforce temperance acts by individual and voluntary efforts that municipal authorities have been led to believe that it was no part of their business. Would it not be better to lay it fairly on the powers that be, and to demand of them the prompt execution of this as of other wholesome laws? If money is necessary for this let it be provided from the public revenues. If the public once come to the conclusion that it is the duty of our Municipal Council to provide for the enforcement of this law, they will be careful to appoint proper men to this work and cease to blame temperance men and temperance organizations if the law fail in its intentions.

Yours in L., P. and F.,

J. H. SAUNDERS,
Co. D. G. W. P.

GUYSBORO' COUNTY.

MANCHESTER, October 23, 1884.

JOSEPH BURRELL, ESQ., G. W. P.

Worthy Brother,—

As to the state of the cause and our Order in this county, I would say that generally, there is a growing interest manifest, and considering the unfavorable circumstances in some respects, wonderful things have been accomplished during the year now closing, and the success is mainly due to the noble work performed by the agents of the Grand Division. May they be kept in the field, and, if possible, their numbers increased.

I think the prospect for the strengthening and growth of our Order in the coming year is good.

A movement is being made in Guysboro' town to bring the Scott Act in force in the county.

I should like to be able to meet with you in the sitting of the Grand Division, but fear I shall not be able to.

Yours faithfully, in L., P. and F.,

JACOB WHITMAN,
Co. D. G. W. P.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

HALIFAX, October 31, 1884.

JOSEPH BURRILL, ESQ., G. W. P.

Dear Sir and Brother,—Up to this date (October 31, 1884,) I have received reports from eleven Divisional Deputies for the quarter ending September 30, 1884. Of these five reside in districts outside the city. The apparent oversight of the other Deputies will explain the delay in the forwarding of this report to you. The non-receipt of reports of twenty Deputies out of thirty-one in this county is be regretted, especially when it is desirable that full particulars respecting the state of the Order should be known to the Grand Division in annual session. Some of the Deputies I have not heard from during the year, and from others I have received but two reports. A few only reported to me at the end of each quarter.

The Grand Scribe informs me that there are thirty-one Divisions in the county of Halifax, with a membership of 1,481. Eight of these Divisions were organized during the present year.

So far as I can learn, the meetings of the Divisions, with two or three exceptions, are fairly attended: a fair average of the members are attentive to their duties as Sons of Temperance, and about one-half are imbued with an active interest for the spread of temperance and the increase of the Order. Several Bands of Hope are sustained by some of the Divisions, a few members of the Order, male and female, devoting much valuable time to training some hundreds of children in temperance principles. The Section of Cadets of Temperance in this city is struggling for an existence, notwithstanding the large amount of time devoted to its interests by several respected members of the Grand Division.

One or two Divisions may possibly be compelled to suspend operations during the ensuing year, owing to difficulties beyond their control. The city Divisions are exerting a good influence on the public mind, and it is to be hoped that the results of their work in the future will be as conspicuous as the progress made by their efforts in the past.

For many years all the city Divisions met in the building long known as "Temperance Hall." These Divisions, after long years of hard work, decreased in number from *six* to *two*. These two, from the force of circumstances, had to remove from the room they had occupied for a quarter of a century. This seemed to (apparently) operate against their usefulness. The veteran members of both labored on with strong hopes of better days to come; and now it affords me pleasure to report to you that the Chebucto and Mayflower Divisions have united in purchasing a building (at a cost of two thousand dollars), in which they will have ample accommodation for their regular sessions and other gatherings, besides affording a large room for the meetings of their Band of Hope. These Divisions may be said to have already taken a new lease of life; and the members of both will no doubt make their influence felt in the future as in past years.

A large amount of work devolves upon those who labor in behalf of temperance in this city, where persons engaged in the liquor traffic have little difficulty in inventing easy methods of evading the license laws and receive assistance in "burking" the operations of restrictive clauses on frivolous technicalities. The state of matters in regard to the license law and its enforcement in the city is very unsatisfactory at the present time. My successor in office may be enabled in a few weeks to present a definite report on this question to the G. W. P. for the ensuing year.

During the year it was out of my power to visit as many Divisions as I desired.

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In all I have made over thirty official visits, and have to express my pleasure at the manner in which all the meetings were conducted. A few minor matters called for correction; but attention having been directed thereto, it was unnecessary to refer them to you, as my suggestions were readily complied with. The Divisions visited were pleased with the observance of the form laid down for official visits, which added to the interest of the meetings on these occasions.

I have to acknowledge, with thanks, the kind reception given me on every occasion by the Divisions and individual members; and I have also to return thanks to members of the National and Grand Divisions who accompanied me (wearing their respective regalia) on several of the visitations.

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

PAT. MONAGHAN,
D. G. W. P., Co. of Halifax.

HANTS COUNTY.—WEST DISTRICT.

WINDSOR, October 22, 1884.

JOSEPH BURRELL, Esq., G. W. P.

Dear Brother,—As usual the Divisional Deputies, or at least a considerable number of them, are delinquent. I wish some means could be devised to make them more prompt in duty. Some are always late, and others never report at all. Our oldest Division, Avon, No. 12, which has done such good service during so many years, is not now working with her wonted energy. Her oldest members very seldom enter the Division Room, and the whole work is left to the younger and less experienced. There is reason to fear that the same remark will apply with equal force to other Divisions. But there is good ground to hope that early efforts to awaken new zeal will be followed by favorable results.

We have reports also from St. Croix, 379; Avonmore, 389; Golden Gate, 459; Brooklyn, 497; Horse Shose, 523, and Foaming wave, 597. All these Divisions are holding on well, and some are doing a good work. Of some of the other Divisions, I know, from verbal reports, the outlook is encouraging. We need the services of one of our agents and lecturers just now. A few public meetings would revive the cause in some sections where it is drooping.

I am, very truly, yours,

JOHN McMURRAY, D. G. W. P.

HANTS.—EAST DISTRICT.

GORE, Oct. 22, 1884.

JOSEPH BURRELL, Esq., G. W. P.

Dear Sir and Brother,—I am not able to report much change in the state of the Order in east Hants. The occupations of the summer season have necessarily absorbed the attention of many of our members, and but little aggressive work has been done.

The Canada Temperance Act is not enforced in this part of the county as it

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should be, owing to the apathy of the temperance people, who throw the whole responsibility of executing it on the public officials, who seem little disposed to accept it.

I have received reports from the Deputies of the following Divisions:—Rechab, 119; Vesper, 124; Marine, 221; Milford, 329; Shubenacadie, 478, and Solid Rock, 584. These reports show that the attendance at Division meetings has been good, and the working has been harmonious and according to constitutional methods. The total number of new members initiated during the quarter is seventy-four.

As the winter evenings and the period of more general leisure approach, the Divisions will doubtless rally and buckle on their armour afresh.

Yours fraternally,

R. S. BLOIS, *District D.G.W.P.*

STRATHLORNE, Oct. 23, 1884.

JOSEPH BURRELL, ESQ., G. W. P.

Dear Sir and Brother,—I have to say that the only Division sending a report to me is the Crystal Light, No. 545, at Whycocomah, which I sent on as received, to the Grand Scribe. The Division at Strathlorne has gone down some months ago. There are two other Divisions in operation besides Crystal Light, one at N. E. Margaree and one at Port Hawkesbury; but as they have not reported to me I cannot give you any information as to their standing.

Yours very truly,

GEO. D. McLEOD, *D.G.W.P.*

KINGS COUNTY.

CANARD, Oct. 24, 1884.

JOSEPH BURRELL, ESQ., G. W. P.

Dear Sir and Brother,—The temperance sentiment is as strong in this county as ever, though the C. T. Act has not been pushed as in the past, on account of the suit now pending in the High Court of Canada in regard to the constitutionality of the License Act passed by the Dominion Parliament in 1883. I have the honor of being appointed one of the commissioners under the License Act, and it is my opinion that temperance men are the proper persons to have control in such matters. The Kings County Temperance Committee, to which I belong, meet on the second Monday in each month, and it is our purpose to act immediately. We intend "business" when we move, so that we may accomplish success and not failure.

Nearly all of the Deputies in this county have reported to me, and their reports are very encouraging. An unusually large number of members have withdrawn from us; but the additions have overbalanced the losses, our net increase being *one hundred and thirty*. I think we have no cause for discouragement, and shall continue to do honor to our laurels as the "Banner County."

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The Divisions generally and the temperance public at large are expecting the temperance committee to move forward in suits at law; but we are crippled from want of means, having lost so heavily when the Courts decided that the Act was not in force in this county. I think, however, that the time is not far distant when we shall be able to inflict the penalties of the law on some of those soul-destroying men who fear not God nor man.

I pray that the God of the universe will guide your deliberations in annual session, and that the brethren assembled may be encouraged to prosecute the good work in the "cause of all mankind."

I remain yours in L., P. and F.,

REUBEN FARNHAM, P. G. W. P.

LUNENBURG COUNTY.

JOSEPH BURRELL, ESQ., G. W. P.

Dear Brother,—I am preparing this, my third annual report for the Grand Division, in your own beautiful town of Yarmouth. You remarked, I think, that my last report was rather darkly shaded. Being now, however, at a distance from Lunenburg, and distance lends enchantment to the view, I trust that while this report may be shaded more brightly, it may be as truthful as the last.

I regret very much that I will not be able to meet with you in your annual session, being prevented by circumstances that I cannot occupy space to mention.

I trust however that the successes and encouragements of the past may be overshadowed by those to be won and declared in the near future; for our banners are sure to wave triumphant on every breeze, sooner perhaps than the most hopeful dare now anticipate. But I must report and not prophesy.

THE GRAND DIVISION YEAR

now closing, began with very little activity in temperance matters. At Bridgewater the traffic had been considerably checked; but there was then a decided lull, and our enemies were gaining ground again. In other towns and villages the traffic was open and insolent, taking advantage of the uncertain state of our laws, and threatening us with a severe repulse. The battle came on, and the victory was ours; and to day our noble cause stands far in advance of what it did a year ago. Temperance sentiment has greatly improved. We have gained much ground and we hope to hold it. Coming now to particulars I may first notice the

GREAT LICENSE CONFLICT,

as it may be fitly called. When the "Liquor License Act, 1883" was proclaimed, uncertainty ruled the day for a time, but in a little while things became clearer.

The last clause settled the validity of our Provincial law until May 1st at least, and the temperance people took advantage of it and secured quite a number of convictions with some heavy fines. On the other hand, three liquor dealers, two in Lunenburg Town and one at Mahone Bay, acting under the new law, circulated petitions and applied for licenses. For about two weeks before the meeting of the License Board the conflict went on. Counter petitions were circulated and largely signed. At last the court day came—the 21st of March, now an historic day in Lunenburg. The agitation had opened the eyes of many, and when matters were explained, they had their names removed from the petition for license.

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saying they had signed ignorantly or under misapprehension. In this way the petitions from Lunenburg were reduced below the required number, and thrown out, while the one from Mahone Bay was brought down to the neat *one-third*, and after being considered, was on the strength of the counter petition also thrown out, and the applicant, according to the law, disqualified from applying again for three years. And so Lunenburg County was rescued from the disgrace of going back to the old license system, to which so many places blindly cling.

We were greatly aided at this time by

THE COMING OF YOUR AGENT,

the now well-known and popular T. M. Lewis, Esq. He came just in time to *strike the iron while it was hot*, and many a lusty blow he gave it. Through mud and slush, and rain and snow he travelled and labored, visiting schools whenever an opportunity offered, and addressing meetings in school-houses and churches, speaking to audiences varying from a few dozen to 700 or more, and making good impressions everywhere.

He also revived one Division, re-organized two and organized one. These numbers may seem small to those who do not know the county; but to those who do know it they are very encouraging. Lunenburg County is temperance missionary ground, where visible results will for a time be small, but which should not for a single year be neglected. Sow the good seed, sow in faith with much toil, and the harvest will come in due season. I am not able to state the amount raised for your Agency Fund, but I do know that your agent deserves credit for his energetic efforts in its behalf.

OUR DIVISIONS

are prospering as a whole. I am compelled to write this before receiving the reports from Deputies, and so cannot give you particulars, as I would like. Of Chester Division I cannot say anything. Noble, at Petite Riviere is holding its own. Lunenburg Rock, in Lunenburg Town, now numbers over 150, and has among its members some of the leading citizens. They also have a flourishing *Band of Hope*, numbering about 200, I believe. Unity, at Mahone Bay, was re-organized and now numbers nearly 70; they have an organ, which they intend to purchase. They will probably hold public meetings during the winter, at least once a month. Phoenix, at Bridgewater, was revived last winter and is progressing favorably. New Germany, at the place of the same name, was re-organized, and is taking steps to build a temperance hall. Homeward Bound, at Ritcey's Cove, was organized on ground once occupied by I. O. G. T., and they have a fine Division, which will do good work.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Besides the public meetings addressed by your agent—about 40, I believe—there have been but few others, the summer being an unfavorable time. Lunenburg Rock, Unity and Homeward Bound have each had a temperance picnic, ending with a grand meeting in the evening, in Lunenburg in the Drill Shed, and at the other places in large churches. I attended the first two and can pronounce them a decided success, making the best impressions.

THE SCOTT ACT

Movement has been making slow but steady headway. A few earnest workers have for some time been agitating it, and in May last it was decided by the County Alliance to take steps to have it brought before the people. Since then petitions have been circulating, and in many places have been well signed. Its friends have good hopes of carrying it sometime during the winter. Our movements may be *slow*, but I trust they are *sure*.

TRACT DISTRIBUTION.

Rev. E. D. Millar, of Lunenburg, and myself received grants of tracts and papers from the B. A. Tract Society, and supplied, to some extent, the bankers and Labrador men in the spring; and Unity Division has distributed about 1,000 copies of the "War Notes."

IN CONCLUSION,

The temperance sentiment is advancing rapidly; the liquor traffic is being pressed into centres, so that the country districts are freer from it, and it is becoming more disreputable every year. It has lost all respectability; the customs of the people are changing; *children are being trained to temperance*; and the workers are greatly encouraged in their arduous toil.

D. STILES FRASER,

D. G. W. P., Lunenburg Co.

YARMOUTH, N. S.,

23rd Sept., 1884.

PICTOU COUNTY—EASTERN DISTRICT.

NEW GLASGOW, October 30, 1884.

JOSEPH BURRELL, ESQ., G. W. P.

Dear Sir,—I have official information from five out of the seven Divisions under my jurisdiction, viz:—New Glasgow, 17, Albion Mines, 79, Rocklin, 129, Hopewell, 341, Trenton, 591. They all meet regularly, are fraternal and harmonious. Average attendance very good.

Hopewell Division has a Band of Hope under its care.

From what I can learn the Division located at Mill Brook (Lochinvar, 534,) is not very strong. They sustained a severe loss in the death of their late Deputy, Brother W. V. McKay, who was cut down suddenly by an accident in a saw mill.

The Divisions in East Pictou are holding their own, but not advancing much. In order to give a correct report of the Divisions in the county, it would be necessary to visit all of them personally. This I have not done, and would willingly resign in favor of any other who would undertake to do so. The Good Templars have the advantage of us in this county in this particular. Their County Chief and Deputy are visiting the Lodges constantly.

The cause of temperance is still strong in this county, more particularly in the town of New Glasgow. Two years ago \$500 were paid to enforce the Scott Act. About sixty suits were brought, when the Act was declared not in force by the Judges in Halifax. After spending \$600 we had to drop all the cases in court. A meeting was called this week and \$600 were subscribed by the people of the town, and we are now determined to give them enough of it, and are in hopes we will be successful.

I hope you will have a good annual meeting; I am not sure whether I will be present or not.

Yours in L., P. and F.,

PETER A. MCGREGOR, *Dist. D. G. W. P.*

PICTOU COUNTY—WESTERN DISTRICT.

