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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Worthy Grand Lodge

OF THE

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

BRITISH TEMPLARS.

Held at Halifax, July 9th, 10th, and 11th, 1872.



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NAMES AND ADDRESSES

OF THE

1. MOST WORTHY GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1872

M. W. G. Chief—Rev. A. M. Phillips, Ontario.
 M. W. G. Vice—Miss A. Fawcett, New Brunswick.
 M. W. G. Sec.—D. C. Fraser, Nova Scotia.
 M. W. G. T.—P. H. Stewart, Ontario.
 M. W. G. L.—H. B. Mitchell, Nova Scotia.
 M. W. G. Com.—Rev. W. H. Fawcett, New Brunswick.
 M. W. G. Chap.—Rev. James Scott, Ontario.
 M. W. G. F.—J. H. Fletcher, P. E. Island.
 M. W. G. R.—J. P. L. Parsons, Nova Scotia.
 M. W. G. M.—D. Montgomery, P. E. Island.
 M. W. G. D. M.—Miss Bell Pettit, Ontario.
 M. W. G. I. G.—T. E. Garret, Ontario.
 M. W. G. O. G.—Harry Merton, Ontario.
 M. W. G. C. T.—F. W. Falconer, P. E. Island.

LIST OF MOST WORTHY GRAND DEPUTY CHIEF TEMPLARS

New Zealand—George Campbell, Wanganui.
 Bermuda—H. S. A. Tucker, Hamilton.
 Great Britain—J. G. McGregor, B. A., 4 Park Street, Edinburg.
 There are two Special Deputies in Quebec—
 E. L. Strange, Chasapecal,
 ————, Main, Metapedia.

Newfoundland has not yet organized a Grand Lodge. The blame is altogether due to the M. W. G. Lodge. The matter will be attended to immediately.

The Worthy Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia will hold its next Annual Session at Amherst, Cumberland County, on the third week of July, 1873.

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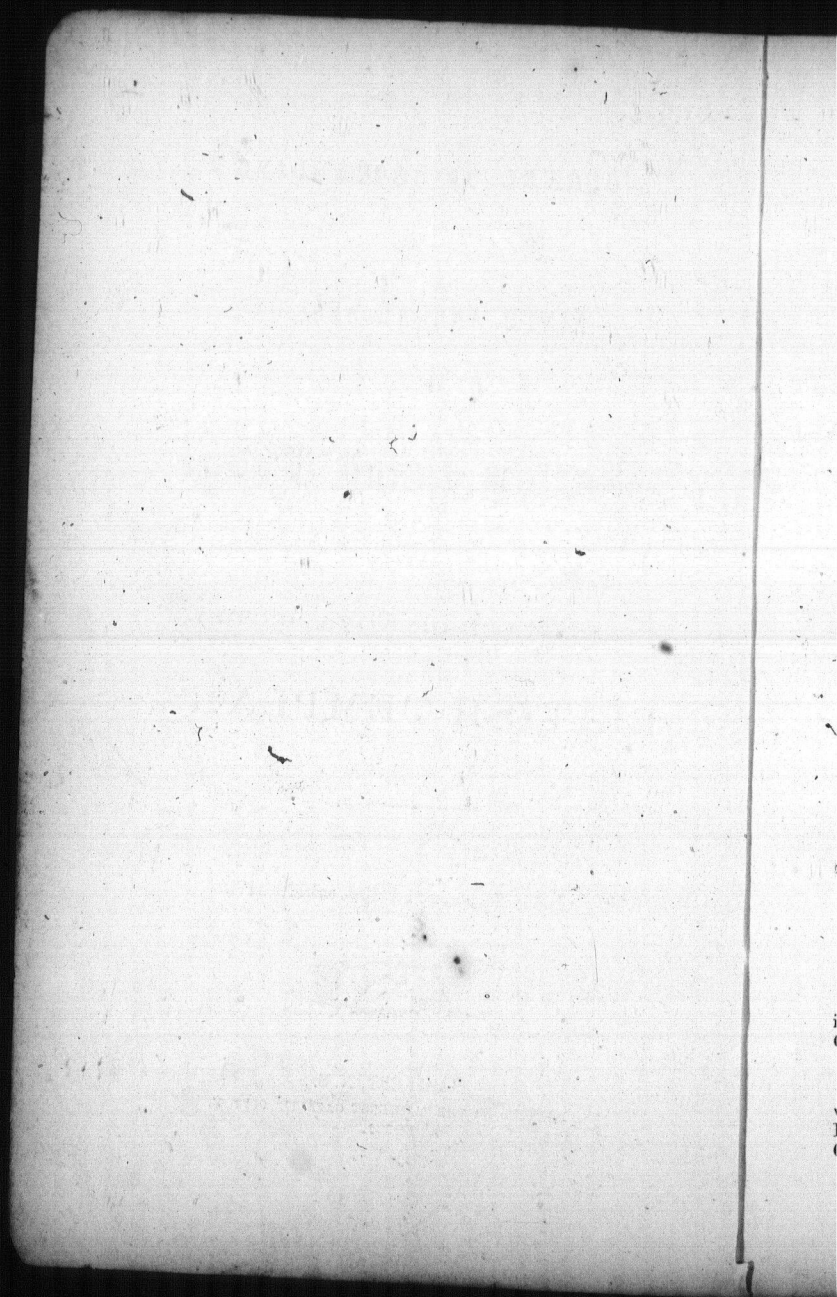
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HOWARD LODGE ROOM, HALIFAX, N. S., }
 Tuesday, July 9th, 1872. }

Pursuant to resolution of last session, the Worthy Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, British Templars, met this ninth day of July, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Officers present:

1.	W. G. Chief.....	Wm. McDougal, M. P. P.
2.	" Secretary.....	J. B. Woodland.
3.	" Treasurer.....	D. McDonald.
4.	" Secretary.....	H. E. Meloney.
5.	" Councillor.....	F. Falconer.
6.	" Recorder.....	D. C. Fraser.
7.	" Marshal.....	H. Curry.
8.	" O. Guard.....	Ezra Stevens.
9.	" P. W. G. C. Templar.....	Robert Martin.

The Worthy Grand Chief made the following *pro tem.* appointments to the vacant offices:

1.	W. G. Vice.....	Sister Sarah Wolfe.
2.	" Chaplain.....	Brother C. F. Morris.
3.	" Financier.....	Geo. Barnstead.
4.	" Deputy Marshall.....	L. M. Roome.
5.	" I. Guard.....	E. Wilton.

The Worthy Grand Chief proceeded to open the Grand Lodge in the usual form and appointed the following Committee on Credentials:

Bros. E. S. Creed, F. Falconer, G. Barnstead,

who then and subsequently reported the following named Officers, Representatives, and Visitors present and entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge:

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OFFICERS.

NAME.	RANK.	P. LODGE.	NO.	ADDRESS.
Wm. McDougal, M.P.P.	W. G. Chief	Mizpah	104	Five Mile River, Hants
J. B. Woodland	" Sec'y	Oxford	166	Oxford, Cumberland
D. McDonald	" Treas	St. Andrews	64	New Glasgow, Pictou
H. E. Meloney	" Lect	Lavinia	131	Sydney, C. B.
F. Falconer	" Conn	"	"	"
D. C. Fraser	" Rec	Gowan	10	Truro, Colchester
H. Curry	" Mar	Polar Star	68	Pictou
Ezra Stevens	" O. G.	Pr. Wm.	99	Brookfield, Colchester
Robert Martin	P. W. G. Chief	Lavinia	131	Sydney, C. B.

REPRESENTATIVES.

NAME.	RANK.	P. LODGE.	NO.	ADDRESS.
Joseph Fish	Rep	Dirigo	1	Newport, Hants
M. C. McLeod	"	Stewart	373	Whycocomah, Inverness
J. T. Freeman	"	Christmas	15	Milton, Queens
D. W. Armstrong	"	Crystal Wave	6	Chivirie, Hants
Geo. Wilton	"	Prince Wm.	349	Halifax
Geo. Nauffs	"	"	"	"
Alnos Grant	"	Mount'n Rose	168	Göze, Hants
W. S. Whittier	"	Hope	32	Rawdon, "
Adam McDougall	"	Mizpah	104	Five Mile River, "
W. B. Huestis	"	Britannia	56	Wallace, Cumberland
Louisa Rooney	"	Acadia	166	Dartmouth, Halifax
John Leslie	"	"	"	"
Peter Himmelman	"	Sea Side Retreat	370	Eastern Passage, Halifax
Bessie Patterson	"	St. Andrews	64	New Glasgow, Pictou
W. W. Ramsey	"	Prince Wm.	99	Brookfield, Colchester
James Spike	P. D.	Howard	227	Halifax
S. N. Porter	"	Pleasant View	148	Chipman's Brook, Kings
J. Harvey Treen	Rep	Oxford	166	Oxford, Cumberland
H. B. Mitchell	P. M. W. G.	Excelsior	11	Chester, Lunenburg
Mrs. H. B. Mitchell	M. W. Vice	"	"	"
W. B. Huestis	P. W. G. & G. C	Wallace Britannia	56	Wallace, Cumberland
T. A. Malcolm	Rep	Crystal Wave	6	Chivirie, Hants
L. M. Roome	"	Acadia	396	Dartmouth, Halifax
John Leslie	"	"	396	"
A. S. Sanford	"	Golden Rule	106	Newport, Hants
W. H. Weir	"	Christmas	15	Milton, Queens
J. F. L. Parsons	"	Howard	227	Halifax
J. N. Freeman	P. M. W. Chief	Olive Branch	11	Liverpool, Queens

[Record of Visitors lost.]

