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**QUARTERLY SESSION.**

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TEMPERANCE HALL,  
Sydney, 28th July, 1870. }

The Grand Division opened in due form at 10 o'clock, a. m., the G. W. P. presiding.

Roll of Officers called :

*Present*: Rev. I. Gaetz, G. W. P.; P. Monaghan, G. Scribe.

*Absent*: G. G. Gray, G. W. A.; John Heenan, G. Treas.; Rev. G. O. Huestis, G. Chap.; J. Shean, G. Con.; Wm. Cummings, G. Sent.; Hon. S. Creelman, P.G.W.P.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. C. H. Harrington, G.W.A.; Dr. C. C. Hamilton, G. Treas.; J. Grierson, G. Chap.; P.G.W.P. Taylor, G. Con.; Alex. Logan, G. Sent.; David Marshall, P.G.W.P.

The following Report from Standing Committee on Credentials was read and adopted :

The Standing Committee on Credentials have examined the Credentials of the following named Representatives, and would report them correct.

WM. WILSON,  
WM. WILLIAMS.

*Halifax, N. S., July 22nd, 1870.*

- 7 CHEBUCTO—W. P., Charles E. Ross.
- 8 MICMAC—P. W. P., C. C. Mayne; W. P., Charles McQueen.
- 12 AVON—W. P., Lloyd Pickavant Tocque.
- 26 ORIENTAL—W. P., William Mackenzie.
- 16 HOWARD—W. P., Sergeant Harvie.
- 22 CHESTER—W. P., Charles Miller.
- 49 STAR—W. P., Churchill Locke.

- 57 MALMAST—W. P., John Cummings.  
 71 LAKE—W. P., Chas. N. Porter, Wm. Clare, M. Kinsman.  
 75 WALLACE—W. P., John Flyn, Stephen Fulton, and Henry Smith.  
 92 KELLOGG—W. P., Josiah Fisher.  
 108 VICTORIA MINES—W. P., J. E. Oakes.  
 115 PHOENIX—W. P., Robt. J. Owen.  
 124 VESPER—W. P., W. B. McDonald.  
 128 NORTH AMERICAN—W. P., W. J. Raymond.  
 132 PITFACES—W. P., Adoniram Fellows.  
 145 TYRO—W. P., W. C. Morrell, Oliver Peters.  
 161 WESTERN STAR—P. W. P's., Milton Hains, Edwin Hains.  
 167 NORTH SYDNEY—John Forbes.  
 179 NEW ERA—W. P., H. A. Wright.  
 180 GREEN TREE—Stuart Hunt.  
 205 WAVERLY—W. P., Samuel Chettick; P. W. P., Chas. L. Sullivan.  
 212 ST. ANDREWS—W. P., Wm. Taylor.  
 217 DAY-SPRING—W. P., Benjamin Russell.  
 221 MARINE—W. P., Wm. Hamilton.  
 223 MORNING LIGHT—W. P., Rev. J. B. McQuillan; P. W. P's., John G. Paint, Robert C. Grant, Rev. J. W. Manning, A. H. Sutherland.  
 226 NOBLE—W. P., Jacob Mozer.  
 231 RANDALL—W. P., Hy. C. Cyben.  
 236 MARATHON—W. P., Z. A. Hubly.  
 241 ROCKPORT—W. P., Robt. Hamilton.  
 245 CRYSTAL—W. P., J. G. Rutherford.  
 298 STAR OF PROMISE—W. P., Thos. Robertson.  
 308 ORION—W. P., Joseph Gates.  
 310 BEACON—W. P., G. R. Sutherland.  
 316 GOODWILL—W. P., Joseph E. Woodworth.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Taylor, seconded by G. P. W. A. Johnston, it was agreed,—

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

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named Representatives, who were initiated in due form: Charles E. Ross, of No. 7; Edmund Andrews, No. 27; James P. Ward, Samuel Peters, Wm. H. Morley, Donald Matheson, S. W. McKeen, Wm. Buchanan, No. 61; Malcolm Gunn, Henry K. Dunn, No. 167; Rev. J. B. McQuillan, No. 223; Alex. McAskill, Samuel R. Spencer, R. D. Rice, Duncan McKenzie, Charles Inman, No. 246; Nicholas Mulligan, No. 310.

The G. W. P. appointed Committees for the Session as follows:—

*On State of the Order*—Samuel McNaughton, P. G. W. P. Marshall, James P. Ward, Dr. C. C. Hamilton, P. G. W. A. Johnston, Rev. J. B. McQuillan, Edward Jost.

*On Communications*—Thomas Hutchings, Charles R. Bown, James Armstrong.

*On Enrollment of Representatives*—William Williams, George H. Dobson, Robert P. Fraser.

On motion of H. D. Holloway, it was agreed that the Grand Division adjourn at 12 o'clock, noon; meet at 2 p. m.; adjourn at 5 30 p. m., and meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

On motion, Bro. Oliver S. Beale, a member of the Grand Division of State of Maine, was invited to participate in the business of this Session.

G. S. read a Communication from Avon Division, No. 12, cancelling credentials of Representatives. Communication ordered on File.

Also a Communication from P. W. P. Robinson Thompson, a member of late Arctic Division, No. 140, asking Grand Division to grant him a Clearance Card. On motion the Card was granted.

Also a Communication from Representatives of Cape Breton and North Sydney Divisions, asking the Grand Division to hold a sitting in the Temperance Hall, North Sydney, on Monday afternoon next, August 1st. Referred to Committee on Communications.

The following Report was read and approved :

HALIFAX, July 23, 1870.

The Committee on Charters beg to report that, on July 1, they recommended the granting of a Charter to Robert Fox, and *twelve others*, residents of Hubbard's Cove, Halifax County, for HUBBARD DIVISION, No. 318.

In L. P. & F.,

PAT. MONAGHAN,  
M. A. SHAFFER.

The following Report was read and adopted :

HALIFAX, July 25, 1870.

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws having had submitted to them the Bye-Laws of North Sydney Division, No. 167, and proposed amendments thereto, beg to report that they do not find anything therein conflicting with the Constitutions of the Order.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F..

PAT. MONAGHAN,  
WILLIAM MURRAY,  
JOHN HEENAN.

The Financial Statements of Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer were read and ordered on File.

The following Report was read and adopted :

The Standing Auditing and Finance Committee report that they have examined the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, all of which they have much pleasure in reporting as correct.

They have also examined the following accounts, which they recommend for payment:

Nova Scotia Printing Co., sundry printing.....	\$34.55
Wm. McNab, printing Journals.....	21.00
National Division, stock.....	25.12 U. S. Cy.

R. H. WETMORE,  
JOHN L. WHYTAL.  
ROBT. J. WILSON.

Halifax, 25th July, 1870.

