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**QUARTERLY RETURNS to Grand Division of N. S., for Term ending June 30, 1868.**

No of Division.	Names of Divisions.	LOCATIONS.	No. Admitted.	Withdrawn.	Retained.	Visited Pledge 2nd time.	Whole No. Sus. Members.	Expelled.	Whole No. of Members on F. S. Books.	Early Visitors Admitted.	Bro. Withdrawn, Paid, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Temperance Altars, held.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Trait for Benefits.	Per Capita Tax to (G. D.)	Per Capita Tax received.	Cash on hand, including Investments.
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## SPECIAL SESSION.

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Grand Division, S. of E., Nova Scotia,

ROMAN VALLEY, GUYSBOROUGH CO.,

Tuesday, July 14th, 1868.

The Grand Division met in Special Session this afternoon, on call of the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

*Officers present*—G.W.P., G. Scribe., P.G.W.P.

*Officers absent*—G.W.A., G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by P. G.W. P. Taylor. as G.W. A.; A. W. Clark, G. T.; P.G.W.P. McRobert, G. Chap.; C. N. Harrington, G. Con.; P.G.W.A. Barratt, G. Sent.

A requisition from H. A. Taylor of No. 7, R. M. Barratt of No. 8, A. W. Clark of No. 26, W. E. McRobert of No. 82, Rodk. McLean of No. 268, C. N. Harrington of No. 212, R. Boak, of No. 26, and Saml. Pushee of No. 268, asking the G.W.P. to call this special session, was read.

The G. D. was declared open for business.

On motion, Representative W. Sawers Blanchard was allowed to take his seat without being initiated.

On motion of P.G.W.P. McRobert, seconded by P.G.W.A. Barratt, Members and Lady Visitors of Subordinate Divisions were admitted to the Session.

Members spoke on various matters relating to the "Good of the Order," and on the desirability of sustaining the Agency department.

Before closing P.G.W.P. McRobert moved, seconded by A. W. Clarke, a vote of thanks to P.G.W.P. King, and his amiable lady, for their hospitality; also for their kindness in

providing for the comfort of Representatives whilst on the journey between Antigonish and Guysborough.

The motion was adopted by a rising vote.

Bro. King, on receiving the vote of thanks, made a very interesting speech in reply.

A similar vote was passed to the G.W.P. and his lady for courtesies extended by them to Representatives.

The following named were present at the Session: H. A. Taylor, P. Monaghan, of No. 7; R. M. Barratt, of No. 8; David Marshall, of No. 17; Robt. Boak, A. W. Clarke, of No. 26; W. E. McRobert, M.D., of No. 82; Thos. M. King, Clarence N. Harrington, W. S. Blanchard, of No. 212; R. McLean, Samuel Pushee, of No. 268; Mrs. T. M. King, of No. 212.

The G.W.P. made a brief but interesting speech before the Session closed.

This was the first Session of the Grand Division ever held in Guysborough County. It was a very interesting and pleasant one, and closed in LOVE, PURITY AND FIDELITY.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*

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QUARTERLY SESSION.

CHEDABUCTO DIVISION ROOM,  
*Guysborough, Wednesday, July 15, 1868.* }

Grand Division was opened in due form at 10 o'clock, A.M., the G.W.P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called :

*Present*—David Marshall, G.W.P.; Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe; Thos. M. King, P.G.W.P.

*Absent*—Rev. J. E. Balcom, G.W.A.; Thos. B. Layton, G. Treas.; Rev. J. M. McLeod, G. Chap.; Richd. S. Blois, G. Con., Alex. Logan, G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. J. A. McDonald, G.W.A.; Robert Boak, G. Treas.; P. G.W. P. McRobert, G. Chap.; Abner Hart, G. Con.; John Bishop, G. Sent.

The Grand Division was declared ready for business.

P. G.W. P. McRobert moved, seconded by P. G. W. P. Taylor,—*That* Lady Visitors and Members of Subordinate Divisions, duly vouched for, be admitted to sittings of this Session.

Agreed to.

Bro. Clarence N. Harrington was appointed as assistant to the Grand Sentinel.



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 :—

- 1 ACADIA—George S. Taylor, C. R. Bill.
- 7 CHEBUCTO—Robert Fidler.
- 9 MAYFLOWER—Alexander Hutt.
- 12 AVON—W. H. Adams, R. H. Rodgers.
- 16 ORIENTAL—Neil McDonald.
- 17 NEW GLASGOW—Daniel McDonald.
- 19 HEBRON—John P. Rose, George M. Rose.
- 26 HOWARD—J. W. Rhuland.
- 37 ROYAL—Alonza Harris.
- 75 WALLACE—M. Hempton, J. Wilson.
- 92 KELLOGG—Benjamin Howell, Norman Logan.
- 93 CHEDABUCTO—S. McNaughten, Thomas Condon.
- 109 WELLINGTON—Alexander Archibald, John McMillan, William D. R. Cameron.
- 128 NORTH AMERICAN—Z. Porter, Foster Piper.
- 172 INVERNESS—William Grant.
- 186 RAY OF HOPE—William I. Martin.
- 196 CANNING—Charles Northup.
- 203 BACHELOR—Freeman Whitman.
- 205 WAVERLY—Edward Hancock.
- 212 ST. ANDREWS—W. S. Blanchard.
- 213 ARCADIA—William Canur.
- 214 PEREAUX—D. Dimock, David Lyons.
- 220 YOUTH'S REFUGE—Wm. McLean, James W. Young, Thomas McKeen, Charles Fisher.
- 221 MARINE—John W. O'Brien, James M. O'Brien.
- 223 MORNING LIGHT—Rev. J. W. Manning, Robert C. Grant.
- 226 NOBLE—Jacob Mozer, Wm. J. Drew.
- 228 HOPEWELL—James W. Williams, Joseph Robbins.
- 235 GUIDING STAR—James Nickerson.
- 236 MARATHON—James Richardson.
- 242 PLEASANT VALLEY—William Rutherford.
- 246 MORIEN—Robert H. Rice.
- 247 CRYSTAL—Robert Leish, J. Burton.
- 248 RISING PLANET—Rebert Sedgewick.
- 260 WELCOME—Asa Porter, Jr.
- 264 MILFORD HAVEN—Daniel J. W. Myers.
- 266 GOLDEN AGE—John D. Thompson.
- 268 ADDINGTON—J. G. Bradshaw, Samuel Pushee.
- 269 GLENELG—George Ross.
- 271 HOMEVILLE—W. Young Spencer.
- 279 RAIN-BOW—George R. Sudington.
- 280 CARLTON—J. W. Hamilton, Thomas Perry.
- 283 LONGLEY—Frank Patton, Stephen Patton, J. E. Porter.
- 291 HILLSIDE—Albert Whitman.

- 295 ROSE OF SHARON—A. M. McLean.
- 297 BLANDFORD—Charles Richardson.
- 301 LAKE ECHO—James Crook, John McIsaac.
- 304 CRYSTAL ROCK—Charles Conrod.
- 305 FRASER—Thomas McLeod.

