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Scotia, for Term ending 31st March,

No. of Division	Names of Divisions	Location	Number Admitted	Rejected	Withdrawn	Violated Pledge	Reinstated	Number Suspended	Re-Signed Constitution	Violated Pledge 2d time	Number Expelled	Deaths	No. of Members on W. S. Books	Lady Visitors admitted	Do. Withdrawn, Died, &c.	Temp. Meetings held	Temp. Doer's distributed	Representatives to G. D.	Receipts of Quarter	Expenses exclusive of Benefits	Paid for Benefits	Per Capita Tax to G. D.	Per Capita Tax received	Cash on hand including Investment
1	Central	Yarmouth	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	21	21	21	3	3	3	\$19 37	\$7 50	....	1 38	1 38	4 08 1/2
2	Milton	Yarmouth	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	23	23	23	1	1	1	4 37 1/2	3 50	....	1 38	1 38	356 40
3	Concord	Barrington	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	28	28	28	1	1	1	3 15	4 54	....	1 26	1 26	160 00
4	Union	Yarmouth	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	28	28	28	1	1	1	151 02 1/2	67 21	....	9 60	9 60	934 84
5	Chenecto	Digby	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	89	89	89	89	1	1	1	151 02 1/2	65 82 1/2	....	4 08	4 08	207 00
6	Miegan	Halifax	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	89	89	89	89	1	1	1	78 05	40 14	....	6 84	6 84	146 25
7	Chenecto	Halifax	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	89	89	89	89	1	1	1	21 37 1/2	10 27 1/2	....	2 34	2 34	61 32
8	Mayflower	Halifax	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	89	89	89	89	1	1	1	21 37 1/2	10 27 1/2	....	2 40	2 40	61 32
9	Avon	Halifax	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	89	89	89	89	1	1	1	21 37 1/2	10 27 1/2	....	2 40	2 40	61 32
10	Avondale	Newport	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	132	132	132	132	1	1	1	21 37 1/2	10 27 1/2	....	2 40	2 40	61 32
11	New Caledonia	Newport	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	132	132	132	132	1	1	1	21 37 1/2	10 27 1/2	....	2 40	2 40	61 32
12	Avondale	Granville	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	40	40	40	1	1	1	21 37 1/2	10 27 1/2	....	2 40	2 40	61 32
13	New Glasgow	Pictou	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	54	54	54	1	1	1	28 11	80 05	....	3 24	3 24	6 80
14	Hebron	New Glasgow	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	54	54	54	1	1	1	28 11	80 05	....	3 24	3 24	6 80
15	Columbia	Yarmouth Co.	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	53	53	53	53	1	1	1	19 65	14 02	....	3 00	3 00	56 95
16	Roseway	St. John's	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	10	10	1	1	1	3 09 1/2	7 10	....	1 14	1 14	8 00
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47	Archange	Cherbourg	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	30	30	30	1	1	1	12 63 1/2	9 84	....	3 00	3 00	670 82 1/2
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61	Archange	Cherbourg	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	30	30	30	1	1	1	12 63 1/2	9 84	....	3 00	3 00	670 82 1/2
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SPECIAL SESSION.

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DIVISION ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL,  
*Halifax, March 15, 1862.*

A SPECIAL SESSION of the Grand Division having been called for this evening, Representatives assembled at 8 o'clock, when the Grand Division was opened in due form by the Grand Worthy Associate, in the absence of the G. W. P.

Roll of Officers called :

PRESENT.

Rev. N. Gunnison, G. W. A.  
Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe.  
G. G. Gray, G. Treas.

ABSENT.

James D. B. Fraser, G. W. P.  
Rev. W. G. Parker, G. Chap.  
David Marshall, G. Con.  
Edward Morrison, G. Sent.  
Avarad Loagley, P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by Robert Boak, G. W. A.;

Michael Herbert, G. Chap. ; William Murray, G. Con. ; R. R. McMillan, G. Sent. ; Geo. Mathison, P. G. W. P., *pro tem.*

The Grand Scribe read call for meeting, which was "for the purpose of considering the preliminary movements of the (Halifax) City Council in reference to the subject matter of licenses."

P. G. W. P. Longley and the G. Sentinel entered and took their respective places.

The following Report was read and adopted :

The Standing Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that they have examined the credentials of bro. John Watson, W. P. of Chebucto Division, No. 7, and find the same correct.

R. M. BARRATT,  
JOHN LANIGAN.

Grand Division Room, March 15, 1862.

The G. Conductor introduced Representatives John Watson, of No. 7 ; James Fielding, of No. 9 ; and Chas. Edgar DeWolf, of No. 12, who were duly initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division.

Bros. R. M. Barratt and William Murray were appointed a Committee on Enrollment of Names of Representatives present at Session.

The G. Treas. addressed the Grand Division on the subject for which the meeting was called, and was followed by bros. Uhlman, of No. 8 ; P. G. W. P. Thompson, of No. 7 ; P. G. W. P. Longley, of No. 157 ; Muir, of No. 7 ; Murray, of No. 9 ; Barratt, of No. 96, the Grand Scribe, Acting G. W. P., McMillan, of No. 8 ; Dimock, of No. 32 ; and Brown, of No. 7.

P. G. W. P. Thompson moved the following, which was seconded by bro. R. M. Barratt :

*Resolved*, That this Special Session of the Grand Division, having had brought to their notice a discussion which recently took place at a meeting of the City Council, take this opportunity of expressing their gratification at the temperance sentiments uttered by members of the City Council at the meeting alluded

to, and of assuring the City Council that the Grand Division sympathise with their efforts as understood in reference to any approach to temperance reformation in the city, hoping that, as members of the City Council intimated, the time will arrive when the proper remedy, the total abolition of the indiscriminate traffic in intoxicating liquors, will be accomplished by means of the preponderance of public opinion in the Province.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to carry out, by address or deputation, or otherwise, the foregoing resolution.

Passed.

The Grand Scribe, P. G. W. P. Thompson, bro. J. J. Uhlman, P. G. W. P. Longley, and the Grand Treasurer, were appointed a Committee in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

The Grand Scribe called the attention of the Grand Division to, and read the following correspondence between the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, the Provincial Government, and the Chief Commissioner of Railways, in reference to liquor traffic at the stations on the line of railway in Nova Scotia :

[Copied from the "Presbyterian Witness" of March 15, 1862]

MR. EDITOR,—Please to publish in your next number the resolutions passed by the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces at their last meeting respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors on Provincial property along the railway line.

The following communications in reply having been submitted to the Rev. Dr. Smith, the Moderator, are now published by his direction, for the information of the members of the Synod and of the public.

P. G. MCGREGOR,

Halifax, March 10th, 1862.

*Synod Clerk.*

On motion of Rev. P. G. McGregor, seconded by Rev. Mr. Munroe of Wallace, it was agreed, "That this Synod records its deep regret that our Provincial authorities should tolerate the continuance along the railway line of places where intoxicating liquors <sup>13</sup> and that contrary to law, outraging the deepest convict  
the best part of the population, and

would record its conviction that the Government of the country, by taking *effectual measures* to abate *this nuisance*, would entitle themselves to the lasting gratitude of the friends of religion and good order.”

On motion of Mr. R. McGregor, seconded by A. James, Esq., it was agreed that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Hon. Provincial Secretary.

#### HON. PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S LETTER.

15th February, 1862.

MY DEAR SIR,—Your letter of the 29th October, conveying resolutions of the Presbyterian Synod, reached me on the other side of the Atlantic. On my return home I lost no time in submitting the subject to which they referred to the earnest consideration of the Chairman of the Railway Board, and I now enclose, for your information and that of the Synod, a letter which I have just received from Mr. McCully, with a copy of a circular which he has issued to all persons who keep restaurants on the Railway line.

The matter is beset with some difficulty, and would have been simplified had refreshment rooms been erected by the Government at all the stations, as has been done elsewhere, and leased under strict regulations. This not having been done, shanties have sprung up to meet the requirements of the travelling public, and it is not a very easy task to control the parties who keep them.

You may be assured that there is no disposition to countenance the sale of spirituous liquors on the Government property, and I will be very glad to have any suggestions by which the practice may be checked.

Believe me,

My dear sir,

Yours sincerely,

The Rev. P. G. McGregor.

JOSEPH HOWE.

#### HON. MR. McCULLY'S LETTER.

Railway Office, Feb. 15, 1862.

SIR,—Enclosed you will find printed form of circular forwarded to each of the persons dwelling within the precincts of



the Railway where intoxicating liquors have been supposed or are likely to be sold.

Each road-master has been furnished with a copy, with strict injunctions to report every violation of the strict regulations enjoined. If the railway had been equipped with a class of restaurants or saloons at the public expense, which the department could have leased to parties prepared to keep them on proper principles, the difficulty with which I am called to contend would be greatly lessened.

I remain, sir,

Your obdt. servt.,

*Hon. Joseph Howe.*

J. McCULLY.

THE CIRCULAR ABOVE REFERRED TO.

*Railway Office, Halifax,*

*Feby. 4th, 1862.*

SIR,—Your permission to enjoy the privilege of furnishing refreshments at station, for the comfort and convenience of travellers, being based upon the distinct understanding that no spirituous or intoxicating liquors should be sold or furnished, I have to acquaint you that it is the determination of the Government and of the Railway Department that this agreement be carried out in good faith, and that if, after this date, any intoxicating liquors be sold by you or any person in your interest or employ, or kept or exhibited for sale within the limits of the railway property, you will be immediately ejected in a summary manner, and otherwise dealt with as the law directs.

I have issued orders to the various officers upon the lines from time to time to enter saloons and other erections situate within the Railway limits, and report to this office, with determination on my part to carry out the policy above enunciated to the letter.