The G. W. P. read his Report, as follows :

*To the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in Nova Scotia.*

WORTHY BROTHERS,—

In the good Providence of God we are permitted to meet again in our quarterly deliberations in reference to the great interests of the temperance cause. Although the agency employed is in most discouraging disproportion to the work to be accomplished; although the indifference of professed friends is more withering than open hostility; and although among the most intelligent and influential our cause too often gets "empty words for earnest deeds," we would record with gratitude our firm conviction that our Order is not in a less happy state than in the corresponding period last year. We think, in point of real strength, the Order is advancing, though there may be a numerical falling off because of that sifting which results from a growing conviction that leniency beyond a certain point is no virtue.

#### THE ORDER

In *Halifax County*. Bro. Hiltz, D. G. W. P., informs us that on the 6th inst., he organized "Hubbard Division," No. 318, at Hubbard's Cove, Halifax Co. The prospects are very favorable.

Bro. Parsons, County Deputy, during last quarter visited "Rising Sun," "Waverly," "Granite Rock," and "Tangier" Divisions, and the Communities of Ingraham River, Oldham and Sheet Harbor, lecturing occasionally, publicly installing officers, and making himself generally useful to the Order. He reports that though the Divisions visited are not in so prosperous a condition as might be wished, yet in most cases the few Brothers and Sisters in each are among the standard-bearers of temperance. The Divisions in and near the city of Halifax are holding on their way and doing much outside work by way of public meetings, &c.

From *Kings County* Bro. Bill, D. G. W. P., reports that although the Divisions are not very active in the County as a whole, yet there are individual instances of zeal and earnestness. "Lake" Division, though diminished in numbers, is none the weaker; the good members remain and are true and faithful. "Canning" Division has again revived, chiefly through the exertions of its active Deputy, Bro. B. B. Woodworth, who is an indefatigable laborer in the Cause. "Port Williams" is dormant. Ineffectual efforts have been put forth to reconcile existing difficulties, and now they sleep the fatal sleep amid all the consequences involved. "Fenwick" also has grounded arms and is treating with the foe. "Rockport," under the efficient and faithful labor of Deputy Eaton, is in a very flourishing condition, and is an acknowledged power in the community in checking the liquor traffic. "Wolfville" is quite improved and is working hard against many difficulties. "Pereaux" is still holding on and holds regular meetings, and though small, is believed to be firm. The Division is characterized by great unity of action among its members.

*Pictou County.* "Oriental" Division, during the winter months, was very efficient, and though it has during the past quarter lopped off many unfruitful and cumbersome branches, it is purer and healthier and illustrates more fully the cardinal principles of our Order. Bro. Marshall, County Deputy, reports "Gladstone" as exerting itself with all the earnestness of a first love. Some little difficulty has arisen, but nothing we trust to mar their progress. Much good has been accomplished by "Gladstone," and we confidently expect greater results. "New Glasgow" is prosperous. A few young men belonging to this Division deserve much credit for their exertion to fill up the places of the old guard. Our energetic Deputy, McLeod, reports "Fraser" Division in a healthy condition, holding regular meetings, which, considering the number of young persons who left the community, are well attended. "Rocklin" Division is languishing. Suspended meeting last January, and prospects of resuscitation I regret to say unfavorable.

*Yarmouth County.* I had the pleasure of visiting "Arcadia" Division a few weeks since, and find them firmly attached to the old flag of our Order. Through their energetic efforts a public meeting was held, which I addressed upon the subject of Temperance and Prohibition. Deputy C. Caham, Jr., reports "Hebron" revived again, and, as far as numbers is concerned, looking as bright as ever. The Lodge of Templars having surrendered their Charter a number of their most active members have joined the Division. "Longley" Division is not very active during the summer months, the most of its male members being away from home, but the Lady Visitors, says Bro. C., "are the most zealous and active I have ever seen." "North American" is struggling on, and has recently been encouraged by accessions in the hour of need.

From *Colchester* very little information has been communicated, and that little of a cheerless character. "Brule," at Point Brule, and "Livingston," at Gay's River, are all but dead. Let us hope that they will be too heroic to die as cowards.

*Cape Breton.* Bro. Johnston, D. G. W. P., reports "Cape Breton" Division as dull and inactive. "Archangel" is doing as well as might be expected during the summer months. Deputy Bown says: "It affords me much pleasure to report favorably of 'Morine' and 'Homeville.'" Deputy Sutherland, of "Morning Light," says: "Our Division is doing well; I can truly say that the members and Lady Visitors have a great interest in the Cause of Temperance, and during last winter put a stop to the sale of intoxicating liquor in this neighborhood." Through Deputy Heughins we learn that "Evening Tide" has not met for the past quarter, owing to the absence of members who are chiefly away fishing. There are, however, confident hopes of its revival on their return.

*Shelburne County.* Bro. Locke, D. G. W. P., reports "Star" Division in good working order, meeting regularly, and having very interesting Sessions. This Division expects to move into a new Hall, about the 1st of September, and are hoping with the increased accommodation to augment its efficiency. Bro. R. Taylor reports "Monaghan" in a thriving condition. Bro. T. M. King, of *Antigonish*, says: "For the information of the Grand Division, I would say that the Divisions in this County still hold their own. The attendance, however, is not as it should be. Some appear to be getting weary, &c. Temperance principles, however, are, we believe, on the advance in the County."

#### DIVISIONS NOT REPORTED.

A large number of Divisions have not made any Report, consequently we can have but a very imperfect idea of the state of the Order generally within the jurisdiction of this Grand Division. I cannot but make honorable mention of our Worthy Bros. Co. Dep's. Bill, of Kings; Parsons, of Halifax; King, of Antigonish; Johnston, of North District of Cape Breton; and Marshall, of Pictou, for their prompt and somewhat full Report of the State of the Order in



their respective Counties. Would all the County Deputies do this it would be a much more direct and effectual way of bringing the condition of our Temperance Reform to the notice of the Grand Division through the G. W. P.'s. Report, and obviate the necessity of the Grand Scribe copying so many extracts and forwarding so many letters for the information of that Officer. Let us divide the labor. Divisional Deputies reporting to the County Deputy, and the County Deputy to the G. W. P.

#### DIFFICULTIES WITHIN OUR BORDERS.

It is our painful duty to report a flagrant breach of our cardinal principle, *fidelity*, on the part of "Conqueror," 306, Lunenburg County. We have been credibly informed that for some time past they have paid but little respect to Art. 2 of the Constitution, and also indulged in all sorts of irregularities. At length, fearing they might be called upon to answer for their conduct, they met and agreed to disband. This they carried into effect, selling at auction their regalia, furniture, &c., &c., and dividing the proceeds among them.

Deputy McFarlane has been officially instructed to demand the Charter, Rituals, and other dues from parties holding them, in behalf of the Grand Division, and failing to obtain them, to report the names of parties holding and refusing to deliver them up. The result of this demand we have not yet ascertained.