COUNTY LODGE OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

COUNTY.	NAME.	RANK.	ADDRESS.
Hants	Edwin S. Creed	Rep	Ashdale
"	Joseph Walley	"	Newport
"	T. A. Malcom	"	Rempt
Halifax	Sarah Wolfe	"	Dartmouth
"	W. H. Guild	Co Chief	Jeddore
"	Sydney Lindsay	Rep	Porter's Lake
"	P. J. Blakney	Co Secretary	Halifax
"	J. B. Bennet	Rep	"
Pictou	Robert McNeil	"	Little Harbour
"	Thos. H. Forbes	"	"
"	John McDonald	"	"
Cumberland	W. B. Huestis	Co Chief	Pictou
"	Sherwood Mills	Rep	Wallace
Colchester	John T. B. Henderson	Co Sec & Rep	Goose River
			New Annan

On motion of Bros. Parsons and Guild the hours of meeting were set as follows:

Morning Session, from 9.00 A. M. to 12.00

Afternoon " " 2.00 P. M. " 5.30

Evening " " 7.30 " " adjournment.

The appointment of Committees was deferred until next session, as only a few members had yet arrived.

On motion, adjourned.

SECOND SESSION—MORNING.

WEDNESDAY, July 10th, 1872.

The W. G. Chief took the chair and opened Grand Lodge in due form.

Officers present and *pro tem.* appointments the same as last session.

The Minutes of last session were read and on motion approved.

The Grand Chief then named the following Committees:

On Juvenile Lodges—Sisters Mrs. H. B. Mitchel, Bessie Patterson, Adam McDougal.

Making Lodges more Profitable, Stable, and Entertaining—W. S. Whittier, W. H. Guild, H. B. Mitchel.

Memorials—D. W. Armstrong, T. A. Malcom, F. Falconer.

Correspondence—W. B. Huestis, T. H. Forbes, P. J. Blakney.

State of the Order—Robert McNeil, M. C. McLeod, H. E. Meloney.

Finance and Audit—H. B. Mitchel, D. C. Fraser, Robert Martin.

Appeals—D. McDonald, D. C. Fraser, Joseph Walley.

Officers' Reports—H. B. Mitchel, Robert McNeil.

The W. G. Chief then made the following report :

Report of W. G. Chief.

HOWARD LODGE ROOM, July 10th, 1872.

WORTHY SISTERS AND BRETHREN :—I cordially welcome you all, Officers and Representatives, to this Grand Lodge now assembled in this the metropolis of Nova Scotia, and trust that this assembly may be worthy of the prediction I made in the Legislature last winter, that I expected to convene an assembly this summer, in this city, which might supply material for several Legislatures.

The past year has gone, but not without leaving events which will, I trust, be great blessings to mankind.

Fears began to be entertained by some of Her Majesty's subjects that the principle of loyalty to our beloved Queen was fast becoming mythical.

The heir to the throne was the instrument used to test this grand question of loyalty. He was stricken with sickness. Medical skill and scientific wisdom were baffled; hope had fled; and when civilization was about donning the sable garb of mourning for the death of England's heir, the great heart of the Empire rose up in sympathetic unison and throbbed with pulsations of loyalty never so clearly expressed before; and He who rules supreme in wisdom gave to England's Queen a test of the nation's loyalty which may well inspire her with confidence in the future.

May not the events being legislated on between England and the United States—the peaceable settlement of disputes by arbitration instead of the sword—be justly considered the ushering in of the time when nations shall hang the trumpet in the hall and study war no more.

And at the fitting moment, as if to inspire the world with this new principle of peaceful arbitration, the Grand Peace Jubilee in Boston seems to have been arranged by Him who rules over all.

We wonder not then at the progress that British Temperism and kindred institutions are making in this province. This can be best understood by the character of our Local Legislature. The principles we advocate were never so highly respected in the Legislature of this country as at present. There is no party can afford to lightly esteem the Temperance element of this province: but I am sorry to say that the Upper House, so called, seemed not to regard the true interests of humanity, by rejecting a bill which sought to place the city of Halifax under the same License Laws as the rest of the province. Surely the united voice of the thousands of this city, clergymen of all denominations, leading men from every branch of industry, animated by true love for their country, should have been respected by the Upper Branch of the Legislature.

And again, this country is making rapid progress in all that constitutes true greatness. Our ships' sails wait every sea; the character of our enterprises is respected by all. With an intelligent people in a healthy climate, we should be impressed with the opening future, and struggle on in the cause which we have espoused.

Many in this country are now reaping largely of the fruits of our labours and would not court the disorders of the past by throwing away the safeguards which the Temperance party have built up. Let us remember in the face of any opposition that the cause is God's, and He that is for us is greater than all which are against us. We have much to cheer us. The knowledge that we are doing right is the best medicine for the soul.

We have thrown the chief labour of the past year on the Grand Secretary, and regret that we have not filled the honourable position to which you have elevated us as we should like to have done. May He who controls the destinies of all institutions make this our Order, a mighty instrument for the diffusion of our principles of Faith, Hope, and Charity.

WM. McDOUGALL, G. W. Chief.

Grand Chief's report was ordered to lie on the table.

The W. G. Secretary presented his report and financial statement as follows :

Report of W. G. Secretary.

Worthy Grand Chief Templar:

In presenting to you the Ninth Annual Report from the Secretary's Office of this Worthy Grand Lodge, I shall do so without any attempt at rhetorical effect, but with a view to practical business and official information, which is my especial duty.

From my business connection and official relations with the Lodges under your jurisdiction I am satisfied that the Order has not only held its own during the year just past, but has made, perhaps, all the advancement we should expect. I regret that owing to the irregularities of many officials, a great many Lodges have only made returns for two or three quarters, and very few for the quarter just ended, and several of those whose returns are entered on the books of this office have not paid their per cap. tax for two, and in some instances for three, quarters, during the year. I presume that in most of those cases the tax is in the hands of the County Secretaries. From Annapolis county we have received neither returns nor tax since we last met; from Cape Breton we have no returns, but the tax was paid over to the Lecturer by special arrangement—Brother N. H. Martin.

Since coming to this session I have received the per cap. tax, &c., as per supplementary statement annexed to this report.

My estimates of membership, increase and decrease, are taken from the first three quarters of the year. So few Lodges have made returns for last quarter that it would not be fair to include them in the average.

The Returns, which are filed for the three quarters ending July 31st, 1871, October 31st, 1871, and January 31st., 1872, shew that 1879 members have been initiated and 93 received by card and reinstatement; while for the same period, there has been 1328 members withdrawn, suspended, and expelled, and 32 died, shewing an increase of 612, with a total average membership of 7027; but of this number there is a large part yet unpaid. In the accounts which I herewith submit for your consideration, will be found all matters relating to our financial standing, which you will find to be good.

During the present year I have visited the County of Annapolis, from which we have had no returns for two years. The County Secretary's books appear to be well and correctly kept, although I had no means of information further than that which his books afforded. I received from him the promise that he would transmit returns and tax to this office before the present session of Grand Lodge. The state of the Order, however, in Annapolis County, I regret to say, is not very encouraging at present. The repeated failures in the meeting of their County Lodge, the non-appointment of officers, and the consequent difficulty in getting passwords, stock, and other communications has had a very depressing effect.

I have not received any official notice during the year of any Lodge having surrendered its Charter, although I have been privately advised of several doing so. There have been eighteen new Lodges formed and two dormant ones resuscitated, as the papers submitted will shew.

Halifax County has been leading all others in activity and claims 11 out of the 38 Lodges organized in the province within two years. Last quarter they organized a County Lodge, from which I have as yet no report, but believe it to be working well.

I am pleased to be able to state that the arrears due this Grand Lodge from Lunenburg County, amounting to \$170 has been handsomely and honorably paid over by the late County Secretary, W. R. Wentzel, Esq., with a voluntary payment of two years' interest on the same.