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

A. B. BOAK,  
WILLIAM WILLIAMS,  
ROBERT BOAK, SR.

*Halifax, N. S., July 11th, 1868.*

A second Report from Committee on Credentials was read and adopted, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Credentials present this second report on Credentials, which they have examined and find correct, viz.:

- 6 UNION—Reuben C. Raymond.
- 44 OLIVE BRANCH—Miner Tupper.
- 71 LAKE—James A. Elliott.
- 96 ATHENÆUM—Alfred Brown, F. W. Yeomans.
- 161 WESTERN STAR—Watsell Leurs, T. Z. Haines, Daniel Brown.
- 167 NORTH SYDNEY—Charles G. Buchanan.
- 180 GREEN-TREE—Lewis Freeman.
- 232 INGRAHAM—David Webber, junr.
- 246 MORIEN—John Buchanan.
- 249 H. A. TAYLOR—William McKay.
- 264 MILFORD HAVEN—Rev. Joseph Murray.
- 269 GLENELG—Simon H. Fraser, Alexr. Archibald, Kenneth Kirk.
- 271 HOMEVILLE—Charles Dillon.
- 294 MARTOCK—Henry Redden.
- 299 GRANVILLE—Wm. McDonald, Jas. W. Crockett, Daniel Crockett.

In L., P. and F.,

A. B. BOAK,  
WILLIAM WILLIAMS.  
ROBERT BOAK, SENR.

*Halifax, July 11, 1868.*

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named Representatives, who were duly initiated: Thos. Fraser, of No. 17; Saml. McNaughten, Alex. Tory, George W. Scott, George W. Hart, of No. 93; David A. McDonald, of No. 109; W. Sawers Blanchard, of No. 212; James W. Young, of No. 220; Richard W. Cunningham, of No. 264; William Ferguson, John G. Aikens, Robt. McKay, Jas. A. Ferguson, George Cameron, of No. 265; Ross Cummings, of No. 268; John A. Kirk, of No. 269.

The G.W.P. appointed following named Committees:

*On State of the Order*—P.G.W.P. King, H. R. Cuning-

ham, John A. Kirk, Peter A. McGregor, Rodk. McLean, P.G.W.P. McRobert, Rev. Henry Eagles.

*On Communications*—Rev. C. B. Pitblado, Alexander Cumminger, Donald McDonald.

*On Enrolment of Names of Representatives*—Robinson Cox, A. W. Clarke.

*Read*—Communications from Avon Division, No. 12, and Star in the East Division, No. 61, cancelling credentials of Representatives. The communications were ordered on file, and names of Representatives to be erased from the roll.

*Read* a communication from the Grand Division of Prince Edward Island, relative to the formation of a National Division for the British North American Provinces.

Referred to Committee on Communications.

P. G. W. P. McRobert moved, seconded by P. G. W. P. King: *That* the Grand Division adjourn at 12.30 P.M.; meet at 2 P.M., adjourn at 6 P.M.; and meet to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock.

Agreed to.

Bro. Robinson Cox announced the arrangements made by Committee of Chedabucto Division, in reference to meetings, etc., during the Session of Grand Division.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report :

The Standing Committee on Charters and Institution of new Divisions have recommended the granting of Charters since last meeting of Grand Division as follows :

1. On April 23, to Amos Huble and thirteen others, residents of Lawrencetown, Halifax County, for Crystal Rock Division, No. 304.

2. On May 28, to John McDonald and eighteen others, residents of Toney River, Pictou County, for Fraser Division, No. 305.

In their last Report your Committee could not state the Nos. of several new Divisions chartered. The names and Nos. of the Divisions referred to are as follows :

Highland, River Inhabitants, Inverness Co., No. 300.

Lake Echo, Lawrencetown, Halifax Co., No. 301.

International, Bridgeport, Cape Breton Co., No. 302.

Gladstone, Fisher's Grant, Pictou Co., No. 303.

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

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

S. SELDEN,

M. A. SHAFFER.

Halifax, July 10, 1868.

Approved.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report from the same Committee :—

Your Committee, to whom were referred—by vote at last quarterly meeting—the communications from South Division, No. 159, and Preservation Division, No. 270, respecting loss of their Charters, and requesting the Grand Division to grant them duplicates, beg to report—

*Firstly*—That on 24th April, the Grand Scribe received a communication from the Deputy G. W. P. of Preservation Division, dated April 22d, reporting the fact that their Charter had been found. Your Committee would, therefore, recommend that the communications from this Division be placed on file.

*Secondly*—The Grand Scribe, on behalf of the Committee, addressed a communication, on June 9, to the Deputy of South Division, soliciting additional information respecting the loss of their Charter. No reply has yet been received. Your Committee would recommend that, if the G. W. P. and G. Scribe should receive satisfactory information that the Charter of South Division cannot be recovered, the Grand Scribe be empowered to prepare and forward to the Division a duplicate Charter.

*Thirdly*—The Grand Scribe has submitted to your Committee a communication from Bro. I. Newton Mack, D. G. W. P. of Prince Albert Division, No. 185, in which he announces that the building in which the Division held its meetings was destroyed by fire on the 3d of April last, the Division losing thereby its Charter, Ritual, Books and other property. Although no formal application has been made, yet your Committee would recommend that the Grand Scribe be instructed to prepare and forward a duplicate Charter to Prince Albert Division free of charge.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

DAVID MARSHALL, G. W. P.  
P. MONAGHAN, } Committee on  
S. SELDEN, } Charters.  
M. A. SHAFFER. }

Halifax, July 10, 1868.

Adopted.

On motion of P. G. W. P. King, seconded by ———, it was

*Voted*, that the sum of \$2.50 be charged for the duplicate charter granted to South Division.

The Grand Scribe presented his Report, as follows :—

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

Worthy Brothers,—

Owing to this Session being held at an earlier period of the month than usual, but few Returns have been received from Subordinate

Divisions for the quarter ending June 30. I will, therefore, have to defer the statistical portion of my report until next meeting.

So far as I can judge from my correspondence with the Divisions, the Order is healthy and active.

#### NEW DIVISIONS.

Since last quarterly meeting two new Divisions have been organized viz. :

1. Chrystal Rock, No. 304, at Lawrencetown, Halifax County, by P.G.W.A. Barratt, on 24th April.

2. Fraser, No. 305, at Toney River, Pictou County, on 29th May by P.G.W.A. Barratt.

On 27th March last, Highland Division, No. 300, was instituted at River Inhabitants, Inverness County, by P.W.P. R. C. Grant Morning Light Division. The report of the organization of this Division was not furnished me until after the April meeting of the Grand Division.

#### DEAD DIVISIONS.

The following named Divisions, which have not been working for several quarters, may be considered as dead:—June Rose, No. 123, Alexandra, No. 216, Philanthropy, No. 230, Freedom, No. 238—4.

#### DIVISIONS NOT WORKING.

The following named Divisions are not working:—Morning Star No. 38, Garland, No. 105, Ohio, No. 150, Star of Hope, No. 190, Green-Vale, No. 193, Musquodoboit, No. 234, Macleod, No. 272—7.