Some difficulty has arisen in the case of "Ray of Hope" Division, No. 186, which seems disposed to supersede the appointment of Divisional Deputy, by a new nomination, without the former incumbent having resigned or without sufficient reason being shown for his dismissal; but as the full investigation into the matter is left in abeyance until after the Session of Grand Division, it would be premature to report any course of action at present. Deputy S. Cahoon reports the Division itself in good working order.

The correspondence in relation to the foregoing cases will be laid before the G. D., if called for.

#### THE "ABSTAINER."

I am informed that, at the recent Session of British Templars, a resolution was passed to adopt the *Abstainer* as the Organ of that body. The I. O. G. Templars do so consider it. In this we congratulate our Reform that it has attained sufficient unanimity to speak its sentiments through one mouthpiece, and we congratulate our old friend the *Abstainer* in respect to the valuable aid it is likely to receive from that influential branch of the Temperance family. Let none, however, suppose that the *Abstainer* is now "increased in goods and has need of nothing." Most unflagging efforts must be put forth on all hand to raise it to a safe financial basis, and also to sustain and improve its literary character.

#### *Prohibition.*

We rejoice in the growing conviction that absolute prohibition is the only effectual method of destroying the Destroyer. In every truly philanthropic mind this measure is but a question of time, and we trust that the rising generation may yet look upon the enormity of a legalized liquor traffic in this land of Bibles and Sanctuaries with as profound an astonishment as that with which we now regard the worship of idols and the burning of witches by our forefathers.

#### AGENCY.

Lastly, Brothers, I commend to your most serious consideration the important subject of *Agency*. I am persuaded that I do not over estimate it when I affirm that this is *the question of the present Session*.

Sons of Temperance, we must have an Agent! We cannot afford to lose another drop of the vital fluid of our temperance life. On the other hand we cannot expect to retain it, without the employment of reasonable means. God speed our co-workers in the Temperance Reform. But, as a sacred trust, this Province was committed to the Sons of Temperance over 20 years ago, and firmly believing that we have ground yet to till for the Master, we cannot, *we will not* leave the field. If we are sincere in saying that this is the Lord's work, and we are delighted to do it, let us enter it and trust God and trust our temperance people to see us out square at the other end.

Submitted respectfully in L. P. and F.,

LEO. GAETZ, G. W. P.

Sydney, C. B., July 28, 1870.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report, which was referred to Committee on State of the Order :

*To the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of the Province of Nova Scotia.*  
 GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH AND BROTHERS,—

The Grand Scribe would congratulate you on convening in Quarterly Session, for the fourth time, on the beautiful Isle of Cape Breton.

Since the last Quarterly Meeting, a new Division, HUBBARD, No. 318, has been instituted at Hubbard's Cove, Halifax County. The organization was attended to by Divisional Deputy Henry Hiltz, of Ingraham River.

Rocklin Division, No. 129, and Arctic, No. 140, have ceased operations—at least for a time.

Conquerall Division, No. 308, has been broken up by the unfaithfulness of its members. The G. W. P. will probably give the G. D. some particulars in reference thereto.

Island Home Division, No. 170, has been laboring under difficulties which may cause it to suspend operations for a while. Not having heard from this Division for several weeks past, I cannot speak with certainty as to its present condition.

The introduction of the Order of Independent Good Templars into Weymouth, Digby County, has caused Columbia Division, No. 24, to suspend work until a favorable opportunity offers for it to resume.

Acadia, No. 1, and Fellowship, No. 312, have to be added to those reported at last Session as not working.

While some Divisions have had fair accessions to their membership during the quarter ending June 30, and many remain in *statu quo*, others have had to use the pruning knife very freely, which process, while lopping off dead branches, has rendered them more healthy.

Owing to the inactivity that generally prevails in the summer months, and to the absence of Agents from the field, there has been but little, if any, progress made during the past three or four months in connection with the Temperance movement. We should look forward, hopefully, to a healthy reaction during the next fall and winter months.

STATISTICS.

Following is a summary of the figures given in the Returns received from Subordinate Divisions for the quarter ending June 30, 1870 :

Members Admitted .....	340
“ Withdrawn .....	118
“ Expelled .....	224
“ Died .....	7
“ On Financial Scribe's Books .....	4,077

Lady Visitors Admitted.....	192
“ Withdrawn, Died, &c.....	48
“ Whole No.....	4,233
Violated Pledge 1st time.....	64
Retained.....	47
Violated Pledge 2nd time.....	30
Public Temperance Meetings held.....	23

*Financial.*

Receipts for Quarter.....	\$1,080.85½
Expenses, exclusive of benefits.....	916.68½
Paid for Benefits.....	140.70
Cash on hand and invested.....	11,394.97½
Per Capita Tax to Grand Division.....	227.90

The absence of many Returns render the foregoing Statistics imperfect and unsatisfactory.

The receipts of this office to 22nd instant, amounted to \$293.11, including the small sum of \$3.92 to the Agency Fund.

## NATIONAL DIVISION.

The National Division of North America met in twenty-sixth annual session, at Newark, New Jersey, United States, on the 22nd, 23rd, and 25th days of June, one hundred and forty-six representatives being present from twenty-five Grand Jurisdictions.

This Grand Division was represented at that meeting by Past Grand Worthy Patriarchs A. Longley, H. A. Taylor and David Marshall, and the Grand Scribe.

The meeting, while it was an interesting one, had not much business of an important character before it. A number of propositions offered to amend the Constitutions of the Order were not entertained.

The following summary will inform you as to the business transacted :

## AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTIONS.

The Constitution of Grand Divisions, was amended in Rule XIX., by striking out the words "Grand Division" in "second" and in "fifth" lines, and in each case inserting the words "Grand Worthy Patriarch or Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch." The rule as amended will read :—

Rule XIX.—No concert, festival, or other public assemblage of any description shall be allowed, without permission from the Grand Worthy Patriarch or Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch, except funerals. Neither shall any brother appear in the regalia of the Order, at any concert, festival, public assemblage, or procession, unless permission has been duly granted by the Grand Worthy Patriarch or Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch.

This was the only change made in any of the Constitutions.

## RESOLUTIONS.

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

*Resolved*, That the Most Worthy Patriarch is hereby authorized to organize separate Grand Divisions for our Colored members, when requested by them, and approved of by the Grand Division having jurisdiction in the State.

*Resolved*, That Grand Scribes be directed to procure and forward to the National Division, from year to year, the means of procuring suitable memorials of deceased Representatives to this body from their respective Grand Divisions.