PICTOU, N. S., October 28, 1884.

JOSEPH BURRELL, ESQ., G. W. P.

In closing the report of our year's work in Pictou West, we are pleased to chronicle substantial progress. Though only five Divisions out of nine have reported at the close of the last quarter, yet we are assured they are all in thorough working order, and that there is a good degree of interest in temperance. Temperance principles everywhere prevail, and the necessity for organization and work is not now questioned. During my official year, in company with members of Oriental and other Divisions, I have organized four new Divisions in West Pictou, all having prospects of long life and usefulness.

The friends of the cause are much tried by the present position of the Scott Act. The burden of working the Act falls on temperance men, while the courts of justice, organized for the suppression or punishment of crime, calmly look on with either indifference or opposition to the right, thereby practically aiding the law-breakers. The time has come when the ballots of temperance men should tell for the right every time, so that it may be impossible for drunkards, or friends of strong drink to occupy high political or judicial positions. The legislatures or courts of our country should not be shields for criminals.

I trust that my successor in office in this district may have as happy and prosperous a year as I have had.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

THOS. ROGERS, *Dist. D. G. W. P.*

QUEENS COUNTY.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., October 27, 1884.

JOSEPH BURRELL, ESQ., G. W. P.

Dear Brother,—It is with great pleasure I submit my annual report. The past year in our county has been one of marked success in our Order. Through the influence of our respected and worthy brother, T. M. Lewis, some six Divisions have been organized and reorganized. I had the pleasure of organizing one and reorganizing another.

Since the last annual report was given there has been a steady increase of membership. In some places where it was thought the Division would not stand it has done well, and all of the Divisions meet quite regularly. This is a pleasing fact, when we consider that on our shores a large number are away in the summer. Another pleasing fact is that a spirit is abroad to care for the young; Bands of Hope are being organized in different parts of the county.

The organizing of Lodges of the I. O. G. T.s will not interfere, but rather stimulate our brothers and sisters to more personal effort for the advancement of our noble Order. There is considerable dissatisfaction regarding temperance legislation, therefore our cry is, PROHIBITION! PROHIBITION!!

Yours in L., P. and F.,

CHAS. F. WRIGHT, *Deputy for Queens.*

RICHMOND COUNTY.

ST. PETER'S, C. B., October 8, 1884.

JOSEPH BURRELL, ESQ., G. W. P.

Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in reporting the organization of a Division of the Sons of Temperance in this village, through the persevering efforts of Bro. Hutchings. At the outset the prospects were not very encouraging, but from present appearances the success of St. Peter's is assured. Every night since the Division was opened initiations have taken place, and there is every reason to hope that the membership will be materially increased during the present quarter.

There are no other Divisions in this county, nor, so far as I know, is there any other temperance organization. The Scott Act is not in force, nor has there been any attempt made with that object in view.

Yours in L., P. and F.,

JOHN MORRISON, D. G. W. P.

SHELBURNE COUNTY.

LOCKEPORT, N. S., Oct. 24, 1884.

JOSEPH BURRELL, ESQ., G. W. P.

Dear Brother,—Without waiting further for reports from Divisions I give you a short statement of the condition of the cause in my District. Reports from Star of Scotia, 566; Beaconsfield, 433; Golden Light, 472; Longevity, 530, and Ingomar, 575, show these Divisions in good working order, with a fair membership, and temperance principles prevailing in the different localities where they are organized.

Star, 49, has increased her membership; but of late we have had to expel quite a number for non-payment of dues. Col. J. J. Hickman has been in the county and established three or four lodges of Good Templars; but I think this will not interfere with our good old Order, but tend, I trust, to extend the principles of temperance in our county. With the exception of Shelburne Town, very little liquor is sold in the township, and as a consequence, not as much drunkenness seen. The Scott Act seems inoperative in Shelburne Town, owing to the fact that in former suits brought there which were appealed, the prosecutor was burdened with heavy costs, and now the temperance friends are afraid to proceed against the rum-sellers. I hope future temperance legislation will strengthen our hands, and that the traffic may be stayed in this county at an early day.

Yours in L., P. and F.,

AUSTEN LOCKE, D. G. W. P.

VICTORIA COUNTY.

BADDECK, October 24, 1884.

JOSEPH BURRELL, ESQ., G. W. P.

Worthy Brother,—I beg to report, in regard to the state of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in the County of Victoria, C. B., as follows:

That the six Divisions and the two Bands of Hope organized by Brother Hutchings during the past and present year, are all in a prosperous condition, Meetings are regularly held and members are increasing, though not so rapidly as we could wish.

Arrangements are being made, and correspondence entered into, with the clergymen and the leading temperance men in the county to ascertain the feeling in regard to the adoption of the Scott Act.

There were only three houses licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in the county last spring, and it seems quite clear that a majority of the ratepayers would vote for the Scott Act.

Your highly respected and talented agent, Brother Hutchings, was most indefatigable in his labors in the good cause during the time he spent here. Indeed, the success of the Order depends very largely upon the work of your agents, and I trust the Grand Division will not think of discontinuing the system.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

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AGENCY WORK OF GRAND DIVISION OF N. S., 1883-84.

REPORTS

Of work done by Past Grand Worthy Patriarch Thomas Hutchings, under the direction of the Agency Committee of the Grand Division, S. of T., of Nova Scotia, in the Eastern Counties of the Province, during the year ending Oct. 23, 1884.

FIRST QUARTERLY REPORT.

In presenting the results of my work during the quarter in detail, I beg to report the following Divisions organized and re-organized at the undermentioned dates, viz:—

November 20th.—Ever Onward Division, No. 560, at Crow Harbor, in the County of Guysboro', with 33 charter members.

November 21.—Chedabucto Division, No. 93, at Guysboro', with 9 old and 24 new members.

November 28.—Crystal Wave Division, No. 563, at Tor Bay, with 22 charter members.

November 30.—Steadfast Division, No. 564, at New Harbor, with 35 charter members.

December 7.—Peerless Division, No. 565, at Isaac's Harbor, with 82 charter members.

December 14.—Fixed Light Division, No. 567, at Sherbrooke, with 56 charter members.

December 20.—Little Giant Division, No. 569, at Country Harbor, Cross Roads, with 24 charter members.

December 21.—Lifeguard Division, No. 570, at Melrose, with 43 charter members.

December 22.—Antigonish Division, No. 571, at Antigonish, with 60 charter members.

BANDS OF HOPE.

November 10.—Lake View Band of Hope at Baddeck, in Victoria County, with 39 members—18 girls and 21 boys.

December 3.—Golden Dawn Band of Hope, at Guysboro', with 36 members—15 girls and 21 boys.

The following named Divisions were visited officially:

Rising Dawn.....	No. 543	South Bar, Sydney.
Springfield.....	" 399	Guysborough Interville.
Milford Haven.....	" 264	Manchester.
No Surrender.....	" 434	Goldenville.
Mayflower.....	" 9	Halifax City.
McClintock	" 465	"
Truro	" 41	Truro.
Antigonish.....	" 571	Antigonish.
Life Guard.....	" 570	Melrose.

I found the new branches of our Order working finely, and nearly all the others in good working condition.

On Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings, the 19th, 20th and 21st January, I was at Bayfield, in Antigonish County, and at the meeting held on the evening of Monday, the 21st, it was decided by the members of Afton Division, who were present, to meet on the following Thursday evening to elect and install officers and resume work again; some six or eight additional names were obtained for membership.

Public meetings were held during the month of January at Lochaber (3), Bayfield (2), Union Centre, and Upper South River, in the County of Antigonish; at Argyle (2), Melrose (3), and Glenelg, in the County of Guysboro'; all of these meetings were well attended, and a fine degree of interest manifested, and the following Divisions were duly organized:

February 2.—Crystal Fount, No. 582, at South End Lochaber Lake, in the County of Guysboro', with 39 charter members.

February 4.—Sparkling Gem, No. 583, at Upper South River, in the County of Antigonish, with 24 charter members.

THOS. HUTCHINGS, P.G.W.P.,
Agent and Lecturer.

SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT.

I beg to report the following-named Divisions organized, and Divisions visited during the quarter, viz:—

February 7.—Solid Rock, No. 584 at West Gore, in the County of Hants, with 25 charter members.

March 6.—Diamond Light, No. 592, at Lochaber, in the County of Antigonish, with 37 charter members.

March 17.—Rippling Stream, No. 595, at Sambro, in Halifax County, with 30 charter members.

May 3.—Foaming Wave, No. 597, at Miller's Creek, in Hants County, with 32 charter members.

The following Divisions and Bands of Hope and Sections of Cadets were visited:

Chebucto	No. 7	Halifax City.
Mayflower	" 9	"
Murray	" 450	"
Rose Bud Band of Hope...	"	"
Acadia Section, C. of T.	"	"
Gibraltar	" 171	Gay's River, Hx. Co.
Beacon Star	" 500	Indian Harbor, "
Richmond	" 237	Halifax City.

After completing my work in the places named it was determined by the Committee that Hants County should be visited, and meetings were accordingly held in the several sections of said County, and the following-named Divisions visited:

Golden Period, Ellershouse, St. Croix, Brooklyn, Riverside, Scott, Rechab, East Rawdon, Solid Rock, Vesper, Shubenacadie, Lorne, Unanimity, Marine, Memorial, Crystal Stream, Avonmore, Avon, Golden Gate and Horseshoe.

It affords me a great degree of satisfaction to be able to report the Divisions in Hants working very well indeed, only one of the number being inoperative.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, P.G.W.P.,
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THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT.

During the last quarter the following-named Divisions have been duly organized, viz:—

May 31.—Ocean Wave, No. 599, at Ingraham River, Halifax County, with 20 charter members.

June 5.—Conquest, No. 600, at Salmon River, with 40 charter members.

June 9.—Stand Firm, No. 602, at Harrigan's Cove, with 46 charter members.

June 10.—Perseverance, No. 603, at Moser's River, with 29 charter members.

June 12.—Stronghold, No. 604, at Sheet Harbor, with 50 charter members.

June 14.—Golden Wreath, No. 605, at Tangier, with 35 charter members.

July 31.—Organized Bay View Band of Hope at Ingonish, in the County of Victoria, with 24 members—15 girls and 9 boys.

The following Divisions were visited: Milford and Kellogg, in Hants County; Beacon Light, Crystal Rock, Hubbard's, Golden Dawn, Alder Bank, and Eastern Light, in Halifax County; Golden Leaf, Stewiacke, Warning Bell and Clarkville, in Colchester County; Valley View and Guardian, in the County of Victoria; Victoria, Strathlone, and Crystal Light, in the County of Inverness.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, P.G.W.P.,
Agent and Lecturer.

FOURTH QUARTERLY REPORT.

During the last quarter it has been my privilege to labor in the Counties of Victoria, Inverness, Cape Breton, Richmond, Antigonish and Guysboro'.

The following new Divisions were duly organized:

August 15.—Pearl, No. 609, at South Side N. E. Margaree, in the County of Inverness, with 33 charter members.

April 21.—Union Star, No. 611, at Little Narrows, in Victoria County, with 24 charter members.

September 12.—St. Peters, No. 614, at St. Peters, in the County of Richmond, with 30 charter members.

September 19.—Mulgrave, No. 615, at Port Mulgrave, in Guysboro' County, with 29 charter members.

October 20.—Pure Retreat, No. 616, at Lower Caledonia, in the County of Guysboro', with 33 charter members.

November 12.—Watchful, No. 619, at Liscombe, Guysboro' County, with 28 charter members.

BANDS OF HOPE.

August 29.—Organized Wavelet Band of Hope, at Gabarus, in the County of Cape Breton, with 32 members.

The following Divisions and Bands of Hope were visited:

Guardian Division; in Victoria County; Crystal Light and Life Buoy Divisions, in the County of Inverness; Main-a-dieu, New Hope, Light of Home and Rising Dawn Divisions, in the County of Cape Breton; Afton, Antigonish, Diamond Light and Sparkling Gem Divisions, in the County of Antigonish; Crystal Fount, Life Guard, Peerless, Chedabucto, Springfield, Milford Haven, Crystal Wave, Steadfast, Ever Onward, and Stand Sure Divisions, in the County of Guysboro' and Preservation Division in Pictou County.

I also visited Lake View Band of Hope at Baddeck, and Golden Dawn at Guysboro'.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, P.G.W.P.,
Agent and Lecturer.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 5, 1884.

WILLIAM M. BROWN, ESQ., P. G. W. P.,

Chairman of Agency Committee S. of T. of Nova Scotia :

Worthy Brother.—In compliance with your wishes it becomes my duty to furnish you with a report of the work performed during the past year in the interests of the Order, hoping that it may be of some service to you in preparing your official report for the Grand Division.

Since the last annual session it has been my privilege to labour in the counties of Guysboro', Antigonish, Hants, Halifax, Inverness, Victoria, Richmond and Cape Breton, and it affords me a great degree of satisfaction to report results of a most pleasing character from nearly every standpoint. Quite a number of new Divisions were organized, others (after a brief period of inactivity) brought into line again, while those which had continued in the work were encouraged to persevere; in fact, a general awakening seemed to have taken place throughout the whole of the sections visited during the year.

It affords me pleasure to be able to report the tone of public sentiment rising to a higher plane; inquiries are being made, and information sought for, in reference to the more advanced principle of prohibition, and an increasing desire expressed to have its leading features brought out more prominently on all occasions; these facts all point to an advanced public opinion that speaks favorably for the future welfare of the race, and the continued prosperity of our cause throughout our widely extended jurisdiction.

It may be well for me to say that while great advances have been made, and important victories won, there is yet much land to be possessed, for in some portions of our Province the custom of moderate drinking prevails to a considerable extent, and hence the difficulty in the way of successful work; especially is this the case in the county of Antigonish, and in many places on the Island of Cape Breton. This sad state of affairs is mainly due to the fact that a backward movement has been going on for some years past, and no effort made to check the current of disaster from this standpoint; it is to be hoped that a brighter morn is near at hand, when the men of influence and position (both in the church and out of it) will haste to the rescue of those who are the victims of this curse of *strong drink*.

During the past year considerable difficulty has been experienced by the friends of the cause in their endeavors to carry out the provisions of the "Canada Temperance Act" in some of the counties that have adopted said Act; but it is to be hoped that the amendments made, together with an increasing desire to have the law enforced, may be the means of effecting the object sought to be attained all the more speedily, that the long wished-for period may soon come when this abominable traffic shall cease to exist. Let us give no quarter to the enemy by word or deed, but, trusting in God, and truth, and right, go forward to victory in the interests of our common humanity.

The important position at present held by this Order should incite us to still greater efforts for the triumph of our principles; for the work done by many of the Divisions has tended, in a very great measure, to mould the advanced public sentiment that exists to-day in Nova Scotia, thus placing us in the front rank among the Provinces in the Dominion of Canada. To hold this ground, and thus keep pace with the times, the work must be continued all along the line, our object and aim being the final success of our cause.

Let us bear in mind that the efforts made in different parts of the world must hasten the day when the higher principles of prohibition shall be recognized in all

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lands as the strongest and, as a consequence, the most effective weapon that can be used in eradicating this curse of rum. May Heaven speed the day when the traffic against which we are contending shall be among the things of the past!

I would call the attention of the committee to the pressing need that exists, with the rising tide of influence in our favor in every direction, to enlist the children upon the side of right. We must not lose sight of the fact that an immediate necessity exists that special work should be done in this direction. It is therefore highly necessary to have some one whose duty it shall be to visit the several Divisions of our Order, instruct them in their work, when desirable, and organize Bands of Hope among the children. I am fully convinced, from what I have seen during the past eleven years, that such an agency would largely assist in making permanent the work already begun and continued to the present time. It is to be hoped that the committee will be able to accept of this suggestion and carry it out, that great and lasting good may be effected thereby.