#### DIVISION INCORPORATED.

The incorporation papers of Arichat Division, No. 261, of Arichat were filed in the Provincial Secretary's Office on July 4th.

#### FINANCES.

The receipts of this office to 10th inst., amounted to \$596.16.

#### AGENCY.

From the report of the Agency Committee you will learn that the services of our Agents and Lecturers will have to be discontinued for a short period, owing to the funds for that purpose being exhausted. It will be perceived by the Grand Treasurer's financial statement that the Agency is now indebted to the general fund \$349.90½.

If the Order would put forth the proper effort, there would be no difficulty in obtaining yearly, for Agency purposes, \$1000 or \$1200. I would suggest that an appeal be made to the Divisions, and to members individually, to assist in raising that sum; and also to urge upon them the desirability of contributing, say \$300, to the fund without delay, in order that at least one Agent be engaged not later than the first of November next. One or two members and the same number of Lecturers and Visitors in each Division would accomplish the work within a few weeks.

To show how easy the money could be raised :

Say that 125 of the Divisions would contribute, on an average, \$4 each, per annum, or.....	\$500.00
Say 5000 members would contribute, on an average, <i>twenty-five cents</i> , each, annually, or.....	1250.00
	\$1750.00

Making a total annual contribution of.....

Do our membership love the Order well enough, or feel sufficient interest in the cause of Temperance, to place the Grand Division in possession of the amount named? \$437.50 quarterly, from 12,000 or 18,000 persons connected with our organization is not a large sum. It is for them to decide whether the holy cause of temperance shall or shall not receive their support to that extent. I feel satisfied that if the brethren and Lady Visitors would but make the attempt for the first quarter's quota of the \$1,700, they would feel a pleasure in renewing the good work quarterly.

AN ASYLUM OR HOME FOR INEBRIATES.

The propriety of renewing previous efforts in behalf of establishing an Asylum for Inebriates, will be submitted for your consideration. As the G.W.P. will refer to the subject in his Report, I will not enlarge upon the desirableness of having such an institution in this Province.

NATIONAL DIVISION FOR THE B. N. A. PROVINCES.

A communication from the Grand Division of Prince Edward Island, on the subject of a National Division for the British North American Provinces, will be laid before you. As the subject is one of great importance to the Order in these Colonies,—and while it may be well discuss the question at this Session, it would but be prudent, in my opinion, to defer final action until the annual meeting in October next, when a larger number of our membership will be represented.

NATIONAL DIVISION OF AUSTRALIA.

As it was through the instrumentality of this Grand Division the Order was introduced into New South Wales; and as this body has always taken a deep interest in the progress of our organisation in that distant colony, you will be gratified to learn that the NATIONAL DIVISION OF AUSTRALIA was instituted at Sydney, New South Wales, on the fourteenth day of March last. I have pleasure in announcing that the Order is spreading rapidly within the boundaries of the new national jurisdiction.

DECEASED MEMBER.

I have to announce the death of P.W.P. Enoch Dodge, of Olive Branch Division, No. 44, which event took place in Bridgetown on the 17th of May last, in the 71st year of his age. As one of the applicants for the charter, he became a member of Olive Branch Division on the 11th of November, 1848. He was initiated into this body on 23d April, 1847. For a period of about twenty years, he was an active, useful, and faithful member of the Order.

## NATIONAL DIVISION OF N. A.

The National Division of North America held its twenty-fourth annual session in the city of Nashville, Tennessee, on 20th of May and three following days. This Grand Division was represented at the meeting by P.G.W.P's. Christie and Longley.

In reference to the business transacted, the following copy of a circular letter from the Most Worthy Scribe is a synopsis :

NATIONAL DIVISION, S. OF T., N. A.

*Office of Most Worthy Scribe,  
14 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass., June 5, 1868.*

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S., G. D. S. OF T. OF NOVA SCOTIA.

*Dear Brother,*—The Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the National Division, Sons of Temperance of North America, was held in Nashville, Tennessee, commencing May 20 and closing May 23. Twenty Jurisdictions were represented by eighty Delegates.

The following Amendments to the Constitution were adopted :—

*Constitution for Grand Divisions.*

RULE XXII. Add to the form of application for Charter,—

“And, in case this Division shall at any time suspend work,—forfeit or surrender its Charter,—all its properties, real and personal, shall revert to and vest in the Grand Division granting the Charter.”

*Constitution for Subordinate Divisions.*

Add to Article III., Section 1, the following words,—

“*And provided further,* That members between the ages of 14 and 18 may be allowed to vote by By-Law of their Subordinate Division, permission having first been obtained from the Grand Division for the enactment of such By-Law.”

*Code of Laws.*

Chapter VIII. Section 1. Strike out the words, “provided that it shall not take effect until the expiration of the current quarter; and insert instead, the words, “or notice given that such will be done at that or the following meeting.”

The following decisions of the M.W. Patriarch were confirmed :

1. Grand Division Officers may resign, and their resignations be accepted at a special session.
2. Elections to fill vacancies in office can only take place at regular sessions.

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

*Resolved,* That the bounds of the jurisdiction of each Grand Division shall be the same as the State, District, Territory, or Province in which it is located, except in such cases as where the jurisdiction shall have been, or may be, divided by this body.

*Resolved,* That we highly approve of the holding of Temperance Prayer-meetings, and recommend their establishment where practicable.

*Resolved,* That this National Division recognizes the importance and

necessity of creating a sound public opinion upon the question of Total Abstinence, which will demand of the Legislatures of the country the enactment of laws which will effectually prohibit the traffic in intoxicating drinks.

There were several recommendations from Committees, on the M.W. Patriarch's report, which were adopted, the substance being as follows :

That Subordinate Divisions take the oversight of the interests of the cause in their respective localities ; hold public meetings ; circulate the pledge ; organize the children into Bands of Hope, Sections of Cadets, Cold Water Legions, or similar juvenile societies ; and scatter a Temperance literature.

That all Temperance organizations, of whatever name, who have the good of their fellow man at heart,—all who are laboring with one aim and purpose for the overthrow of a common enemy,—should operate together in union and harmony, combining their strength and concentrating their action against the common foe.

That the National Division, and each Grand and Subordinate Division, appoint Delegates to the National Temperance Convention to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 29th day of July next : the Committee believing that the evils of intemperance can never be eradicated until the traffic in intoxicating drinks is prohibited by positive law.

That Divisions establish Libraries for the use of members ; and, to this end, recommend the National Temperance Society, and Publication House and its publications ; and that Subordinate Divisions constitute their Worthy Patriarchs *ex officio* life members of the National Temperance Society, by the payment of *twenty dollars*.

The Committee on Ladies' Ritual reported in favor of a new Ritual for Lady Visitors, and the M.W.P., M.W.A. and M.W. Scribe were appointed a Committee to have a suitable Ritual prepared for the Initiation of Lady Visitors, and an appropriation was made for the same.

The Committee on Form of Charter presented a design which was adopted.