*Resolved*, That in view of the direct cost of the liquor traffic, and its effects on productive industry, its suppression is the most important question of politi-

cal economy; that as connected with the protection of person and property, and the repression of pauperism and crime, it is the primary question of criminal legislation; that as bearing on the great interest of labor, destroying its independence, and preying on its reduced earnings, it is the first measure of labor reform; that as affecting the character of the people, and the purity of the ballot, it is the best security for the permanence of a popular government,—and that for all these reasons it is incomparably more important than ordinary political questions.

*Resolved*, That, representing to some extent the temperance sentiment of a majority of the States of the Union and of the British Provinces, we desire to express our conviction that prohibitory legislation is the only kind of legislation that has ever visibly diminished the amount of the traffic or the extent of its evils.

*Resolved*, That it is quite time that friends of temperance should consider the expediency and necessity of forming systematic plans of political action to secure the enactment of laws for the effectual prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks; and we commend this subject to the attention of our Grand and Subordinate Divisions.

A decision on the appeal of *B. R. Jewell vs. G. D. Mass.*, confirmed the following:—

The Rule in the Code, chapter VII., section 10, authorizing Divisions to excuse members from wearing regalia during the session, cannot be made a standing Rule, but can only be applied to special cases and emergencies.

On the appeal of *D. S. Thomas vs. G. D. Missouri*, they decided that—

The use of Cider as a beverage, whether fermented or unfermented, is a violation of the letter and spirit of the pledge.

A Standing Committee on Prohibition was appointed, to whom all matters relating to Prohibition was referred.

In view of the differences of opinion expressed by the several Grand Divisions on the subject of the Propagation Tax of 1867 and 1868, the M. W. Scribe was authorized to adjust these accounts by crediting to each Grand Division the sum paid by them on this account, and squaring the account of others by crediting them with the amount now standing charged to them on this account.

The M. W. S. having, in his Report, proposed an amendment to Part VIII. of Constitution of the National Division, the Committee on Constitutions reported as follows:

“The proposition by the Most Worthy Scribe, to amend Part 8 of Constitution for National Division, so as to increase the amount of per capita assessed to Grand Divisions “from three to five cents”; and further to strike out the whole provision (with reference to Propagation Fund, adopted in 1869), and substitute the following: “two-fifths of the amount received for per capita tax shall be placed in the hands of the Most Worthy Patriarch, as a fund to be used by a committee of *five*, of which the M. W. P. shall be chairman, for the purpose of propagating and extending the Order,” are approved by your Committee, and they recommend the following for adoption:

“*Resolved*, That said amendment be adopted.”

The Yeas and Nays being ordered, the vote was 21, yes; 11, no. The amendment was consequently lost, a two-thirds vote being required.

There being no change made in the law as adopted in 1869, on the subject of the Propagation Fund, this Grand Division is still charged with \$81.30 to said Fund,—being *ten cents each* on 813 members initiated since July 1, 1869.

The subjects of a revision of the Ritual, and a new Ritual for Lady Visitors, were referred to a committee of five, with power to prepare and present new Rituals at Annual Session of 1871.

The following named were elected Officers :

- M. W. P., Stephen B. Ransom, Jersey City, N. J.
- M. W. A., F. Marion Bradley, Washington, D. C.
- W. W. Scribe, Samuel W. Hodges, Boston, Mass.
- M. W. Treas., Oscar D. Wetmore, St. John, N. B.
- M. W. Chap., Rev. J. C. Stoughton, Aurora, Ill.
- M. W. Gen., John Spencer Williams, Providence, R. I.
- M. W. Sent., William E. Dale, Jacksonville, Fla.

The 27th Annual Session is to be held in Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, September 6, 1871.

The Most Worthy Scribe reported that, during the official year, Grand Divisions were organized in the States of Louisiana and Minnesota; and that the number of Grand Divisions is now thirty-eight, with the prospect of three more before the close of the present year.

In giving a statement of the condition of the several Grand Divisions, as shown by the Returns and Communications received by him, the M. W. Scribe thus refers to the Provincial Grand Divisions :

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Decrease in number of Divisions, 15; in membership, 337. Receipts average 75 cents each member, and per capita tax to Grand Division 12 cents each for the year. This return shows a loss of 675 unexplained.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—Decrease in number of Divisions, 3; in membership, 181. Receipts average \$1.23 each member, and per capita tax to Grand Division 16 cents each for the year.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Decrease in number of Divisions, 7; in membership, 1,276. Receipts average \$1.13 each member, and per capita tax to Grand Division 20 cents each for the year.

ONTARIO.—Increase in number of Divisions, 12; decrease in membership, 410. Receipts average 79 cents each member, and per capita tax to Grand Division 28 cents each for the year. The unexplained loss in membership is 1,961.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—Increase in number of Divisions, 1; decrease in membership, 115. Receipts average 72 cents each member, and per capita tax to Grand Division 20 cents each for the year. The unexplained loss in membership is 353.

QUEBEC.—Decrease in number of Divisions, 5; in membership, 60. Receipts average \$1.29 each member, and per capita tax to Grand Division 24 cents each for the year. Unexplained loss in membership 401.

It may be pleasing to you to know that this Grand Division was square on the books of the National Division—*financially*.

As regards the position of the G. D. of Nova Scotia in the Order, the Returns for year 1869 show that she is *third* on the list in number of Divisions and number of members; *second* in number of Lady Visitors admitted and number of Representatives in Grand Divisions; *fourth* in amount of Tax paid National Division; *first* in number of Lady Visitors, (other jurisdictions showing larger number of members admit females to full membership).

The Returns show a decrease in membership compared to 1868, of 4,859. The explanation for this is imperfect Returns from Subordinate Divisions, which prevent Grand Scribes from making complete or perfect Returns to the National Division.

The Provincial Grand Divisions footed up on the 31st of December, 1869, as follows:

	<i>Divisions.</i>	<i>Members.</i>	<i>Lady Visitors.</i>
New Brunswick.....	62	2,712	1,715
Nova Scotia.....	165	6,187	6,314
P. E. Island.....	34	742	260
Ontario.....	187	4,822	1,189
Newfoundland.....	16	853	22
Quebec.....	20	928	362
	484	16,241	9,862
In N. D. Jurisdiction there are,			
in all.....	1,970	91,814	30,736

I have to announce the death of a member of this Grand Division—James Marshall, P. W. P., of Chebucto, No. 7. His death took place on the 11th of May, 1870, aged 48 years.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

G. S. read a communication from R. S. of Chebucto Division, Halifax, announcing the death of P. W. P. James Marshall, a member of this Grand Division. Referred to Committee on Communications.

Grand Division adjourned.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

#### AFTERNOON SITTING—JULY 28TH.

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

Roll of Officers called:

*Present:* G. W. P., G. S.