The remarkable tidal wave now rolling over the Province of Ontario has incited many temperance men who have been indifferent for many years past to re-engage in the good work with increasing zeal and fidelity, and our earnest desire is that they may long continue to give us the weight of their influence in favor of the right.

The signal successes now being achieved in nearly every part of the world are rarely experienced in the history of any other reform, and must be productive of blessings untold to all who are interested in the extension of our principles.

And now, having completed my task, it only remains for me to say that I hope the work done in weakness may be made a blessing to all, and the general principles of total abstinence advanced as the result of this effort in extending light and truth upon one of the most important questions of the day. May the continued blessing of Heaven rest upon our cause, and upon our Order, forever!

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, P. G. W. P.,

Agent and Lecturer.

REPORTS

Of work done by Thomas M. Lewis, Agent and Lecturer, under the direction of the Agency Committee of the Grand Division, S. of T., of Nova Scotia, in the Western Counties of the Province, during the year ending Oct. 23, 1884.

FIRST QUARTERLY REPORT.

Another quarter in the history of our peerless Order has rolled its rounds, and the time of the "taking of stock" has come. In accordance therewith I present my expected report.

Temperance toil on the south shore of Nova Scotia in the dead of winter, with obstacles, physical, moral and mental, may not be regarded as a "simple sinecure," nor as an "easy billet." Not a very "soft thing" will those indulge in who take it upon themselves to contend with the "principalities and powers" of human nature, with "hatred and variance," with "wrath and strife," with "heresies and envyings," with "drunkenness and such like;" and especially with the palpable evils of heredity and habit. There is, however, a converse of all this. Aided by the co-operation of friends of our cause everywhere, and especially by the pronounced workers in our grand reform, found in nearly every town and village in the land; entertained and driven from place to place and financially

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encouraged by the self-denying members of our different Divisions; receiving at times substantial monied encouragement from those not on our lists, we have been enabled to do at least some telling work for humanity and for society.

During the quarter some result was brought about in Annapolis County, in the organization of a fine Division at Wilmot; also in Yarmouth County by the formation of three new Divisions; still further, in Shelburne County, by the organization of six Divisions. These, we say, with a number of Divisions re-organized, speak more than words the toils and triumphs of the work. I cannot particularly refer to the many friends who stood by me in so many ways. My feelings are deeply stirred as I contemplate their great kindness; but I must say that I think I should have fallen short of the before-mentioned results in Shelburne County had it not been for the untiring co-operation of Bro. R. S. Irwin of Shelburne Town. I feel assured all the dear friends will receive their reward. I write this on the borders of Queens. It was the German Emperor who said, as he crossed the French border, "God help us further." This sentiment, or prayer, in much humility, your agent would offer. The accompanying report will duly contain my tabulated work which, together with my account, is submitted.

In L., P. and F..

Yours truly,

T. M. LEWIS,
Agent and Lecturer.

ANNUAL REPORT.

TO THE AGENCY COMMITTEE:

I am called upon as agent and lecturer to report, for the purposes of the Year Book, something concerning my work in the interests of the Order. A year is a long period after all, and when reviewed by the temperance agent, how many miles of travel, how many hills and valleys, how many storms of rain and sleet; what innumerable gusts of wind and tempest; what puddles, what snow drifts; what mud and mire and cart ruts it—one so-called short year—seems to represent! And then, too, the variety of vehicles and companionship in travel, under sultry suns or anon through cheerless fogs, a contemplation of beds in great variety, tables of the rich and the poor, occasional disappointment and discomfiture, the scorn and the hoot of the representatives of the "traffic," reminding one of the imperishable words of the Master, "Blessed are ye when men shall revile you, &c." All these and many other thoughts touching perils upon the sea as well as upon the land, pass rapidly through the mind. But interblended with all this sweat and toil, what a satisfaction to know that one is laboring on the side of God and right! that we are seeking to number among the things of the past a barbarism whose origin is the depths of Hell, and whose mission is the destruction of our race! What a consideration, what a joy is it that while in our beloved Nova Scotia so many are perishing,—while our provincial newspapers (especially the dailies) are standing records of horror through the ravages of alcohol,—that we are permitted to unsheath the sword and take part in the great battle, and in God's name await the issue. Great, however, are the pleasures connected with the work, and not a few have been the victories already achieved. Innumerable kindly greetings in happy homes among whole-souled friends; a general appreciation by the outside public; that bliss of earth, that ecstasy of life, the pleasure of addressing respectful, earnest and enthusiastic assemblages; very fair financial sustentation, coupled with the assurance that our reform, and especially our Order, is finding itself respected, beloved and popular—all this, together with being cheered

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on by our membership and the moral public generally, has greatly strengthened and encouraged us in our work.

Having, as the records will show, addressed between thirty and forty thousand people, speaking upwards of two hundred times, organizing or reorganizing about twenty-five divisions, having travelled between three and four thousand miles, having compassed, in whole or in part, the counties of Shelburne, Queens, Lunenburg, Kings, Annapolis, Cumberland and Colchester; having started influences which will radiate, and extend, and exert a God-given energy when we are dead, we commit all unto Him who rules above "as unto a faithful Creator;" and hereby thanking and blessing all—all deputies and officers, all members and ministers, all hosts and hostesses, all subscribers and collectors, all lines of Railway and steamboat companies that favored us, and all others to whom we are in any way under obligation,

We remain, yours faithfully, in L., P. and F.,

T. M. LEWIS,

Agent and Lecturer.

AN APPEAL

TO THE FRIENDS OF THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE THROUGHOUT NOVA SCOTIA:

The real prosperity of a country is to be estimated by the degree of virtue which is generally diffused; and as there is no cause of vice so prominent as indulgence in strong drinks, the whole civilized world seems to be astir to curtail or banish the sale and use of them.

In this Province, where there is not much influx of foreign population to be operated on, or to create a hindrance, and where the people have been favored with religious and secular instruction, the drinking habits have been diminished in a measure quite beyond what our fathers would have considered necessary. One consequence of this is, we are as little oppressed by want as any people on the face of the globe. This gratifying fact is partly the result of efforts made for half a century by bodies organized to abolish the use of intoxicating beverages and the social customs that were, in a past generation, almost universal. We have the pleasure of knowing that the opinions now prevailing have secured for us laws that operate for curtailment of the liquor traffic to an extent that could not have been anticipated twenty years ago.

Those whose labors have been thus honored and rewarded, are encouraged to continue and extend their operations; and as every individual and family is interested in the desired result, an appeal is made for further contributions, and hopes are entertained of the amount being increased. Those who have given thought to the subject see necessity for further action; and the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia trust that every member of the Order, and those of other organizations having the same end in view, as also the general public, will by their contributions enable the Agency Committee to increase their staff of lecturers, and by circulation of wholesome literature bearing on this subject, as also by visitations of their agents, induce completion of the work of abolition of a branch of business that has proved at all times and in all places very injurious.

Statements of receipts and expenditure for the past year are appended, and, with the reports of the agents, the committee believe, will be found satisfactory.

WM. M. BROWN,

Chairman of Committee.

HALIFAX, December, 1884.

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GENERAL STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 26, 1884.

INCOME.

Annapolis County.....	\$ 95 69
Antigonish ".....	42 94
Cape Breton ".....	69 81
Colchester ".....	47 11
Cumberland ".....	149 93
Digby ".....	20 99
Guysboro' ".....	112 21
Halifax ".....	294 89
Hants ".....	119 62
Inverness ".....	27 01
Kings ".....	103 14
Lunenburg ".....	207 45
Pictou ".....	75 14
Richmond ".....	6 66
Queens ".....	140 02
Shelburne ".....	199 89
Victoria ".....	36 29
Yarmouth ".....	61 16

Appropriation from General Fund.....	\$400 00	\$1809 95
" " Propagation Fund.....	266 74	666 74
Excess of Expenditure over Income.....	100 24	
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EXPENDITURE.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 23 98
Thomas Hutchings. Agent and Lecturer.....	1362 11
T. M. Lewis, Agent and Lecturer.....	1058 15
Organizing new Divisions.....	34 75
Printing, Stationery, &c.....	52 00
Expense General Cary's Lecture.....	45 94
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R. ALDER TEMPLE,
Grand Scribe.

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Twelfth Annual Session of the Grand Section, Cadets of Temperance of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 27, 1884.

The Twelfth Annual Session of the Grand Section C. of T., was convened in the rooms of Acadia Section, No. 2, and at 8. 40, p. m., the chair was taken by the Grand Worthy Patron, and the Grand Section was opened in due form.

On the roll of officers being called there were—

Present:

John E. Butler,	G. W. Patron.
John E. Hills,	G. Secretary.
Andrew Taylor,	G. Archon.
Lewis P. Tanton,	G. Guide.
R. B. Elliot,	G. Watchman.

Absent:

A. A. McKinnon,	G. A. Patron.
W. Chas. Stirling,	G. Treasurer.
A. L. Lawrence,	G. Chaplain.
Wm. Foster,	P. G. W. Patron.

Vacancies were filled as follows:—

Rep. E. B. Elliot,	P. G. W. P.
Rep. W. H. Boutillier,	G. Chaplain.

On motion—

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

The Grand Archon was appointed to obligate visitors.

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The report of Committee on Credentials was read and adopted as follows :

The Committee on Credentials beg to report that they have examined the credentials received by the Grand Secretary, and find the undermentioned brothers entitled to seats in this Grand Section.

In T., V. and T.,

J. E. HILLS, } Committee.
E. B. ELLIOT, }

HALIFAX, Aug. 27, 1884.

Acadia, No. 2.—R. T. Murray, T. Hutchings, J. E. Butler, W. W. Wilson, Wm. Foster, P. Monaghan, W. C. Stirling, P. St. C. Hamilton, T. Campbell, A. S. Murray, F. C. Vanbuskirk, W. H. Boutillier, T. H. Francis, C. S. Lane, C. S. Drake, J. E. Hills, W. Rogers, E. B. Elliot, A. A. Boak, J. Murphy, G. Rodgers, M. R. Lounds, R. B. Elliot, C. Butler, Robt. Merlin, J. Everett, Philip Howe, D. O'Brien, B. Luke.

New Dominion, No. 2, P. E. I.—L. P. Tanton, A. D. Taylor.

The Grand Guide reported in waiting Reps. C. E. Butler and B. Luke, of Acadia, No. 2, who were initiated and took their seats as members of this Grand Section.

The G. W. Patron appointed the following Committees :—

On Enrolment—Rep. L. P. Tanton, Grand Guide.

On Officers' Reports—Reps. E. B. Elliot, A. Taylor, G. A., and W. H. Boutillier.

The Grand Secretary read communications from A. Busby, I. C. R., P. Innes, W. & A. R. R., and F. W. Hales, P. E. I. Steam Navigation Co., granting reduced fares to delegates.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to convey the thanks of the Grand Section to these gentlemen for their favours.

Also, read bill from R. G. Smith, which was referred to F. & A. Committee.

Also, communication from New Dominion Section, No. 2, P. E. I., asking permission to admit females into membership.

Rep. Philip Howe, being in waiting, was admitted by obligation.

The G. W. Patron, read his report, which was referred to Committee on Grand Officers' Reports.

GRAND WORTHY PATRON'S REPORT.

Worthy Representatives:

Another year, with its cares and responsibilities, has rolled away, and we are again assembled in annual session.

The year just passed has not been marked by any very great gain; but we stand in a slightly better position than we did one year ago. One new section has been added to our number, and one resuscitated. The rest are doing fairly well. When we consider the many drawbacks we have to contend against, it is rather a surprise to us that we even hold our own; but that we have made any gain is almost a marvel.

To the Grand Secretary belong the statistics of the Order, and to him I leave the figures and facts connected therewith. He will, without doubt, give you all the information in his possession.

The state of the Order and the condition of the several Sections, come more properly under my jurisdiction. The Deputies have, in some instances, withheld the information they should have placed in my possession—information necessary for you as well as myself.

I can speak personally of Acadia, No. 2. It is not in as good a condition as it once was. No blame can be attached to the Worthy Patron or the Associate Patrons—they have labored incessantly for the Section; but the members have not responded as they should. The honorary members are much to blame for this state of affairs. Had they, or the active members, taken half the interest in the Section the Patrons did, the result would have been different.

Of Victoria, No. 13, Deputy H. Dore reports that they have not met as regularly during the hot weather as they usually do; otherwise the Section, in numbers, influence and finances, is in a good condition. Great praise is due the Worthy Patron, J. P. Smith, for the good position the Section holds.

I have no report from New Dominion.

Some dissension arose during the year among the members, and a few, having separated themselves, asked for a charter for a new Section. For reasons which will readily suggest themselves to the members of this body, it was not deemed advisable, in the interests of the Order, to grant one. I have reason to think the decision was acknowledged by most of the members interested to be a wise one.

A request was made from some of the brothers in New Brunswick for information necessary to form again a Grand Section in that Province. I regret we had not a red book we could spare them; whatever other information we could furnish we cheerfully did. You will rejoice with me to know that the Order is again looking up in that Province.

Your Executive were directed to memorialize the National Division, S. of T., to change the age of admission to that Order to sixteen years instead of fourteen, as at present. That body did not, in their wisdom, deem the change a wise one; and we must do as we have done in the past—strive to make our Order so attractive in itself as will induce youths to join it (where it is in existence) in preference to the older organizations, believing as we do that it offers more advantages to them.

Your attention is called to the necessity for an addition to Article 5 of the Constitution, sub-sections "Duties of W. Patron," obliging him each quarter to give a report of the monies received and expended, with amount in hand belonging to the Section.

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If the Grand Officers were in a position to visit different portions of the Province, no doubt the Order of the Cadets might be strengthened, and Sections formed in many localities where they do not exist; or could the Grand Section send an agent through the Province for that purpose, we might expect good results. Unfortunately neither seems possible at present, and we can only work in our own localities and patiently wait. It would be disastrous to the cause of temperance if our Order should be allowed to die out.

I therefore urge you, brothers, by the recollections of the past, to use all the influence you possess to extend to others the benefits you have yourselves received. More particularly do I urge the honorary members to be more zealous in the work, not forgetting the advantages they have derived from their connection with their Sections.

Trusting your deliberations may conduce to the good of all, I am, in the bonds of brotherhood,

Yours fraternally,

JOHN E. BUTLER,

HALIFAX, N. S., August 27, 1884.

G. W. Patron.

The Grand Secretary read his report, which was handed to Committee on Grand Officers' reports. Also, financial statement, which was referred to Finance and Audit Committee.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

HALIFAX, N. S., August 27, 1884.

To the Grand Worthy Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Section C. of T., of Nova Scotia, in annual session assembled:

WORTHY BROTHERS,—The official year which has just closed has been one which, in the history of our Order, has not been marked by any extraordinary events.

Since last session of this Grand Section the various Sections have moved quietly along, all doing their good work with more or less success; and on the whole the results of the year are somewhat encouraging.

MEMBERSHIP.

At our last annual session we had in working order four Sections. Since then one of our old Sections—viz: St. Andrew's, No. 7, of Pictou—has been reorganized, making five sections now in working order, with one hundred and seventy-seven (177) active, and sixty-three (63) honorary members—a total of two hundred and forty (240).

There is somewhat of a decrease in the active membership, owing chiefly to the fact that some of the Sections have been undergoing a pruning process—cutting off delinquent members—a process probably more profitable than otherwise.

I am also pleased to report that, within the last week, I have forwarded a charter and sett of ritual to Weymouth Bridge, Digby County, and have no doubt but that a section is now, or will in a day or two be established there. I have also been in correspondence with parties in Truro, and have strong hopes that a flourishing section will soon be established in that town.

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FINANCES.