A few months after the last session of this Grand Lodge at Sydney, C. B., the Executive, pursuant to resolution passed there, and at the solicitation of the County Lodge of C. B., appointed Bro. N. H. Martin, Jr., Special Lecturer for C. B. He commenced his labours on 15th of January, and I have had two reports from him since, but none very lately. On the 17th of January last, he, assisted by others, organized the "Marquis of Lorne" Lodge, No. 389, at Reserve Mines, C. B., and at that time appeared to have an interesting field of labour before him. Inasmuch as I have made good use of the Grand Treasurer during the year, it does not fall to my lot to report the balance on hand, which will be shewn you by the Treasurer's Report and the Report.

your Committee on Finances. Your balances, however, are ready cash, and not paper estimates. Before closing, however, there is one point to which I wish to draw the attention of this Grand Lodge, that is: our complicated financial machinery. A glance at the Books, and a comparison with the correspondence, will shew that in many instances, accounts with Primary Lodges are hopelessly muddled, and I am satisfied that we have lost hundreds of dollars of cap. tax from the same cause, viz: the intervening position which the County Lodge holds in financial matters between the Primary and Grand Lodge, and until you have Primary Lodges to correspond directly with the Grand Lodge, transmit their tax, and receive passwords in the same manner, you will never have an abatement of this evil.

In conclusion, allow me to thank the Brothers and Sisters who have assembled here, for the uniform kindness and prompt assistance I have received from Primary Lodges during the year, and the County Secretaries, many of whom shewed themselves anxious to do all in their power to assist me and discharge their own duties faithfully. We have been treated courteously and considerately by the managers of the different lines of travel, in making arrangements for delegates passing over their lines to attend this session of Grand Lodge. The N. S. R. R., W. & A. R. R., P. E. I. Steam Nav. Co., Capt. Beatty of Steamer "Neptune," Davison & Co.'s Stage Line from Yarmouth to Digby and John McNeil, Esq., stage proprietor, Inverness, have all kindly offered to convey delegates to and from this session for one fare.

I also wish to make especial mention of the kindness of the firm of Weatherbe & Graham of Halifax. I applied to them in their professional capacity as Barristers, to furnish a proper Form of Application for Lodges wishing to be incorporated. They drew up the Form, submitted it to the Provincial Secretary for approval, and presented it to this Grand Lodge, declining to receive a fee, out of esteem for this institution.

I have laboured to present my books and papers in form which would be intelligible, and which, I hope, you will find satisfactory. Hoping that the same measure of success may attend you in the future which has blessed your efforts in the past,

Submitted in F. H., and C.,

J. B. WOODLAND, *Grand Secretary.*

CAP. TAX FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1872.

Being am't paid by P. Lodges to Co. Secretary.	Paid County Secretary.					Per Primary Returns to Co. Secretary		G. S.
County.	July, 1871.	Oct., 1871.	Jan., 1872.	April, 1872.	Total Tax for year.	Arrears from last year.	Grand Total	Received at this office.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ old c.	\$ new c.
Guysboro'	6.30	13.65	15.87	7.62	43.44	.99	44.43	42.30
Pictou	38.79	34.11	24.97	11.37	109.24	24.11	133.35	133.35
Colchester	12.45	12.57	9.21	6.69	40.92	—	40.92	—
Hants	28.56	24.33	19.68	18.27	90.84	—	90.84	52.89
Lunenburg	20.67	19.59	20.46	9.27	69.99	19.16	89.15	88.56
Queens	14.67	13.11	14.58	13.35	56.71	—	56.71	55.10
Shelburne	17.84	21.99	20.88	18.69	79.40	—	79.40	77.30
Yarmouth	10.44	9.18	8.85	—	28.47	8.66	37.12	38.29
Cumberland	34.44	29.70	23.85	1.28	89.27	10.38	99.65	97.00
Cape Breton*						49.10	49.10	49.10
Kings						1.12	1.12	1.12
Digby	3.90	5.10	5.04	3.78	17.82	—	17.82	18.04
Miscellaneous	36.06	35.97	36.19	12.17	120.39	5.34	125.73	122.81
							873.26	775.86
								97.40

Returned in hands of County Secretaries,

\$873.26

A portion of remittances from Co. Secretaries has been in old currency.

STOCK SHEET.	
Rolling Wave	\$0 60
Rosneath	6 00
Doyle	0 50
Rothsay	1 00
E. P. A.	1 00
Olive Branch	6 25
Mayflower	1 25
North Guard	4 00
Pioneer	0 50
Unison	2 00
Laughing Water	0 75
Bismarck	1 72
Invincible	5 25
Green Vale	0 75
Williamsboro	0 75
Helena	2 00
Royal Alfred	7 60
Hampton	0 50
Yarbet	1 15
Monitor	4 25
Meroz	1 65
Brookvale	3 50
Safe Retreat	1 60
Rock	1 25
Avon	0 60
Lunenburg	0 20
Mariner's Retreat, per A. }	2 76
Sinclair, Co. Secretary, }	
North Star	1 00
Island Home	0 25
Lily of the Lake	5 15
Acadia	3 00
Prosperity	0 50
Stewart	0 80
S. S. Retreat	1 12
Youths' Guide	0 50
N. S. Standard	3 36
Gowan	4 40
Peaceful Home	0 50
Cleophus	1 41
Excelsior	6 22
Evangeline	5 00
Day Star	1 00
Lakeland	0 75
Northern Light	4 00
	\$98 34

*Arrears paid R. Martin charged to M. W. Lodge.

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CHARTER FEES.

Invincible	\$ 4 00	Marquis of Lorne (Paid N. H. Martin)	
Rolling Wave	4 00	Wabeck (not paid)	
North Guard	4 00	— at Plainfield, Picton Co.	4 00
Liberty	4 00	— at Mary Joseph (not pd.)	
Rosneath	4 00	Charter Fee from R. A. Logan, without any report	4 00
Faithful Guide	4 00	or return	
Union Centre	4 00	Royal Britannia (not paid unless to Co. Secretary)	
Conqueror	4 00		
Chelmsford	4 00		
Greenfield	4 00		
Royal Alfred	4 00		
Sterling	4 00		
Banner of the Brave	4 00		\$60 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.

British Colonist, advertising G. L. Meeting (old)	\$ 1.50
Freight on parcel of Juv. Cer. from Boston	0.48
Halifax Citizen, advertising G. L. Meeting, 1869	1.00
Grand Lodge Seal, Rev. D. J. Wetmore	4.00
Express fare on Blanks from	0.55
Paid getting up Degree Badges	0.50
1 Copy British Templar, charged "Alpha"	0.50
Stock, Manchester, Robertson & Allison, per bill	2.25
Exp. to St. John, Salisbury, Bear River, Halifax, on G. L. business	34.93
Postage Stamps returned to W. H. Tedford	0.10
Paid getting up P. D. Regalia	2.55
" Wm. Cummings, per order receipted (for ribbon)	34.00
" Grand Lodge N. B., for Blanks, &c.	4.40
" Getting P. D. Regalia and Badges	3.50
" By (Co. Secretary, Picton) to Grand Lecturer (old debt)	3.00
" Stationery, use of G. L. Session at Sydney, C. B.	2.50
" Com. of Lavinia Lodge, Sydney	10.00
" Printing Return Passes	1.50
" Bonds, Books, &c., order of G. T.	2.00
" Conveyance of Delegates at Strait of Canso	12.00
" Cash Expenses, making arrangements for travel to Sydney	4.00
" Telegrams to N. S. R. R., Steamer, &c.	2.86
" Making and Trimming Badges	1.30

STATIONERY.

\$129 42

1871.		
Aug. 17.	Envelopes	
Oct. 27.	Bill Fyles and Envelopes	\$ 0.06
Dec. 1.	Barnes & Co., per bill	0.65
" 21.	Wrapping Twine	2.00
1872.		0.10
Jan. 15.	Stationery	
" 24.	Envelopes and Ink	0.25
Feb. 3.	1 Ream Letter Paper, C. G. O. Chipman,	0.15
"	3 small Check Books @ 3 cents	3.00
"	2 balls Wrapping Twine @ 5 cents	0.09
"	2 bottles Ink at 3 cents	0.10
"	1 box Pens	0.06
"	2 bunches Envelopes, 9c. and 5c.	0.45
"	Note Paper	0.14
		0.08

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June 2.	1 dozen Elastic Fyle Bands -	-	-	-	-	0.25
"	1 Book Receipts -	-	-	-	-	0.50
"	1 Bottle Mucilage -	-	-	-	-	0.15
	Check Sheets -	-	-	-	-	0.09
	Wrapping Twine 10 cts., Ink 6 cts., 1 box Pens 45 cts.	-	-	-	-	0.61
	Envelopes 14 cts., Note Paper 8 cts., Fyle Bands 25 cts.	-	-	-	-	0.47
	Receipt Book 50 cts., Bottle Mucilage 15 cts. -	-	-	-	-	0.65

\$9.85

PRINTING.