Your obedient servant,

J. McCULLY.

On motion of bro. William Murray, seconded by bro. Edward Jost, the Committee appointed to communicate with the City Council was instructed to express the approbation of the Grand Division on the action of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church and the Government in such manner as they may deem most suitable.

The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid :

Sun Office, advertising call for Special Meeting. .			\$1.00
Chronicle	do.	do.	.. 1.00
Colonist	do.	do.	.. 1.00
Reporter	do.	do.	.. 1.00
Express	do.	do.	.. 1.00

The Minutes of this Session were read and approved.  
Grand Division closed in due form.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*

Halifax, N. S., March 17, 1862.

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QUARTERLY SESSION.

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“IRON AGE” DIVISION ROOM,  
*Londonderry, April 23, 1862.*

REPRESENTATIVES assembled at 10 o'clock, A. M., and Grand Division was opened in due form, the Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Roll of Officers called :

PRESENT.

James D. B. Fraser, G. W. P.  
Rev. N. Gunnison, G. W. A.  
Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe.

ABSENT.

George G. Gray, G. Treas.  
Rev. W. G. Parker, G. Chap.  
David Marshall, G. Con.  
• Edward Morrison, G. Sent.  
Avard Longley, P. G. W. P.

G. W. P. filled vacancies, *pro tem*, by appointing bros. R. N. B. McLellan, G. Treas. ; Ezra Layton, G. Chap. ; H. A. Taylor, G. Con. ; T. R. McKim, G. Sent. ; A. W. McLellan, P. G. W. P.

The following Report was read and adopted :

The Standing Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that they have examined the credentials of the undermentioned Representatives, and find them correct, viz. :

- MILTON, No. 4.—P. W. P.'s, John Cann, N. W. Blethen.  
 UNION, No. 6.—P. W. P.'s, A. L. Gavel, Abijah Hurd.  
 AVON, No. 12.—W. P., Andrew Shand.  
 ORIENTAL, No. 16.—P. W. P., James Patterson.  
 HEBRON, No. 19.—W. P., Samuel E. Porter; P. W. P., Leonard Tiley.  
 COLUMBIA, No. 24.—P. W. P., William Lent.  
 CAPE BRETON, No. 27.—W. P., Samuel Maloney.  
 CHESTER, No. 32.—W. P., Rev. J. J. Skinner.  
 ROYAL, No. 37.—Richard Clark.  
 OLIVE BRANCH, No. 44.—W. P., Angus M. Gidney.  
 STAR, No. 49.—W. P., G. C. Locke.  
 HANTSPOUT, No. 62.—P. W. P., Nicholas Beckwith; W. P., Rufus Comstock.  
 WALLACE, No. 75.—W. P., Daniel F. Cameron; P. W. P., William S. Huestis.  
 IRON AGE, No. 82.—W. P., John D. Thompson; P. W. P.'s, Luther Spencer, A. W. McLellan, Ezra Layton, Wm. McKim, John C. Spencer, David Murray, Jotham O'Brien, D. A. Davison, Robinson Thompson, George Fulton, Patrick Hill, George F. Chisholm, Edwin Layton, James H. Chisholm.  
 PORT GEORGE, No. 87.—W. P., Israel Moody.  
 BETHLEHEM, No. 89.—P. W. P.'s, William Jefferson, Henry Grantmire.  
 CHEDABUCTO, No. 93.—W. P., Alexander Tory.  
 ATHENEUM, No. 96.—W. P., Morgan Flaherty.  
 EVENING STAR, No. 97.—W. P., Thomas Selig.  
 NORTH, No. 99.—W. P., Ansley Brinton.  
 INVINCIBLE, No. 100.—W. P.—Charles Taylor.  
 PHENIX, No. 115.—W. P., Alexander McDonald.  
 FLOWING FOUNTAIN, No. 118.—P. W. P.'s, James McDonald, John D. Cameron, John McKenzie, John D. Cameron, William McKenzie, Abram Clark, Simon Ross, William D. R. Cameron, Alexander D. McKenzie, George M. Clark, Samuel Archibald.  
 JUNE ROSE, No. 125.—W. P., Norman Hays.  
 PITTACUS, No. 132.—W. P., Thomas Symonds.

- CUNNINGHAM, No. 134.—W. P., Holden Farnsworth; P. W. P., Lorenzo Fash.
- ARCTIC, No. 140.—W. P., George P. McLellan; P. W. P.'s, Alexander McLellan, Daniel H. Moore, Samuel G. Moore, and Hamilton Durning.
- WHITE ROSE, No. 142.—W. P., John C. Taylor.
- EUREKA, No. 144.—W. P., John W. Holt; P. W. P.'s, Wm C. Philips, Samuel F. Holt.
- TYRO, No. 145.—W. P., John Titus; P. W. P.'s, Morris Peters, George Welch.
- GENERAL WILLIAMS, No. 146.—W. P., Handley C. Wescott.
- WATFORD, No. 151.—W. P., Edward Morton; P. W. P., Samuel Fendle.
- GENERAL INGLIS, No. 152.—W. P., Albert Murry; P. W. P., Joseph Lambertson.
- HOPE, No. 154.—W. P., Wm H. McCullough.
- COBEQUID, No. 155.—W. P., Thos. J. Brown; P. W. P., D. F. West.
- CLYDE, No. 157.—W. P., Wm H. Bishop; P. W. P., Alvin Starritt.
- LIFE-BOAT, No. 158.—P. W. P., Seth Smith.
- HALCYON, No. 160.—W. P., Rev. James Spencer.
- ONWARD, No. 164.—W. P., John Hull; P. W. P., James Rice.
- OLIVER, No. 165.—P. W. P.'s, Thomas Brown, Alvin Eisenhaur.
- RENFREW, No. 166.—W. P., Rev. R. MacKenzie; P. W. P., Stephen Atwater.
- NORTH SYDNEY, No. 167.—W. P., Laughlin Robertson; P. W. P.'s, Wm Peppitt, Alexr Logan.
- HOME, No. 169.—W. P., Benjamin P. Fowlis.
- ISLAND HOME, No. 170.—W. P., W. J. Corbett.
- INVERNESS, No. 172.—W. P., Peter M. MacDonald.
- SHERBROOKE, No. 173.—Samuel Brown; P. W. P.'s, Simon Hatt, David Broome, Wm Corkum, John Lewis.
- MABOU, No. 176.—P. W. P., Wm Chisholm.
- HIGHLANDER, No. 178.—W. P., Samuel Johnson.
- NEW ERA, No. 179.—W. P., Charles Bill.
- GREEN TREE, No. 180.—Robert Hanlon; P. W. P., Isaac Freeman.
- OCEANICA, No. 181.—W. P., Levi Davidson; P. W. P.'s, Douglas Crow, Samuel G. A. Morrison.

AMHERST, No. 182.—W. P., J. Albert Black ; P. W. P., Alexr Robb, Junior.

Submitted in L., P., and F.,

R. M. BARRATT,

JOHN LANIGAN,

W. A. S. BLEWETT.

Halifax, N. S., April 22nd, 1862.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named Representatives, who were duly initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division :—Amos Fountain, David Arch. Davidson, Harvey Chisholm, Robinson Thompson, A. P. Copp, Edwin Layton, Jotham O'Brien, J. D. Thompson, of No. 82 ; D. H. Moore, No. 140 ; D. F. Layton, No. 155 ; S. G. A. Morrison, No. 181.

The G. W. P. appointed Committees as follows :

*On State of the Order*—A. W. McLellan, R. M. Barratt, Amos Fountain.

*On Communications*—D. A. Davidson, Ezra Layton, T. R. McKim.

*On Enrollment of Representatives present during Session*—R. N. B. McLellan, and Robinson Thompson, of No. 82.

Grand Scribe presented a communication from Mr. William Cunnabell, of Halifax, in which was enclosed a proposal for publishing Temperance tracts.

Referred to Committee on Communications.

Grand Scribe presented a communication from the Digby County Temperance Convention on the subject of all Temperance organizations uniting to support Temperance men, who would pledge themselves to vote for a Prohibitory Liquor Law, as candidates for seats in the Legislature,—and requesting the Grand Division to urge the subject upon the attention of all Subordinate Divisions and other Temperance bodies.

On motion, the communication was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of the G. W. A., T. R. McKim, J. O'Brien, H. A. Taylor, and D. H. Moore.

The following Report was read and approved :

The standing Committee on Charters, and Institution of new Divisions beg leave to report, that since last Quarterly Meeting of the Grand Division, they have recommended the granting of Charters for new Divisions as follows :

1st. On the 25th January, to Cyrus Black, Esq., and *fourteen others*, residents of Amherst, Cumberland County, for *Amherst Division*, No. 182.

2nd. On the 22nd February, to John Van Blarcom, Esq., and *fourteen others*, residents of Petite Passage, Digby County, for *Brilliant Star Division*, No. 183.

3rd. On 12th March, to Donald McPherson, and *fifteen others*, residents of Little Glace Bay, Cape Breton County, for *Glace Bay Division*, No. 184.

4th. On the 1st April, to Ephraim Mack, and *sixteen others*, residents of Mills Village, Queen's County, for *Prince Albert Division*, No. 185.

5th. On the 10th April, to Spencer Cohoon, and *eighteen others*, residents of Port Medway, Queen's County, for *Ray of Hope Division*, No. 186.

6th. On the 11th April, to Hugh Campbell, and *thirteen others*, residents of Lake Ainslie, Inverness County, for ——— *Division*, No. —.

7th. On 17th April, to Robert Redpath, and *twenty-two others*, residents of Cow Bay, Cape Breton County, for *Monitor Division*, No. —.

Respectfully submitted,

In L. P., and F.,

PATR. MONAGHAN.

JOHN L. WHYTAL.

JOHN SHEAN.

Halifax, April 21st, 1862.