Our finances are, as usual, in a fair condition, showing a small balance to credit. The balance last year was \$26.81, the receipts this year \$24.32; expenses \$36.07, leaving a balance in hand of \$15.06.

STOCK.

We have a good supply of almost all kinds of stock. As directed at last annual session, I have prepared a memorandum of what is on hand, and submit it herewith:—

86 Charters.	8 Proposition Books.
42 Red Books.	318 Withdrawal Gards.
47 Setts Officers Cards.	210 Ode Cards.
21 Officers' Cards (odd).	300 F. S. Notices.
450 Constitution (sub-sect.)	210 Guardian Certificates.

The committees appointed at last session to revise the Grand Section Constitution and Ritual will report at this session.

The ever recurring "female question" is to be brought up during the session; and while in the minds of many it would not be well to admit girls to our Order, yet the question is one which should be carefully considered, and will bear ventilating again.

We are under obligation to William Macnab, Esq., for kindly printing us fifty copies of last annual report, free of charge.

CONCLUSION.

We have reason to look forward hopefully to the future. This Order has been brought forward during the past year more prominently than before, and let us hope that before next annual session we may have a large increase, both in the number of new sections and in the membership of the present ones. To do this will require *work*—patient, unceasing work.

Let us, brethren, *work*, "for the night is coming."

Submitted in T., V. and T.,

JOHN E. HILLS,
Grand Secretary.

Financial Return of Grand Secretary to August 27, 1884.

1883.		DR.	
Dec. 31.	To cash received to date.....	\$ 6 06	
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May 31.	" " " "	5 54	
June 30.	" " " "	4 26	
Aug. 27.	" " " "	8 46	
		\$ 24 32	
1884.		CR.	
Aug. 27.	By Grand Treasurer	\$ 24 32	

JOHN E. HILLS,
Grand Secretary.

Correct.

PHILIP J. HOWE,
ANDREW D. TAYLOR, } *F. and A. Com.*
C. E. BUTLER,

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The Grand Treasurer's report was read and handed to Finance and Audit Committee.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. C. STIRLING, *Grand Treasurer, in acct. with* GRAND SECTION.

1883.	DR.	
Aug. 16.	To balance on hand	\$ 26 81
1884.		
Aug. 27.	Cash G. S.	24 32
		<hr/> \$ 51 13

1884.	CR.	
	By R. J. D. Wallace, omitted in 1882.	\$ 2 00
July 11.	Herald Publishing Co.	17 00
" 12.	Wm. Macnab.	5 00
" 12.	Isaac N. Halliday.	7 25
Aug. 27.	<i>Watchman</i> , 1884.	50
" 27.	G. S. Expenses.	4 32
	Balance	15 06
		<hr/> \$ 51 13

1884.		
Aug. 27.	To balance.	\$ 15 06

W. C. STIRLING,
Grand Treasurer.

Correct.

PHILIP J. HOWE,
A. D. TAYLOR,
C. E. BUTLER, } *F. and A. Committee.*

The G. W. Patron appointed, as Finance and Audit Committee, *pro tem.*, Reps. Howe, Butler and Taylor.

Resolved, That when we adjourn this evening, we adjourn to meet to-morrow evening at 7.30.

The committees appointed to revise the Constitution, By-laws and Ritual of this Grand Section, severally reported progress.

The G. W. Patron reported that P. G. W. P. Hutchings had returned \$10.00 to the funds of the Grand Section, which sum he had drawn for the purpose of propagating this Order, but had not been able to use it satisfactorily.

The communication from New Dominion Section was ordered to lie on the table.

The Grand Section adjourned at 10 p. m.

J. E. HILLS,
Grand Sec'y.
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SECOND SITTING—THURSDAY EVENING.

Grand Section opened at 8.15, p. m.; G. W. P. in the chair.

Officers present: G. W. P., G. Sec., G. A., and G. G.

" " absent: G. A. P., G. Chap., G. T., G. W.

Vacancies were filled by appointing Rep. J. Heenan as P.G.W. P., and P. Howe as G. W.

Bro. R. J. Wilson, representative of the Grand Division, S. of T., entered and took his seat.

There were also present Bro. W. M. Brown, formerly W. P. of old Rising Sun Section, and P. G. W. P. John Heenan, of this Grand Section.

Minutes of previous session were read and confirmed.

The report of Committee on revising Grand Section Constitution was read and adopted as follows:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISING GRAND SECTION CONSTITUTION.

HALIFAX, August 28, 1884.

G. W. P. and Brothers:

Your committee appointed at last annual session to revise Grand Section Constitution, beg to report that they do not deem it necessary to make any changes in said Constitution, except such as refer to the sessions of this Grand Section.

In T., V. and T.,

J. E. HILLS,
E. B. ELLIOT, } Committee.

The report of Finance and Audit Committee was read and adopted as follows:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND AUDIT.

HALIFAX, August 28, 1884.

G. W. P. and Brothers:

Your Committee on Finance and Audit beg to report that they have examined the books, reports and vouchers of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and find the same correct.

We also recommend the following account for payment—R. G. Smith, \$2.00.

In T., V. and T.,

PHILIP J. HOWE,
A. D. TAYLOR, } Committee.
CHAS. E. BUTLER,

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The G. Watchman entered at 8.35 and took his station.

The report of Committee on Grand Officers' Reports was read, and, on motion, taken up clause by clause. The several clauses being read and adopted, the report was adopted as a whole :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND OFFICERS' REPORTS.

G. W. Patron, Officers and Representatives :

1. Your Committee on Grand Officers' Reports have had under consideration the report of the G. W. Patron and Grand Secretary; and while we concur with both those officers in looking upon the state of the Order in its brightest aspect, yet we cannot but painfully endorse the statement of the G. W. Patron, showing as it does that our Order has had to contend with many "drawbacks" and face opposition, unassisted by those whose presence and support should have conducted to the prosperity of our Order.

2. Your committee approve of the recommendation of the G. W. P., that a clause be added to our constitution requiring W. P.'s of Subordinate Sections to render a quarterly report of the funds entrusted to them.

3. Your committee rejoice to hear that our sister Province—New Brunswick—is moving in this grand Cadet work, and trust that we will soon be able to extend fraternal greetings to a powerful ally there in this juvenile temperance work.

4. We join with G. W. Patron in regretting those difficulties which prevent our Grand Officers from visiting and thus strengthening the subordinate Sections of the Order; and much of this difficulty and adversity which has attended us is attributable to the inactivity and lack of interest shown in the work by many honorary members and older members of the Order.

5. We are happy to hear of the re-organization of St. Andrew's Section, No. 7, of Pictou. May its re-appearance on our roll be the joyful herald of many others yet to come!

6. "The ever-recurring female question," foreshadowed in the Grand Secretary's report, is not unworthy of our consideration, and may prove the panacea for the healing and re-establishment of our Order upon its former foundation.

7. Hoping the black clouds of adversity will soon break into the silvery brightness of prosperity upon our noble Order,

Submitted in the bonds of T., V. and T.,

E. B. ELLIOT,
ANDREW D. TAYLOR, } Committee.
WM. H. BOUTILLIER,

HALIFAX, August 28, 1884.

On motion, the election of officers was deferred until 9 o'clock.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Section be tendered to Mr. William Macnab, printer, for his kindness in printing 50 copies of last annual report free of charge.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Grand Division, S. of T., for inserting our minutes in their Year Book; also, to S. of T. Room Committee, and to Chebucto Division for use of room.

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Moved by Grand Secretary, and seconded by Rep. E. B. Elliot, that the following be added to section 1 of article 5 of sub-section Constitution (Duties of W. Patrons):

"He shall receive, each night of meeting, from the treasurer all the monies in his possession, giving his receipt therefor; and at the end of each quarter shall give to the Section an account of the receipts and expenses of the quarter, with the balance on hand."

Motion carried.

The Grand Section then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected:

OFFICERS FOR 1884-85.

G. W. Patron.....	Lewis P. Tanton.....	New Dominion, No. 2, P.E.I.
G. A. Patron.....	W. H. Boutillier.....	Acadia "Halifax.
G. Secretary.....	E. B. Elliott.....	" "
G. Treasurer.....	William Foster.....	" "
G. Chaplain.....	J. E. Hills.....	" "
G. Archon.....	A. D. Taylor (re-elected).	New Dominion, "P.E.I.
G. Guide.....	R. B. Elliot.....	Acadia, "Halifax.
G. Watchman.....	Robt. Merlin.....	" "
P. G. W. Patron.....	J. E. Butler.....	" "

The officers-elect were then installed by P. G. W. P. Butler, assisted by P. Monaghan, as G. Guide.

The Grand Section was briefly addressed by the G. W. P. and other Grand Officers.

The G. W. P. then appointed the following standing committees for the year:

On Charters—G. Secretary, G. Archon, and G. Treasurer.

On Credentials—G. A. P., C. E. Butler, and P. J. Howe.

On Appeals—P. G. W. P. Butler, G. Chaplain and Grand Watchman.

On Finance and Audit—G. Guide, G. Chaplain, and W. C. Stirling.

The report of the Committee on Charters was read and adopted.

Moved by J. E. Butler and seconded by G. Secretary,

That the thanks of this Grand Section be tendered to P. G. Secretary Hills for his four years' service.

Motion carried.

Also,—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Section be tendered to P. G. W. P. Butler for his untiring diligence in the work of the Order.

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These resolutions were conveyed to the brethren interested by the G. W. P., and suitably acknowledged.

The communication from New Dominion Section was taken up.

Moved by the G. Archon, seconded by the G. A. P.,

That the requisite permission (*i. e.*, to admit females) be granted.

Amendment moved by P. Monaghan, seconded by P. G. W. P. Butler,—

That the matter be referred to a committee of five to report at a future session.

Discussed by Reps. Butler, Monaghan, Hills, C. E. Butler, Foster and G. W. P.

P. G. W. P. Butler objected to the motion as being out of order.

The G. W. P. decided adversely to the brother's objection; whereupon the decision of the chair was appealed from by Reps. Butler and Hills.

The vote was taken by yeas and nays, with the following result :—
Yeas—G. A. Patron, G. Treasurer, C. E. Butler, B. Luke, G. Archon; total, 5. Nays—G. Guide, Monaghan, J. E. Butler, Merlin, G. Secretary, G. Chaplain, Howe; total, 7. The decision of the chair was therefore not sustained.

It was then moved that the matter be referred to a committee of five. Moved in amendment by G. Archon and C. E. Butler—
“That a clause be inserted in the Constitution of sub-section, permitting the admission of females by a unanimous vote of the Section after two weeks notice.” The vote being taken on the amendment, it was declared lost, not having a two-thirds vote.

The yeas and nays were called for, when there appeared: Yeas—G. A. P. Boutilier, G. Treasurer Foster, G. G. Elliott, C. E. Butler, B. Luke, G. W. Merlin, G. Archon Taylor, and G. Chaplain Hills; total 8. Nays—P. G. W. P. Butler, P. Monaghan, P. Howe, and G. Secretary Elliott; total 4.

The amendment was declared carried.

Rep. Monaghan gave notice that he would move for a re-consideration at the next annual session.

The sum of \$2.00 was voted the janitrix of the room.

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The report of the Committee on Enrolment was considered as read.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn—carried.

The Grand Section was closed in due form at 11.40 p. m.

E. B. ELLIOT,

Grand Secretary.



BANDS OF HOPE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ROSEBUD BAND OF HOPE.

HALIFAX, N. S., September 6, 1884.

To the W. P. and members of Chebucto and Mayflower Divisions:

Time with its rapid flight has added another year to the roll of our existence; and in submitting this, the twentieth annual report, the managers regret that it is not so favorable as that of last year, the membership at present being not much over three hundred as compared with four hundred reported last year. Several causes have contributed to this result, and not the least is the want of a suitable room to meet in. This want may exist for a time without serious seeming consequences, but cannot be continued from year to year without detrimental results. The matter has been brought to the notice of the Divisions, but so far without result. The managers have pledged themselves to assist in every possible way, and have promised on behalf of the Band to subscribe \$250 towards a suitable hall. Another cause of the decline is the loss of one of the most esteemed and earnest managers—one who last year was reported as having become a bride, with high hopes and bright anticipations of a happy future. Their hopes and anticipations have been blighted by the remorseful hand of death, and the flowers are blooming on the grave of her who this time last year was full of life and vigor.

In the demise of Mrs. Holloway the Order, as well as the band, has suffered an irreparable loss; but we must bow in submission to the will of Him who rules in the armies of heaven and among the children of men, gathering them home one by one. Brother Holloway, who has been the efficient secretary of the Band for several years, has thought fit to sever his connection with it—for a time at least. This has also contributed in a measure to the decreased membership.

The annual prizes for entertainment were presented at a regular meeting of the Band, the children very readily agreeing to forego their annual festival out of respect to their deceased manager and organist, whose death took place on the day before that which had been fixed for the entertainment.

The annual picnic was held this year at Prince's Lodge, on August 6th. The children, as usual, marched in procession to the boat, accompanied by the members of Acadia Section of Cadets, preceded by the band of the 66th Volunteers, to whom the managers are indebted for their services. The accommodation at the Lodge is not to be compared with that formerly had at McNab's Island. The day was fine and the excursion fairly successful, the receipts about balancing the expenses. The managers are again indebted to friends who so kindly assisted. They have, however, to regret that, owing to no fault of theirs, a number of their patrons were again left on one of the wharves while the steamer passed on, the person in charge of the boat refusing to call as advertised.

Only one entertainment was given during the year, realizing \$10.25 for the funds of the Band.

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The children of the different Bands connected with the Order in the city were invited to take part in the reception given to the National Division in the Academy of Music, July 9, and sang an ode of welcome.

In this connection the thanks of the managers are especially due to Bro. G. G. Gray, of Northern Star, and Sister Harris, of Mayflower Division, for valuable services on that occasion.

The following abstract from the Treasurer's report exhibits the financial position of the Band for the year :

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand last year.....	\$ 9 38
Dues of membership.....	62 12
Literary and musical entertainment.....	10 25
Old furniture sold.....	1 50
Receipts from pic-nic tickets, etc.....	217 26
Donations	9 20

\$ 309 71

EXPENDITURE.

Prizes.....	\$ 10 65
Sundry accounts.....	34 40
Expenses of picnic.....	223 72
Deposited in savings bank.....	10 00
Cash on hand.....	30 00
	<u>\$ 309 71</u>

In closing, the managers again desire to express their thanks to the many friends who have aided by their countenance and assistance during the year.

The term of office of the present Board has now expired, and the Divisions are asked to appoint, each, four brothers of standing in the Order, who will be willing to give some time and attention to taking charge of the Band for the ensuing year.

The new managers will meet in the Division room, without further notice, on Saturday evening, 13th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

WILLIAM FOSTER,

Superintendent.

M. EDWARD MONAGHAN,

Acting Secretary.

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HALIFAX, N.S., October 7, 1884.

To the W. P. and members of the several Divisions of the Sons of Temperance in Nova Scotia:

For many years the Grand Division of this Province, recognizing the great importance attached to the education of the young in the principles and practices of *total abstinence*, has taken a lively interest in the BAND OF HOPE movement; and for the more systematic prosecution of the work has had a standing committee on *Juvenile Organizations*.

While much work has been done and much good accomplished, the committee feel that renewed and extended efforts are required in order to reap the full benefit of the movement, and now appeal to you strongly urging you, if you have a Band of Hope in connection with your Division, to take renewed interest in it; if you have had one and allowed it to go down, to resuscitate it; if you have never had a Band to take immediate steps to organize one; in all cases to encourage, by every means in your power, the education of the young in the principles of the Order. The children of to-day will be the men and women of a few years hence. If the Order is to be maintained and extended, the training of the young in temperance principles before they acquire the taste for intoxicants will be found one of the most efficient means.