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1872.				
Feb. 16.	Seal Impression for Stewart,	{	Rev. D. J. Wetmore	{
"	" " " E. P. A.			
	Blank Forms per Const.			0.70
Feb 23.	Nat. Temp. Publishing House, New York, per bill			0.70
	Rev. D. J. Wetmore for Blanks, different balances, as			2.50
	per bill rendered and finally receipted in full			6.00
May 23.	Paid J. A. Black, per bill receipted			11.06
	" Barnes & Co. (P. D. Commissions)	-	-	80.05
		-	-	2.00

\$103.01

POSTAGE AND FREIGHT

On Letters and Stock as per check -	-	-	-	-	\$89.48
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SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS—Cap. Tax -	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 775.86
Charter Fees -	-	-	-	-	-	60.00
Stock -	-	-	-	-	-	98.34
Arrears from Mr. W. R. Wentzel -	-	-	-	-	-	170.00
Interest on same -	-	-	-	-	-	20.00

\$1124.20

Balance on hand last year,	-	\$446 47
Less errors in footing up,	-	24 16

Difference in currency,	-	\$422 31 N. S. cy.
	-	11 26

411.05

\$1535.25

EXPENDITURE—Stationery -	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 9.77
Miscellaneous -	-	-	-	-	-	129.42
Printing -	-	-	-	-	-	103.00
M. W. Secretary -	-	-	-	-	-	169.82
Grand Treasurer -	-	-	-	-	-	647.49
Postage and Freight -	-	-	-	-	-	89.48
Salary Grand Secretary -	-	-	-	-	-	300.00
Cash paid N. H. Martin, Lecturer -	-	-	-	-	-	20.00

\$1468.98

Balance on hand in hands of Secretary	-	66.27
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\$1535.25

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT.

Since closing my Report I have received for per Cap. Tax and Stock, as follows: —

Hants County for quarters ending January and April, 1872	-	\$50.79
Pleasant View, No. 148, tax for year	-	3.88
Halifax County, quarter ending April, 1872	-	18.17
Colchester County, Arrears	-	30.00
Prince William, No. 349, for Stock	-	4.35
Sea-Side Retreat, Stock	-	1.00
Pictou County Secretary, for Stock	-	10.00

\$118.19

The Grand Secretary's Report was ordered to lie on the table.

Report of W. G. Treasurer.

W. G. LODGE B. TEMPLARS *in acc. with D. McDONALD, Grand Treas.:-*

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July 8.	To cash paid J. W. McKeen's order, old cy.,	\$25.50		
"	" " H. B. Mitchell's	28.08		
"	" " Mrs. Mitchell's	18.83		
"	" " D. C. Fraser's	15.00		
"	" " F. Falconer	33.00		
Nov. 27.	" " W. McNab,		D. cy	\$117.20
"	" " P. O. Order & postage		"	80.00
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Jan. 1.	" " D. C. Fraser		"	55.00
Feb. 22.	" " J. Hooper's		"	33.00
"	" " P. O. order for		"	.23
June 17.	" " W. McNab's		"	147.17
"	" " P. O. order and		"	.83
July 9.	" " Postage, stationery, &c., for year,		"	1.85
" 10.	Cash on hand,		"	211.77
1871.				\$647.48
July 8.	By cash from G. Sec'y, old cy.,	\$220.00,	D. cy.	\$214.13
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June 7.	" " " "		"	200.00
" 11.	By cap. tax from Pictou County, by exchanging receipts with G. Sec'y,		"	133.35
July 10.	By cash from G. Sec'y,		"	100.00
				\$647.48

Ordered, that Grand Treasurer's Report lie on the table.

The Special Lecturer for Cape Breton, Bro. H. N. Martin, presented the following Report per Bro. H. E. Meloney:

HALIFAX, July 9th, 1872.

To the Grand Lodge of British Templars this day convened:

WORTHY GRAND CHIEF, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS:—Honored by the Executive of this Lodge with the distinguished favor, as Lecturer and Provincial Deputy to the British Templars for the Island of Cape Breton, I have endeavored to fulfil the important duty entrusted to me. Clothed with such power, I commenced my pleasing mission, having first registered with our worthy County Secretary my commission, bearing date 7th of January, 1872. On the 15th January visited "E. P. A." Lodge. The attendance of members was large; harmony and good feeling prevailed. Endeavored to impress on all present the benefit of adhering strictly to the Constitution and rules of our glorious Order, and particularly called attention to the obligation all had

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taken; and to which they pledged their "sacred honor." I was well received and complimented with a unanimous vote of thanks. On the 17th inst. (Jan.), agreeable to notice, visited the "Reserve," or more generally known as "Gisborne Coal Mine," and under the guidance of Past Worthy Grand Chief, Bro. R. Martin, who principally conducted the ceremonies, aided by Bros. Gisborne, Jordan, E. C. Martin, and others, I had the proud satisfaction of witnessing the organization of a Lodge of British Templars, under the name and title of "Marquis of Lorne" Lodge, which numbered that night 32 members, all stalwart fine-looking men, some of them holding confidential positions in the "Glasgow Mining Company's" service. The Lodge continued to increase, chiefly owing to the exertions of Bro. Gisborne, a loyal, and I have every reason to believe, a faithful British Templar. I pursue this report, Worthy Grand Chief, from my Journal, in order to shew the course of my proceedings, although some of them commencing favorably, have met with unexpected difficulties, as you will learn towards the conclusion.

On the 20th visited "Helena" Lodge at 'Block House' Coal Mine; attended the night regularly appointed for meeting; was cordially received, and treated with marked respect by the Worthy Chief and members. Several worthy Brothers belonging to "E. P. A." Lodge, hearing of my intention, joined the meeting that night and contributed much to our harmony and amusement. At request of Worthy Chief, I addressed the members, who expressed much satisfaction at my remarks, and pressing to invite me to renew my visit. "Helena" Lodge is well conducted and in good working order. The Worthy Chief of that night, Bro. Graham, is a zealous supporter of our Cause. Notwithstanding a pressing invitation to remain and deliver a public lecture, I declined at that time, fearing another snow-storm and long distance from home, over 30 miles, by a circuitous route; to avoid snow-banks and heavy drifts, left next morning and reached my residence, thank God, in safety, thermometer at zero.

My next visit was to "Martin" Lodge; a large meeting. The members are of a highly respectable class, anxious to carry out the great object of Temperance. The working of the Lodge was complete. Pleasing recitations and dialogues contributed largely to the happy meeting. As usual, I addressed all present; congratulated them on their attendance and good conduct, hoping a continuance of the same.

The inclemency of the weather confined my attendance to "Lavinia" Lodge, Sydney, of which I am a member. This Lodge, I consider, combines, as may be expected, being located in a town, more diversity of talent than is generally met in country Lodges. It is in good working order, and its style highly creditable to all concerned.

On the 24th again visited "Marquis of Lorne" Lodge, with a view to assist the new Chief in his duties, who, I was glad to perceive, did not require my aid. That night, 13 candidates were elected and initiated.

February 1st, visited the locality where "Theresa" Lodge once flourished; consulted with the leading men of the settlement, as well as a few old faithful members, who advised a public meeting. On the 14th inst., accompanied by Bro. R. Martin, we met a respectable audience; who willingly listened to our remarks, and cheerfully agreed to resuscitate "Theresa" Lodge that night; all present were initiated, who elected their officers. They were legally installed by P. G. W. C. Bro. Martin; Bro. W. R. Ball being elected P. Dep.

23rd, held a public meeting at "Victoria's Own" Lodge Room, assisted by Bro. Meloney, Grand Lecturer. This Lodge is in a sickly state, and although we used our united exertions, aided by Bro. Ross, we were not successful. Still, I have some hopes that the present agent at the coal mine will assist in reorganizing and patronize the Lodge, as he is a strong advocate for Temperance. The cold was intense, and was severely felt by us while travelling over a distance of twelve miles. Continued snow storms and impassable roads obliged me to lay by until March, having travelled on duty, to and fro, over 200 miles, and having visited all the Lodges of this County except "Selvan," which disappointment was caused by the unpropitious state of the weather.

May 3rd. Hitherto my time and attention was devoted to visiting the Lodges already named.

As the roads and weather are now inviting, it affords me pleasure to renew my visits, and notified my intention to attend "Marquis of Lorne". On the night of meeting I was punctual, but, Worthy Grand Chief, what a falling off was there!—only six members in attendance. The Worthy Chief, Bro. W.

Ball, stated, that although 55 names still appeared on the roll, from some petty disagreement the members would not attend. I deeply regretted the circumstance, and offered such friendly advice as may induce a favorable change. Indeed, I was so greatly surprised that I could scarcely credit the desertion, but as the MATERIAL is good, I will give, for a while, my undivided attention to restore harmony. This Lodge, Worthy Grand Chief, is the germ of a great branch of British Templarism. The influx of strangers seeking employment in the stupendous undertaking now going on, will naturally bring an increase of talent and information, which, if united in our Order, will expand the intellect of more mature members, and afford the rising youth of the Lodge easy means of acquiring knowledge and propriety of conduct; for, however diffident or humble the remarks of a juvenile member may be, it will induce good and faithful Templars to assist the YOUTHFUL by imparting information on the required subject.

My ardent hopes are, that when the members of "Marquis of Lorne" Lodge erect a Hall for their own sole purpose, tastefully embellished (as no doubt it will be by the hands of fair sisters), and occasionally visited by members of adjacent Lodges, whose talents and energy will keep alive the soul-stirring principles of British Templarism; that we will hail with joy its increasing prosperity and aloud proclaim success and long life to "Marquis of Lorne" Lodge, ever bearing in mind the noble name it has assumed—the expected parent of a royal race.