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

Vacancies were filled by Bros. C. H. Harrington, G. W. A.; Dr. C. C. Hamilton, G. Treas.; Thomas Hutchings, G. Chap.; P. G. W. P. Taylor, G. Con.; P. G. W. A. Johnston, G. Sent.; John McLean, P. G. W. P.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

Grand Conductor introduced Representatives John B. Jackson, of No. 27; Lewis E. Jost, of No. 61; and George R. Sutherland, of No. 319, who were initiated.

Bro. Thomas Hutchings presented the following Report from Committee on Communications, which was adopted :

The Committee on Communications respectfully report that they have had a Communication handed to them from North Sydney and Cape Breton Divisions, asking this Grand Division to hold a Session in the Division Room of North Sydney Division, on Monday afternoon next (August 1st), at 2 o'clock.

Your Committee would strongly urge upon this Grand Division the propriety of accepting this invitation.

The Committee have also received a communication from the Recording Scribe of Chebucto Division, No. 7, located in Halifax, notifying this Grand Division of the death of P. W. P. James Marshall, which took place during the past quarter.

Your Committee are fully aware that this Grand Division is at all times prepared to acknowledge valuable services rendered by the feeblest instrumentality. Our late Bro. James Marshall, although not as prominent as many others, yet, for over twenty years, he was ever present at his Division, and ever ready at the call of duty. Your Committee are warranted in saying—As a Son of Temperance, he did his duty well.

This Order is called upon from time to time to suffer loss in the death of its members, but our hope is—that as one soldier falls in the fight, another may always be found to take his place, that the cause of all mankind may be advanced, until our purposes are accomplished.

Your Committee would suggest that the Grand Scribe be instructed to make the usual entry in the Journals of this Grand Division in reference to the death of P. W. P. James Marshall, of Chebucto Division, No. 7. All of which is

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,  
JAMES ARMSTRONG,  
CHAS. R. BOWN.

*Sydney, C. B., July 28th, 1870.*

Bro. C. H. Harrington, D. G. W. P., invited the Grand Division to visit Star in the East Division, No. 61, in regular Session, to be held this evening, at 8 o'clock.

On motion, the invitation was accepted.

On motion, Bros. C. R. Bown, P. A. McGregor, James Armstrong, P. G. W. A. Johnston, and John Forbes were appointed a Committee to co-operate with Committees from Star in the East, Cape Breton, and North Sydney Divisions, in arranging for public temperance meetings to be held in Sydney, on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, and in North Sydney, on Monday evening, August 1st, at same hour.

Bro. Charles R. Bown, D. G. W. P., extended an invitation to the Grand Division to visit Beacon Division, No. 310, South Bar, in regular Session, on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

On motion, the invitation was accepted.

On motion, the Grand Division went into

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

on the State of the Order, Bro. Dr. Hamilton in the chair.

The Committee was addressed by the G. W. P.; Bros. O. S. Beale, of Maine; J. Grierson, of No. 26; Rev. J. B. McQuillan, No. 223; Edward Jost, No. 7; C. H. Harrington, No. 61; Samuel McNaughton, No. 93; P. G. W. P. Marshall, No. 17; Thomas Hutchings, No. 7; and others.

At the expiration of two hours, the Committee rose and the

GRAND DIVISION RESUMED BUSINESS,

the G. W. P. in the chair.

Grand Division adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1870.

Grand Division resumed business at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Roll of Officers called:

*Present:* G. W. P., G. Scribe.

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

Vacancies were filled by Bros. Thomas S. Bown, G. W. A.; Dr. C. C. Hamilton, G. Treas.; Rev. J. B. McQuillan, G. Chap.; P. G. W. P. Taylor, G. Con.; William Foster, G. Sent.; David Marshall, P. G. W. P.

Minutes of yesterday afternoon's sitting were read and approved.

Grand Conductor introduced Representative Alex. Matheson, of No. 61, who was initiated.

Bro. Samuel McNaughton, as Chairman, presented a Report from Committee on State of the Order, which, on motion, was considered by clauses, and adopted as a whole as follows:

The Reports of the G. W. P. and G. S. were so elaborate and exhaustive in the matter of the State of the Order and Finance, that your Committee deem it unnecessary to occupy your time with a rehearsal of minute details; but would deal more with generalities in the way of earnest practical suggestions.

Although it is a matter of sincere regret that Deputies have not communicated more generally with the G. W. P. and G. S. on the State of the Order, thereby precluding these Grand Officers from much desirable and necessary information as regards the Order in its entirety; yet it is a matter of gratulation that through the faithful endeavors of these Officers, we have sufficient data upon which to build high hopes for the future success of our noble Order.



It is indeed a matter of regret—that we are numerically weaker than at the last Quarterly Meeting. This reported deficiency, however, is owing principally to the fact that many Quarterly Returns have not been received by the Grand Scribe up to the date of meeting. Now, what does this deficiency mean, if indeed there be a deficiency? Why, it simply means that *we are to work*—work, individually and collectively;—work, energetically and enthusiastically;—work through every available agency and instrumentality.

Now, what practical lesson should we learn from this fact? We should at least reflect upon matters of essential interest to the continued life and well-being of the Order which is committed to our safe-keeping.

Your Committee would, therefore, call your earnest and immediate attention to that very important part of the progressive machinery of the Sons of Temperance—the Agency. How many flagging Divisions have been revived; how many lifeless ones resuscitated by the fraternal visits of our former agents.

There is, indeed, only about \$50 00 in the Exchequer for the carrying out of the Agency scheme; but if we expect contributions for this work we must have an agent actually at work,—a man of talent, affability, and enthusiasm.

If we can get such a man, your Committee are of opinion that the necessary funds will be forthcoming by means of judicious and systematic contribution. The Agency Committee commenced active operations early in 1864, with only \$51 58 in funds.

Your Committee, although not recommending, would nevertheless suggest the practicability of a slight *per capita* tax. But we do earnestly recommend the immediate appointment of a suitable agent.

Not even second to this all-important matter is the free dissemination of a sound and healthy temperance literature to be thrown broad cast among all classes. To do this effectually we must first of all rally round the indefatigable and painstaking Editor of the organ of the Sons of Temperance. And how are we to support this essential prop of the temperance edifice? We must sustain him both by pecuniary and literary effort.

Every brother should feel morally and fraternally bound to canvas for the *Abstainer* and also to contribute to its columns interesting and instructive facts as regards the progress and requirements of the temperance cause.

Great good might also be effected by the distribution of suitable temperance literature in the form of tracts.

Your Committee would also speak strongly on the subject of Prohibition. Encouraged by past successes we would not lose sight of the ultimate goal for which we are earnestly striving. The law, as it now stands, is a great step in advance; and, if rigidly and faithfully carried out, will be found to give very satisfactory results. But, brothers, we must not rest satisfied with *good*, we want the *superlatively good*—the *best*, and that is out and out prohibition. And here arises the grand practical question, "How are we to obtain it?" We must educate the people on the matter; and then appeal to an enlightened public sentiment at the polls. We, as temperance men, must give our unqualified support to temperance men in preference to any other. We have an abundance of thoroughly qualified men in our ranks of all shades of political opinion. Let us rally around *them* and drive out the "ignoble herd" that places its services a willing sacrifice at the shrine of Bacchus, instead of on the altar of its "country's good."