As one means of inducing the members of the Bands to feel an interest in their organizations, the committee have prepared a suitable *charter* which will be issued free of charge to all Bands organized up to the present time. It is also the intention of the committee to number each Band according to the date of its organization. Divisions are requested to send the Grand Scribe the name and date of organization of any Bands now in existence, together with the names of the children who became members on the day of organization—the number not to exceed thirty-five, that their charter may be prepared without delay.

R. J. WILSON,
Chairman of Com.

RETURNS OF BANDS OF HOPE for year ending Oct. 26, 1884.

NAME.	Location.	Date of Organization.	Admitted.	Dropped.	MEMBERSHIP.			Superintendent.
					Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Rosebud ..	Halifax ..	September 6, 1884.	...	...	179	172	351	Wm. Foster.
"Life Boat ..	Greenfield, Queens ..	October 6, 1876.	...	...	25	22	47	Samuel Tibbet.
"Acadia ..	Hubbard's Cove, Halifax ..	February 8, 1876.	...	...	15	15	30	John Gibbons.
"Mayflower ..	Kingsport, Kings ..	1879.	...	...	...	...	...	Andrew McMillan.
"Saguenay ..	Bill Grove, Digby ..	June 28, 1881.	...	...	...	...	...	Fluence E. Bacon.
"Southern Star ..	Hubbardsville, Maine ..	August 1, 1881.	...	...	23	48	71	Rev. M. G. Henry.
"Honor ..	Chatham, N. B. ..	September 17, 1881.	...	...	...	...	...	A. H. Fraser.
"Elder ..	Hopewell, Pictou ..	December 6, 1881.	...	...	...	...	...	F. F. Thomas.
Wallace ..	Alton, Kings ..	April 28, 1881.	...	...	12	13	25	Charles Jones.
Wallace ..	Wallace, Cumberland ..	October 5, 1883.	...	...	25	15	40	Ida Harvey.
Havoc ..	Beech Street, Halifax ..	April 27, 1883.	...	...	21	24	35	Jane Heffer.
Laurel Wreath ..	St. Andrew's Colchester ..	January 15, "	19	...	7	12	19	Mrs. Henry Moffatt.
Canaan ..	St. John's, N. B. ..	May 1, "	...	...	...	...	...	J. H. Chambers.
"Youth's Guide ..	Scott's Bay, Kings ..	February 23, "	...	...	16	11	27	Rupert N. Wharton.
Golden Age ..	Great Village, Colchester ..	March 23, "	...	...	24	16	40	Wm. G. Smith.
Kentville ..	Kentville, Kings ..	March 23, "	...	...	31	49	80	Wm. Yould.
Ivy ..	St. John's, N. B. ..	April 5, "	8	...	56	66	122	G. H. Mackinlay.
Excelsior ..	St. Peter's, N. B. ..	April 5, "	54	12	33	19	42	Paul. McPherson.
Willing Workers ..	Lunenburg ..	February 18, 1884.	226	4	130	102	232	Rev. E. D. Millar.
Violet ..	Sydney, C. B. ..	August 2, "	...	...	...	...	...	Alex. St. John.
Brilliant ..	Caledonia, Queens ..	March 31, "	54	...	29	24	54	Joseph S. Crocker.
Rosebud ..	Freepoint, Digby ..	June 15, "	...	...	22	39	61	C. A. Whitman.
Gallop ..	Canso, Guysboro' ..	June 15, "	25	...	...	...	...	Rev. G. Glendennine.
Gallop ..	Canso, C. B. ..	August 29, "	32	...	16	17	33	Maria Hart.
Lake View ..	Guyshere ..	December 3, "	53	...	29	29	58	Mrs. Gibbons.
Speed On ..	Baddeck, C. B. ..	November 10, "	29	...	25	28	53	Tessie Archfield.
	Big Baddeck, C. B. ..	January 1, 1884.	14	...	9	6	15	
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NOTE.—Those Bands which are marked with an asterisk (*) have sent in no reports for the last quarter. Several of them, however, are working, and their membership is entered as last year.

FORTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

— OF —

NATIONAL DIVISION,

HELD AT HALIFAX, JULY 9, 10, AND 11, 1884.

A synopsis of business done at the session held as above, has already been laid before the Grand Division, with the report of the General Reception Committee; and it has been deemed advisable to prepare, for publication in the Year Book, a synopsis of proceedings incidental to the reception, with some facts concerning the session as a historical record, and as a guide on future similar occasions.

The task of preparing this record has been assigned the undersigned, who has to say at the outset that (while regretting that it had not been undertaken by some one better able to perform the work), he will avail himself almost entirely of the labors of the past and present M. W. Scribes, thus ensuring a record consistent with that published in the regular Journals of the National Division.

The Grand Division of this Province having, at the Annual Session in 1882, decided to invite the National Division to meet in Halifax in 1884, the invitation was given at the Ocean Grove Session of N. D., in 1883, and was accepted, after a lively contest with deservedly popular competing places.

On the 8th of July, 1884, a number of the members from abroad arrived, followed by others on the 9th, and when the roll was called at 11.30, a. m., there were present, from —

Eastern New York.—William H. Armstrong, John N. Stearns, Edward Crumme, William E. Macdonough, E. H. Hopkins.

Western New York.—Rev. C. Henry Mead, H. S. McCollum, A. William Young.

New Jersey.—Henry B. Howell, Neil McLeod.

Maryland.—R. T. Smith, J. S. Rawlings.

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The business transacted at the various sessions does not come within the province of this record ; only the public proceedings as arranged and carried out by the Reception Committee.

PUBLIC RECEPTION.

The reception took place in the Academy of Music, and was in all respects successful. The members of National Division were on the platform, in regalia. The city members of the Order occupied the lower auditorium, and the gallery was filled by members of "Rose-Bud," "Southern Star," and "Ivy," Bands of Hope, who, under the leadership of our veteran brother, G. G. Gray, sang with thrilling effect the following ode, written for the occasion by Mr. John A. Bell, City Auditor:

A welcome warm, dear friends, we give ;
Though cold our climate be,
Cold hearts, believe us, do not live
With us beside the sea.

From North and South we count our men,
From Prairies rich with grain ;
The Old Bay State looms up again,
And "hundred-harbored Maine."

Our aids, the Fair, we hail with pride,
And yield them honored place ;
Their counsels wise our own shall guide,
Their presence lend a grace.

Though different flags allegiance claim,
To President or Queen,
We meet with undivided aim,
Man's good alone we mean.

A bloodless warfare still we wage,
But not for lands or pelf ;
The subtle foe our hosts engage
Is man's besetting self.

Ambition ours, to lessen sin ;
With Satan's wiles our strife ;
From habits base mankind to win,
And rouse to nobler life.

The toils of other years and men
Have not been spent in vain ;
The scathing speech, the pliant pen,
Have brought the world true gain ;

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Have gained to right what once was wrong,
 Have raised what erst was low ;
 In homes depressed by misery long,
 Made hearts with joy to flow.

Be it our task to labor still,
 Though scoffers jeer or frown ;
 Our Cause is just, and stubborn Will
 Shall beat all barriers down.

God speed the right and haste the day—
 The day foretold to be—
 When righteousness shall point the way
 To Earth's grand jubilee!

The chair was filled by Grand Worthy Patriarch WM. BURRELL, who, after neat, preliminary remarks, called for the reading of the address of welcome from the City Divisions, which, signed by the senior P. W. P. of each Division, was read by P. G. W.-P. WM. M. BROWN, as under :

To the Most Worthy Patriarch and members of the National Division :

We, representatives of the Subordinate Divisions of the Order in Halifax, in behalf of our brethren, tender you a cordial and fraternal welcome. Most of those who are now here have come together for the first time; but the great Disposer of events has been pleased to allow some to remain in life, and be now present, who were here on a like occasion twenty-one years ago. You have come from places near and remote; and we are pleased to have opportunity of becoming more firmly assured, through personal intercourse with you, and united and harmonious action, that there is indeed a brotherhood of humanity which rises above all forms of speech and nationality, and enables all people who are Christians to unite in philanthropic enterprises, conspicuous among which is the one we are engaged in; and by these the welfare and happiness of our race are promoted and made more sure.

Here, as elsewhere, there remains much to mourn over, as we fear there ever will be; but our social condition, contrasted with what it was in years past, shows that we are comparatively an emancipated people, for which we thank God and take courage, rejoicing that we can have the encouragement and aid which the recital of progressive triumphs and your wise and gracious counsel will assuredly impart.

Thanking you, Most Worthy Patriarch and Brethren, for according to us the honor and privilege of a session in this place, we repeat our words of welcome, and are prepared to assist you most cordially and zealously in the great work we all have at heart.

W. M. BROWN, Chebucto Division.
 WM. MURRAY, Mayflower Division.
 HEBER MUMFORD, Richmond Division.
 GEORGE G. GRAY, Northern Star Division.
 ISAAC CREIGHTON, Grove Division.
 JOHN McCROW, Murray Division.
 GEORGE I. KOCH, McClintock Division.
 W. H. MCKINLAY, Flower of the West Division.

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The reply to this address was made by P. M. W. P., General LOUIS WAGNER, of Pennsylvania, who, after thanking the brothers for their cordial welcome, briefly reviewed the progress of our cause since the dawn of the Order, and concluded with an invocation to all to press onward to the end, confident in the ultimate triumph of our principles.

Rev. Bro. TEMPLE, Grand Scribe, then delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the Grand Division and the Order, and as a full synopsis of the address is to be found in the National Division Journal, it is meet that the same should be inserted here. Bro. Temple said:

Most Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Representatives:

In the name of the Order in this Province, I welcome the National Division of North America to Nova Scotia. Sixteen thousand Sons of Temperance in this jurisdiction extend to you the hand of loving, fraternal greeting, and assure you of their loyal devotion to the National Division of North America, and their strong desire for the supremacy of the great principles which you advocate.

It is a matter of satisfaction to us that you have come to sit in council in Halifax at a time when our Order is in the high tide of its prosperity in this province. The glad tidings of the recruited energy, and stately march of the cause of Temperance in other parts of the National Jurisdiction, and pre-eminently the heroic struggle for the adoption of the constitutional amendment in the United States, and the concentration of forces for pushing the adoption of the Scott Act in the Western counties of this Dominion, have come to us like music in the air, and charmed us into new life. The outlook was never more promising than at present. The affirmation of the principle of Prohibition by the Dominion Parliament, the legislation for the more effective enforcement of the Scott Act, and the recent coming into force of the Licence Act of 1883, together with the decisions of local Judges on Appeal cases, have aroused public interest and made Temperance a "live question." The voice of the pulpit, the utterances of Ecclesiastical assemblies, and the powerful advocacy of the press, have been taking hold of public opinion and shaping it in the mould of Temperance and Prohibition. The unusual activity of Temperance organizations has been rewarded with unlooked for success. Moreover the organization of the liquor dealers for their defence has driven multitudes of nominal Temperance men into the ranks of active workers. So that Nova Scotia is to-day ready, with harness on and lance in rest, waiting for the hour and the blast of the bugle to make a final and triumphant charge on the foe, and cast a decisive and jubilant vote for total prohibition.

Twenty-one years have rolled round since last the National Division assembled in Halifax. Since that day our Order, which was then young, has come of age. Our membership has grown from four thousand to sixteen thousand, and our Divisions have increased from one hundred to two hundred and eighty. The rank and file of our Divisions are of warrior blood, and with honest heart and loving purpose will work for the good of mankind, not halting from weariness, nor deterred by ingratitude, nor palsied with fear. The age of chivalry is not over. Our work is too serious for mimic pageants and holiday reviews. We war for the rescue of our country from the inexorable bondage of wrong.

"We are but few, toil-tried, but true,
And hearts beat high to dare and do."

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We will go in and win the spurs of Temperance knighthood. We will

"Work—work—work, hand and brain,
And win the golden age again."

Twenty-one years have elapsed since your last Session was held in Halifax. Some were here then, who are not here now—men who laid the keel and shaped the ribs of this staunch old ship—men who

* * * * "thought
What others only dreamed about, and did
What others did but think, and gloried in
What others dared but do."

We have flowers for the graves of those who have gone to their rest. And for those who are with us to-day, and have come with dinted sword and battered shield and helmet from many a well-fought field, we have a heart-felt welcome. We yield them the tribute of our admiration for the consistency that has never quailed, and a wealth of affection for the good which they have done. We welcome our brethren from that great country, which, under the smile of Divine Providence—and Great Britain—has become one of the most enlightened and progressive nations on the face of the earth. It is proper that you should pay your respects to the little peninsula that has stood for ages as a sentinel at the mouth of the great Saint Lawrence, and turns from your shores the gigantic icebergs that annually come down from the North. It will be instructive for you to look upon a country that can live and be happy without the luxury of a presidential election. It will be a pleasure to you to know that every eighth inhabitant you meet is pledged to total abstinence, and in twelve counties out of eighteen practical prohibition is in operation. You have come to us in force, but we acquit you of any deliberate intention to annex this country. We assure you of a free passport through our city and our frowning citadel, and exempt you from all impertinent questionings by zealous officials, who have a keen scent for dynamite and missing teaspoons.

May Heaven bless you, our fellow-workers in this great cause! You are winning honors in a higher aristocracy than that of belted earl. All honor to your noble country, the birth-place of our Order! All honor to the "hundred-harbored" State, which originated the Maine Law, and flinging its banner to the breeze, with the proud inscription, "Dirigo," invited the world to follow. And in the long aftertime when our Order shall have grown old, and shall have fought its last battle, and sheathed its sword amid shouts of victory, may your country and ours still stand side by side, "chartered among the nations as the home of those principles of right and freedom which shall herald and welcome the coming of the Son of Man."

This address, received with the utmost enthusiasm, was appropriately responded to by M. W. P., Benj. R. Jewell, as under:

Grand Worthy Patriarch, and Rev. Bro. Temple:

In response to your flattering welcome to the National Division from the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, as the representative of the National Division of North America it is my privilege and my pleasure to say that the kind greetings and attentions you have bestowed upon us have found a grateful place in our hearts, and will ever be remembered.

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by its devotion to our principles, has the right to claim the foremost rank in the Order, and we are glad to recognize it as the Banner Grand Division of the National Division of North America. Our principles are so universally disseminated in this province that I hesitate to refer to them, but a brief summary may not be amiss.

By moral and Christian effort we seek to reclaim the inebriate, arrest the moderate drinker in his downward career, and save the young from the pitfalls of intemperance.

We have enrolled under our banner the ripe experience of age, the judgment and firmness of middle life, and the enthusiasm of youth, all laboring in the same holy effort to advance the welfare of our common humanity, and to ameliorate the condition of our suffering fellow-men.

We make our Order attractive by impressive ceremonies, and a solemn obligation to lives of purity, sobriety and nobility of character. We perform no unmeaning ritualistic service, no pagan rites; as pioneers of the grand host that is marshalling to overthrow the gigantic wrong of intemperance, we claim front rank.

Our deeds of valor have not been wrought on bloody battle-fields; but by the magic, silent influence of love we make homes happy that were once desolate; we elevate the standard of truth, of righteousness and peace; we bring to the discussion of the great problem, intelligence, patriotism and true heroism.

All classes in society are connected with our fraternity; the religious and sectarian opinions of our members we leave with their conscience and their God; neither do we dictate partizan action in political matters.

As I listened to the sweet music of the "Bands of Hope," I thought, what a force is this, that is now being called into action. It is the grand reserve for the next generation. Welcome, then, thrice welcome Bands of Hope and Cadets of Temperance!

Pliny relates the story of raising an obelisk. The stone was to stand ninety-nine feet in height, twenty thousand workmen were to pull at the ropes and work the hoisting apparatus. There was to be great responsibility and risk. To insure carefulness and skill the king resorted to a singular expedient. He ordered the son of the engineer to be bound to the apex of the monument in such a way that his safety could be secured only by its successful erection.