The following Report was read and adopted :

The standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws have had submitted to them for examination, the Bye-Laws of Athenæum, Division, No. 96; Welsford, 168; Gibraltar, 171; Guthrie, 174; and Brougham, 175, upon which they beg to report as follows :

ATHENÆUM, 96.—The Bye-Laws of this Division do not in any way conflict with the Constitution.

WELSFORD, 168.—Strike out the whole of *Article 3*, which says: "This shall not be a benefit Division," as the Article conflicts with the *Preamble* of our Constitution, which acknowledges the beneficiary system in connection with the Order. As your Committee have recommended on several previous occasions, they would repeat the recommendation here: that Subordinate Divisions, instead of declaring themselves *non-benefit*, suspend the giving of benefits for not a longer period than twelve months at a time—at the expiration of which period the suspension can be renewed, if thought advisable.

*Art. 4, Sect. 1.*—Omit the words, "a Chaplain for the Quarter," as the Chaplain is now a Constitutional Officer.

GIBRALTAR, 171.—*Article 4, Sect. 5.*—Insert *two-third*, between "a," and "vote."\*

GUTHRIE, 174.—*Article 4, Sect. 5.*—Insert *two-third*, before the word "vote."

BROUGHAM, 175.—*Article 4, Sect. 5.*—insert *two-third*, before the word "vote."

Respectfully submitted,

In L., P., and F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

JOHN HEENAN,

WILLIAM MURRAY.

Halifax, April 21st, 1862.

The accounts of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer were read, and ordered on file.

The following Report was read and adopted:

The Standing Auditing and Finance Committee beg to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Scribe and the accounts of the Grand Treasurer, which they find correct.

The Committee have also examined the following named accounts, which they recommend for payment, viz.:

James Bowes & Sons, printing.....	\$44.70
James Barnes, " .....	16.00

R. H. WETMORE,

RODGER FRASER,

J. L. WHYTEAL.

Halifax, April 21, 1862.

\* The Report of the Committee on Bye-Laws of this Division should have been presented at last meeting of Grand Division.



The Grand Worthy Patriarch read his Report as follows :

TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

*Officers and Brothers,—*

It affords me much pleasure to inform you, that by the returns received from various County deputies, I am enabled to report our Order as having made very favorable progress during the last quarter. The number of members has been considerably increased. Five new Divisions have been opened, and Charters granted for two others, one of which I have no doubt has been opened by this time. I am aware also of intending applications for two more; and generally throughout the Province our Order is having a happy and increasing influence in promoting the cause of Temperance. This favorable progress I hope, will encourage and stimulate all our members, and revive the few languishing Divisions to renewed and persevering effort in the great work in which we are engaged. Much may be accomplished by the individual exertions of zealous members, as well as by their united efforts in the Division. Those who are capable, should be induced and encouraged to deliver public Lectures. Much good may be done by the dissemination of Temperance Literature. But by far the most important and influential of all moral means is the Pulpit, when its occupant is sincerely in earnest. Many good men who take no interest in the matter, may thus be reached, induced to reflect, and ultimately unite with us in our endeavours to suppress the evils of Intemperance, whose attention it would be difficult to arrest in any other way.

There are persons, however, on whom all such influences are thrown away. I allude to some of those engaged in the Liquor Traffic. Nothing but the strong arm of the Law can reach men who in defiance of public opinion, will persist in such a business. It is to be deplored that Licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, in places where the inhabitants are generally opposed to it, continue to be granted by Justices of the Peace, and Grand Juries, notwithstanding the remonstrances of the people by petition.

I regret that the friends of Temperance are again disappointed in their expectations of the enactment by the Legislature of certain amendments to the License Law, which, although the mea-

sure has twice passed the Lower House, has again been defeated by the action of the Legislative Council.

One of the most important clauses of the Act empowers a majority of the rate payers of each electoral district, by petition to the Court of Sessions, to veto the granting of Licenses within the limits of their own district. It also contains another most important clause,—intended to stop the illicit sale by a class of people who manage by this traffic to pay extravagant rents for the miserable hovels they occupy; and when convicted, under the Law, rather than pay the fine imposed prefer going to jail, (which to them is no punishment!) leaving their wives and sometimes their children, to continue the business and putting the public to the expense of both their prosecution and maintenance in jail. The clause referred to provided that, on the conviction of such persons, and their refusal to pay the fine, the Clerk of License should serve a notice on the Landlord or owner of the premises. That in case of a second conviction of his Tenant, he (the Landlord) would be held responsible for the payment of the fine,—while such notice gave the Landlord authority to remove the Tenant.

I observe by the published reports of the proceedings of the Legislative Council that this Act, which was last year summarily rejected, received on this occasion more consideration. Several of its clauses passed, but the one affecting landlords was not agreed to, and the Act, thus amended, was returned to the Lower House, which body, refusing to concur in the amendment of the Council, it was again lost, thus deferring, for at least another year, the amendments so anxiously sought for. I am at a loss to conceive why the Act, divested though it was of a very important clause, was not accepted by its supporters in the Lower House.

In compliance with a resolution passed at our last quarterly meeting, the Government was applied to, by petition on behalf of the Grand Division, for a grant of money towards defraying the expense of travelling public lecturers, but I have not been informed what notice was taken of it.

There have been urgent inquiries for the services of an agent and public lecturer from many parts of the Province, more particularly from Cape Breton, and I regret that the committee appointed for the purpose have not yet succeeded in engaging one.

Since our last meeting a small supply of Temperance tracts

have been procured from Scotland, and are deposited for sale with bro. Taylor and the Grand Scribe in Halifax. Copies of all of them are now here for your examination, and it will be for you to consider and determine on the propriety of authorizing the importation of a sufficient quantity, both for sale and distribution.

Trusting that our meeting together on this occasion may tend to promote the grand object we have in view, and that in all our deliberations we may be guided by heavenly wisdom,

I remain, in the bonds of our Order,

JAMES D. B. FRASER, G. W. P.

Londonderry, April 23, 1862.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report from the Committee appointed at Special Meeting held on the 15th March to communicate with the Halifax City Council, the Provincial Government, and the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces :

At a Special Session of the Grand Division, held at Halifax, on March 15, a Committee was appointed to carry out certain instructions, of which the following Report is submitted :

The Grand Division had three topics more particularly brought to their attention : one was, proceedings of the Halifax City Council relative to Temperance ; another, proceedings of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, concerning the same Cause ; and the other, certain proceedings of the Government in reference to the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, at the Railway Stations.

On these topics Resolutions were adopted, which are herein copied, as explanatory of the views of the Grand Division, and the steps taken by the Committee.

The Resolution relating to the City Council was as follows :

*Resolved*, That this Special Session of the Grand Division, having had brought to their notice a discussion which recently took place at a meeting of the City Council, take this opportunity of expressing their gratification at the Temperance sentiments uttered by members of the City Council at the meeting alluded to ; and of assuring the City Council, that the Grand Division sympathise with their efforts, as understood in reference to any approach to Temperance reformation in the City, hoping that, as members of the City Council intimated, the time will arrive when the proper remedy, the total abolition of the indiscriminate traffic in intoxicating liquors

will be accomplished, by means of the great preponderance of public opinion in the Province.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to carry out, by address or deputation, or otherwise, the foregoing resolution."

The Deputation of the Committee waited by appointment, on the City Council, in session convened on 24th March. A very courteous reception was experienced. A deputation of the City Council introduced the members of Committee, who were accommodated with chairs on the Council platform. The Resolution of the Grand Division was read by the Grand Scribe, and explanatory remarks were delivered by one of the Committee. The conclusion of the interview, as the commencement, was marked by polite formalities on the part of the City Council.

The Resolution relative to proceedings on the part of the Government and Presbyterian Synod, authorized the Committee to express the sentiments of the Grand Division, in reference to the transactions previously alluded to. The Committee, accordingly, prepared the following to be presented to the Government :

" GRAND DIVISION S. OF T. OF NOVA SCOTIA,  
*Halifax, 26th March, 1862.*

At a Special Session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, held at Halifax on the 15th inst., attention was called to a Correspondence between the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, and the Local Government, relative to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors at the Railway Stations of the Province. The Grand Division adopted a Resolution expressive of their gratification at the promptness and directness of the Government, in adopting means for the suppression of the traffic complained of,—and appointed a Committee, to express to the Local Government, the views of the Grand Division.

In performing this pleasing duty, the Committee take the liberty of respectfully stating, that the action of the Government on the question, was cause of much pleasure to the Grand Division, as a valuable and much required step in the right direction, and as an earnest of additional advance relative to the future.

The Committee very respectfully submit the foregoing, hoping that the Official Correspondence referred to, may be considered as the beginning of better days, for that great branch of Moral Reform which the Grand Division aforesaid humbly represents.

Signed, on behalf of the Grand Division.

AVARD LONGLEY, P. G. W. P.  
J. S. THOMPSON, P. G. W. P.  
PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.  
G. G. GRAY, G. T.  
JOHN UHLMAN, D. G. W. P."

This document was presented to members of the Government by the deputation of the Grand Division, on 26th March. The presentation took place in the Provincial Secretary's Office, and was of very gratifying character. A friendly conversation was encouraged on the part of the Government, and views were freely interchanged on Temperance and kindred topics. The occasion was one of interest and pleasure.

The Paper in reference to proceedings of the Presbyterian Synod is subjoined thus :

“ GRAND DIVISION S. OF T. OF NOVA SCOTIA,  
*Halifax, 26th March, 1862.* ”

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, in Special Session convened on the 15th inst., heard with much pleasure, a Remonstrance and Request from the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, to the Local Government, relative to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, at the Railway Stations of the Province.

The Grand Division appointed a Committee to express to the Synod the gratitude and gratification experienced, relative to this much called for and well-timed step on the part of the Synod.