The following were elected Officers for the next term :—

- M.W.P. Robert M. Foust, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- M.W.A. Dr. John H. Currey, Nashville, Tennessee.
- M.W.S. Samuel W. Hodges, Boston, Massachusetts.
- M.M.T. Oscar D. Wetmore, St. John, New Brunswick.
- M.W.C. Rev. Thomas Myers, Baltimore, Maryland.
- M.W. Con. Alonzo A. Bradley, New York, New York.
- M.W. Sent., Evan J. Morris, Cincinnati, Ohio

The Twenty-fifth Annual Session is to be held in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1869.

Fraternally yours,

SAMUEL HODGES, M.W.P.

In reference to items given in the Most Worthy Scribe's Returns for the year 1867, the Grand Division of Nova Scotia occupies the following positions :

Second as regards number of working Divisions, in number of expul-



sions (more than two-thirds being for non-payment of dues), in number of Lady Visitors admitted, in total number of Lady Visitors.

Third in number of Representatives in Grand Division.

Fourth in number of members in jurisdiction, and deaths during the year.

Fifth in number of temperance meetings held.

Sixth in amount of monies received and paid for benefits, by Subordinate Divisions, and in number of members admitted.

Eighth in amount of cash on hand (funds of Sub. Divs.); also in number of Representatives in National Division,—New Brunswick the same.

The foregoing shows that the position of our Grand Division is one to be proud of.

The number of Grand Divisions reported for 1866, was 37; for 1867, 35—decrease 2.

The admissions of members to the Order for 1866, were 44,038; 1867, 61,014—increase 16,976.

Lady Visitors admitted 1866, 17,586; in 1867, 14,570—decrease 3016.

No. of members in 1866, 72,375; in 1867, 92,646—increase 20,271.

No. of Lady Visitors in 1866, 59,076; in 1867, 48,272—decrease 10,804.

No. of deaths in 1866, 472; in 1867, 547—increase 75.

No of working Sub. Divs. in 1866, 1,467; in 1867, 1753—increase 286.

Total of members and lady visitors in 1866, 131,451; in 1867, 140,918—increase 9,467.—The total aggregate at the present time must be between 150,000 and 160,000.

The expulsions in 1866 numbered 10,241; in 1867, 12,770—increase 2,529.

Suspended members, 10,298.

Expelled—for violation of Pledge and other causes (the latter exceeding the former by about 2000) 12,770.

Total receipts (in Sub. Divs.) \$190,690 61.

Paid for benefits \$15,866.56 (\$811.24 of this amount by Sub. Divs. in Nova Scotia.)

Cash on hand and invested \$223,908.11.

Public temperance meetings held 4,809.

Temperance publications distributed, 147,931.

#### CLEARANCE CARDS GRANTED.

On the 5th of June, the G.W.P. and G.S. granted Clearance Cards to P.W.P. Samuel Pushee, and P.W.P. Donald McGillivray, members of the late Lily of the Lake Division, No. 276.

#### STOCK &C.

As the quota of Journals of Proceedings of National Division allowed to this Grand Division this year is 150 copies, I have ordered 40 additional, in order that each Subordinate Division in the jurisdiction may be furnished with a copy.

The Stock of Byc-Laws for Subordinate Divisions being exhausted,

I have had a second edition of 3000 copies printed. The first edition has proved a benefit to many of the Divisions.

As there have been several applications for Clearance Cards, I have had a new card prepared, and two hundred copies printed.

There is now on hand, for sale, a large supply of "Band of Hope Melodies," and Band of Hope Certificates," prepared by the Committee on Bands of Hope for the use of members of the Bands. The former will be a pretty token of the children's connection with the Temperance movement. Samples of both are herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*

*Guysborough, July 15th, 1868.*

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

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

#### OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES:

*Worthy Brothers*,—Sustained and preserved by the good hand of a heavenly protection, we are permitted once more to gather together in Quarterly Session of this Grand Division.

We meet to legislate in the interest of one hundred and seventy-five Divisions, with a membership of fourteen thousand five hundred, with some thousands of boys and girls in very close alliance in Bands of Hope &c. And not only so, but standing in the fore front of the great temperance army to-day, we are bound to assume that we have met in the interest of, and to legislate for the four hundred thousand of our countrymen. With the love of the Brotherhood in our hearts;—with His Spirit, who blessed the children, animating us;—with something of patriotism in our souls, let us approach and discharge our several duties.

#### NEW DIVISIONS.

Since last Quarterly Session we have added to the roll of Divisions: *Highland Division*, at River Inhabitants, Inverness Co., formed by Bro. R. C. Grant.

*Crystal Rock Division*, at Lawrencetown, Halifax Co., by Bro. R. M. Barratt.

*Fraser Division*, at Toney River, Fictou Co., by the same Brother.

#### NATIONAL DIVISION.

The supreme council of our Order, which was held on May 24th, in Nashville, Tennessee, was attended, on the part of this Grand Division, by P. G. W. Ps. Rev. George Christie, and Avaré Longley. We are deeply indebted to those brethren for their exertions in representing this Grand Division upon such an important occasion.

The reports of the Most Worthy Patriarch and Most Worthy Scribe contain much wisdom and cheering intelligence. I will note a few extracts from the report of the Most Worthy Patriarch which seem peculiarly suited to our circumstances.

"Our Order has spread over an entire Continent, is firmly planted and rapidly increasing in other countries, attracting the attention of the

wise and good, rallying the hosts of Temperance, and organizing for the future conflict and final victory. \* \* \* \* Many of the old guard yet remain, and we would call upon all who ever joined our ranks to renew their vows and pledges, and march on with us to greater conflicts and greater triumphs.

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW.

“The great secret of our success is our sound financial basis. It is the greatest secret of our Order. \* \* \* \* I am glad to know that the money now collected is used almost entirely to advance the Cause, to hold public meetings, disseminate a literature &c, and that the system of benefits is fast becoming obsolete. The sooner the last vestige of it dies out the better for the Order and the cause of Temperance.

#### DECISIONS.

“Grand Division officers may resign, and their resignations be accepted at a special session. (2.) Election to fill vacancies in office can only take place at regular sessions.

#### SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS.

“Each Subordinate Division should feel full and complete responsibility for the general oversight of the interests of the cause in its locality, to hold public meetings, circulate the Pledge, organize the children in Bands of Hope, sections of cadets or similar juvenile societies; and to scatter Temperance literature.

#### OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

“The different Societies and Organizations of the great and gathering host of the Temperance army are not antagonistic or conflicting. They are one in aim and purpose, and should be one in spirit and action. \* \* \* \* The Sons of Temperance, Good Templars, Templars of Honor, and other kindred organizations, should form a league of friendship, have a common bond of union and fraternity, and work in unison and harmony wherever they exist.”

In the spirit of the foregoing paragraph we have extended fraternal greetings to the Grand Lodge of British Templars lately met in New Glasgow, Pictou Co., which has been reciprocated in a most cordial and brotherly manner, as will appear from the copies herewith submitted:—

*New Glasgow, July 8th, 1868*

TO THE WORTHY GRAND CHIEF AND MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF BRITISH TEMPLARS, IN SESSION ASSEMBLED IN NEW GLASGOW.