The kingdom of Christ in our homes and churches is a spiritual monument, founded on the rock of Divine power and purpose, rising through generation after generation to bear its top stone to the highest heaven.

Our sons are bound to this obelisk, our children will share the fate controlled by our fidelity. We cannot escape this issue. In our own homes, in the homes of our neighbors, are growing up those who will bring joy or sorrow to our later years. If we could see this, as in those olden days the engineer saw the possible fate of his boy, what alertness, what zeal, what fidelity should we display. None liveth or dieth to himself. Our failure in duty will involve those we hold most dear.

Twenty-one years ago a voice, now silent in the grave, welcomed the National Division, to this city by the sea—to Nova Scotia. It was a royal welcome never to be forgotten by those receiving it. It was an hour of joy, an hour of sadness; one fourth of the membership of the Order in the loyal North and West in the Republic was enlisted in a terrible conflict. Civil war, relentless and cruel, was raging in the States.

Sons of Temperance met on bloody battle fields. Brave, heroic O'Neill, whose expiring breath was a prayer for the success of the army of freedom. Dearly beloved Townsend and others in the sunny South land never forgot the grand old Order and its annual re-unions in all of those dark days. At last the crimson tide of war was stayed by the triumph of the principles of freedom and the emancipation of a race.

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Peace, sweet peace, reigns over all our broad domain, and with the triumph of our cause will be ushered in the day when "the swords shall be beat into ploughshares, and the spears into pruning hooks, and the nations learn war no more."

This is the age of progress. In the moral contest we are waging there can be no fears as to the final issue. We are determined to storm the citadel of intemperance by moral and legal means, till it shall crumble and fall to the earth. We will wage this war till the white flag of total abstinence shall float over the two great English speaking peoples, and the principles of prohibition shall be the organic law of both nations.

We come to receive your welcome as citizens of the Great Republic, whose flag we love, as subjects of Her Majesty, residents of neighboring provinces, intimately connected by ties of blood and friendship, and as members of our beloved fraternity. I can but express to you, as representative of the American nation, attachment to Her Majesty, admiration for her domestic virtues, and respect for her as the ruler of our mother country. Under the emblems of two great nations, we, to-night, renew our obligations to our time-honored Order. Again thanking you for this reception, I sincerely hope that our stay in your midst will be to you a source of pleasant recollections, no less than to us.

I have heard the story; that one of the stones cut for Solomon's temple, being of curious and peculiar shape, seemed to have no place in the building. It was tried in one place and another, and then thrown aside. During the years the temple was building the discarded stone became moss-covered and was the laughing stock of the workmen. But when the temple was almost completed, inquiry was made for the top stone, the crowning beauty of the whole. And it was found in the despised and neglected stone, and they raised it to its place amid shouts of joy. So was it with Christ, "the stone which the builders rejected." So will it be with His principles and doctrines.

The greatest heroes are not found on historic battle grounds, and true martyrs are crucified on unnoticed crosses. But crowns and white robes will be awarded at last to those who have followed their Master "even unto the end."

The space thus far occupied in this record, so far exceeds that which perhaps ought to be occupied, that a mere mention of the other participants in the proceedings is all that will be allowable. The other speakers were Edward Crummey, of New York; Rev. E. E. Caster, of Michigan; C. A. Everett, of New Brunswick; and F. M. Bradley, of District of Columbia. Bro. W. E. McDonough, of New York, sang "Men of Thought," and "The Old Oaken Bucket." Mrs. G. L. Sanford, of Connecticut, delivered an effective recitation, and the Band of Hope sang their pledge. The same juvenile choristers closed a very successful meeting with a verse of "America" and "God save the Queen."

On the afternoon of the 10th, the members were grouped at the western front of the Province Building, and were there photographed by Mr. Ray, of the Halifax Photographic Company.

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Rink, when P. M. W. P., SAMUEL F. CARY, of Ohio, read an historical sketch of the forty years' life of the Order. Over three thousand people were present. A sub-committee from the General Reception Committee had worked hard to make all necessary arrangements, and had succeeded so well, that there was not the slightest "hitch." The large audience patiently listened to the details, and those who were not directly interested in the proverbially dry statistics were afterwards rewarded by one of the veteran General's most eloquent and effective extempore addresses, which all felt more than repaid them for their long wait.

The newly-elected Most Worthy Patriarch, Bro. B. F. DENNISON, spoke briefly, and Bro. Macdonough again sang the "Old Oaken Bucket." The 63rd Rifles Band, engaged by the committee, played selections during the evening, and the thousands who attended, went away satisfied that the Sons had given them a treat rarely enjoyed.

The session of the National Division was brought to a close on the afternoon of the 11th, when a farewell ode, written by the gentleman who composed the ode of welcome, was read as under, and well received :

Our conference ended, friends, we part,
And, parting, fain would keep
The kindly thoughts that in each heart
Have found a lodgment deep.

Together we have talked and planned,
And, aiming still at good,
Have wrought united, heart and hand,
A willing brotherhood.

If views diverse at times provoked
Sharp conflict, mind with mind,
The wordy tilt no ill evoked ;
It left no sting behind.

The friendships formed, we trust, will last ;
To each a cherished gain :
A light to cheer life's chequered past,
A joy to soothe its wane.

Our lives alternate, flit in gleams,
Now sunshine and now shade,
And brightest all of sunlit beams,
Shine those by kindness made.

By honor guided, every one,
Let each befit the claim
To be a true consistent Son,
In worth as well as name.

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Our goal be this, whate'er befalls,
By Deeds our creed to prove;
Fidelity to duty's calls,
With Purity and Love.

Though oft defamed, and, Argus-eyed,
Our foes denounce our way,
Yet heed we not, howe'er decried,
Persist we—blame or praise.

That cause is surely most alive
And lives to greatest length,
That trusts for aid whereon to thrive,
Its own inherent strength.

And now that Home, Sweet Home, invites,
By river, lake, or dell,
Commend we each to home's delights,
And so, dear friends, FAREWELL!

The session closed at one o'clock, and the members spent afterwards some hours sight-seeing about the city, visiting the citadel, the ships of war, the park, the public institutions, and other points of interest. And the evening and morning trains, East and West, took away our visiting brothers, who were, we have reason to believe, satisfied with the session and its attendant circumstances.

The sessions were held in the Legislative Council Chamber, the use of which was granted on application of the Reception Committee, and acknowledged by the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the thanks of the National Division are due, and are hereby tendered,

1st. To the President and members of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, for placing the Legislative Council Chamber at the disposal of this Body for the purposes of its fortieth annual Session, and that the Most Worthy Patriarch, and Most Worthy Scribe join in attesting, under the seal of the National Division, this resolution of thanks, and forwarding the same to Hon. Robert Boak, President of the Legislative Council:

2nd. To Brother the Hon. Albert Gayton, Commissioner of Public Works and Mines, for marked courtesies extended and facilities afforded for transaction of business; and that a duly attested copy of this resolution be sent to the hon. gentlemen.

The members present when the roll was called at close of session were, from

Eastern New York.—William H. Armstrong, John N. Stearns, W. E. Macdonough, Edward Crummey, E. H. Hopkins.

Western New York.—H. S. McCollum, C. H. Mead, A. W. Young, L. H. Clark.

New Jersey.—H. B. Howell, J. H. Hoagland, W. M. Trumbower.

Maryland.—R. T. Smith, J. S. Rawlings.

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Pennsylvania.—W. A. Duff, B. F. Dennison, Louis Wagner, E. G. Lee, John B. Cope, M. M. Eavenson, H. M. Philler, S. Keely, J. C. Maguigan, H. L. Newhard, William Davis.

Connecticut.—George R. Bill, A. W. Weld, Mrs. Geo. L. Sanford, Rev. W. W. Clark.

Massachusetts.—Thomas Chubbuck, Samuel W. Hodges, Jas. H. Roberts, Benj. R. Jewell, T. T. Fairbairne, J. A. Chamberlaine, Chas. West, E. H. Clapp, James Nixon, C. E. Denmet, G. H. Harwood.

Ohio.—S. F. Cary, E. J. Morris, Mrs. M. E. Studley, Mrs. L. A. Downs.

Illinois.—Thomas Moulding.

Rhode Island.—Alonzo D. Vose, Mrs. Mary C. Tyler, Mrs. Amie A. Cornell, Hiram T. Chace.

Maine.—John B. Thorndike.

New Hampshire.—F. S. Crawford.

Maryland Junior.—J. H. Barrett.

Nova Scotia.—George Christie, R. A. Temple, W. M. Brown, P. Monaghan, J. Heenan, D. Johnston, Wm. Murray, H. A. Taylor, S. Creelman, W. Williams, J. Parsons, J. E. Butler, R. T. Murray, W. Foster, T. Hutchings, R. S. Blois, R. S. McCurdy.

New Brunswick.—Charles A. Everett, A. W. Paterson, S. B. Paterson.

Prince Edward Island.—J. W. Morrison, R. M. Barratt, D. W. Henderson.

Ontario.—E. Carswell, G. M. Rose, J. M. T. Hannum, H. O'Hara, W. H. Orr, W. H. Bewell, E. R. Young.

Quebec.—George Matheson, J. S. Hall, William McNaughton, Robert Craig, William Smith.

District of Columbia.—F. M. Bradley, Mrs. N. H. Bradley.

Manitoba and the N. W. Ter.—G. P. Bliss.

All which is respectfully submitted,

In L., P. and F.,

R. T. MURRAY,

Assistant Secretary, Reception Committee.

THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE
NATIONAL
MUTUAL RELIEF SOCIETY.

Incorporated June 25, 1879.

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THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE NATIONAL MUTUAL RELIEF SOCIETY was organized June 25, 1879, by a commission of nine members of the National Division, appointed by the M. W. P. Its object is to strengthen and perpetuate the Order of Sons of Temperance. It is divided into three classes. The insurance is as follows:—

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In Class A	\$ 500
In Class B.	1000
In Class C	2000

Until the classes are full the insurance is one dollar for each member of the class. Any member of the Order between the ages of eighteen and sixty years is eligible to any of these classes.

The assessments are graded according to age at the time of joining the society, and are not increased with advancing years.

The society is co-extensive with the jurisdiction of the National Division, hence no local epidemic can affect its stability.

Since the organization of the Relief Society we have collected assessments on sixteen deaths in class B, and twenty in class C, and have paid to the heirs of deceased members \$21,568.00.

The net gain in membership for the past year is thirty per cent. One hundred and thirty members of the National Division are members of the Relief Society. No representative to the National Division who has joined the Relief Society has yet died.

During the past year we have aided the officers of the National Division in their propagation work, and in the future we shall continue to do this more effectively. The Relief feature will largely increase our force of workers and organizers.

Our admission fee is small.

We have no quarterly or annual dues.

Our assessments are equitably graded.

We pay no death claims caused by drink.

We fulfil all promises.

We claim that for safety, simplicity, economy, and promptness, we are excelled by none and equalled by few.

We insure only Sons of Temperance. The Executive officers of the various Grand Divisions should therefore give us their hearty co-operation. Our success is theirs.

We invite all temperance workers and organizers to correspond with our General Secretary. In connection with M. W. P. and M. W. Scribe of the Order, we wish to arrange for organizers throughout North America. Live, active men and women will be paid for their work.

The success of the Relief Society will give additional popularity and permanence to the Order.

We want a soliciting agent in every Division in the States and Provinces.

COST OF MEMBERSHIP.

We do not need large admission fees, and no charge is made for Beneficiary Certificates. Other societies charge you from five to ten dollars admission fee. Our fees are as follows:

To Class A (\$500 Class)	\$ 1 00
To Class B (\$1000 Class)	2 00
To Class C (\$2000 Class)	3 00
To Classes A and B	2 50
To Classes A and C	3 50
To Classes B and C	4 00
To Classes A B and C	4 50

A club of five will be accepted at one-half the above rates.

Notice that members of one class have no assessments to pay on deaths occurring in other classes. In most Relief Societies a person insured for one

thousand dollars must pay on every death, whether the deceased is insured for \$500, \$1000 or \$2000.

The treasury of each class is separate and distinct. As each class has its own members and its own deaths, it has also its own expenses and its own treasury. In keeping the accounts of the classes separate, we have the only equitable plan of giving different amounts of insurance in the same society.

When a death occurs the assessment card is sent directly to each member from the main office, and all remittances are forwarded to the General Secretary, who returns a receipted card. This is simple and easily understood by all.

There is no divided responsibility in the handling of assessments.

The Relief Society is managed by a Board of Government consisting of fifteen of the prominent members of the National Division. The most Worthy Patriarch, three Past Worthy Patriarchs and the Most Worthy Treasurer are now members of the Board. These gentlemen are chosen because of their business qualifications and their general fitness for the work.

All applications must be approved by the Chief Medical Examiner, who resides in Washington.

Applications may be made through the Recording Scribe of any Division, or to the Grand Scribe, or through any of our solicitors, or direct to the General Secretary. If your Division has no regularly appointed solicitor, we shall be pleased to appoint one.

Address all applications, inquiries, and requests for documents, to the General Secretary.

F. M. BRADLEY, *Gen'l Secretary.*

P. O. Box 682, Washington, D. C.

GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICES.

THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION of the Grand Division, for the year 1885, will be held with Rising Sun Division, No. 52, at Middle Musquodoboit, Halifax County, to commence on Tuesday, February 3, at 3 p. m.

THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION will be held with Sissiboo Division, No. 514, at Weymouth, Digby County, to commence on Tuesday, May 5, at 7 p. m.

THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION will be held with Antigonish Division, No. 571, at Antigonish, to commence on Tuesday, August 4, at 7 p. m.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION will be held in the City of Halifax, to commence on Tuesday, November 3, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Further particulars will be published in the *Clarion*.

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It is expected that the usual reduction of fares will be granted by the Railway authorities to Representatives and Visitors attending these sessions, to be made available by the presentation at the Station of a certificate signed by the Grand Scribe, and supplied by him to Members and Visitors at the close of each session.

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P. O. Box 554, Halifax. *Office*—183 Hollis St., Halifax (up-stairs.)
Residence—301 Brunswick street. *Office Hours*—From 9, a. m. to 12.30.

All letters requiring *decisions on points of Law*, should be sent to the *Grand Worthy Patriarch*.

All communications in regard to Bands of Hope (*except orders for Supplies*) should be sent to R. J. WILSON, *Chairman of Committee on Juvenile Organisations, School Commissioners' Office, Halifax*.

All communications in regard to Cadets of Temperance (*including orders for Supplies*) should be sent to E. B. ELLIOTT, *Grand Secretary, P. O. Box, 77*.

All moneys for the Grand Division, Returns, Applications, Appeals, Credentials, Orders for Supplies for Divisions and Bands of Hope, and letters for general information should be sent to the *Grand Scribe*.

All Official Notices will be published in the Official Organ.

DIRECTIONS TO DÉPUTIES OF DIVISIONS.

1. Present promptly to your Division all Official Letters, Circulars, etc., sent to your address.
2. A Blank Return and P. W. Circular will be mailed to your address during the last month in each Quarter. If not received by the 25th of the month, write to the Grand Scribe.
3. Give the P. W. to your Divisions under conditions prescribed by rule 17, Constitution of Grand Division.
4. Hand the Blank Return to the Recording Scribe of your Division at or before the last meeting of the Quarter, see that *all* the items are filled in, and with perfect legibility, and the signature attached, and then transmit with the *Per Cap. Tax*, to the Grand Scribe, immediately after the installation of officers. If the Returns cannot be filed in this office before the 26th of the month, write and explain the cause of delay. If Return is mislaid send for another.
5. In remitting money to the Grand Scribe, register your letter, or send Post

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Office Money Order. Fractions of a dollar may be sent in 3 cent, 2 cent, or 1 cent Stamps. Don't enclose *Coin* when *Stamps* are so convenient. The Grand Division *Per Capita* Tax should be paid *in full, i. e.*, without deducting Postage, or cost of transmission. All moneys received at this Office will be promptly acknowledged. If receipt does not arrive within one week, notify Grand Scribe.