I thus expatiate, Worthy Grand Chief, perhaps too tedious but my heart and soul is with the Order, my very life-blood flows through its veins, and I feel confident without an occupation, such as I am now honored with, that my health and mental faculties would rapidly decline, leaving the human fabric (at my advanced age) a tottering remnant of mortality.

Our last County Lodge meeting was thinly attended. It was held in a temporary building used by the members of "Marquis of Lorne." Although the season was fine, the 17th June, few Representatives appeared. "E. P. A., "Sylvan," and "Lavinia" Lodges were well represented. "Marquis of Lorne" was sadly indisposed. Our welcome, I am sorry to say, was anything but cordial. We must hope for better times.

In conclusion, Worthy Grand Chief and all assembled in this august meeting, permit me to assure you that I have endeavored faithfully to perform that duty to which it has pleased God to call me. I have, through all weather, if not too severe, visited locations anxious to embrace our Order, when opportunity offered. I have delivered five public lectures, organized one Lodge, Primary Lodges of this County at present in working order. Total of miles travelled on duty, over 600.

Several invitations from various settlements have been sent me to attend and offer a public lecture in each, which it is my intention to accept when convenience will permit. At present, my views are to travel through the adjoining Counties, to agitate our principles, and through public meetings spread far and wide the advantages of Temperance, and exhibit in full the nature of our glorious Constitution and the dignity of British Templarism.

Thanking the Executive and members of this Lodge for the honor conferred on me, I beg, respectfully, to submit this, my Report, for its consideration,

In Faith, Hope, and Charity,

H. N. MARTIN, *Lecturer.*

The Grand Chief appointed the following Committee on Officers' Reports:—Brothers H. B. Mitchell and Robert McNeil, who reported as follows:

HOWARD LODGE ROOM, HALIFAX, July 10th, 1872.

W. G. CHIEF.—Your Committee appointed to distribute Officers' Reports have assigned them as follows:

The Reports of the W. G. Chief, W. G. Secretary, and Special Lecturer to the Committee on the State of the Order, except the financial statement of the

W. G. Secretary, which, with the W. G. Treasurer's Report, we have appor-
tioned to the Committee on Finance and Audit.

H. B. MITCHELL,
ROBERT MCNEIL.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned.

THIRD SESSION—AFTERNOON.

Wednesday, July 10th, 1872.

Grand Lodge resumed business with the Grand Chief in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Committee on Correspondence read the following Report, which was, on motion, adopted:

G. W. C. T., OFFICERS AND MEMBERS:—Your Committee on Correspondence would report that they have examined as far as time would permit the Correspondence of this Grand Lodge. That with the Most Worthy Grand Lodge shows the best feeling to be existing between it and our Grand Lodge.

The Correspondence between the Executive and Members of the Primary Lodges shows an anxious desire on the part of the latter to have a thorough understanding of the principles and usages of our Order, and a commendable wish on the part of the former to impart the same.

The Correspondence of the several Deputies with our Grand Secretary shows in a special manner that they are thoroughly alive to the best interest of the Order; and the prompt and lucid manner in which our Grand Secretary has attended to this important branch of his duty, is especially commendable, and we feel must give very general satisfaction to the Lodges.

This union and good will existing between the several branches of the Order, as shown in the Correspondence, must be most pleasing to this Grand Lodge, as your Committee feel that without it our noble Order cannot prosper in the future as it has done in the past.

Submitted in F., H., and C.

W. B. HUESTIS,
THOMAS H. FORBES,
P. J. BLAKENEY.

Moved by Bro. H. E. Meloney, seconded by Bro. Robert McNeil, and

Resolved, That inasmuch as the decision of the M. W. G. Lodge, when it met at Woodstock Sept. 1st, 1871, leaving it optional with Primary Lodges to respond to the question—"Have all Members kept the Pledge?"—has caused a division of opinion and dissention in Lodges;

Therefore, Resolved, That it is the opinion of this G. W. Lodge, that it would add to the harmony of the Order for the M. W. G. Lodge, at its next session, to make it uniform in all Lodges, both for members and visitors, to answer the question in the form in which they have taken the obligation, I have or I have not kept my pledge.

H. E. MELONEY,
ROBT. MCNEIL.

Moved in amendment:

That the Resolution, now before the Lodge, in reference to answering the question—"Have all Members kept their Pledge?"—be laid on the table till to-morrow forenoon's session.

P. J. BLAKENEY,
JOSEPH FISIL.

Amendment lost. Original motion carried.

Bro. Fish asked the following question :

"Is the evidence of a member bringing a charge against another, sufficient to sustain said charge?"

The Grand Chief decided in the affirmative, which decision was appealed from, and the vote being taken, the decision of the chair was sustained.

Bro. R. Martin asked :

"Is the use of Keg Peppermint a violation of the pledge?"

Grand Chief answered—Yes.

Committee on Appeals present their Report as follows :

HOWARD LODGE ROOM, HALIFAX, July 10th, 1872.

W. G. CHIEF.—Your Committee on Appeals beg to report that but one appeal has been presented for their consideration; viz., from a person who was expelled from Stewart Lodge, No. 373; that said appeal is presented in so singular a manner that it cannot be constitutionally considered.

D. McDONALD,
D. C. FRASER,
JOSEPH WALLY.

On motion, it was agreed to make Bro. R. Martin's insurance-scheme the order of business for the evening session.

Grand Lodge adjourned.

FOURTH SESSION—EVENING.

HOWARD LODGE ROOM,
HALIFAX, July 10th, 1872. }

Grand Lodge opened in due form.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following Report :

HOWARD LODGE ROOM, July 10th, 1872.

W. G. C. TEMPLAR.—Your Committee on the State of the Order beg leave to report, that we have read and deliberated upon the several reports submitted to us, with unwonted satisfaction and joy. We feel animated and encouraged with the high standing and position of our beloved Order in the estimation of the Legislature and people of this Province. We rejoice in knowing that the Cause of Temperance in this Province is not considered a secondary thing, but one that demands the attention and energy of the noblest principals of humanity.

We take pleasure in complimenting the W. G. Secretary on the merits of his Report, shewing very transparently that he has been faithful and enthusiastic in the discharge of his duty. The statistics show that 1879 members have been initiated and 93 received by card and reinstatement; while for the same period there has been 1328 members withdrawn, suspended, and expelled, and 32 deaths—showing an increase of 612, with a total average membership of 7027. Thirty-eight new Lodges have been organized within the last two years, shewing in a very explicit manner the rapid advancement of the Cause of Temperance through our Province.

The financial state of the Order is in a most satisfactory condition.

The W. G. Lecturer for the Island of Cape Breton has, no doubt, faithfully and honorably discharged his duty in the County of Cape Breton, only (not in the Island of Cape Breton). But we consider it imperative on each Lecturer to visit each County, and Primary Lodges within his field of labors, respectively, at least once a year.

We may now consider ourselves as standing in a good position. The Temperance Cause is a righteous one, and one that demands the serious attention of the community, one that will tell by and by, when men will look back with wonder and scorn upon days gone by. Already is the selling of intoxicating liquors held in scorn. It is done behind the fence. They dare not attempt to deny our position. We bring up to our support the evils which the drunkards undergo, and they cannot deny it. We want the drinking men to see their position: we want them to see their ridiculous situations; we want them to see that they have been a laughing-stock in the community. Think, young men, what a mighty influence you can exert. We want your energy; we want your powers of mind in aid of the Temperance Cause. Now, the blast of the Temperance trumpet sounds, and we want you to rouse all over the land and spring forward to victory.

Submitted in Faith, Hope, and Charity.

ROBERT McNEIL,
M. C. McLEOD,
H. E. MELONEY.

On motion, the report of the Committee on the State of the Order was adopted.

The following telegram was received from the Grand Chief of the I. O. of G. T., now in session at Waterville, Kings Co.:

"WATERVILLE, 10th July, 1872.

To W. McDougall, Esq., W. G. Chief British Templars:

Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, now in session, send greeting and congratulations to yourself and the body you represent. May Faith, Hope, and Charity increase, and all organizations which sustain them be advanced.

W. F. CUTTEN, G. W. Chief I. O. of G. T."

And the following answer was returned by telegraph:

[The copy of the answer was lost from the file of papers on the Recorder's desk.]

Bro. Robert Martin presented his insurance scheme, which, on motion of Bro. Parsons was handed to a Committee chosen as follows:

Bros. D. McDonald and W. B. Huestis named by Grand Chief.
Bro. P. J. Bleakney named by Bro. Martin.

Moved by Bro. McNeil, seconded by Bro. D. C. Fraser, and resolved:

Resolved—That this Grand Lodge ask the M. W. G. Lodge, at its next session, to allow this Grand Lodge to have direct communication in financial matters with the Primary Lodges, dispensing with Co. Lodge regarding such financial affairs.

On motion of Bros. Mitchel and Parsons, a Committee was appointed to prepare a Lecture scheme.

The Grand Chief appointed as said Committee Bros. M. C. McLeod, Porter, and Bennet.
Grand Lodge adjourned.

FIFTH SESSION—MORNING.