*Fellow Workers*,—I learn with pleasure that a large assembly of Temperance friends have gathered together from the various parts of our Province, under the above auspices, to legislate for the advancement of temperance in our land.

As a citizen of New Glasgow I may be allowed to bid you welcome.

As the representative of an Order standing side by side with your own in this reform, in the name of Temperance, Humanity and Progress, I bid you God-speed.

I shall be happy to learn that your sojourn in our midst will be made pleasant to you all,—but most especially I desire that your extended Order may be blessed to extend the blessings of Temperance to many homes. We stand upon a common platform, one that has breadth and scope enough to admit the exertions of all.

Hoping your meeting may be pleasing and profitable,

I am, with best wishes,

DAVID MARSHALL,  
G. W. P., S. of T., Nova Scotia.

MR. DAN. McDONALD,  
W. G. C. British Templars.

[REPLY.]

New Glasgow, July 9th, 1868.

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, SONS OF TEMPERANCE,  
NOVA SCOTIA.

Worthy Brother,—

I read with extreme pleasure your very kind and brotherly letter, addressed to me and to the members of our Order now assembled for the promotion of the grand, noble, and philanthropic cause of Temperance.

I sincerely thank you for the cordial and friendly manner in which you have bid your fellow labourers welcome.

I thank you for your kind wishes for our success, and allow me to state, that they are duly appreciated and reciprocated.

The cause of Temperance, having for its object, the alleviation of the woes and sorrows of fallen humanity, demands earnest, devoted, and unceasing labour, and I trust that the efforts of our Society and kindred institutions may be abundantly successful.

I heartily endorse your statement that we stand upon a common platform," and I hope that the time may speedily come, when all the Temperance organizations may be in a position to concentrate their forces and to march forth manfully to do battle with the foe.

Trusting that the Giver of all good may smile propitiously upon your praiseworthy object, and hoping that your gatherings of a similar nature may be crowned with success,

I remain, on behalf of the Members of the Order of British Templars,

Your sincere and attached Brother and Co-labourer,

DANIEL MACDONALD,  
W. G. Chief Templar.

The M.W.P. continues:—

THE FALSE CRY OF SECRECY.

"We are not a secret Society, but may be denominated a Society with a secret. We transact our business in private when only our own members are present, and in this particular do not differ from banks and insurance companies, or church organizations. The Order is visible and operative. \* \* \* \* It welcomes the Christian, the philan

thropist and the statesman to its ranks, admits females to full membership, and opens its doors to the youth of both sexes at fourteen years of age where all may unite in advancing this just reform.

#### TEMPERANCE LITERATURE.

"The necessity of a sound, able and pure literature in aid of this reform, becomes more and more apparent, when we contemplate the work to be accomplished, and the apathy and ignorance which exists among all classes. There must be a systematic and thorough enlightenment of the people. Public opinion must be educated, and the public conscience aroused. Books, tracts, and papers, should be multiplied and scattered, till every household and individual shall receive instruction.

#### CHILDREN.

"\* \* \* \* We must organize and pledge the children. If every child could be pledged to total abstinence, and would keep the pledge, it would soon put a stop to the entire drinking business. You all assent to this, it has been said many times before; recommended and resolved about in meetings and conventions every where, and it is time those resolutions were carried into execution."

#### DOMINION NATIONAL DIVISION.

Resolutions from the Grand Division of Prince Edward Island in relation to this matter will be laid before you. Your best counsel will, I doubt not, be given upon a subject that proposes extensive changes and devolves such grave responsibilities.

#### INEBRIATE ASYLUM.

A draft or circular will be laid before you, respecting the establishment of an inebriate asylum. It is surely just that the revenues which are raised from the physical woes and mental obliquity of our people should be chargeable with the maintainance and protection of the thrust down: and the generous charities of the humane will no doubt extend to any feasible scheme which may be devised to furnish a home for the inebriate. I would respectfully, yet earnestly recommend this Grand Division to take steps to secure the support of the Legislature and the christian and generous public to this highly desirable object.

#### AGENCY.

I am advised that the agency of our Order must cease at this Session for a time. I trust that it will only be for a short time; and very soon to resume upon a more permanent basis. The labors of the agency committee, onerous and gratuitous as they have been, have taught us useful lessons.

We have been taught practically, how valueable,—how necessary is the Agency of our Order. We have learned that some systematic and stated mode of support must be adopted if the work is not to be interfered with by the changes of the seasons or the fluctuations of trade.

To the Agents we owe a debt of gratitude which we may acknowledge, but which we cannot repay: much of the success in the past depended upon the mere personal popularity of the agents, which we are bound to

say has been equal to the task of sustaining the work, until the present time, but such a basis is not to be depended upon. "Prepare thy work without, \* \* \* \* then build thine house."

Brethren, the season instructs us to labor and to hope. If we desire liberal things shall we stand. We have sowed, and often in sadness. And now behold! the fields are whitening to the harvest. Let us go forth rejoicing to secure the golden fruits; for "he that sleepeth in harvest is a son that causeth shame."

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

DAVID MARSHALL, G.W.P.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

P. G. W. P. Taylor, Chairman, presented the following Report from Agency Committee:

The Agency Committee beg to report as follows:

They very much regret, that from want of funds they are necessitated to withdraw our Lecturers from the field of active labor for the present.

The small amount in the hands of the Grand Treasurer to the credit of your Committee at the last annual session—with the sum voted to them on that occasion have been more than expended; the Committee will consequently be compelled to draw upon the general fund, so as to enable them to bring their work to a close with this Quarterly Session.

Your Committee are aware of the dulness of the times, and the scarcity of money. They however believe, that were each Division as a Division, and each member and Lady Visitor of our Order to do their duty in this matter, our Agency Fund would speedily be replenished, even to overflowing! and our missionary enterprise could be prosecuted with even greater vigor and energy, than at any former period of time.

Your Committee would again urgently appeal to those Divisions, and to the kind friends who have given us material aid and comfort in the past, to continue their liberal support; while to those—and they are neither few nor far between—who stand by looking idly on, we would say, "we have a great work to do, come over and help us," give us your helping hand,—aid us by joining in our efforts,—aid us by your prayers,—aid us by your contributions,—for were each to whom our appeal is addressed to perform their share of labour in the Temperance vineyard, our work could be carried on without interruption.

Your Committee know well,—and every observant Son must be aware that much good has resulted to our Order through agency instrumentality; many new Divisions have been organized throughout this jurisdiction,—dead and languishing ones have been restored to activity—stimulated and encouraged to go on with the good work, and strong ones in their manly vigor have been induced to put forth still greater effort.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend the payment of arrearages to our Lecturers—and trust the Order generally will take a greater interest in the Agency work of this Grand Division—so that

your Committee will be enabled at no very distant day, to resume with a replenished treasury, the work they are now called upon to suspend.

Your Committee will have a detailed statement of Agency work prepared for presentation at the Annual Session, and trusting the withdrawal of our Lecturers from the field will be but temporary,

This Report is Submitted in L. P. and F.,

HENRY A. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*  
 JOHN McMURRAY,  
 CHARLES ROBSON,  
 ROBERT NOBLE,  
 R. M. KING.