6. See that the Credential Sheet, duly filled in, accompanies the Returns of the last Quarter. Credentials of Members becoming eligible for seats in the Grand Division subsequently to the annual election of Representatives, may be sent to the Grand Scribe in writing.

7. Do not fail to report the state of your Division, together with all legal decisions given, and privileges granted, to your County or District Deputy, before the 10th of the first month of the new Quarter, as required by your Commission. The names and addresses of the County and District Deputies will be found on page 210 of this Year Book.

8. If there is a Band of Hope in connection with your Division or in the neighbourhood, send Quarterly Returns of the Band to the Grand Scribe.

DIRECTIONS TO RECORDING SCRIBES.

Get Financial Statement from F. S., and prepare the Quarterly Returns for the Grand Division immediately after the last meeting of the Quarter. Get the Blank Return from the Deputy. Read the instructions on the back of it. Fill in *all* the items. Write *plainly* and *legibly*, especially the *figures*. Get the *Terms* right. Secure the proper signatures. Make no erasures or alterations, but inform the Grand Scribe by letter of any corrections that require to be made. Take a little pride in having your Returns well and *neatly* made out. Hand them, with the *Per Cap.* tax, to the Deputy, before the installation of officers. If the Deputy is away from the place, forward them, yourself, to the Grand Scribe. Read directions to Deputies, relative to money remittances. If the Blank Return has been mislaid, write to the Grand Scribe for another.

SUPPLIES.

The official blanks must always be used in ordering supplies. They are furnished by the Grand Scribe *gratis*.

All orders must be accompanied by the money. The Grand Division *imperatively* requires it.

The attention of Deputies and Divisions is called to the following order of the National Division, viz :—"No Grand Scribe shall furnish to a Subordinate Division a second set of Ritual, or duplicate parts thereof, unless their old ones are returned, or satisfactory assurance given that they are destroyed."—*Nat. Div. Journal*, page 1547.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Grand Scribe*.

SUBORDINATE DIVISION TERMS.

First Quarter (G. D. year,) commences Oct.	1,	and ends Dec.	31.
Second " " " " Jan.	1,	"	Mar. 31.
Third " " " " April	1,	"	June. 30.
Fourth " " " " July	1,	"	Sept. 30.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

The Rates of Postage within the Dominion are—

For Letters, 3 cents per half oz., each.

For Newspapers (transient) one cent per 4 ounces ; posted singly, one half ct. each, if under one ounce.

For Books, Pamphlets, Circulars, &c., &c., one cent per 4 ounces ; the packet to be open at both ends for inspection.

For Parcels, exempt from inspection, 6cts. per 4 ounces.

Pre-payment of the above, by affixing stamps, is required.

REGISTRATION.—To make transmission more secure, Letters may be registered upon pre-payment of 2 cents, each, and parcels 5 cents, each.

POST CARDS are issued from all Post Offices at one cent each.

MONEY ORDERS are granted and paid at any Money Order Office in the Province :—for sums not exceeding \$4, two cents ; not exceeding \$10, five cents ; not exceeding \$20, ten cents ; not exceeding \$40, twenty cents, &c., &c.

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF THE ORDER IN NOVA SCOTIA,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 26, 1884.

	1ST QUARTER.	2ND QUARTER.	3RD QUARTER.	4TH QUARTER.	TOTAL.
Present No. of Divisions.....	245	270	275	285	285
Nett increase of do.....	11	25	5	10	51
No. of members last term.....	12,560	13,337	15,376	16,127	.....
Admitted.....	2,127	3,081	1,863	1,687	8,758
Reinstated.....	4	8	4	17	33
Withdrawn.....	652	415	478	629	2,174
Suspended.....	9	5	27	67	108
In suspended Divisions.....	161	73	164	.....	398
Expelled for violation of pledge	123	101	104	173	501
" for other causes.....	433	436	356	344	1,569
Died.....	11	17	10	25	63
Present number of members.....	13,337	15,376	16,127	16,643	16,643
Nett increase.....	747	2,039	751	516	4,053
Violations of the pledge.....	219	238	202	253	912
Receipts of Subordinate Divisions.	\$ 3,139.95	\$ 3,843.47	\$ 2,715.89	\$ 2,797.12	\$12,496.43
Paid for benefits.....	24.50	93.59	64.65	77.69	260.34
Cash on hand and invested.....	16,371.72	14,300.30	24,335.07	14,929.28	.....
Per corp. tax to Grand Division.....	729.01	827.82	827.80	944.45	3,229.08
" " National ".....	.....	666.85	.....	.....	666.85
Public meetings held.....	182	210	163	185	840
Tracts distributed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,776
Watchman taken by Divisions.....	197	903	860	707	.....

*The above items include the public meetings held by the agents and lecturers.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES, For the Year 1884-5.

ANNAPOLIS (East)—Rev. Cranswick Jost, P.W.P., Bridgewater.
 ANNAPOLIS (West)—Walter Mills, G.W.A., Granville Ferry.
 ANTIGONISH—Francis S. Cunningham, P.W.P., Antigonish.
 CAPE BRETON—Duncan McLennan, P.G.W.A., Sydney.
 COLCHESTER—Hon. Samuel Creelman, P.G.W.P., Upper Stewiack.
 CUMBERLAND—Rev. Benjamin Hills, P.W.P., Southampton.
 DIGBY—Charles Burrell, P.W.P., Weymouth.
 GUYSBORO—Rev. J. Whitman, P.W.P., Manchester.
 HALIFAX—P. Monaghan, P.G.S., Box 379, Halifax.
 HANTS (West)—Rev. Dr. McMurray, P.G.W.P., Windsor.
 HANTS (East)—Richard S. Blois, P.G.W.A., Gore.
 INVERNESS—James McPhail, P.W.P., Whycomah.
 KINGS—William C. Bill, P.G.W.A., Billtown.
 LUNenburg—Rev. D. Stiles Fraser, P.W.P., Mahone Bay.
 PICTOU (East) Peter A. McGregor, P.G.W.A., New Glasgow.
 PICTOU (West) Rev Thomas Rogers, P.G.W.A., Pictou.
 QUEENS—Charles F. Wright, P.W.P., Liverpool.
 SHELburne—*Shelburne Dist.*—Austen Locke, P.W.P., Lockeport.
Barrington District.—Rufus H. Crowell, P.W.P., Barrington.
 VICTORIA—Hon. David McCurdy, P.W.A., Baddeck.
 YARMOUTH—Bowman Corning, P.G.W.A., Yarmouth.
 BERMUDA—Rev. Joseph S. Coffin, P.W.P., Hamilton.

“The County Deputy shall receive and condense the Quarterly Reports of the several Local Deputies in the County, and forward a General Report of the State of the Order in the County to the Grand Worthy Patriarch, as early as possible in October, January, April and July, to enable him to prepare his General Report for the Grand Division.”—*Commission of County Deputy.*

The Division Deputy “is directed to submit a written Quarterly Report of the State of the Division under his jurisdiction, together with any decision he may have made, * * * and any privilege he may have granted—which Report shall be forwarded to the Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch of the County or District prior to the tenth day of October, January, April and July, to enable him to prepare his General Report.”—*Commission of County Deputy.*

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No.	DIVISION.	LOCATION.	DEPUTY.	Night of Meeting.
ANNAPOLIS.				
<i>Eastern District.</i>				
44	New Caledonia	Bridgetown	Thomas Shaw	Monday
95	Nelson	Lawrencetown	Wellington Daniels	Saturday
357	Nictaux	Nictaux Falls	J. E. Oakes	Monday
422	North Starlight	East Margaretville	David Bent	Friday
492	Middleton	Middleton	S. L. Freeman	Monday
494	Port George	Port George	W. A. Reid	Saturday
601	Regina	Paradise	Israel Longley	Thursday
558	Wilfrid	South Farmington	W. J. Randall	Tuesday
617	Flashlight	Hampton	Robert Chute	Saturday
<i>Western District.</i>				
14	New Caledonia	Granville	E. H. Armstrong	Monday
349	Clements West	West Clements	Josiah F. Crosby	Saturday
402	Queen Anne	Annapolis	A. W. Corbett	Friday
404	Northern Light	Parker's Cove	Jacob Apt	Tuesday
491	Walseley	Grapville Ferry	Stephen B. Troop	Wednesday
493	Watchman	Hillsburn	A. S. Caswell	Saturday
495	Bound Hill	Bound Hill	John C. Thomas	"
505	Seymour	Granville Centre	William A. Gilliat	"
506	Windward	Litchfield	W. C. Woodworth	Wednesday
548	Arch	Clementsport	Wm. V. Vroom	"
594	Wildwood	Maitland	Chas. H. Ford	Saturday
620	Radiant Star	Young's Cove	Jos. Van Blarcom	"
621	Armstrong	Victoria Beach	Chas. A. Keane	Monday
622	Western Wave	Lower Granville	Wissell Covert	Saturday
623	Silver Cloud	Upper Clements	John C. Ryerson	"
ANTIGONISH.				
406	Afton	Bayfield	James Randall	Thursday
571	Antigonish	Antigonish	F. S. Cunningham	Friday
583	Sparkling Gem	Upper South River	Arch'd McPhee	Tuesday
592	Diamond Light	Lochaber	E. A. McNaughton	Wednesday
CAPE BRETON.				
27	Cape Breton	North Sydney	A. G. Musgrave	Thursday
40	Archangel	Sydney Mines	James Armstrong	Saturday
61	Star in the East	Sydney	Chas. R. Bown	Thursday
167	North Sydney	North Sydney	Daniel Lawlor	Friday
246	Morlen	Cow Bay	W. W. Bown	Tuesday
349	H. A. Taylor	Little Glace Bay	John B. Phillips	Thursday
371	Homeville	Mira Bay	Marshall Holmes	Saturday
323	Princess Louise	Lorway Mines	John Ferguson	Friday
416	Star in the West	Marion Bridge	Peter Morrison	Tuesday
460	Belloni	Bridgeport	Norman McDonald	Wednesday
540	Light of Hope	Gabarus	Wm. G. Nicoll	Saturday
642	New Hope	Louisburg	Henry C. V. LeVatte	Saturday
590	Malnadieu	Malnadieu	Rev. T. F. Draper	Monday
COLCHESTER.				
41	Truro	Truro	Firman McClure	Tuesday
82	Iron Age	Great Village	B. P. Hill	Thursday
343	Pleasant Valley	South Branch	Andrew Cox	Tuesday
390	Bayfield	Brule	Robert Malcolm	Thursday
391	Dawn of Light	Portaniquie Main	J. L. Jenks	Tuesday

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No.	DIVISION.	LOCATION.	DEPUTY.	Night of Meeting.	No.
(Colchester continued.)					
397	Stewiacke.....	Stewiacke Station...	J. Mitchell Fisher...	Tuesday	93 Ch
402	Tatamagouche.....	Tatamagouche.....	Henderson Gass....	Friday	294 Mi
424	Golden Sunset.....	Tatamagouche Falls	Alex. Sutherland....	"	399 Sp
454	Golden Leaf.....	Lower Stewiacke...	A. L. Archibald....	"	434 No
455	Warning Bell.....	Brookfield.....	James Denamore....	Monday	554 Sta
461	Steel Edge.....	Acadia Mines.....	G. W. Cox.....	"	560 Evi
462	Economy.....	Lower Economy...	J. D. McCart.....	"	563 Cry
510	Maple Grove.....	St. Andrew's.....	Aaron Sibley.....	Wednesday	564 Ste
515	Hiawatha.....	Meadowvale.....	Charles D. Creelman	"	565 Pec
516	Laurel.....	Cro's Rd., Stewiacke	D. McG. Johnston..	Friday	567 Fir
517	Old Barns.....	Clifton.....	Charles Loughhead..	"	569 Litt
519	Forest Home.....	W. Tatamagouche..	Wm. W. Mattatall..	Wednesday	570 Life
527	Mountain View.....	East New Annan....	Wm. Drysdale.....	Tuesday	582 Cry
528	Sylvan Dale.....	Waugh's River....	Thomas Waugh.....	Saturday	615 Mul
536	Clarkeville.....	Clarkeville.....	Suther Tupper.....	Thursday	616 Puri
538	Highland.....	Highland Village...	B. V. Chisholm.....	Wednesday	619 Wat
562	Morning Ray.....	Earlton Village...	Robert Sutherland..	"	
CUMBERLAND.					
36	Pugwash.....	Pugwash.....	Henry Smith.....	Monday	7 Chel
75	Wallace.....	Wallace.....	J. W. Morris.....	Thursday	237 May
131	Temple.....	Wallace Bay.....	George W. Wells....	Saturday	354 Nort
142	White Rose.....	West Brook.....	David Dickenson....	Friday	451 Murr
182	Amherst.....	Amherst.....	J. A. Christie.....	Wednesday	465 McCl
298	Star of Promise...	Diligent River....	D. H. Jenks.....	Wednesday	503 Flow
386	Chignecto.....	Advocate Harbor...	George A. Morris....	Saturday	522 Blain
399	Springhill.....	Springhill.....	J. I. Peppard.....	Friday	571 Gibra
425	Parreboro'.....	Parreboro'.....	T. J. Seaman.....	Tuesday	594 Cryst
431	Iceland.....	Spencer's Island...	Archibald McLellan	Friday	618 Hubb
473	Utrecht.....	Nappan.....	George Ripley.....	Tuesday	606 Elms
474	St. Elmo.....	Southampton.....	J. T. Blenkhorn....	"	417 Glen
482	North shore.....	N. Shore, Wallace..	John R. McKenzie..	"	426 Brook
521	Blue Sea.....	Malagash.....	Geo. A. McKenzie..	Thursday	448 Beaco
522	Middleboro'.....	Middleboro'.....	Wm. D. Grant.....	Tuesday	469 Sedg
525	Faithful Guide....	Pugwash River....	Henry Smith.....	Wednesday	480 Garfel
529	Silver Dawn.....	Toney River.....	Chas. W. Elliott....	"	500 Beaco
531	Dauntless.....	Upper Salem....	W. O. Logan.....	Tuesday	504 Golden
562	Maccan.....	Maccan.....	E. B. Elderkin.....	Friday	509 Ocean
583	Mountain Home....	Chignecto Mines...	Francis Burrows....	Monday	511 Alder
535	Forest View.....	Shulee.....	Henry R. Wilmot....	Saturday	512 Royal
537	Crystal Gem.....	Fenwick.....	Isaac R. Shipley....	"	528 Eastern
557	Amherst Point....	Amherst Point....	M. A. Logan.....	Friday	583 Temper
612	Beaver.....	Thompson Station..	James B. Jones.....	Wednesday	586 Rippin
613	Stanley.....	River Philip.....	R. L. Black.....	Friday	599 Ocean
DIGBY.					
6	Union.....	Digby.....	Edward Young.....	Tuesday	600 Conque
24	Columbia.....	Weymouth.....	Henry W. Brooks....	Monday	602 Stand
37	Royal.....	Hillsburg.....	Rev. Jared M. Foster	Saturday	603 Perseve
145	Tyro.....	Westport.....	W. C. Morrell.....	Monday	605 Strongh
152	General Ingalls...	Brighton, St. Mary's	Joseph S. McNeill..	Friday	606 Golden
160	Halecyon.....	Marshalltown.....	Isaiah W. Wilson....	Saturday	12 West
161	Western Star.....	Freeport.....	Charles W. Moore....	"	224 Avon
169	Home.....	Smith's Cove.....	George H. Hardy....	"	255 Riversid
183	Brilliant Star.....	Thverton.....	Thos. Oinger.....	Wednesday	255 Waterm
290	Melrose.....	Plympton.....	C. E. Everett.....	Friday	379 Saint Cr
436	St. Mary's.....	Sandy Cove.....	Wm. S. Burns.....	Monday	384 Crysta
467	Triumph.....	Centerville.....	Solomon M. Dakin..	Saturday	450 Golden
484	Rising Tide.....	Little River.....	Kelsey Denton.....	"	459 Avonmor
514	Sisalboo.....	Weymouth.....	Charles Burrell.....	Wednesday	497 Brooklyn
544	League of Honor..	North Range.....	Peter D. Nowlan....	Friday	502 Avalanch