The Committee accordingly, hereby express those sentiments of the Grand Division, glad at the proof given in this instance, that so respected and influential a body as the Synod should have thus publicly and officially evinced its readiness to be, practically, an important auxiliary to the cause of Temperance Reform in the Province.

With much respect on behalf of the Grand Division.

AVARD LONGLEY, P. G. W. P.

J. S. THOMPSON, P. G. W. P.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

G. G. GRAY, G. T.

JOHN UHLMAN, D. G. W. P.”

This was handed, with appropriate introduction, to the Synod Clerk, Rev. P. G. McGregor, with the request that he would forward it to the Moderator of the Synod, Rev. Dr. Smith. In due time an answer was returned in writing, which is hereto appended as follows :

“ *Stewiacke, 2nd April, 1862.* ”

GENTLEMEN,—

I have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your communication, addressed to me, as the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, in the name of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, and I shall be happy to

lay the document before the Synod, at its first meeting. It is gratifying to observe, that what we have done as a Church, in the matter referred to, has so promptly called forth an expression of approbation, on the part of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance; and that you have been pleased to speak of us as a body, in terms so complimentary.

The Temperance reformation is making progress. The church, though slowly, is yet gradually coming to espouse the good cause. It is one of the benevolent measures which religion is daily calling into active operation in our day, and fostering into efficiency. It is the spirit of the age. And the great work patronized and quickened by a gracious Providence, is destined eventually to eradicate the baneful evils of ignorance, intemperance and vice—to elevate the neglected condition of the masses and to facilitate the universal diffusion of pure religion.

I remain, gentlemen,  
Your humble Servant,  
JAMES SMITH.

To Messrs. AVARD LONGLEY, J. S. THOMPSON, PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. G. GRAY, and JOHN UHLMAN."

Your Committee have much pleasure in submitting the foregoing particulars; they evince a very gratifying friendliness and respect towards Temperance, by the public bodies referred to. There was an entire absence of querulous objection and criticism, such as were too usual on former similar occasions, and a candour and friendliness were apparent, which seem a great improvement in present time of feeling, and a promise of good for the future. The principles of Temperance seem no longer called in question; hesitation now appears to turn on the mode and the time in reference to greater advances. In all similar intercourse Temperance agents ought wisely bear in mind, perhaps, that effort to *win friends*, rather than to *discomfit opponents*, should prevail, and that words and conduct, however energetic, should be in accordance with the kinder principle.

Wishing the Grand Division enlightened zeal in all their Divisional proceedings, and praying for the Divine guidance and blessing in Temperance consultations and decisions, the Committee subscribe with respect, and in L., P., and F.,

AVARD LONGLEY, P. G. W. P.  
J. S. THOMPSON, P. G. W. P.  
PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.  
G. G. GRAY, G. T.  
JOHN UHLMAN, D. G. W. P.

Halifax, N. S., April 21, 1862.

Grand Division adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*

AFTERNOON SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, April 23.

GRAND DIVISION was opened in due form at 2 o'clock, P. M., the G. W. P. in the chair.

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. R. M. Barratt, G. W. A. ; D. A. Davidson, G. Treas. ; E. Layton, C. Chap. ; H. A. Taylor, G. Con. ; T. R. McKim, G. Sent. ; A. W. McLellan, P. G. W. P., *pro tem*.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives W. E. McRobert, M. D., of No. 82 ; Robinson Thompson, A. K. Moore, S. S. Morrison, of No. 140 ; and Levi Davison, of No. 181, who were duly initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division.

The Minutes of forenoon Sitting were read and approved.

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

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report :

TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers:—*

NEW DIVISIONS.

In presenting my usual Quarterly Report, I have to congratulate you on the institution of *five* new Divisions since the January Meeting, viz. :

AMHERST, No. 182, at Amherst, Cumberland County, on February 5, by D. G. W. P. Joseph G. Dimock.

BRILLIANT STAR, No. 183, at Petite Passage, Digby County, on March 13, by D. G. W. P. Isaiah Thurber.

GLACE BAY, No. 184, at Little Glace Bay, Cape Breton County, on April 4, by County Deputy Donald Johnston.

PRINCE ALBERT, No. 185, at Mills Village, Queen's County, on April 11, by County Deputy William Bryden.

RAY OF HOPE, No. 186, at Port Medway, Queen's County, on the same day, and by the same Brother.

Charters have also been granted for the institution of new Divisions at Lake Ainslie, Inverness County, and Cow Bay, Cape Breton County.

The aggregate number of applicants for the Charters for these seven Divisions amounts to 118.

#### DIVISIONS NOT WORKING.

Although commendable activity prevails in many districts, and a number of Divisions have had good accessions to their memberships during the last Quarterly Term, I regret to report that some of them are in a languishing condition.

Rock, 63, and Vesper, 124, have not yet revived, and as they have been inactive for a period of two years, it will be necessary to strike their names from the Roll of Divisions.

Roseway, 25, Truro, 41, Aurora, 68, Hebert, 138, Waterloo, 143, and No. 156, are not working, and have not sent in any Returns for the year 1861. Lake, 71, and Enterprise, 149, are not working; and I fear Tremont, 102, and Emblem, 126, must be added to the list.

#### RETURNS.

Returns have been received from 90 Divisions, for quarter ending 31st December, 1861, and from 83 Divisions, for quarter ending 31st March, 1862, which exhibit the following:

#### STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

	<i>Dec. Qr., '61.</i>	<i>March Qr., '62</i>
No. Returns due .....	104	98
“ Received .....	90	83
Initiated .....	214	382
“ By Dispensation .....	11	67
Admitted by Card .....	12	12
Rejected ..	9	5
	267	461



	Dec. Qr., '61.	March Qr., '62.
Withdrawn by Card.....	25	37
"    From the Order . . . . .	13	27
Violated Pledge first time.....	100	95
Reinstated.....	59	56
Suspended.....	39	121
Resigned Constitution.....	39	54
Violated Pledge second time.....	33	24
Expelled violating Pledge.....	118	117
"    Non-payment of Dues ..	98	95
Deaths.....	12	7
No. of members on F. S.'s Books.	4199	4052
"    Lady Visitors admitted.....	116	187
"    "    Withdrawn, &c.	3	6
"    "    Died.....		3
Whole No. Lady Visitors.....	1890	1849
Public Temperance Meetings held.	82	102
Temperance Documents distributed.	62	1821
Receipts of Quarter ending December, 1861.....		\$1424.64
"    "    "    March, 1862.....		1768.28
Expenses, exclusive of Benefits, ending Decr., 1861.		1064.49
"    "    "    "    March, 1862		1101.13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paid for Benefits, ending December, 1861.....		314.72 $\frac{1}{2}$
"    "    "    "    March, 1862.....		222.32
Cash on hand, including Investments, Decr., 1861..		6891.00 $\frac{1}{2}$
"    "    "    "    March, 1862..		7182.92 $\frac{1}{2}$
Per Capita Tax to Grand Division, Decr., 1861....		220.82
"    "    "    "    March, 1862 ...		204.78

RETURNS ARE STILL DUE

For the year 1861, as below named :

Quarter ending 29th June :—From Central, No. 2 ; Columbia, 24 ; Kellogg, 92.

Quarter ending 30th September :—Lake, 71 ; Kellogg, 92 ; Emblem, 126 ; Enterprise, 149.

Quarter ending 31st December :—Concord, 5 ; Lake, 71 ; Margaretville, 80 ; Kellogg, 92 ; Tremont, 102 ; Emblem, 126 ; Enterprise, 149 ; Ohio, 150.

Returns for the whole year are due from the following named : —Roseway, 25 ; Truro, 41 ; Aurora, 68 ; Hebert, 138 ; Waterloo, 143 ; ——— No. 156.

Returns for the quarter ending 31st March, 1862, have not yet been received from the following named Divisions:—Concord, 5; New Caledonia, 14; Margaretville, 80; Kellogg, 92; North, 99; Tremont, 102; Garland, 105; Parrsborough, 110; Rechab, 119; Emblem, 126; White Rose, 142; Ohio, 150; Guthrie, 174; Brougham, 175.

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

The receipts and disbursements of this Office to 20th inst., were as follows:

Tax from Divisions quarter ending June, 1861.....	\$4.18
“ “ “ September, 1861 ..	10.50
“ “ “ December, 1861... ..	94.88
“ “ “ March, 1862 .....	128.92
Charters and Rituals new Divisions.....	21.00
Stock, &c., &c., as per detailed Account .....	28.41½
Towards Permanent Agency Fund.....	9.12½
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	\$297.02
Balance in hand, 13th January.....	22.92
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	\$319.94

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid G. Treasurer on general Account, as per receipts.....	\$214.25
“ “ “ Permanent Agency Fund .....	9.12½
“ Postages, Stationery, and other Office expenses, } as per detailed Account.....	20.64½
“ Grand Scribe's salary to 1st April.....	40.00
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	\$284.02
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Balance in hands of Grand Scribe.....	\$35.92

## RETURNS TO NATIONAL DIVISION.

The Annual Returns to the National Division, for the year 1861, were forwarded to the Most Worthy Scribe, on 5th inst. Following is a copy of the Returns sent:

Total of Divisions in operation .....	104
No. members admitted .....	1666
“ “ Suspended.....	308
“ “ Expelled .....	684

No. Deaths .....	30
“ Violated Pledge.....	357
“ Reinstated.....	209
“ Violated Pledge second time .....	114
“ Members.. ..	4129
“ Divisions accepting Lady Visitors.....	74
“ Lady Visitors in jurisdiction .....	1841
Paid for Benefits .....	\$1045.15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cash on hand, (including monies invested,) .....	6860.23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Public Temperance Meetings held.....	387
Temperance Documents distributed.....	323
Total per centage to Grand Division .....	\$922.22
Total per centage to National Division.....	84.38
No. Representatives to National Division .....	16
Boys organized in Temperance Associations in the jurisdiction.*	161

To complete the foregoing, *forty-six* Returns were wanting from the Divisions, including *twenty-four* due from the six divisions that failed to send in their Returns for the whole year. Of the number of those wanting, six have been received since the Returns to the National Division were made up, four of which increase the whole number of members on the Financial Scribe's Books to 4,199, and the number of Lady Visitors to 1,890; deducting the 24 Returns referred to above, and the six since received, there are sixteen Returns still due for the year 1861, which should have been sent in in time for me to complete the Annual Returns to National Division.