*Hahfax, July 11th, 1868.*

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

*Read*—Communications from Micmac Division, No. 8, requesting the Grand Division to legalize the proceedings at one of its regular meetings, which was presided over by a member who was not qualified, the W. P. and W. A. being absent, and no P.W.P. present to take the chair.

Referred to Committee on Communications.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *G. S.*

## AFTERNOON SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, July 15, 1868.

Business was resumed at 2 P.M., G.W.P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called :

*Present*—G.W.P., G. Scribe, P.G.W.P.

*Absent*—G.W.A., G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. John A. McDonald, G.W.A.; Robt. Boak, G. Treas.; Rev. H. Eagles, G. Chap.; A. W. Clarke, G. Con.; John Bishop, G. Sent.

Grand Conductor introduced Representatives F. S. Cunningham, of No. 212; James R. Atwater, John Campbell, Daniel J. W. Myers, Felix Campbell, William Scranton, of No. 264; and John M. Ferguson, of No. 265, who were initiated in due form.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

The following, from P.G.W.P. Christie, was read and referred to Committee on State of the Order:—

*To the G. W. P., and Brothers of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia,—*

The Grand Division having honoured me with a special appointment as Delegate to the National Division, which met lately at Nashville, Tennessee, I consider it my duty to inform you that I complied with your invitation and attended said meeting, I have also to add, that it was to me a season of refreshing, and I hope of profit.

The attendance of Delegates was not quite as large as on some former occasions—owing no doubt to the distance of the place of meeting from the home of a large majority of the members. The number present was eighty.

It will not be necessary for me to give an account of the business transacted, as this has already been furnished to the officers of this Grand Division by the M.W.S., and will be brought forward in its proper place. Some changes have been made in the Constitution, the benefit of which is to my mind extremely doubtful, but we must hope for the best. Others it may be confidently hoped, will prove beneficial. I may say, however, that I am slow to make changes in our Constitution, knowing, as I do, that wherever it has been faithfully worked it has proved satisfactory. Change for sake of change, or to gratify some ambitious member who wishes to see his name on the Journal of the National Division, is always to be deprecated. I think also that it is time for such to believe that an organization which has been in existence for nearly a quarter of a Century, and embraces in its membership gentlemen of first rate talent, might by this time be expected to have its Constitution as nearly perfect as most of the works of men.

Judging from the reports of the M.W.P. and the M.W.S., the past year has been one of considerable progress. There are some exceptions to this remark, but as a rule the fact is as I have stated. There are a few places in which our Order instead of advancing has seemed to retrograde. This is not however to be attributed in all cases to the return of the wave of intemperance. In some cases other organizations having the same object in view, have in a measure supplanted the Order of the Sons of Temperance, these having forgotten that our Order so long tried and never found unsuitable, or insufficient had the first claim upon them.

Our late meeting at Nashville was satisfactory and pleasant. A true brotherly feeling seemed to reign. The names North and South were not heard,—and this along with the presence of Brothers from the British Provinces, seemed to make the Brothers of the neighbouring Republic forget the strifes of the past. I have no doubt the Order has been benefitted in Tennessee, and I hope I may add in the South generally. I hope to see the Southern Divisions revived; they have, in days gone by been a blessing to our Order, and we cannot afford to part company with gentlemen whose honorable and genteel bearing were so well deserving imitation. But I must not trouble you with too long a letter, and consider that will be the less needed, as I hope that Brother Longley will be at your meeting. I regret very much that I cannot at-



tend myself. The duties of my congregation require that I should not so soon be absent, as I have been in attending the National Division.

I will only add, that the presence of P.G.W.P. Longley at the late meeting of the National Division, was to me a source of great satisfaction. His experience in business, and his devotion to the cause never fail to render him a valuable Co-labourer in the cause of Temperance. We were of one heart and mind in every important question that came before the National Division, and I therefore felt that I had one to share with me the responsibility of the votes given on important subjects,—while our private discussion of questions prepared me all the better for speaking upon the subject when it was before the National Division.

Hoping you may have a pleasant and profitable Session, yet regretting my inability to attend, I subscribe myself in L. P. and F.,

Yarmouth, July, 1868.

GEORGE CHRISTIE.

The Financial statement 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 have examined the Grand Scribe's and Grand Treasurer's accounts and books, and find them to be correct. They have also examined the following accounts which they find to be correct, and recommend the same for payment viz. :—Z. S. Hall, \$5.48, *Abstainer* office, 117.19.

Halifax, July 11th, 1868.

R. H. WETMORE,  
R. J. WILSON.

The Grand Scribe read, and submitted for approval of the Grand Division, copy of an Appeal to the public, in aid of the establishment of an Asylum for Inebriates.

P.G.W.P. King moved, seconded by Rev. H. Eagles :—

*Resolved*,—That a Committee of Conference be appointed by the Grand Division, to act in concert with such other bodies as may be moving in the matter of an Asylum for Inebriates; and that this Grand Division bear its proper proportion of expenses in placing the subject before the public, should that course be deemed advisable.

Passed by a unanimous vote.

The following named were appointed a Committee in accordance with the foregoing resolution: Charles Robson, *Chairman*; Grand Scribe, P. G.W.P. Taylor, P. G.W.P. McMurray, G. G. Gray.

Rev. C. B. Pitblado presented a Report from Committee

on Communications, which, after a slight amendment, was adopted as follows:—

*Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brethren,—*

Your Committee on Correspondence beg leave to report as follows:

*First*—in regard to the Communication from Micmac Division, we think that when Brother McGinn took the chair of the Division as W. P. on the night of May 11th, 1868, he had no intention of acting unconstitutionally; and further, that the spirit though not the letter of the Constitution was preserved in all the acts of the Division while Brother McGinn presided.

Your Committee would therefore respectfully recommend that this Grand Division confirm and ratify the proceedings of Micmac Division, on the night of May 11th, 1868 in accordance with the resolution of said Division passed unanimously on the evening of May 25th, 1868.

But your Committee would at the same time recommend that Micmac Division be more careful to conform to the Constitution of the Order in the future.

*Second*,—in regard to the Communication from the Grand Division of P. E. Island:—Your Committee think that the position of this Grand Division is not materially changed since the Annual Session in October, 1867. So far as we know, no new exigencies have arisen which would render Legislation on this subject advisable; and since the Annual Session is so near at hand we would recommend that any action on the matter be deferred for the present.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

C. B. PITBLADO,  
ALEX. CUMMINGER,  
DONALD McDONALD.

*Guysboro', July 15th, 1868.*

Grand Scribe read a Communication from Committee of Chedabucto Division, inviting the Grand Division to a picnic to be held at Manchester to-morrow afternoon.

Also a Communication from same Committee, inviting the Grand Division to attend a public Temperance meeting to be held to-morrow evening.

On motion the invitations were accepted.

P.G.W.P. King moved, seconded by A. W. Clark:—*That* the officers and members of the Grand Division appear in regalia at the picnic to-morrow afternoon, and at the public meeting to-morrow evening.