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No.	DIVISION.	LOCATION.	DEPUTY.	Night of Meeting.
GUYSBORO'.				
93	Chedabucto	Guy'sboro'	H R Cunningham...	Wednesday
264	Milford Haven	Manchester	John Campbell	Thursday
399	Springfield	Intervale	Wm A Ferguson...	Saturday
434	No Surrender	Goldenville	Marshall Sinclair...	Thursday
534	Stand Sure	Canso	Rev John Aubrey	"
560	Ever Onward	Crow Harbor	Zach. Hendabee....	Wednesday
563	Crystal Wave	Torbay	Wm Seales	Saturday
564	Steadfast	New Harbor	Michael E Sangster	Thursday
565	Peerless	Isaac's Harbor	Rock, McLeod....	Wednesday
567	Fixed Light	Sherbrooke	W D R Cameron	Friday
569	Little Giant	St. Ronda, O'y Har.	Kinsman Sweet....	Thursday
570	Life Guard	Melrose	Eben Archibald...	Tuesday
582	Crystal Fount	Lochaber Lake	John R Stewart...	Friday
615	Mulgrave	Mulgrave	Joseph S McKay...	Tuesday
616	Pure Retreat	Lower Caledonia...	Wm A McDonald...	Wednesday
619	Watchful	Liscombe	Wm A Hemlow....	Saturday
HALIFAX.				
7	Chebucto	92 Argyle St., City..	Wm. M. Brown....	Thursday
9	Mayflower	Fort Needham "	William Foster	Tuesday
237	Richmond	Star Hall, "	Saul Tocher	Friday
354	Northern Star	Grove, Richm'd "	Samuel Borcham...	Monday
450	Grove	Coburg Street, "	Geo. H MacKinnlay	Tuesday
451	Murray	Erriah "	Wm T Horton	Friday
463	McClintock	Gerrish "	Thomas Offen....	Thursday
468	Flower of the West	Beech "	Robert Thackston...	Tuesday
52	Rising Sun	Mid Musquodoboit	Walter McCurdy...	Friday
171	Gibraltar	Gay's River	Wm McKeen	Tuesday
304	Crystal Rock	Lawrencetown	Charles Conrod	Monday
318	Hubbard's	Hubbard's Cove....	John Gibbons	Saturday
396	Elmsvale	Mid Musquodoboit	D W B Reid	Thursday
417	Glen Margaret	Glen Margaret	James S Fraser	Saturday
426	Brookvale	Mid Musq	Samuel Hanna	Tuesday
443	Beacon Light	Hammonds Plains	Jas. E. Schmidt....	Wednesday
463	Sedgewick	Upp Musquodoboit	Rupert H Reid	Saturday
489	Garfield	Higginsville, Musq	John Barron	Saturday
500	Beacon Star	Indian Harbor	Charles Covey	Friday
504	Golden Dawn	Musquodoboit Har.	Isaac Gaetz	Friday
509	Ocean View	Lower E Jeddore...	H E S Maider	Wednesday
511	Alder Bank	Little River, Musq	Wm R Ogilvie....	Friday
512	Royal Standard	S School Sec, "	John Higgins	Monday
526	Eastern Light	Eastern Passage...	Joseph Hincelman	"
536	Temperance Echo...	West Jeddore	John A. Blakeney...	Thursday
565	Rippling Stream	Sambro	Chas E Smith	Saturday
569	Ocean Wave	Ingram River	Chas A Webber....	"
590	Conquest	Salmon River	Jas H Whitman....	"
602	Stand Firm	Harrigan's Cove...	Jno Kirker	"
603	Perseverance	Moser River	Isaac Walters	"
604	Stronghold	Sheet Harbor	Dr F McMillan	Friday
605	Golden Wreath	Tangier	William Hay	Saturday
HANTS.				
Western District.				
12	Avon	Windsor	John W Smith	Thursday
324	Riverside	Avondale	William Forrest...	Monday
355	Watermore	Mount Denson	S P Schurman	Saturday
379	Saint Croix	Saint Croix	John H Chambers...	Monday
384	Crystal Stream	Summerville	Terence Caldwell...	"
450	Golden Gate	Mosherville	Benj Anthony	Saturday
489	Avonmore	Burlington	George Harvey	"
497	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Henry Cochran	Monday
502	Avalanche	Hantsport	John A Taylor	Tuesday
529	Royal Oak	Falmouth	Arthur J Elderkin...	Monday
528	Horsehoe	Scotch Village	Letson M Smith....	Tuesday
597	Foaming Wave	Miller's Creek	George Fish	Saturday

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No.	DIVISION.	LOCATION.	DEPUTY.	Night of Meeting.
<i>Eastern District.</i> (Hunts continued.)				
92	Kellogg.....	Elmsdale	Hugh Fraser	Thursday
110	Rechab	South Rawdon....	R H Creed	Wednesday
124	Vesper	Gore	Richard S Blois ..	Saturday
221	Marine	Noel	Samond O'Brien....	Wednesday
320	Milford	Milford	John McDonald....	Monday
425	East Rawdon	East Rawdon	John W Custance....	Thursday
446	Lorne	Maitland	George Frieze.....	Monday
446	Memorial	Cheverle	Thos A Malcom	Friday
469	Golden Period....	Unlace Mines	John McLearn	Tuesday
464	Unanimity	Lower Selmah	Wm Currie	Saturday
478	Shubenacadie	Shubenacadie	A Kirkpatrick	Monday
479	Scott	Ashdale, Newport.	George Metzler	Saturday
584	Solid Rock	West Gore	Alfred McNeil	Friday
INVERNESS.				
545	Crystal Light.....	Whycomah	James McPhail ...	Tuesday
552	Strathorne	Strathorne	George D McLeod ..	Thursday
553	Life Buoy	Port Hawkesbury...	Solomon Embree....	Thursday
600	Pearl	N. E. Margaree....	Jos A Ingraham....	Saturday
KINGS.				
71	Lake	Billtown	Wm C Bill	Thursday
109	Invincible	Aylesford	L O Nelly	Tuesday
112	Wolfville	Wolfville	Burpee Wiltter	Monday
196	Canning	Canning	Jas E Hennigar....	Thursday
198	Scott's Bay	Scott's Bay	James M Rogers....	Friday
239	Fenwick	Woodville	Wm C Bill	Monday
316	Goodwill	Kingsport	R H Warner	Friday
322	Cornwallis	Canard	Reuben Farnham....	Monday
331	Maple Leaf	Greenwich	Fredk E Forsythe ..	Tuesday
333	Gasperaux	Gasperaux	John L Gertridg....	Saturday
344	King's Own	Highbury	Adelbert Bishop....	Tuesday
350	Newton	Locharville	Cyrus West	Friday
368	White Rock	White Rock Mills ..	Robert S Kehoe....	Thursday
436	Safeguard	Sheffield Mills	John G Loomer....	Tuesday
440	Lily of the Valley..	Port Williams....	Thomas J Borden....	Friday
443	Evangeline	Lower Horton	F W Curry	Monday
444	Canaan	Canaan	C W Strong	Friday
457	Harvest Home	Upper Pereaux	David H Newcomb ..	Saturday
488	Hopeful	Avonport	Geo E Cox	"
496	Aurora	Berwick	H E Jefferson	Tuesday
508	Kentville	Kentville	Henry Lovett	Friday
550	Sundew	North Kingston....	John Killam	Monday
551	Watchword	Hall's Harbor	Geo L Huntley	"
606	Gordon	Steam Mill Village.	Enoch Griffin	Wednesday
608	Rescue	Ross' Corner	Wm C Bill	Saturday
LUNENBURG.				
32	Chester	Chester	John A Church....	Saturday
115	Phoenix	Bridgewater	T K Craig	Friday
226	Noble	Pettie Riviere	Daniel Rieser	Friday
337	New Germany	Barsa' Corner	Rev M W Brown....	"
470	Unity	Mahone Bay	Rev D S Fraser....	Monday
539	Lunenburg Rock...	Lunenburg	Joseph Rudolf, Jr.	"
598	Homeward Bound...	Riteey's Cove	Jer H Riteey	Tuesday
PICTOU.				
17	New Glasgow	New Glasgow	Peter A McGregor..	Monday
79	Ablon Mines	Stellarton	Chas W Dickson....	Thursday
129	Rocklin	Rocklin	Isaac Fraser	Monday
<i>Eastern District.</i>				

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270	Preservation.....	E. River, St. Mary's	Joseph Cameron....	Tuesday
341	Hopewell Station...	Hopewell.....	A J McKay.....	"
334	Lochivar.....	Milbrook.....	"	Tuesday
541	Riverton.....	Riverton.....	Daniel Fraser.....	Friday
556	Live Oak.....	Upper Laig.....	Peter A Grant....	Wednesday
591	Trenton.....	Trenton.....	Thos Marshall....	Tuesday
<i>Western District.</i>				
10	Oriental.....	Pictou.....	John D McLeod....	Monday
87	Malmask.....	River John.....	R Sutherland.....	Tuesday
303	Gladstone.....	Fisher's Grant....	Malcom McKenzie..	Wednesday
305	Fraser.....	Toney River.....	Daniel McKenzie..	"
477	Kritosophian.....	Lyons Brook.....	Wm Stephenson....	Friday
565	Bellevue.....	Bay View.....	Wm A McKenzie..	Tuesday
573	Sparkling Fountain	Scotch Hill.....	Jno D Cameron....	Wednesday
607	Royal Rose.....	Plainfield.....	D D Sutherland....	Thursday
610	Laughing Water....	Scotsburn.....	Duncan Murray....	Monday
QUEENS.				
179	New Era.....	Liverpool.....	William Jackson..	Thursday
180	Green Tree.....	Greenfield.....	Chas C Freeman....	Saturday
196	Ray of Hope.....	Port Medway.....	Israel C. Foster....	Tuesday
200	Rosignol.....	Caledonia.....	B L Telfer.....	Friday
203	Bachelor.....	Milton.....	Chas E Morton....	Friday
208	Ray of Light.....	Port Medway....	Stimson Cohoon....	Saturday
574	Tidal Wave.....	Sammerville.....	Jas Farquhar.....	"
585	Lakeport.....	Port Jollie.....	Maurice Theriau..	"
487	Red Light.....	Port Mouton.....	Donald Campbell..	"
589	Clearview.....	White Point.....	Jacob West.....	Tuesday
593	Rocknaple.....	Kempt.....	Elnathan Freeman..	Monday
RICHMOND.				
614	St. Peter's.....	St. Peter's.....	John Morrison....	Tuesday
SHELBURNE.				
<i>Shelburne District.</i>				
25	Roseway.....	Shelburne.....	I C Crowell.....	Monday
49	Star.....	Lockeport.....	Austen Locke.....	Wednesday
230	Moungahan.....	N E Harbor.....	David B Thomas....	"
258	Rockland.....	E Ragged Island..	Rev J F McKenna..	Monday
313	Young Branch.....	Little Harbor....	Stimson R Decker..	Saturday
338	Brighton.....	Lockeport.....	David Eisenhauer..	"
433	Beaconsfield.....	Sable River.....	Enos C Freeman....	Monday
472	Golden Light.....	Osborne.....	Jacob Giffin.....	"
498	Clyde.....	Clyde River.....	Jos H McKay.....	Tuesday
530	Longevity.....	Jordan Falls....	David Dunlop.....	Saturday
566	Star of Scotia.....	Lewis' Head.....	W E Herkins.....	Monday
575	Ingomar.....	Black Point.....	Job B Perry.....	Saturday
576	Bowery.....	Lower Ohio.....	John A Bower.....	Wednesday
577	White Star.....	Lower Sand Pt....	Jno G W Dall.....	Saturday
578	Forest Leaf.....	Upper Ohio.....	David S Bower....	"
581	Angler.....	E Jordan Ferry....	Siphorus Thorburn	Thursday
<i>Barrington District.</i>				
5	Concord.....	Barrington.....	R H Crowell.....	Wednesday
158	Life Boat.....	Cape Island.....	M D McGray.....	Thursday
159	South.....	Clark's Harbor....	C M Freeman, M D	Saturday
233	Palmerston.....	Wood's Harbor....	Chas Goreham.....	"
235	Goulding Star.....	Shag Harbor.....	Nehemiah Kenney..	"
255	Granite.....	Barrington Passage	Daniel Sargent....	Friday
274	McMurray.....	Cape Negro.....	James H Swaine....	Saturday
320	Sea View.....	Baccaro.....	Chas A McGray....	"
383	La Tour.....	Upp. Port La Tour.	C Sholds.....	Wednesday

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No.	DIVISION.	LOCATION.	DEPUTY.	Night of Meeting.
<i>(Shelburne continued)</i>				
400	Villagedale.....	V D Barrington....	Enoch Thomas	Thursday
491	Southern Light....	Bear Point	John M Shand.....	Saturday
538	Victor.....	Upper Baccaro	Robt H Brannen....	Monday
VICTORIA.				
546	Speedwell	Baddeck	Jno I Bethune, M.D.	Tuesday
547	Valley View	Big Baddeck	Duncan A McKay.	Wednesday
549	Guardian	Middle River	Duncan McLennan	Friday
579	Sounding Sea.....	Nell's Harbor	Thos Turner	"
590	Bonafide	North Bay, Ing....	Donald Smith	Tuesday
611	Union Star	Little Narrows	Murdoch McDonald	Friday
YARMOUTH.				
2	Central	Yarmouth	W A C Randall, M.D.	Thursday
4	Milton	Yarmouth	Jas Burrell	Monday
19	Hebron	Hebron	Chas Cahan	"
191	Mariner's Guide....	Lower Argyle.....	Nathan Goodwin, Sr	"
213	Arcadia.....	Arcadia.....	Norman L Trefry...	Thursday
228	Hopewell	Rockville.....	Willson Haley	Tuesday
442	Climax	Overton.....	James Rose.....	Thursday
447	Progress	Cheggogin	Nelson Corning, Jr.	Monday
476	Loading Star	Sandford.....	Silas R Crosby	Saturday
513	Bright Light	Brooklyn	Arch Morrell	Thursday
518	Orangedale	Argyle Sound	Nathan Goodwin, Sr	Saturday
555	Lansdowne	Pubnico	Isaac L VanEmbarg	Wednesday
559	Echo	Maitland	Alfred Perry	Friday
561	Sea Breeze	East Pubnico	Rupert Larkin	Tuesday
573	Republic	Argyle Head	O'W Stoscomb	Friday
596	Crystal Lake	Richmond	Ira Porter.....	Saturday
BERMUDA.				
601	Bermuda	Hamilton....	Rev J S Coffin.	Monday
618	St Georges	St Georges	Rev J B Giles.	Friday

In Memoriam.

AVARD LONGLEY.

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was installed

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and

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the National Division in 1862.

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and did eminent service for the Order both
in the Local Assembly and Dominion
Parliament.

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1884.

In Memoriam.

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of his death.

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sympathy for the afflicted, and ever ready to
champion any noble cause or assist in any
good work.

He died in the City of Halifax on the 14th of March, 1884.

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A MEMBER OF

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