I would suggest that an Order be passed in favor of the National Division for the amount of per centage due for the year 1861.

#### STATISTICS.

From information furnished by the Deputies, in answer to request from this office, it appears that there were in the jurisdiction, on 31st December, 1861, 43 Temperance Halls, and connected with the Order 58 Clergymen, 20 Physicians, 59 Teachers of Youth, and 105 Magistrates,—apportioned in the various Counties as follows :

\* Returns under this head very imperfect.—G. S.

Counties.	Halls.	Clergymen.	Magistrates.	Physicians.	Teachers of Youth.
Halifax . . . . .	3	5	3	4	6
Lunenburg . . . . .	1	2	10	3	3
Queen's . . . . .	1	1	3		1
Shelburne . . . . .	2	4	5	1	
Yarmouth . . . . .	2	6	4	2	3
Digby . . . . .	5	6	14	1	6
Annapolis . . . . .	3	8	12	2	6
King's . . . . .	2	1	1		1
Hants . . . . .	3	6	6	2	6
Colchester . . . . .	3	3	6	1	4
Cumberland . . . . .	4	3	5	1	6
Pictou . . . . .	4	2	3	3	2
Guysborough . . . . .	1	3	6		2
Cape Breton . . . . .	6	2	11		4
Victoria . . . . .	1	1	5		3
Inverness . . . . .	2	5	11		6
	—	—	—	—	—
	43	58	105	20	59

The foregoing statistics are gathered from the Returns made by the Deputies, to the date mentioned; but the numbers given must be much less than the actual, as Returns have not been received from eleven Deputies.

By the Census Returns taken on 30th March, 1861, it appears there were in the Province 49 Temperance Halls, worth \$43,340. The Returns received from the Deputies show an increase in the number of Halls in some Counties since taking of the Census, numbering in the aggregate *six*. The Returns from some Counties, as furnished by the Deputies, exhibit a lesser number than the Census Returns. This is owing to Divisions having gone down in the districts of those Counties where the Halls are located. Adding the probable increase in the number of buildings to the number returned in the Census, there are about 60 Temperance Halls in the Province.

#### AGENCY AND OFFICIAL VISITATION.

The Agency Committee have not yet secured the services of a Lecturer, but are in hopes of soon having a suitable person in the field.

Your Grand Scribe has frequently received urgent invitations

to visit (officially), Divisions located at considerable distances from the City; but having no available means with which to defray the necessary expenses that would be incurred thereby, the wishes of the brethren could not be complied with, and, as you may readily believe, it was with regret, in several instances, that I had to disappoint the Divisions. It has been frequently intimated to me that occasional visits to Divisions by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, and other Grand Officers, would encourage the brethren to labor more energetically in the cause, and tend greatly to advancement of the Order. The system of visitation by Grand Officers has resulted in benefit to the Order in the State of Massachusetts, and no doubt would result in like benefit to the Order in this jurisdiction, did the Grand Division possess the means of carrying it into effect.

Contributions towards the Agency Fund have not yet come in as freely as anticipated. I have been informed, however, that brethren in several districts are now collecting subscriptions in aid of that object.

#### TEMPERANCE TRACTS.

Since the last Quarterly Meeting a supply of Temperance Tracts has been received from Great Britain. As yet but few have been sold, notwithstanding the receipt of them has been announced through the columns of the *Abstainer*.

#### RETURNED CHARTERS.

The Charters and Rituals of the late *Canard Division*, No. 50, and *Lucknow Division*, No. 135, have been returned to this Office—the former on the 16th January, and the latter on — February.

#### LICENSE LAW.

Some stringent amendments to the License Law were passed by the House of Assembly at its recent sitting. The Legislative Council, while it added two important clauses, giving power to the Chief Commissioner of Railways to destroy any liquors found exposed for sale at the stations along the line, rejected a clause making the landlord responsible for the amount of damages imposed on the tenant for violation of the Law. The House adhered to the clause mentioned, and the Council refused to pass it, thus setting the Bill aside for another year.

#### NATIONAL DIVISION MEETING.

No official information has yet been received as to the time and

place of next meeting of the National Division. The non-receipt of such informaton is probably owing to the severe illness of our efficient and ever-prompt Most Worthy Scribe, Dr. F. A. Fickardt, who has been prostrated on a bed of sickness for several months.

It will be well to consider at the present Session whether this body should be represented at the meeting of the National Division, wherever it may be decided upon to hold it.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The Correspondence of this Office has greatly increased during the last four months, thereby adding considerably to the labors of your Grand Scribe. Since the last meeting of the Grand Division *two hundred and twenty-seven Letters* have been received, while the greatest number received in any one previous quarter was *one hundred and ninety-two*. These letters involved the writing of nearly as many more in reply, and required my almost constant attention to the duties of my office.

Trusting that the Session upon which we have now entered will be a profitable one to "the Cause of all mankind," I respectfully submit this Report

In L., P., and F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

Londonderry, April 23, 1862.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The following Report from Committee on Communications was presented and adopted :

The Committee to whom was referred the Communication from Mr. William Cunnabell beg to report :

That owing to the importation of a large number of Temperance tracts, addresses, &c., by a Committee of this Grand Division, they feel they are not in a position to recommend the appropriation of any sum from the funds now on hand. They, however, hope that the various Divisions, Temperance Clubs, and other organizations throughout the Province, will soon enable them, by their orders for the publications now on hand and for sale, to offer some encouragement to the object now contemplated by Mr. Cunnabell.

D. A. DAVIDSON,  
EZRA LAYTON,  
T. R. MCKIM.

Londonderry, April 23.

On motion of the G. W. A., seconded by bro. R. M. Barratt, it was

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to receive and examine all MSS. that may be offered for Temperance tracts, with the view of having the same published.

The following named were appointed as the Committee:—Charles Robson, Stephen Selden, and the Grand Worthy Associate.

Representative Joseph McCart, of No. 140, was introduced by the Grand Conductor, duly initiated, and assigned a seat in the Grand Division.

Bro. R. M. Barratt presented the following Report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Deputies' Returns beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee have had submitted to them sixty-seven Returns, the number of Deputies being seventy-eight. The Returns are as follows, viz.:

From	Deputies	Returns.
Annapolis County,	9	7
Colchester	4	3
Cumberland	5	5
Digby	10	10
Guysborough	2	2
Halifax	8	8
Hants	7	5
King's	3	2
Lunenburg	6	4
Pictou	5	5
Queens	1	1
Shelburne	4	2
Yarmouth	3	3
Island of Cape Breton	11	10

An analysis of the above furnish the following results:

To the first question the answers are generally favorable, there being only three instances in which Divisions are reported as not meeting regularly.

The answers to the second question are somewhat more varied, and would lead to the conclusion that in too many instances the duty of working the Divisions must fall heavily on a few.

The answers to the third and fourth questions are in keeping with the answers to the second, and generally where the attendance is not large, they are at fault in other matters.

The fifth question is very generally of a satisfactory character, and manifests a decided improvement since the last report. We regret to find one special exception in the case of a Division in Hants County, caused by the Treasurer leaving the place and taking all the funds with him. It is to be hoped that a sense of his obligation will remove the cause of discord.

To the sixth question the answers are not all that could be desired. At the best, the members are represented as only partially active, and, in some instances, are quite indifferent.

The answers to the seventh question show no improvement since last Returns. The answers, with these exceptions, are invariably *none*. Colchester reports one in connection with "Iron Age;" Halifax four, viz., "Miac," "Athenæum," and "Howard," in the city, and "June Rose" at Hammond's Plains; and one in Sydney, Cape Breton. The brethren do not seem to realize the fact, that in this, as in other matters, "the young are the hope of their country."

The eighth question is answered in the affirmative by fifty-two of the sixty-seven heard from, and as some diversity of opinion exists as to the utility of Lady Visitors, the Committee give the results somewhat extended. All the Divisions in Annapolis County admit, and pronounce the effect good. In Colchester the three admit; two pronounced of advantage,—one speaks doubtfully. In Cumberland all the Divisions admit, and the practice is stated to be beneficial, except that in one instance their non-attendance is complained of. In Digby eight out of ten admit, and in but one instance their presence is pronounced objectionable. The two Divisions in Guysborough admit, and report favorably. Halifax reports five Divisions admitting; two of the five do not speak favorably of the practice. In Hants four admit; Lunenburg only one; and in Pictou all four. The result, in every case, is spoken of as satisfactory. The Division in Queens has admitted them but recently. Shelburne reports one, and Yarmouth two, and the practice beneficial. In Cape Breton eight out of ten admit them, and pronounce the results as most satisfactory.

In answer to the ninth question the following places have been suggested as likely to furnish proper localities for Divisions, viz.: The head of River Philip, in Cumberland County; Wine Har-



for Gold Diggings, in Guysborough County; at Mason's Point, head of St. Margaret's Bay, Halifax County; Horton Point, Hants County; at Pleasant River, and the Ovens, in Lunenburg County; at Milton, in Queen's County; and at Middle River, Margaree, and Lake Ainslie,\* in the Island of Cape Breton.

The answers to the tenth question prove that the *Abstainer* does not receive the amount of support from the Order to which it is entitled.