Your Committee would not lose sight of that lovely nursery of the Division—the Band of Hope; but would urge upon Subordinate Divisions the desirability of organizing and sustaining those bands of youthful workers. The importance of training up the young in the principles of Total Abstinence cannot be over-estimated. It is pleasing to be able to record that where these institutions have been duly attended to, a healthful stimulus has invariably been given to the Order.

Your Committee wish to cherish the most fraternal regard for Sister institu-

tions as co-laborers in the great and glorious work of redeeming erring humanity from the galling bonds of intemperance; and heartily rejoice in the pleasing and encouraging fact that the principal temperance organizations are now most harmoniously united in supporting the *Abstainer*. Let us all strive to maintain a brotherly co-operation with them, exemplifying the Christian principles of our Order,—the principle of “brotherly love.”

Your Committee while heartily appreciating the eminent services rendered to the cause by ministers of the Gospel, who have already so warmly espoused our principles, would cherish the hope that their still further identification with the Order and its aims, will result in producing a more earnest and united effort on the part of professed Christian men and women to free our land from the fearful scourge of intemperance.

Your Committee attribute the remarkable and continued success of the Order to Almighty God, and are thereby encouraged to hope that He will still further smile upon our labors until the banner of Temperance will float triumphant over the civilized world.

S. McNAUGHTON,  
DAVID MARSHALL,  
J. B. McQUILLAN,  
C. C. HAMILTON,  
EDWARD JOST,  
D. JOHNSTON.

*Sydney, July 29, 1870.*

The Committee on Public Meetings presented a programme for public meeting to be held in Sydney, this evening, which was approved.

Grand Division adjourned, to meet at North Sydney, on Monday, August 1st, at 2 30 o'clock, p. m.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

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### MONDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1870.

The Grand Division met in the Hall of North Sydney Division, No. 167, North Sydney, at 2 30 o'clock, p. m., the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called :

*Present* : G. W. P. and G. S.

All other Officers absent.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. Donald Johnston, G. W. A. ; Dr. C. C. Hamilton, G. Treas. ; Samuel McNaughton, G. Chap. ; P. G. W. P. Taylor, G. Con. ; Alex. Logan, G. Sent. ; David Marshall, P. G. W. P.

Minutes of Friday's forenoon sitting read and approved.

The Committee on Public Meetings presented a programme of

public temperance meeting to be held in North Sydney, this evening, which was approved.

Representatives Charles G. Buchanan and J. C. Bethune, of No. 167; Alex. C. Ross and R. B. Peters, of No. 310, were introduced by the Grand Conductor, and initiated in due form.

P. G. W. P. Marshall laid on the table, by way of notice, the following Resolution in reference to Agency, and proposed amendment to Bye-Laws of Grand Division, to be taken up for consideration at the annual meeting in November next :

I hereby give notice that, at the next Annual Session, I will move the following :

*Whereas* the Agency of our Order is of absolute necessity, and the establishment of a permanent fund is most desirable to secure a continuation of this necessary arm of our service,—

*Therefore Resolved*, That this Grand Division do require and expect from each and every Subordinate Division the sum of ——— cents additional per capita tax upon each and every member, and ——— cents for each and every Lady Visitor upon their books; said amount to be paid quarterly and credited by the Grand Treasurer to the Agency.

I also give notice that at same time I will move the following :

*Resolved*, That Article XI. of the Bye-Laws of this Grand Division be amended by substituting the word *ten* for “six” in second line; and that the following words be added at end of section : *and two cents per quarter on each Lady Visitor.*

The following to be added as Section 2 of same Article :

*Sec. 2.—Four cents of the tax paid on Members, and the tax paid on Lady Visitors shall be appropriated to the Agency Fund.\**

On motion, it was ordered that a circular relating to the Agency, and proposed amendment to Bye-Law No. XI., be prepared and forwarded to the Subordinate Divisions.

Bros. John Grierson, Wm. Williams and H. D. Holloway were appointed a Committee to prepare the Circular.

P. G. W. P. Marshall moved the adoption of the following minute in reference to Bro. Captain William Forbes, who was a passenger on board the missing steamer *City of Boston* :

\* Should the proposed amendment to Article XI. of G. D. Bye-Laws pass, the Article will read as follows:

#### ARTICLE XI.

*SEC. 1.—Every Subordinate Division shall pay to this Grand Division the sum of ten cents per quarter for each member on the Financial Scribe's Books, and two cents per quarter on each Lady Visitor.*

*Sec. 2.—Four cents of the tax paid on Members, and the tax paid on Lady Visitors shall be appropriated to the Agency Fund.*

The proposed alterations are printed in italics.

G. S.

Our Order has suffered seriously by the loss of Bro. Capt. William Forbes, of Howard Division, who was one of the many loved ones on board of the missing steamer *City of Boston*.

All hope that she or our brother has been saved from the depths of the ocean has now passed away, and nothing is left for us but the hope that when the sea shall give up its dead, we and our brother shall meet in peace—on a happier shore.

While Howard Division mourns a brother departed, the Order and the Cause will miss the efficient and earnest friend.

Foremost in the right, and fearless of consequences, the word, the act, and the means of Bro. Forbes were always to be depended upon, and most cheerfully tendered in all places of his sojourn.

While we record the fact of our loss, we would sincerely sympathize with the widowed and bereaved whose hearts are torn with anguish, but who mourn *not*—as those who have no hope. May the dispensation prove a blessing, and incite us “to work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work.”

Remarks were made in reference to the sterling character of Captain Forbes, as a temperance man, by P. G. W. P. Marshall, Bro. O. S. Beale, P. G. W. A. Johnston, and the G. W. P.

The minute was adopted by a rising vote, and a copy ordered to be forwarded by the Grand Scribe to the family of Bro. Forbes.

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

Votes of thanks were passed to the Superintendent of the Provincial and Windsor & Annapolis Railways; the P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company, and the proprietors of the steamer *Neptune*, for reducing the travelling fares one half to Representatives attending this Session; to Captain of steamer *Lady of the Lake* for conveying Representatives from Sydney to North Sydney *free of charge*; to friends in Sydney for courtesies extended to Representatives from a distance; to Star in the East and North Sydney Divisions for use of their Halls during the Session; and to Mrs John E. Burchell, Miss Nisbet, and the choirs who favored the public and other meetings with sweet music.

On motion, it was agreed that the members of the Grand Division appear in regalia at the public meeting to be held in North Sydney this evening.