HOWARD LODGE ROOM,
HALIFAX, July 11th, 1872. }

Grand Lodge met and opened in usual form, Grand Chief in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Bro. W. H. Guild asked the following question :

"Can a member of a Lodge join another Lodge before he has withdrawn, is expelled or suspended from the first Lodge?"

The Grand Chief gave the following decision :

"No member can become a member of any other Lodge until he withdraws or is expelled from the Lodge to which he first belonged."

The Committee on Memorials reported as follows :

HOWARD LODGE ROOM, HALIFAX, July 11th, 1872.

GRAND WORTHY CHIEF,—Your Committee on Memorials beg leave to report that no such papers being placed in their hands, they have nothing to report on.

D. W. ARMSTRONG, } Committee.
T. A. MALCOM, }

On motion, this report was adopted.

The Committee on making Lodges more Profitable, Entertaining, and Stable, presented the following report :

HOWARD LODGE ROOM, July 10th, 1872.

W. G. CHIEF T.—Your Committee on making Lodges more Attractive Profitable, and Stable, beg leave to report that, although deeply impressed with the importance of Lodge entertainment, yet they deem it unnecessary for them to report at any considerable length, as all can bear testimony to the almost imperceptible effect of previous reports which have repeatedly and most fully and ably called attention to this matter.

The career of our Order in this Province in, the past has been largely one of expansion—the zeal beget of a young cause has buoyed us up—but with the lapse of nine years has come a change; and we would humbly, but most earnestly, entreat every member of this W. G. Lodge, and every well wisher of British Templarism, to exert to the utmost her or his power at this critical period that those changes through which we are now passing may be rendered a transition state from zealous, though incompetent, youth to that enduring strength which experience gives to mature age.

To this end we would refer to the urgent necessity existing for cultivation of friendly feeling and united action. We lament sincerely the unhappy difficulties and differences which from time to time hinder the usefulness of every grade of Lodge in our Order, and by which the Cause frequently suffers a diminution of that strength which union carries with it.

Our censures should always be as mild and charitable as the circumstances of the case will admit; remembering the loss of reputation which every man sustains whose character or conduct is frequently held up as odious or contemptible, or even suspicious or variable colors.

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While we do not sympathize with those indifferent members who are ever watchful for a pretext to relapse into indolence in temperance matters, still your Committee fears that hearty friends not unfrequently become provoked, if not disgusted, by a contentious spirit and disconcerted action, which we deplore as occasionally manifested in the Order, and which are neither lovely, profitable, or of good report.

Other and important points might be referred to as the necessity of maintaining good order wherever permanent success is to be achieved. A lamentable absence of punctuality—some places existing, both as regards hours of meeting and the transaction of necessary business—the value of appropriate entertainments, of public meetings, of securing lecturers, &c., all of which demand careful consideration and prompt action; but we would prefer to press home on all British Templars this one thought—the paramount necessity existing for hearty, united, laborious and continued effort. The show of novelty in the Order once took the fluctuating breeze of popularity. That sail is now worn out and furled forever, and we must trust to the vital power within the membership to row out the course. Let us trust rather to the moving spirit pervading our society than even to the rules which regulate it. British Templars in Nova Scotia requires that we all give a long pull, a strong pull and a pull ALTOGETHER. The right spirit may safely be trusted to find the proper course.

Brothers and Sisters, act worthy of high professions, strive for the maintenance of our God-honoring principles, and when the cement of friendship and the bond of oneness of purpose in a noble cause, weld firmly the whole of our membership, then your Committee are confident that Lodges will be Attractive, Profitable, and Stable.

For valuable suggestions relating to details of Lodge entertainment we would recommend to all interested the former reports of this Committee.

Submitted in Faith, Hope, and Charity,

W. S. WHITTEN,
W. H. GUILD.

On motion, this report was adopted.

Bro. Joseph McDonald moved:

"That we recommend to M. W. G. Lodge to so amend Art. 6, Sec. 7 of Primary Lodge Constitutions that it may read, line 5, "At least the first and second degree" instead of "All the degrees," as it now is."

Passed.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Lecture Scheme reported as follows:

HOWARD LODGE ROOM, July 11th, 1872.

W. G. CHIEF.—Your Committee to consider the propriety of employing Temperance Lecturers, beg leave to state that we consider Temperance Lectures indispensably necessary for the promotion and welfare of our Cause. We consider that if an adequate sum be appropriated by the Grand Lodge to secure the services of energetic, competent men who would devote a portion of their time in visiting the different Lodges in the province, respectively, at least once a year, would produce glorious results. When we look over the length and breadth of the land, the heart sickens at so much apathy in the Cause of Temperance: in many counties in the province—everything seems to be dull and cold—no more animation than in the scene pictured in a fairy tale in which everything turned into stone. There stood the war-horse, pale and cold, with his nostrils frozen, and the warrior cold and lifeless standing by, leaning with his hand on the horse—all was still, dead. But at last, at the blast of the trumpet sound, the warrior leaped into the saddle, and, grasping the reins in one hand and the sword in the other, with one shout he rode on to victory. Now, we feel that an enthusiastic Lecturer would animate and revive those many lifeless societies that have died for want of energy in the past of members, or given up in apathy and despair.

Submitted in Faith, Hope, and Charity,

M. C. McLEOD,

S. N. PORTER,

JNO. B. BENNETT.

On motion, the suggestions presented by the Committee on Lecturing were adopted.

The Committee appointed to examine Bro. Martin's Insurance Scheme reported as follows:

Your Committee on Brother Martin's "Proposed Scheme for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Human Family and the further advancement of British Templarism," would report that they have examined the scheme carefully and find that according to our Grand Secretary's report, Bro. Martin has assumed too great a number of subscribing members, viz., 12,000, for it cannot be supposed that any more than the 7000 who have paid per cap. tax would contribute to the proposed fund. Your Committee believe that even a large number of the 7000 would not subscribe. They also find that Bro. Martin's death-rate of 20 in 12,000 is much too low, as during the past year 34 out of 7000 have died. For these and other reasons, such as the frequent changes of officers, &c., your Committee believe the scheme in its present shape impracticable.

Your Committee would commend Bro. Martin for the efforts he has made to establish a fund for purposes so commendable, and which would supply a want long felt.

Submitted in Faith, Hope, and Charity,

Halifax, July 11th, 1872.

D. McDONALD,
W. B. HUESTIS,
P. J. BLAKENEY.

On motion, the above report was adopted.

Moved by Bro. H. E. Meloney and seconded by Bro. J. T. B. Henderson:

"That the scheme, as proposed by Bro. Martin, be left with the Executive to reconsider, and report at our next annual meeting."

Passed.

On motion, the Election of Officers was made the order of business for afternoon session.

Moved by Bros. J. M. Freeman and S. N. Porter:

"That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be appropriated for the purchase of Temperance Tracts and be distributed throughout the Province, subject to the direction of the Executive of this Grand Lodge."

Moved, in amendment, by Bros. Martin and Huestis:

"That the appropriation for Tracts be twenty dollars (\$20.)"

Motion carried.

Moved by Bros. Mitchel and Guild:

"That Primary or County Lodges remitting any sums of money for the purchase of Temperance Tracts, have sent to them by the Grand Secretary the value of their money at cost and charges, and that the same be replaced in stock by the Grand Secretary—or an importation of equal value—and held for distribution."

Passed.

The Committee on Finance and Audit presented their report, as follows:

HOWARD LODGE ROOM, HALIFAX, July 11th, 1872.

WORTHY GRAND CHIEF TEMPLAR,—Your Committee on Finance and Audit have attended to their somewhat arduous and laborious duties, and beg

leave to report as follows: After examining carefully all the books, papers, and documents of both the W. G. Treasurer and W. G. Secretary relating to matters of finance, going carefully over each and every item, examining every voucher, and adding every column of figures as well in the Reports as in the Books of the Grand Treasurer, with all the Returns from the County and Primary Lodges, we feel that the Order can have every confidence in the manner in which their matters of finance are now attended to. The Grand Treasurer is keeping a quite complete and creditable set of books, accounts being kept with stock, the W. G. L., M. W. G. L., each Co. Lodge, every Primary Lodge that has ordered stock, &c.; and although we have found a few errors that crept in among the many items journalized, on both sides of the books, and would recommend to him or whoever may fill the office in the future, a still greater amount of care in this respect, that not a single error may be found in any part of their accounts; yet we feel bound to express our pleasure at the clearness and completeness of his method of keeping the accounts of the Order. Many of the payments being made in old (N. S.) currency, and some in American currency, have added to his duties in bringing them all into the present Dominion currency; but this has been all correctly attended to. The slight errors alluded to have been corrected, about balancing each other, and leaving the amounts reported substantially as per statement herewith. We regret that so many counties are in arrears for tax, stock, &c., as it not only prevents our G. S. from giving correct estimate of membership but also prevents this Grand Lodge from appropriating funds which justly should be in its exchequer. Cap. tax has been paid on but about 7000 members, whereas, in all probability, nearly 12000 must be included in our ranks. This is largely due to the dilatoriness and carelessness of P. Lodges and P. D's, in not forwarding Returns and tax to Co. Secretaries, but in too many instances to Co. Secretaries not promptly sending in, and withholding from the G. S. returns and funds in their possession. We believe our G. S. has been too lenient with such, and should reprimand those officers where the P. Lodges would see it, who would see that the matter was put right. And we would recommend strongly the withholding of the Passwords from all County Secretaries who are over six months in arrears with Returns and tax, unless good reasons were given, and this, we believe, would soon rectify this abuse. We also deprecate the retaining of funds to meet bills due, without passing proper papers therefor, as this prevents us from ever knowing the full amount collected annually from the Order. On account of this, some whole Counties have nothing but blank sheets in our Lodges which is totally wrong and an injustice to the Primary Lodges. An item of \$34.93, incurred by our G. S. in travelling expenses to some Counties where financial matters needed his attention, we recommend be paid by this G. L., and we believe it would be well for that officer, could he spare the time, to visit all delinquent County Secretaries and have affairs rectified, as such visits have already brought some hundreds of dollars into our exchequer.