In answer to the eleventh question, a number of the Divisions ask for a Lecturer; two in Digby County ask for a session of Grand Division in that County next year; Pictou asks for agitation for a Permissive Bill; one Division in Halifax asks to have the vouching system altered; in Cape Breton a visit from the Grand Worthy Patriarch is asked for; North Sydney asks for an adjourned sitting of the Grand Division, and Baddeck asks for a large representation from Halifax.

The answers to the twelfth question are in many cases cheering; there is, however, sufficient evidence of the existence of the drinking customs to cause much sorrow, and to induce the friends of humanity to renewed effort.

To the thirteenth question the answers induce the belief that Clergymen are more generally taking hold, although too many yet stand aloof.

The answers to the fourteenth question are in a large number of instances most unfavorable, and the determination with which many Physicians act, would lead to the conclusion that they believe the spread of total abstinence to be unfavorable to their business prospects. There are, however, some honorable exceptions. Halifax receives no support from this quarter.

The answers to the last question are more cheering, showing that in many cases the Teachers of Youth are sensible of their responsibility, and induce us to hope that there is for the Temperance Cause a good time coming. It is to be regretted, that an assistance from Clergymen, Physicians, and Teachers of Youth, the Capital is far behind most other parts of the Province.

In conclusion, your Committee feel that the information received indicates a growing steadfastness on the part of the Order,

\* Charter granted.—G. S.

and that amid many discouragements there is much to demand heartfelt thankfulness to the Great Patriarch above, who, amid our unfaithfulness, has done so much for us.

All which is respectfully submitted,

In L., P., and F.

R. M. BARRATT,  
JOHN METZLER,  
JOHN P. MUIR.

Grand Division Room,  
Great Village, Londonderry,  
April 23, 1862.

Representative George P. McLellan, of No. 140, being announced in waiting for initiation, the G. W. A. was instructed to obligate him in the ante-room, after which he was admitted to a seat in the Grand Division.

The G. W. A. presented a Report from the Special Committee on the Communication from the Digby County Temperance Convention.

On motion, the Report was referred to Committee of the Whole.

On motion, the Grand Division went into

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

bro. John C. Spencer, of No. 82, in the chair.

The Committee was addressed by bro. R. N. B. McLellan, of No. 82; the G. W. A., Barratt, of 96; A. K. Moore, of 140; the Grand Scribe; Taylor, of 7; the G. W. P.; Morrison, of 140; A. W. McLellan, of 82; and McRobert, of 82.

The Report of Special Committee was adopted.

The Committee rose, and the

#### GRAND DIVISION RESUMED BUSINESS,

the G. W. P. in the chair.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported that the Report of the Special Committee was adopted without amendment, and recommended its adoption by the Grand Division.

On motion, the Report was adopted as follows :

Your Special Committee on communication from Digby County Temperance Convention have considered the subject matter of said communication, and report, that we heartily endorse the sentiments enunciated by said Convention, that "every Temperance man, in the exercise of the elective franchise," should have respect to the Temperance principles and habits of his candidate—that "Temperance men should love one another,"—that they should "appreciate the power they are capable of putting forth for good,"—that "union is strength,"—that "we are brothers in feelings and objects," and when "united" to a given object, "we can carry the world,"—that "there is leaven enough in the mass to lighten it, and union will set it at work." To all these sentiments we subscribe, and recommend that this Grand Division do all in its power to actualise them in the practical workings of our Order, but do not endorse and cannot recommend the method proposed by said Convention to bring these principles into action, believing that such methods would not only disturb the quiet of our Order, but defeat the object intended. We would therefore recommend our Digby friends to reconsider the matter and adopt a plan of operations which shall secure the object desired in a way less liable to division and misunderstanding.

Your Committee would suggest that the Digby County Convention, the Grand Division, and all other Temperance bodies, advise their individual members to demand of both political parties candidates for the House of Assembly who shall be pledged Temperance men, and that Temperance men throughout the Province be advised to vote for none others; but in all cases allow the political parties to make the nominations with the knowledge that they can have the support of Temperance men for a pledged Temperance candidate only.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. GUNNISON,  
H. A. TAYLOR,  
T. R. MCKIM,  
JOTHAM O'BRIEN.  
D. H. MOORE.

Londonderry, April 23, 1862.

The Grand Scribe presented an Appeal of Samuel Slocumb against action of "Port George" Division. The Appeal not having come officially through the Division named, it was ruled out of order.

Bro. R. M. Barratt moved the following, which was seconded by bro. Dr. McRobert :

*Whereas* the present vouching system is felt to be injurious to the interests and good government of Divisions—

*Therefore Resolved*, That it be submitted to the National Division, at its next Session, to so alter the practice of vouching as to leave the vouching only with W. P.'s, or that, at least, it be left optional with Grand Divisions to adopt the system or not.

*Resolved*, That a copy of the foregoing be forwarded by the Grand Scribe to the M. W. S., under the seal of this Grand Division.

Adopted.

Grand Division adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*

THURSDAY, April 24, 1862.

Grand Division opened in due form at 9 o'clock, A. M., the G. W. P. in the chair.

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. R. Thompson, of No. 140, G. W. A. ; D. A. Davidson, G. Treas. ; E. Lay-

ton, G. Chap. ; H. A. Taylor, G. Con. ; R. M. Barratt, G. Sent. ; Dr. W. E. McRobert, P. G. W. P., *pro tem*.

The Minutes of yesterday afternoon's Sitting were read and approved.

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

Representative Thomas J. Brown, of No. 155, being announced in waiting for initiation, he was obligated in the ante-room by the G. W. A., and admitted to a seat in the Grand Division.

Bro. R. M. Barratt moved, and bro. A. K. Moore seconded,

That this Grand Division send a Delegate to the next meeting of the National Division, and that this Grand Division will provide for the necessary expenses that may be incurred.

Bro. R. N. B. McLellan moved, in amendment, seconded by A. Fountain :

That the sum of \$50 be appropriated towards payment of expenses of a Representative to next meeting of the National Division.

The amendment, on being put, was declared lost.

The original resolution was then put and carried.

On motion of bro. R. M. Barratt, seconded by A. W. McLellan, it was

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to raise the necessary funds to defray the expenses of the Representative to the National Division.

Bros. R. M. Barratt, John Heenan, and Wm. Murray were appointed as the Committee.

Bro. Gunnison, the G. W. A., was elected as the Delegate to attend the meeting of the National Division.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representative W. C. Smith, of No. 155, who was initiated and assigned a seat in the Grand Division.

Bro. A. W. McLellan presented a Report from the

Committee on State of the Order, which was, on motion, considered clause by clause, and adopted, as follows :

The Committee on the state of the Order within the jurisdiction of this Grand Division, beg leave to report as follows :

That your Committee are pleased to learn from the quarterly reports of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe submitted to them, that the Order generally throughout the Province is in a healthy and prosperous condition, as manifested in an increase of members and the institution of several new Divisions. This cannot but be gratifying to those who have devoted time and labor in the good work, and encourage them to continued effort.

Your Committee regret that the Agency Committee has not secured the services of a competent public lecturer, as there are still many sections of our country in which the labors of an active agent would doubtless lead to the formation of new Divisions, and be productive of great good. Meanwhile, it is desirable that the dissemination of Temperance literature be continued, and all other possible means employed that will tend to keep before the country the dangers of dram-drinking.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in his Report has well said that "the Pulpit is the most influential of all moral means that can be brought to our aid." Judging by the Returns from the Deputies in 1860 and 1861, the Order has not received from the Clergy that support which its aims and ends and their calling lead us to look for. Of the 390 clergymen of this Province but 55 are returned as being within the jurisdiction of our Order. Probably many more support Total Abstinence from the pulpit, and aid other Temperance organizations, but while there is so much in the past to prove that the Order of the Sons is the most successful of all tried human agencies in reclaiming the inebriate, it should receive the entire support of those who "watch and wait for souls as they who must give account." If the whole Clergy heartily supported the Order, and wielded the wondrous influence of the Pulpit in behalf of its principles, prosperity would everywhere attend the Cause, removing one of the greatest hindrances to the success of Christianity.

Your Committee regret that the amendments to the License Law, passed by the House of Assembly at its last Session, did not receive the sanction of the Legislative Council. Such portions of the bill as the Council were willing to pass would be of great value ; but they recommend that another effort be made at

the next meeting of the Legislature to carry all the amendments proposed, as they are highly necessary to the success of the Order.

All which is respectfully submitted in L., P., and F.,  
 A. W. McLELLAN,  
 R. M. BARRATT,  
 AMOS FOUNTAIN.

Londonderry, April 23, 1862.

Bro. R. M. Barratt moved the following, which was seconded by bro. R. N. B. McLellan, and adopted :

*Whereas* by a Resolution of the National Division only such Lady Visitors as have certain relatives present are privileged to admission to meetings of Grand Division ;

*And Whereas* the practice is in the highest degree invidious, often excluding some of the most active and zealous in the Temperance cause, and thus making a useless and unpleasant distinction ;

*And Whereas* the peculiar circumstances of different localities oftentimes require different action ; therefore

*Be it Resolved*, That the Grand Scribe be hereby instructed to bring the subject to the notice of the National Division at its next Session, in order that that body may amend their Resolution so as to allow Grand Divisions to deal with this matter according to the wants and circumstances of their several jurisdictions.

*Resolved*, That the Representatives present from this Grand Division at the next meeting of the National Division be requested to advocate the object of this Resolution.

On motion of bro. R. M. Barratt, seconded by bro. H. A. Taylor, it was

*Resolved*, That the Committee appointed at the last Quarterly Meeting of the Grand Division be empowered to draw upon the Grand Treasurer for the amount necessary to pay for the Temperance Tracts imported from Great Britain, said sum to be drawn from the Permanent Agency Fund.