Minutes of this sitting was read and approved.

Grand Division closed at 4.45 o'clock, P. M.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

Halifax, N.S., August 4th 1870.

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

1870.	DR.	\$
April 25.	To Wellington Division bal. Tax, March quarter, 1869.	4.52
"	" Champion Division Tax, June quarter, 1869.....	2.86
"	To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1869: South, 1.50; Champion, 3.12; Monaghan, 1.62.....	6.24
"	To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending Dec. 31, 1869: Lake, 2.34; Phoenix, 3.12; Tyro, 1.92; South, 1.50; Prince Albert, 1.40; Scot's Bay, 1.80; Pereaux, 2.16; Champion, on act., 1.32; Monaghan, 1.26; Fenwick, 1.08; Granville, 1.20.....	19.10
"	To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending March 31, 1870: Micmac, 3.30; New Caledonia, 1.74; Roseway, 2.16; Cape Breton, 3.30; Chester, 4.02; Pugwash, 2.58; Archangel, 5.04; Truro, 2.88; Olive Branch, 3.60; Rising Sun, 1.92; Lake, 2.28; Agricola, 2.16; Ched- abucto, 1.98; Nelson, 1.20; Victoria Mines, 1.56; Phoenix, 3.48; Vesper, 1.80; Pittacus, 3.36; Tyro, 2.28; South, 2.16; New Era, 4.98; Amherst, 3.96; Prince Albert, 1.68; Rescue, 3.42; Waverly, 1.38; Bethesda, 2.64; Noble, 2.52; Hopewell, 2.16; Ma- rathon, 1.68; Richmond, 2.64; Rockport, 2.04; Springside, 2.34; Crystal, 0.90; Monaghan, 1.26; Milford Haven, 1.02; Lady of the Lake, 1.50; Fow- ler, 1.62; Hillside, 0.84; Granville, 1.38; Beacon, 3.54.....	96.30
July 22.	To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending June 30, 1870: Chebucto, 5.58; Micmac, 2.94; Avon, 3.84; Ori- ental, 5.82; New Glasgow, 6.06; Hebron, 3.24; Rose- way, 2.64; Howard, 6.96; Cape Breton, 3.24; Chester, 3.54; Archangel, 4.80; Star, 2.64; Wallace, 2.22; Atheneum, 5.64; Phoenix, 4.08; Rechab, 3.24; Vesper, 1.74; North American, 1.20; Pittacus, 3.18; Tyro, 2.10; North Sydney, 5.88; Prince Albert, 2.16; Ray of Hope, 2.76; Rescue, 3.18; Waverly, 1.02; Ray of Light, 2.46; Bethesda, 2.64; St. An- drews, 4.32; Day-Spring, 2.04; Marine, 3.12; Ran- dall, 2.22; Ingraham, 0.66; Richmond, 2.16; Spring- side, 2.58; Morine, 3.06; Granite Rock, 3.18; Lady of the Lake, 1.38; Homeville, 1.98; Longley, 2.40; Star of Promise, 2.40; Lake Echo, 0.66; Gladstone, 4.20; Fraser, 3.00; Beacon, 3.06.....	137.22
"	To received for Agency Fund.....	3.92
"	" Charter and Ritual, new Division.....	7.00
"	" Bye-Laws.....	3.36
"	" Lady Visitors' Rituals.....	2.40
"	" Band of Hope Certificates.....	2.25
"	" Officers' Cards.....	1.92½
"	" Blank Quarterly Returns.....	1.90
"	" Ode Cards.....	1.12½
"	" T. & W. Cards.....	1.10
"	" B. B.....	1.00
"	" Band of Hope Rituals.....	0.97

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 \$293.11

1870.	CR.	\$
May 16.	By paid G. Treasurer on General Account.....	80.00
June 30.	do do .....	60.00
July 20.	do do .....	90.00
" "	do Agency Fund.....	8.92
" 22.	do General Account.....	51.73
" "	" Amount overpaid G. Treasurer in April.....	2.46
		<u>\$293.11</u>

PAT. MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*

Halifax, N. S., July 22, 1870.

(Correct) R. H. WETMORE,  
JOHN L. WHYTAL,  
ROBERT J. WILSON.

GRAND DIVISION, *Cash Account for Quarter ending July 26th, 1870.*

1870.	DR.	\$
April 23.	To Cash in Bank (see book).....	\$300.00
" "	" On hand.....	247.41½ — 547.41½
May 16.	" From Grand Scribe.....	80.00
June 30.	" " .....	60.00
July 20.	" " .....	90.00
" 22.	" " .....	51.73

\$829.14½

1870.	CR.	\$
May 9.	By remittance to M. W. S., on account Tax to N. D. & Stock (U. S. Cy., \$235.00).....	65 213.93
" 16.	G. Scribe's expenses to Bridgewater.....	66 4.25
" "	Wm. McNab, printing Journals.....	67 23.00
July 1.	Expenses, Representatives to National Division, Newark, N. J.....	68 100 00
" 9.	G. Scribe's Salary to July 1st.....	69 75.00
" "	Editor "Abstainer," Salary to June 30.....	70 60.00
" 18.	G. S.'s Office rent to July 15.....	71 5.00
" 23.	G. Scribe's Postage and Office Expenses to date.....	72 42.09
" "	Cash in Bank (see book).....	\$300.00
" "	Cash on hand.....	5.87½ — 305.87½

\$829.14½

AGENCY FUND, *Cash Account.*

1870.	DR.	\$
April 23.	To balance Cash on hand.....	49.08
July 30.	" Cash from Grand Scribe.....	8.92

\$58.80

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F., by

J. HEENAN, *Grand Treasurer.*

Examined and found to be correct,

R. H. WETMORE,  
JOHN L. WHYTAL,  
ROBT. J. WILSON.

Halifax, N. S., July 25, 1870.

## REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

## No. 7.

H. A. Taylor, P. G. W. P.  
P. Monaghan, G. Scribe.  
Thos. Hutchings, Prov. D.G.W.P.  
Edward Jost,  
H. D. Holloway,  
Charles E. Ross.

## No. 9.

William Williams,  
William Foster.

## No. 16.

Rev. L. Gaetz, G. W. P.  
Colin McKenzie,  
Robert P. Fraser.

## No. 17.

D. Marshall,  
Peter A. McGregor,  
William G. Fraser.

## No. 26.

John Grierson,

## No. 27.

Donald Johnston, P. G. W. A.  
A. G. Musgrave,  
Alexander Green,  
Edmund Anderson,  
Charles Moffatt,  
John Nisbet,  
J. P. Rice,  
Wallace Moffatt,  
John McLean.

## No. 40.

James Armstrong.  
John Melvin.