We find there has been received from the Order by the W. G. S., including balance on hand from last session, as follows:

Cap Tax	-	-	-	-	-	\$775 86
Charter Fees	-	-	-	-	-	60 00
Stock	-	-	-	-	-	98 34
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Bal. last session in Dom. currency.	-	-	-	-	-	411 05
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EXPENDITURE.

Stationery, G. S. \$9.77, G. T. \$1.85	-	-	-	-	\$ 11 62
Miscellaneous, including old bills due, Regulations and } Badges, Travelling Expenses, Telegrams, &c. }	-	-	-	-	129 42
Printing (including \$223.17 old bal. due W. McNab)	331.43				331 43
Postage and Freight	-	-	-	-	89 48
M. W. G. Secretary, on account	-	-	-	-	224 82
Salary W. G. Secretary	-	-	-	-	300 00
Carried forward	-	-	-	-	<u>\$1086 77</u>

Brought over	
Paid N. H. Martin, Esq., G. Sec., on account.	\$1086 77
Travelling Expenses of Officers, Representatives, &c.	20 00
	150 43
Cash on hand	\$1257 20
	278 05
	\$1535 25

To the balance reported as on hand is to be added \$118.19, cash received by the W. G. S. since coming to this session and handed in in his Supplementary Report, making \$396 24 all in CASH (we presume) in our Exchequer.

We also find \$69.93 on the books of W. G. S., due for stock by P. Lodges, \$97.39 due by Co. Secretaries for moneys held by them not yet paid in. Besides this, there are hundreds of dollars yet due for cap. tax, but which cannot be estimated—no returns for the same having been received.

Our G. S. reports to us a fair supply of Stock on hand sufficient to supply the probable wants of the Order for at least three months.

All arrearages, except \$40 passed last session to be paid editor of "Abstainer," (which will be paid to-day), as far as known by the W. G. S., have been paid by him, so that our future looks brighter in this respect. This does not, however, include a considerable balance due M. W. G. L., and which we recommend be reduced and liquidated as soon as possible.

Though there appears quite a handsome sum of cash on hand, yet if our M. W. G. L.'s arrearages were paid, the balance would be largely reduced, so that we trust the money votes made at this session will be characterized by due prudence and caution, so that by next session we may be able to stand free of all liabilities and with a clear balance in our coffers.

As our W. G. T. receives no salary for his services, and as they have been well and faithfully performed, we feel a special vote of thanks is due him for the same.

Respectfully submitted in F. H., and C.,

H. B. MITCHELL,
D. C. FRASER,
ROBERT MARTIN,

Bro. W. B. Huestis, W. Co. Chief of Cumberland, presented the following recommendation from last session of his County Lodge, viz:

Resolved—That this County Lodge ask the Grand Lodge to recommend to the M. W. Grand Lodge to so amend the Constitution as to allow County Lodges to meet semi-annually, instead of quarterly, and at such times as they may see proper.

On motion, the suggestion was adopted and ordered to be sent to M. W. Grand Lodge as a recommendation.

On motion, Grand Lodge adjourned.

SIXTH SESSION—AFTERNOON.

HOWARD LODGE ROOM,
HALIFAX, July 11th, 1872. }

Grand Lodge opened in due form, with the Grand Chief in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion, resolved that the travelling expenses of the Execu-

tive Officers, attending next session of this W. G. Lodge, be paid.

The W. G. Chief appointed the following Committee to audit the bills presented by present Executive, viz.:

Bros. W. B. Huestis, W. S. Whittier, and M. C. McLeod.

On motion, resolved, that the next session of this Worthy Grand Lodge be held at Amherst, Cumberland County, on the third week in July, 1873; day and hour to be fixed by the Executive.

On motion, the Committee appointed to report on Juvenile Lodges was excused.

On motion, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the Election of Officers for ensuing year, as follows:

For *W. G. Chief*—Bro. Robert McNeil and H. B. Mitchel were nominated. Bro. McNeil elected.

W. G. Vice—Sister H. B. Mitchel elected by acclamation.

W. G. Secretary—J. B. Woodland and D. McDonald. Bro. Woodland elected.

W. G. Treasurer—Bros. H. B. Mitchel, T. H. Forbes, and J. N. Freeman. On the third ballot, Bro. Mitchel was elected.

W. G. Lecturer—Bro. J. N. Freeman, by acclamation.

W. G. Counsellor—Bros. Jas. Spike, A. S. Sanford, and Robert Martin. Bro. Spike elected.

W. G. Chaplain—Bros. Jas. Walley and Rev. D. McMillan. Bro. Walley elected.

W. G. Financier—Bros. R. Martin and F. Falconer. Bro. Martin elected.

W. G. Recorder—Bro. D. C. Fraser, by acclamation.

W. G. Marshal—Bro. F. Falconer, by acclamation.

W. G. Dep. Marshal—Sister Laura Newcombe, by acclamation.

W. G. I. Guard—Bro. Peter J. Bleakney, by acclamation.

W. G. O. Guard—Bro. T. H. Forbes, by acclamation.

W. G. Past Chief—Wm. McDougall, M. P. P.

On motion of Bro. Fraser and Blakney:

That a Committee on Union, consisting of five members, be appointed, with power to open or entertain Correspondence with other Committees of Temperance organizations on the subject of Union.

By resolution the said Committee was appointed as follows:

Brothers Joshua N. Freeman, Wm. McDougall, J. B. Woodland, W. S. Whittier, and D. C. Fraser.

On motion,

Resolved—"That if the services of our Special Deputy, Bro. J. G. McGregor, B. A., in Great Britain, can be retained, the Executive of this Grand Lodge be authorized to aid the mission, if in their opinion the funds at their disposal will warrant the same."

Committee on officers' accounts reported recommending that the bills, as presented, be paid.

Report adopted.

On motion of Bro. H. B. Mitchel the salary of the W. G. Secretary for the ensuing year was set at \$350.

Resolved—That the W. G. Recorder be paid the sum of \$15 for services rendered.

Resolved—That the W. G. Marshal be paid the sum of \$10 for services rendered.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to elect Representatives to the M. W. G. Lodge, and on motion of Bros. Parsons and Huestis a Committee was appointed to prepare a list from which our Representatives may be selected.

Bros. J. B. Woodland, J. F. Parsons, and D. C. Fraser were appointed said Committee, who reported the following names :

Bros. J. N. Freeman, W. B. Huestis, Wm. McDougall, H. B. Mitchel, J. F. L. Parsons, Robert McNeil, H. E. Meloney, J. T. B. Henderson, J. B. Bennett, H. Curry, Geo. Barnstead, M. C. McLeod, W. S. Whittier, R. Martin, and A. S. Sanford.

On motion, it was resolved to select by ballot from this list five Brothers, and pay each \$25 towards travelling expenses.

Any one of the five selected failing to attend, the sixth in order, and so on, taking his place and receiving his expenses.

The ballot resulted in the appointment of the following Brothers :

Wm. McDougall, J. F. L. Parsons, Robert McNeil, J. N. Freeman, and H. B. Mitchel.

The remainder of the ballot standing in order as follows :— W. B. Huestis, W. S. Whittier, R. Martin, A. S. Sanford.

On motion, the Executive were authorized to appoint others, subject to the Constitution, who may wish to attend M. W. G. Lodge Session.

Moved by Bro. Mitchel, seconded by Bro. Freeman :

"That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the Brethren of "Howard Lodge" for the free use of their Hall and other kindnesses during this G. L. Session.

Passed unanimously.

Moved by Bro. H. B. Mitchell :

"That in order to secure the services of competent Temperance Lecturers for this Province, in the interest of our Order, without which British Templarism cannot prosper as it should ;

"*Be it Resolved*—That the Executive of the G. L. be instructed to address by circular the different County and Primary Lodges and propose a Lecture Scheme similar to the following :

"That the Co. Lodges urge and request the Primary Lodges in the County to raise by subscription, or otherwise, a certain amount per member, from 10 to 25 cents—which may be decided by the County Lodge—

said amounts to be paid to the County Treasurer as soon as possible; and this Grand Lodge agrees to furnish said Lecturers, and also supplement the amounts raised by the different counties with an additional grant of twenty-five per cent. from the funds of Grand Lodge.