*Be it also Resolved*, That the Committee be instructed to send, officially, a copy of each Tract received to the Subordinate Divisions in the jurisdiction.

The G. W. A. read a copy of the Memorial presented to the Government for a grant of money in aid of a

Travelling Agent and Lecturer, in accordance with vote of the Grand Division at the January Quarterly Session.

On motion, it was ordered that a copy of the Memorial be inserted as an Appendix to the Journals of this Session. (See Appendix A.)

On motion of bro. R. M. Barratt, seconded by bro. A. K. Moore, the Grand Worthy Patriarch was requested to attend the next meeting of the National Division as a Representative of this body.

On motion of bro. H. A. Taylor, seconded by R. N. B. McLellan, it was

*Resolved*, That 400 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this Session, and the Special Session held on the 15th of March, be published, and distributed in the usual manner.

On motion of bro. R. M. Barratt, seconded by the G. W. A., it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to the residents of Londonderry for the kind and hospitable manner they provided for the wants of Delegates from a distance during their stay in the village.

Bro. H. A. Taylor moved the following, which was seconded by J. C. Spencer, and adopted :

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division, through its Representative, respectfully request the National Division to concede the privilege to this Grand Division of permitting members of Subordinate Divisions to be present during its Sittings, as spectators.

Bro. H. A. Taylor moved the following, which was seconded by the Grand Scribe, and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the National Division be requested to amend the Revised Rules of the Order, so that they may not conflict with the Constitution, as at present.

On motion of bro. H. A. Taylor, seconded by A. K.



Moore, a vote of thanks was passed to "Iron Age" Division for the use of their Division Room during the present Session.

The Minutes of this Sitting were read and approved. The Grand Division was closed in due form.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*



Halifax, N. S., April 26, 1862.

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

1862.		DR.	
Jan'y. 13.	To	balance due Grand Division.....	\$22.92
18.		Tax from Divisions Qr. ending 29th June, 1861:	
		New Caledonia Div., \$2.58; Rechab, \$1.50;	
		Bethlehem (balance), 10 cts.....	4.18
		Tax from Divisions Qr. ending 30th Sept., 1861:	
		Avondale, \$2.88; New Caledonia, \$2.58;	
		Bethlehem, \$1.44; Rechab, \$1.38; Oliver,	
		\$0.78; Sherbrooke, \$1.44.....	10.50
		Tax from Divisions Qr. ending 31st Decr., 1861:	
		Central, \$0.90; Milton, 1.74; Avondale, 2.28;	
		New Caledonia, \$2.58; Oriental, 4.08; Hebron,	
		\$1.20; Cape Breton, 2.88; Chester, 3.06;	
		Morning Star, \$1.32; Archangel, 3.84; Olive	
		Branch, \$3.18; Star, 1.50; Rising Sun, (on	
		account,) \$1.40; Wallace, 2.34; Iron Age,	
		\$5.16; Bethlehem, 1.26; Chedabucto, 1.56;	
		Evening Star, \$3.90; North, 3.18; Invincible,	
		\$1.44; Parrsborough, 2.04; Wolfville, 2.52;	
		June Rose, \$1.80; Rocklin, 1.68; Cunning-	
		ham, \$1.62; Sackville, 2.40; Arctic, 2.46;	
		White Rose, \$1.56; Watford, 2.22; General	
		Inglis, 2.94; Cobequid, 1.80; Clyde, 2.34;	
		Life-Boat, \$2.10; South, 3.84; Siloam, 1.50;	
		Forest, \$1.50; Onward, 1.14; Oliver, 0.50;	
		Renfrew, \$3.00; North Sydney, 2.10; Wels-	
		ford, 1.56; Island Home, 2.40; Gibraltar,	
		1.80; Sherbrooke, 1.38; Guthrie, 1.92; Ma-	
		hou, \$2.10; Hart, 1.38; Highlander, 1.20;	
		Oceania, \$1.38; Pugwash, 1.08.....	94.88
April 19.	To	Tax from Divisions Qr. ending March 31, 1862:	
		Union, \$1.26; Chebucto, 9.60; Micmac, 4.08;	
		Mayflower, 6.84; Avon, 2.34; New Glasgow,	
		3.00; Howard, 4.20; Chester, 3.00; Pugwash,	
		1.20; Morning Star, 1.62; Olive Branch, (on	
		account,) 0.82; Star, 1.80; Mainmast, 1.56;	
		Lunenburg, 1.26; Star in the East, 3.00;	
		Hantsport, 3.30; Agricola, 1.14; Walla e,	
		2.04; Albion Mines, 7.86; Port George, 1.92;	
		Athenicum, 7.26; Evening Star, 2.40; Invin-	
		cible, 1.68; Wellington, 3.48; Wolfville, 2.40;	
		Phoenix, 2.34; June Rose, 1.20; Havelock,	
		3.30; Temple, 1.44; Pittacus, 2.28; Cunning-	
		ham, 1.62; Arctic, 2.58; Eureka, 3.00; Tyro,	
		2.82; General Williams, 1.92; Kinburn, 3.42;	
		Watford, 2.34; General Inglis, 2.70; Hope,	
		1.50; Life-Boat, 1.92; South, 3.84; Oliver,	
		0.78; Renfrew, 2.88; Welsford, 1.86.....	110.82
Amount carried forward.....			\$243.30

GRAND SCRIBE *in account with* GRAND DIVISION, (*continued.*)

1862.		Dr.	
		Amount brought forward.....	\$243.30
April 19.	To Tax from Divisions Qr. end. March 31, 1862:		
	Home, \$1.74; Island Home, 2.10; Gibraltar,		
	2.04; Inverness, 2.88; Mabou, 2.46; Hart,		
	1.14; New Era, 3.18; Green Tree, 1.26;		
	Amherst, (on account), 1.30.....	18.10	
	Rev. J. Cameron, D. G. W. P., on acct. of tax.	2.40	
	Heman Gardner, D. G. W. P., ditto.....	4.00	
	T. R. McKim balance ditto.....	2.74	
	A. K. Moore, on acct. of bal. due .....	4.00	
	Charters and Rituals New Divisions .....	21.00	
	Amount received for T. & W. Cards .....	4.90	
	Do. Grand Division Journals.	2.90	
	Do. Blank Quarterly Returns.	2.50	
	Do. Ode Cards .....	1.27½	
	Do. Visitors' T. & W. Cards..	1.20	
	Do. Visitors' Ritual.....	1.00	
	Do. Officers' Cards .....	0.50	
	Subscriptions towards Permanent Agency Fund		
	per list .....	9.12½	
			<u>\$319.94</u>
1862.		Cr.	
Feb'y. 10.	By Paid for Stationery.....	\$1.10	
March 20.	“ G. T. on general account.....	18.25	
	“ “ on Permanent Agency Fund.....	8.00	
April 16.	“ “ on general account .....	100.00	
17.	“ “ .....	41.00	
19.	“ “ .....	55.00	
	“ “ on Permanent Agency.....	1.12½	
	“ “ Grand Scribe's salary to 1st April.	40.00	
	“ “ Postages, Telegrams, and other of-		
	fice expenses during quarter...	19.54½	
			<u>\$284.02</u>
			<u>\$35.92</u>
	Bal. in hands of G. S.....	\$35.92	

PATR. MONAGHAN,  
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, N. S., April 21, 1862.

GRAND TREASURER *in account with* GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.

1862.		Dr.	
Feb'y. 1.	To James Barnes, printing Bye-laws.....	\$24.00	
2.	James Bowes & Sons, printing Circulars, &c....	3.25	
	Ditto. printing Journals . . . . .	33.00	
	G. W. P.'s expenses attending Session, Hantsport..	14.75	
Ma'h 17.	Grand Scribe's expenses attending Session, do...	4.25	
	James Bowes & Sons, (per voucher).....	3.50	
April 19.	Editor <i>Abstainer</i> , 2nd quarter's salary, vol. 6...	50.00	
	James Bowes & Sons, printing Journals.....	50.00	
	Balance on hand to date.....	131.32	
			\$314.07
1862.		Cr.	
	By balance on hand from last quarter.....	\$99.82	
Ma'h 17.	Cash from Grand Scribe.....	18.25	
April 16.	Ditto. ....	100.00	
17.	Ditto. ....	41.00	
19.	Ditto. ....	55.00	
			\$314.07

## AGENCY FUND.

1862.		Dr.	
April 21.	To amount in Savings' Bank to date.....	£39 7 5	
		Cr.	
No disbursements during the quarter.			

## PERMANENT AGENCY FUND.

1862.		Dr.	
April 21.	To amount in Savings' Bank .....	£24 19 0	
	Cash from Grand Scribe .....	2 5 7½	
			£27 4 7½
		Cr.	
No disbursements during the quarter.			

Halifax, April 21, 1862.

G. G. GRAY,  
*Grand Treas.*

REPRESENTATIVES present at Quarterly Session, and at Special Session  
of the 15th of March.

Representatives whose names are in capitals were at Special and Quarterly Sessions; in italics, at Quarterly Session only; in Roman, at Special Session only.

## No. 7.

John S. Thompson, P. G. W. P.  
PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. Scribe.  
John Heenan, D. G. W. P.  
*Henry A. Taylor.*  
William Brown.  
John E. Butler.  
George H. Cutlip.  
John P. Muir.  
Edward Jost.  
John Watson.

## No. 8.

John J. Uhlman, D. G. W. P.  
Thomas Holder.  
Ronald R. McMillan.  
Wellington McNally.  
James C. Merlin.

## No. 9.

REV. N. GUNNISON, G. W. A.  
John Lanigan, D. G. W. P.  
Manfred Alexander Shaffer.  
James Fielding.  
William Williams.  
William Murray.

## No. 12.

Charles E. DeWolfe.