## No. 61.

C. H. Harrington, Dist. D.G.W.P.  
John E. Burchell,  
James P. Ward,  
Thomas C. Hill,  
Lewis E. Jost,  
S. W. McKeen,  
Alexr. Matheson,

## No. 61.

Donald Matheson,  
Wm. Burnham,  
Charles W. Hill,  
Joseph Dobson,  
Samuel Peters,  
Wm. H. Morley.

## No. 82.

J. A. Rutherford.

## No. 93.

Samuel McNaughton, A. M.

## No. 167.

Alex. Logan, D. G. W. P.  
Thomas S. Bown,  
L. Robertson,  
John Forbes,  
George H. Dobson,  
Samuel J. Peters,  
John Gunn,  
George Forbes,  
C. C. Vesey,  
W. J. Peppett,  
Chas. G. Buchanan,  
John Bethune,  
Malcolm Gunn,  
Henry K. Dunn,  
John P. Forbes,  
Daniel Lawlor.

## No. 214.

C. C. Hamilton, M. D.

## No. 223.

Rev. J. B. McQuillan.

## No. 246.

Samuel A. Spencer,  
R. D. Rice,  
Alexr. McAskill,  
Charles Inman,  
Duncan McKenzie.

No. 310.

Charles R. Bown, D. G. W. P.  
 Nicholas Mulligan,  
 A. C. Ross,  
 Richard B. Peters,  
 George R. Sutherland.

VISITOR.

O. S. Beale, G. D. of Maine.

LADY VISITORS.

No. 7.

Mrs. P. Monaghan.

No. 27.

Mrs. A. Musgrave.  
 Miss Johnston,  
 Miss A. Johnston.

No. 40.

Mrs. James Armstrong.

No. 61.

Miss Annie Jost.  
 Miss E. Cane,  
 Miss J. Jost.

No. 167.

Mrs. A. Logan.  
 Mrs. C.C. Vesey,  
 Miss M. Nisbet,  
 Miss J. Nisbet,  
 Miss S. Cann,  
 Miss L. Hackett,  
 Miss E. Dobson.

[NOTE.—A larger number of Lady Visitors were present, but list of names mailed by one of the Committee on Enrollment has never reached Grand Scribe.—G. S.]



## APPENDIX.

### A.

#### GRAND DIVISION AGENCY FUND.

*Amounts received by Grand Scribe from April 25th to July 22d, 1870.*

Lady Visitors Athenæum Division .....	\$1.00
Ray of Light Division, quarterly.....	0.50
Athenæum Division, collection to June 30th.....	2.42
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	\$3.92
Add one Charter fee.....	5.00
	\$8.92

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By amount paid Grand Treasurer.....\$8.92

PATK. MONAGHAN, G. S.

*Halifax, July 2nd, 1870.*

(See G. S. account.)

*(Divisions and Subscribers will please see that their donations and subscriptions are acknowledged in Jours.—G.S.)*

### B.

At the Quarterly Meeting of the Grand Division held at Sydney, the following named pledged the amount set opposite their names towards the support of a properly qualified Agent under the direction of the Agency Committee :

Edward Jost, Esq.....\$41.00	Donald Johnston.....4.00
H. A. Taylor.....10.00	Chedabucto Division.....4.00
North Sydney Division.....10.00	William Foster.....3.00
Morning Light Division.....10.00	Beacon Division.....3.00
Alexr. Logan.....8.00	J. Grierson.....2.00
C. H. Harrington.....5.00	Henry D. Holloway.....2.00
C. C. Hamilton, M. D.....5.00	Thomas Hutchings.....2.00
William Williams.....5.00	Charles W. Hill.....2.00
David Marshall.....5.00	Charles E. Ross.....2.00
P. A. McGregor.....5.00	Joseph Dobson.....2.00
R. P. Fraser.....5.00	George H. Dobson.....2.00
Samuel Peters.....5.00	John McLean.....2.00
G. W. Patriarch Gaetz.....5.00	P. Monaghan \$4.00 annually } 4.00
George J. Richardson.....5.00	through Chebucto Division. }
Star in the East Division.....5.00	
	\$163.50

## GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.


HALIFAX, N. S., August 9, 1870.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA will be held in the city of Halifax, on *Tuesday evening, November 1st*, at 8 o'clock.

All Returns from Subordinate Divisions to be sent to Grand Scribe by the 20th of October.

The Grand Scribe's accounts will be closed on the 24th of October.

Divisional Deputies are requested to forward their Reports (*not the Quarterly Returns*) to the County Deputies before October 8th; and County Deputies their Reports for the G. W. P., before 15th of October.

 Recording Scribes are requested to be particularly careful in filling up the Quarterly Returns—especially figures of Whole No. of Members, Whole No. of Lady Visitors, No. of Representatives in G. D. They are also requested to be prompt and careful in reference to Credentials.

*Address of G. W. P.*,—Rev. LEONARD GAETZ, *Pictou.*

*Address of G. Scribe*,—P. MONAGHAN, Box 87, P. O., Halifax.

P. MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*

GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICE—191 Barrington Street, Upstairs.

OFFICE HOURS—11 A. M. to 3 P. M., except on Thursday and Saturday, when business hours will be from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M.









No. of Division.	Name of Division.	LOCATION.	No. Admitted.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Retained.	Violated Pledge 2nd time.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Whole No. Members on F. S. Books.	Lady Visitors Admitted.	Do. Withdrawn, Died, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Pub. Temperance Meetings held.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Paid for Benefits.	Per Capita Tax to G. D.	Per Capita Tax Received.	Cash on hand incl. Investments.
310	Beacon	South Bar, C. B. Co.	1	2	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 11 58	\$ 10 36	.....	\$ 3 06	\$ 3 06	\$ 12 44
311	Dominion	Kempt Road, Rich. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
312	Fellowship	Alahong Bay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
313	Young Branch	Little Harbor, Shel. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
314	Livingston	Gay's River, Col. Co.	1	.....	6	3	.....	3	.....	17	.....	.....	17	.....	3 56	4 96	.....	1 02	.....	1 31
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PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, August, 1870.

**IN MEMORY**

OF

**Captain William Forbes,**

P. W. P. OF HOWARD DIVISION, No. 26.

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Initiated a Member of the Grand Division of N. S.

July 17, 1861.

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*Captain Forbes was one of the many passengers on board the Inman Mail Steamer "City of Boston," which vessel sailed from Halifax, N. S., for Liverpool, G. B., on 28th January, 1870, and was never heard of after leaving port.*

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*"The Order, and the cause of Temperance miss the efficient and earnest friend."*



**In Memory**

OF

**JAMES MARSHALL,**

**P. W. P. of Chebucto Division, No. 7.**

*He became a member of the Order early in 1848.*

*Initiated a member of the Grand Division of Nova  
Scotia October 28th, 1857.*

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**DIED MAY 11, 1870. AGED 48 YEARS.**