"Each County to have Lecturers' services to full amount of money contributed."

Motion carried.

On motion, resolved,

"That for the services rendered by the C. B. Lecturer, Bro. N. H. Martin, as ascertained by his report and otherwise, this Grand Lodge votes the sum of \$60; and, as the time has expired, consider the engagement at an end."

Resolved—That five hundred copies of the Minutes of Proceedings of this Grand Lodge be published as soon as possible.

Resolved—"That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be presented to the firm of Wetherbe & Graham, Barristers, &c., Halifax, for their kindly services to this institution."

Resolved—"That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the owners and managers of all lines of travel who have conveyed and offered to convey delegates to this Grand Lodge Session at reduced fare."

On motion of Bros. McNeil and Fraser:

"That we ask M. Worthy Lodge to so amend the Constitution, that no person can be admitted into any Lodge without first having the consent of the Lodge located nearest to his residence; and further, that no person rejected or expelled be proposed within three months after such rejection or expulsion in any other Lodge, except the one in which he was so rejected or expelled."

Question.—The question was asked the Grand Lodge—"Has a Primary Lodge power to pass a vote saying 'that all members three months in arrears be notified of the same by the Financier, and if they fail to pay up, they shall be expelled'?"

Answer.—No.

Question.—Should a Resolution such as above be expunged from the books of the Primary Lodge?

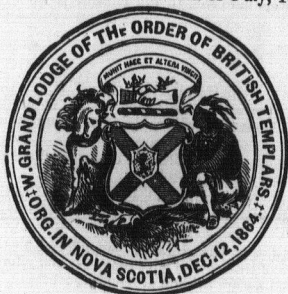
Answer.—Yes.

The Officers elected were then duly installed by P. M. W. G. Chief Mitchel:

Worthy Grand Chief.....	Robert McNeil.
" " Vice.....	Mrs. H. B. Mitchell.
" " Secretary.....	J. B. Woodland.
" " Treasurer.....	H. B. Mitchell.
" " Lecturer.....	J. N. Freeman.
" " Counsellor.....	Jas. Spike.
" " Chaplain.....	Joseph Walley.
" " Financier.....	R. Martin.
" " Recorder.....	D. C. Fraser.
" " Marshal.....	F. Falconer.
" " Deputy Marshal.....	Miss Laura Newcomb.
" " Inner Guard.....	P. J. Blakeney.
" " Outer Guard.....	T. H. Forbes.
P. " Chief.....	Wm. McDougall, M.P.P.

On motion, the Minutes of the present session, as read, were approved; also, the Minutes as a whole.

On motion, the Worthy Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at Amherst the third week of July, 1873.



ROBERT McNEIL,

W. G. Chief Templar.

J. B. WOODLAND,

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COUNTY SECRETARIES OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Hants.....	L. B. Bancroft, Newport.
Annapolis.....	Geo. S. Parker, Bear River.
Digby.....	Rev. J. B. Giles, Sandy Cove.
Shelburne.....	Sydney Henry, Clyde River.
Yarmouth.....	S. Burrell, Jr., Yarmouth.
Queens.....	G. W. Freeman, Milton.
Lunenburg.....	Geo. A. Ross, Lunenburg.
Colchester.....	John T. B. Henderson, Esq., New Annan.
Cumberland.....	R. W. Gooden, Baie Verte.
Pictou.....	D. McDonald, New Glasgow.
Guysboro'.....	Alex. Sinclair, Jr., Goshen.
Cape Breton.....	R. Martin, Sydney.

Special Deputy G. W. C. T. for Nova Scotia—J. F. L. Parsons, Halifax.

The per cap. tax for ensuing year is 4 cents each quarter.

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DIRECTORY OF LODGES RETURNED.

No.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	PROVINCIAL DEPUTY.	Night of Meeting.	Initiated.	Ad by card and returned.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Bro's.	Sis.	Total.	No. MEM. LAST REPORT.	Deceased.	No. of Sub. Paid.	Cap. to W. G. for year.	Remarks.
325	Green Vale	Massachusetts	Halifax	Robert A. Logan	Mon	14	1	6			23	11	40	9		3	4	Cs.
326	Halifax	Halifax	"	George Baunsted	Wed	38	8	312		40	44	58	71	4	4	4	40	
327	Howard	Halifax	"	James Spink	Wed	38	8	312		40	44	58	71	4	4	4	40	
328	Never Failing	Halifax	"	W. H. Guild	Sat	39	3	33		3	43	58	71	4	4	4	40	
329	Island Home	Halifax	"	W. H. Shaw	Thu	15	1	11		1	21	26	41	4	4	4	18	53
330	Sea Side Retreat	Halifax	"	Rev. C. Harding	Thu	15	1	11		1	21	26	41	4	4	4	18	53
331	Sea Storm	Halifax	"	Rev. C. Harding	Thu	15	1	11		1	21	26	41	4	4	4	18	53
332	Stewart	Halifax	"	Samuel Williams	Wed	16	13	19		2	21	26	41	4	4	4	15	
333	Evening Retreat	Halifax	"	David Nelson	Wed	16	13	19		2	21	26	41	4	4	4	15	
334	Taylor	Halifax	"	Neil McAuley	Mon	55	9	21		1	11	14	25	26	1	3	96	
335	Execline	Halifax	"	John H. Taylor	Wed	16	1	11		1	11	14	25	26	1	3	96	
336	Lake	Halifax	"	John H. Taylor	Fri	12	1	13		1	11	14	25	26	1	3	96	
337	Lower Quoddy	Halifax	"	Robert Reid	Fri	4	6	8		1	11	14	25	26	1	3	96	
338	Brule, M. M. L.	Halifax	"	William Archibald	Sat	27	13	13		1	34	26	18	14	12	4	66	
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APPENDIX TO JOURNAL.

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ABSTRACT OF PRIMARY LODGES, &C.—CONTINUED.

No.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	PROVINCIAL DEPUTY.	Night of Meeting.	Initiated.	Ad by card and reinit.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Died.	Brok.	Sat.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	No. of Ques.	Cap. & W. G. for year.	Remarks.
326	Chelmsford	Chester Basin	"	Rev. I. J. Skimnce	Mon	16					20	8	28			1	8	(Ces.)
327	Ham Grede	Centr. Chebogue	Yarmouth	J. E. Nickerson	Tues*	2		9			22	28	50	7		3	4	70
328	Grandville	Centr. Chebogue	Yarmouth	Byron Sims	Tues	4		4			13	15	28			3	4	47
94	Star of the East	Brooklyn	"	Y. Carrington	Thur	11		9			21	24	48			3	2	86
63	Centre	Brooklyn	"	George P. Fowler	Thur	11					19	8	27	11		3	2	55
290	Star of the West	Sunford	"	George P. Fowler	Sat	25	1	3			17	8	25	23		1	1	105
374	Yarmouth Star	Darling's Lake	"	N. Churchill	Mon	13	1	10			13	13	26	4		3	5	85
317	Minnehaha	Sand Beach	"	E. E. Archibald	Wed	13	1	15			20	25	45			3	2	82
254	Zetland	Brooklyn	"	Donj. Goudy	Mon	20	1	2			13	13	26	1		3	2	40
312	Sea Breeze	Goshen	Guy-doro	Rev. J. S. Forbes	Mon	20	1	2			11	11	22	17		1	1	51
134	Day Star	Golden Grove	"	James McInnis	Fri	48					11	6	17	11		1	1	57
153	Wilm Rock	Cape Canso	"	Alfred W. Hart	Fri	48	4				11	6	17	11		1	1	57
329	Mariners' Retreat	Golden Grove	"	M. Sinclair	Thur	15	2	2			23	15	38	15		3	2	100
314	Golden Anchor	Indian Harbor	"	J. S. Mills	Tues	28	2	8		1	27	33	60	22	2	3	2	53
158	Star of the South	Stornont	"	W. H. McDaniels	Thur	19	3	5			19	23	42	30		2	2	38
210	Golden Miner's Retreat	Norbrook	"	Alexander McPherson	Fri	31	4	4			51	33	81	30		3	3	30
319	Harvest	Indian Harbor	"	Thomas McKean	Wed	10	22	2			29	10	39	29		3	3	91
358	Village Glenn	Mahoe	"	Edw. T. Griffin	Tues	2		2			17	11	28	5		3	3	58
205	Foreb	Isaacs' Harbor	"	James H. Morehouse	Tues	12		1			12	16	28		11	3	3	69
293	Lily of the Lake	Sandy Cove	Digby	W. H. Tedford	Sat	25	1	22			39	27	66		22	4	3	58
500	Union	Clare	"	C. H. Denton	Sat	25		22			20	27	47		23	3	3	59
202	Rose of the Fore*	Centreville	"	George W. Perry	Mon	5		28			13	12	25		23	3	3	60†

* And Saturday, alternate.

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