## No. 16.

James D. B. Fraser, G. W. P

## No. 26.

G. G. Gray, Grand Treasurer.  
Edward Morrison, G. Sentinel.  
Robert Boak.  
R. W. Rees.  
James Tracey.  
James Adams.  
M. Stafford.

## No. 32.

Daniel Dimock, D. G. W. P.  
A. L. Mitchell.

## No. 82.

*John C. Spencer*, D.G.W.P.  
*Ezra Layton.*  
*A. W. McLellan.*  
*Thomas R. McKim.*  
*R. N. B. McLellan.*  
*J. O'Brien.*  
*Alfred P. Copp.*  
*J. D. Thompson.*  
*Robinson Thompson.*  
*D. A. Davidson.*  
*J. H. Chisholm.*  
*Amos Fountain.*  
*Edwin Layton.*  
*W. E. McRobert*, M. D.

## No. 96.

George Mathison, P.G.W.P.  
R. M. BARRATT.  
M. Herbert.  
James D. Wallace.  
William J. Wallace.

## No. 140.

*D. H. Moore.*  
*S. S. Morrison.*  
*A. K. Moore.*  
*Robinson Thompson.*  
*Joseph McCart.*  
*George P. McLellan.*

## No. 155.

*D. F. Layton.*  
*Thomas J. Brown.*  
*W. C. Smith.*

## No. 157.

Avard Longley, P. G. W. P.

## No. 162.

W. J. Fleming.

## No. 181.

*S. G. A. Morrison.*  
*Levi Davison.*

LADY VISITORS present at Quarterly Session.

<p>No. 82.</p> <p>Mrs. Amos Fountain.          Thomas R. McKim.          A. Hill.          A. P. Copp.          J. O'Brien.          C. McInnis.          J. McLane.          W. E. McRobert.          E. L. Wood.</p> <p>Miss Ruth McLellan.          Melinda McLellan.          Mary McKim.          Elizabeth Spencer.          Sarah Page.          Roxannah Fullerton.          Jane Corbett.          Jessie Blackie.          L. A. McLellan.</p>	<p>Miss Sarah Whidden.          Sarah J. Mahon.          Selina Corbett.          Martha Peppard.          Mary E. Yuill.</p> <p>No. 140.</p> <p>Mrs. D. H. Moore.          Miss Eliz. Morrison.</p> <p>No. 155.</p> <p>Mrs. T. J. Brown.          Miss Ibbie A. Morrison.          Caroline Spencer.          Eunice Chisholm.</p> <p>No. 181.</p> <p>Miss S. J. Davison.</p>
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PERMANENT AGENCY FUND.

1861.		
Octr. 22.	Whole amount of subscriptions received up to date, and paid over to the Grand Treasurer.....	\$99.45
1862.	<i>Second Year.</i>	
April 21.	Received to date from :—	
	W. A. S. Blewett.....Halifax..	2.00
	George Mathison..... Do. ..	1.00
	H. A. Taylor..... Do. ..	1.00
	J. P. Muir..... Do. ..	1.00
	P. Monaghan..... Do. ..	1.00
	John Heenan..... Do. ..	1.00
	Wm. Bryden.....Liverpool..	1.00
	Joseph Weston.....Wolfville..	0.50
	C. Fritze..... Do. ..	0.50
	James Holloway.....Halifax..	0.12½
		\$9.12½
April 21.	Paid over to Grand Treasurer .....	\$9.12½
	Whole amount of subscriptions received towards Fund....	\$108.57½

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*

## APPENDIX.

(A.)

[Copy of Petition presented to the Government on 31st day of January, 1822, asking for a grant of money in aid of a Temperance lecturer.]

*To His Excellency the Right Honorable the Earl of Mulgrave, Lieut. Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia and its dependencies.*

THE PETITION OF THE UNDERSIGNED, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
ORDER OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF NOVA SCOTIA :

*Humbly Sheweth :*

That the body which your petitioners represent, and other kindred societies, have been striving, for a number of years past, at a great expense of time, labor, and money, to promote among the inhabitants of this Province the progress of the principle and practice of total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks. That in consequence of their labors many thousands of our population have abandoned the use of these drinks, and that, in many sections of the country, no shop in which they are sold exists,—these districts having thus secured for themselves an almost complete immunity from intemperance, and from the crime and misery which always follow in its train. Your petitioners believe that, if they had the funds necessary to establish throughout the Province a permanent system of instruction as to the benefits of total abstinence and the evils of the liquor traffic, such a preponderance of public opinion against that traffic would soon be created as would eventually lead to its entire abolition. Your petitioners do not exaggerate when they state that the people of Nova Scotia annually expend in intoxicating drinks a sum not less than eight hundred thousand dollars; and they believe that an equal amount is lost through the idleness, recklessness, and extravagance induced by intemperance. This prodigious outlay, so far as they know, does not secure a single benefit beyond the gratification of an unnatural appetite, and the pecuniary advantage of that class whose business it is to create and extend that appetite in the community.

Your petitioners, however, regard the loss of money occasioned by the liquor traffic as the least of its attendant evils. The crime and misery—the mental and moral degradation—the destruction of life—the blasted hopes and agonized hearts—the ruined prospects, both for time and for eternity, which result from it, are far more fearful items in the black catalogue. In their efforts, therefore, to arrest a social evil of such appalling magnitude—an evil which the annals of our public courts, jails, and penitentiaries show to be emphatically the evil which renders them necessary—your petitioners are of opinion that they have a fair claim to assistance from the public treasury. They therefore humbly pray that your Excellency will aid them by procuring from the Legislature a grant of a sum of money towards maintaining a system of public lectures for the dissemination of total abstinence principles and of a correct moral sentiment regarding the traffic in intoxicating drinks.

Believing that your Excellency and your advisers are, by virtue of your high position, the natural guardians of the poor widow and the destitute orphan; being assured that no cause makes so many widows and orphans as intemperance, and being aware that no other means of arresting its progress has ever been discovered even by those whose opposition to total abstinence should have suggested to them the propriety of devising something better, your petitioners trust that your Excellency will look with favor on them, as being alone in the attempt to stem this overwhelming evil, and will graciously grant their request.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will pray.

N. GUNNISON,

*Grand Worthy Associate.*

P. MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*

CHARLES ROBSON,

*Chairman Agency Com.*

Falifax, N. S., January 31, 1862.



## NOTICE.

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HALIFAX, N. S., APRIL 26, 1862.

A Quarterly Session of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia will be held at Little Baddeck, Victoria County, on Monday, 23th day of July, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Divisional Deputies will please send in their Reports to the County Deputies by the 8th day of July next. Where no County Deputies have been appointed, they will report direct to the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

County Deputies will please forward their Reports to the G. W. P. by the 15th day of July.

Returns and Per Capita Tax must be forwarded to the Grand Scribe by the 19th day of July, as his financial accounts will be closed on the 21st.

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The Grand Scribe requests that all Returns due from Divisions for the year 1861, and quarter ending 31st March, 1862, be sent in immediately.

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The address of the Grand Worthy Patriarch is J. D. B. FRASER, Esq., Pictou.

The address of the Grand Scribe is PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S., Box 87, Post Office, Halifax.

☞ Owing to the houses in the city being *re-numbered*, the residence of the Grand Scribe is now No. 60 ALBEMARLE STREET, instead of 143.

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The Seal of Subordinate Divisions must be affixed to all official communications.

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Persons wishing to contribute towards the "Permanent Agency Fund" of Grand Division will please send in their names and contributions to the Grand Scribe. Such Divisions as have

made appropriations during the past year will please send in the amounts voted as soon as convenient, in order that the Agency Committee may immediately engage the services of a lecturer.

The Grand Scribe has constantly on hand—T. and W. Cards at \$1.20 per doz. ; Ode Cards, 75 cts. per doz. ; Lady Visitor's Ritual, 50 cts. per sett ; blank quarterly Returns, 50 cts. per doz. ; B. B. for D. G. W. P.'s, \$1 each ; Journals of G. D., 80 cts. per doz., or 10 cts. each. Also, a few copies of the Public Ceremonies, (Installation, Funeral, and Dedication of Halls,) bound—price 30 cts. ; Lady Visitor's T. and W. Cards, *ten cents* each, or \$1.20 per doz. ; Officer's Ritual Cards, *per sett*, 50 cts.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

## TEMPERANCE TRACTS.

### TO DIVISIONS AND TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES.

The Committee of Grand Division have now on hand a supply of Temperance Tracts, just received from England, viz. :—

*Per hundred. Per doz.*

Politics of Temperance, (a series of 6 monthly tracts)	\$1.25	15 cts.
Suggestions for Permissive Bill.....	0.50	7 cts.
Kirton's Explanation of ditto.....	1.80	25 cts.
Colloquy on ditto.....	0.75	10 cts.
Argument on ditto.....	0.75	10 cts.
Pleadings for ditto.....	1.00	15 cts.
Drinking and Lawlessness.....	1.80	25 cts.
McCulloch's Lecture—Scientific Aspect of the Temperance Movement.....	1.80	25 cts.
Ninth Annual Report United Kingdom Alliance....	1.80	25 cts.
Prize Drunkard, (Pictorial).....	0.60	8 cts.
Address to Electors.....	0.50	7 cts.
Bonwick's Letters on Temperance in Italy, France, Switzerland, &c, (only a few copies) 38 pages.	12½	cts. each.
Also the following :—3000 Pictorial Tracts.....	0.40	8 cts.
1000 Cro. S vo. Tracts.....	0.30	6 cts.
1000 Jeffrey's Appeal.....	1.00	15 cts.

Orders for the above will be received at Halifax by H. A. Taylor, Druggist, 26 Sackville Street, (where samples may be seen,) and by the Grand Scribe.

Orders from Pictou County will be received by the G. W. P., James D. B. Fraser, Esq., Pictou.

Cash to accompany orders.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, April 26, 1862.