Agreed to.

P.G.W.P. Taylor moved, seconded by C. N. Harrington,

—That 500 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this Session be printed.

Agreed to.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

### FORENOON SITTING.

THURSDAY, July 16, 1868.

Grand Division resumed business at 9 o'clock, A.M.

Roll of Officers called :

*Present*—G.W.P., G. Scribe, P.G.W.P.

*Absent*—G.W.A., G.T., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. Samuel McNaughten, G.W.A.; Jno. A. Kirk, G.T.; Rev. C. B. Pitblado, G. Chap.; Alex. Cumminger, G. Con., James A. Tory, G. Sent.

Brother Robinson Cox was appointed as assistant to the Grand Sentinel.

Minutes of yesterday afternoon's sitting read and approved.

P.G.W.P. King presented a Report from Committee on State of the Order, which, on motion, was considered by clauses, and adopted as a whole, as follows :—

Your Committee have examined the interesting documents placed before them, and in view of the encouraging facts presented, are led to devout thankfulness to the Father of mercies for his manifest presence in all our labors.

They learn that our Grand Division continues to occupy a leading position in the Order, presenting a firm, strong front to the common foe. They notice that through the instrumentality of this Grand Division the Order has been firmly planted on the distant continent of Australia, and now supports its National as well as its Grand and Subordinate Divisions; that the zeal which has so long characterized the membership in this Province actuates our brethren there, and that the principles of our beloved Order are rapidly spreading on that island continent.

We are pleased to know that in Brothers Christie and Longley this Grand Division was so ably represented at the National Council of the Order at its recent session in Nashville, Tennessee, and feel assured

That our Grand Division will benefit largely from the renewed zeal and experience of those ever faithful and earnest working Brothers.

We approve the motives which led our G.W.P. to extend the hand of cordial friendship to our co-labourers in the sacred cause of Temperance—the British Templars. We are each branches of one mighty stream that is flowing onward, blessing and to bless. And while we highly value our own tributary with its broad basis, safely carrying thousands on its bosom to peace and happiness, and without seeking by under currents to mar the usefulness of our sister stream, choosing rather that each in its sphere should continue to roll swiftly along, renewing, refreshing, and rendering more charming the moral face of our common humanity, we would bid our co-laborers God speed, and hope to unite with them in common rejoicing, when our whole world shall be encompassed with the peaceful sea of total abstinence.

We are glad to be informed that steps are about being taken to place the question of an Inebriate Asylum more prominently before the public than has yet been done. Any plan having the accomplishment of this object in view will receive, we are assured, the earnest consideration of the Grand Division. We would recommend that a petition on the subject be prepared by the special committee of the Grand Division having charge of this matter, for presentation to the Legislature, embodying such views as may be determined upon by said committee.

Recognizing the press as an important agent in the accomplishment of any good work, we would specially commend the *Abstainer* for its devoted advocacy of our principles, and do not fail to recognize its intimate connection with our prosperity. Believing it to be one of the most interesting and desirable family papers published in the Province, we bespeak for it an enlarged circulation, especially among the members of the Order.

Your Committee learn with deep concern that the Agency Committee have been compelled to cease operations from want of means. We regret that we are compelled to consider the position; surely the Divisions, the men and women of our Order, will not stand idly by and see this strongest arm of our power palsied from want of the helping hand! The vitality of the united whole can only be preserved by constant labor on the part of each; our hands should be fully extended and our hearts opened in sympathy, while one of our race remains under the cruel bondage of intemperance; and while our membership contributes largely of the means with which God has entrusted them, may their hearts be opened in prayer for his rich blessing. We would recommend that an immediate call be made on the membership of the Order for a continuation of their former subscriptions, and for increased exertion on behalf of this important object. In this connection the recommendation contained in the report of the Grand Scribe is worthy of earnest attention.

The efficiency of our institution to perform the work of Temperance will be in proportion to the earnestness with which we engage in the labor. If we would do good, we must make sacrifices for the cause; we

must exercise self-denial if we would benefit others. If we thus rise to the opportunities within our reach, the Great Patriarch above will smile upon us, and in due season we will reap largely if we faint not.

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

T. M. KING,  
W. E. McROBERT,  
RODCK. McLEAN,  
PETER A. MCGREGOR,  
H. R. CUNNINGHAM,  
HENRY EAGLES,  
JOHN A. KIRK.

Guysborough, July 16, 1868.

Rev. C. B. Pitblado moved the following resolution, which was seconded by P.G.W.P. McRobert:—

*Whereas.* The Grand Division of Prince Edward Island is to meet its Quarterly Session on Wednesday, 29th July, instant,

*Resolved,* That the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe be delegated to visit said Grand Division in quarterly session, and convey to that Body our fraternal greetings; and that such other members as may find it convenient to attend be considered as delegates from the Grand Division.

Unanimously adopted.

It was agreed that the expenses of the G.W.P. and G.S. in visiting the Grand Division of Prince Edward Island, be paid by the Grand Division.

P. G. W. A. Barratt presented his final Report as Agent and Lecturer of the Grand Division. Ordered to be published in Appendix to the Journal. (*See Appendix A.*)

Bro. Roderick McLean moved, seconded by P.G.W.P. Taylor,—*That,* a vote of thanks be tendered to Chedabucton Division, No. 93, for the use of their commodious room during the present Session.

Agreed to.

Bro. Peter A. McGregor moved the following, which was seconded by P.G.W.A. Barratt:—*Resolved,* That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to the inhabitants of Guysborough for the generous and kind hospitality extended by them to the Representatives in attendance from a distance.

Agreed to by a rising vote.

On motion of Bro. Alexander Cumming, seconded by James A. Tory, a vote of thanks was passed to T. S.

Lindsay & Co., for reducing their travelling fares and placing comfortable coaches on their line for the accommodation of Representatives: also to Bro. W. G. Scott for similar accommodations on his line.

On motion of P.G.W.P. Taylor, seconded by Robert Boak, a vote of thanks was passed to the Commissioner of Railways, for granting the members in attendance the privilege of travelling over the lines to and from this session for one fare.

P. G. W. A. Barratt moved the following, which was seconded by A. W. Clarke:—*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Grand Division are specially due, and are hereby tendered to sister Charlotte Hart for her valuable services in presiding at the Organ,—and to sisters Ellie Mahony and Eliza Cunningham for their assistance in conducting the music during this session.

Unanimously agreed to.

Rev. C. B. Pitblado moved the following, which was seconded by P.G.W.P. McRobert, and unanimously adopted:

*That* while we feel compelled, from want of funds, to dispense with the valuable services of our agents—Brothers Beattie, McArthur and Barratt—we do so with the greatest regret, believing that our cause will materially suffer until the Agency department is again put in active operation;—and we would take this opportunity of bearing testimony to the good which we believe has been effected to the cause of Temperance, by the faithful and arduous labours of the brethren named—and we would convey to these brothers, on retiring, a declaration of our entire confidence in the manner in which they have laboured in our service.

The minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

Grand Division closed at 1.30 o'clock, P. M.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*

HALIFAX, N. S., JULY 20, 1868.

## REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

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No. 7.  
H. A. Taylor, P.G.W.P.  
P. Monaghan, G.S.

No. 8.  
R. M. Barratt, P.G.W.A.

No. 17.  
David Marshall, G.W.P.  
Peter A. McGregor,  
Thomas Fraser,  
Forrest McKay,  
Wm. P. McNeil.

No. 26.  
Robt. Boak,  
A. W. Clarke.

No. 82.  
W. E. McRobert, M.D., P. G. W. P.

No. 93.  
Alex. Tory, Dist. D.G.W.P.  
Abner Hart, D.G.W.P.  
James A. Tory,  
H. R. Cunningham.  
George W. Scott,  
Robinson Cox,  
Samuel McNaughten,  
Joseph Hart,  
George N. W. Hart,  
Joseph Hadley.

No. 109.  
J. A. McDonald, Dist. D.G.W.P.  
D. McDonald, D.G.W.P.  
C. R. King,  
D. A. McDonald.

No. 212.  
Thos. M. King, P.G.W.P.  
A. D. Harrington,  
C. N. Harrington,  
W. S. Blanchard,  
John Bishop,  
F. S. Cunningham.

No. 220.  
Alex. Cumminger, D.G.W.P.  
Rev. H. Eagles,  
James W. Young.

No. 264.  
Richard Cunningham,  
James R. Atwater.  
John Campbell,  
D. J. W. Myers,  
Felix Campbell,  
William Scranton.

No. 265.  
Robt. McKay, D.G.W.P.  
George Cameron,  
James A. Ferguson,  
William Ferguson,  
John G. Aikens,  
John M. Ferguson.

No. 268.  
Rodk. McLean, D.G.W.P.  
Samuel Pushee,  
Ross Cummings.

No. 269.  
John A. Kirk, D.G.W.P.  
Rev. C. B. Pitblado.

LADY VISITORS.

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No. 93.  
 Miss Chattie C. Hart,  
 " Ellie M. Mahony,  
 " Eliza H. C. Cunningham,  
 " Libbie J. Blanchard,  
 " Grace E. Cunningham,  
 " Sarah J. Bigelow,  
 " Martha Scott,  
 " Helena L. C. Cunningham,  
 " Eliza Carritt,  
 " Maria Carritt,  
 " Carrie B. Morrison,  
 " Sophia Tory,  
 " Mary Mahony,  
 " Mary J. Scott,  
 Mrs. Whitfield Scott.

No. 109.  
 Miss Carrie Scott.  
 No. 212.  
 Mrs. T. M. King,  
 " ——— Joscelyn,  
 Miss Mary A. Cunningham.  
 No. 220.  
 Mrs. H. Eagles,  
 Mrs. J. W. Young.  
 No. 264.  
 Mrs. Richard Cunningham.  
 No. 269.  
 Mrs. C. B. Pitblado,  
 Miss Augusta Christie.



## SPECIAL SESSION.

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ST. ANDREW'S DIVISION ROOM,

*Antigonish, Friday, July 17, 1868.*

A Special Session was convened this evening at 8 o'clock, the G.W.P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called :

*Present*—G.W.P., G. Scribe, P.G.W.P.

*Absent*—G.W.A., G.T., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. A. W. Clarke, G.W.A.; C. N. Harrington, G.T.; Samuel McNaughten, G. Chap.; Robinson Cox, G. Con.; W. S. Blanchard, G. Sent.

The requisition to the G.W.P., asking him to call this Special Session, was read. It was signed by H. A. Taylor, No. 7; R. M. Barratt, No. 8; R. Boak, No. 26; Forrest McKay, No. 17; A. D. Harrington, No. 212; James W. Young, No. 220; W. E. McRobert, No. 82.

Grand Division was declared open for business.

P.G.W.P. King moved, seconded by P.G.W.P. Taylor—*That* Lady Visitors and Members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to this Session on being duly vouched for.

Agreed to.

[A large number of Visitors and Members were present at the Session.—G.S.]

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives James O'Brien, Nicholas Roche, C. B. Whidden, of No. 212; J. G. Bradshaw, of No. 268, who were duly initiated.

About two hours were pleasantly and profitably spent in listening to addresses on the cause of Temperance, and the

"good of the Order," in which most of the members took part.

On motion of the Grand Scribe, seconded by Bro. S. McNaughten, a vote of thanks was passed to St. Andrew's Division, No. 212, for the use of their room this evening.

On motion of P.G.W.A. Barratt, seconded by P.G.W.P. Taylor, a vote of thanks was passed to the friends in Antigonish who so kindly extended their hospitality to Representatives.

P.G.W.P. King replied to the last resolution.

This was a very pleasant Session. The speeches delivered, no doubt, made a good impression in favor of the cause.

The following named members were present: P.G.W.P. Taylor, P. Monaghan, No. 7; P.G.W.A. Barratt, No. 8; G.W.P. Marshall, P. A. McGregor, F. McKay, W. P. McNeil, Thomas Fraser, No. 17, Robert Boak, A. W. Clarke, No. 26; Dr. W. E. McRobert, No. 82; Robinson Cox, Samuel McNaughten, No. 93; P.G.W.P. King, A. D. Harrington, C. N. Harrington, F. Cunningham, J. McInnis, W. S. Blanchard, James O'Brien, Nicholas Roche, C. B. Whidden, No. 212; James W. Young, No. 220; J. G. Bradshaw, No. 268.

Minutes of this Session were read and approved.

Grand Division closed in L., P. and F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*

HALIFAX, JULY 20, 1868.

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

1868.

DR.

May 30.	To Tax from Divs. quarter ended June 30, 1867 ; New Caledonia, \$1.50 ; Aurora, 1.92 ; Life-Boat, 3.00.....	\$6.42
	To Tax from Divs. quarter ending Sep. 30, 1867 ; New Caledonia, 1.50 ; Aurora, 1.92 ; Life- Boat, 2.88 ; Banyan. 2.46 .....	8.76
	To Tax from Divs. quarter ending Dec, 31, 1867 ; New Caledonia, 1.50 ; Hebron, 2.22 ; Colum- bia, 2.70 ; Friendship, 1.08 ; Wellington, 2.52 ; Parrsboro'. 1.98 ; Southampton, 2.16 ; North American, 2.28 ; Excelsior, 1.62 ; Life-Boat, 2.04 ; Ray of Hope, 3.42 ; Ban- yan,, 1.92 ; Annan, 1.80.....	27.24
	To Tax from Divs. quarter ending March 31, 1868 ; Concord, 2,10 ; New Caledonia, 1.50 ; Heb- ron, on acct., 1.10 ; Columbia, 2.88 ; Olive Branch, 2.16 ; Rising Sun, 3.54 ; Aurora, 0.90, Lake, on acct., 2.20 ; Agricola, 1.92 ; Albion Mines, 4.50 ; Iron Age, 3 84 ; Nelson, 0.90 ; Wellington, 2.82 ; Southampton, 2.04 ; Vesner, 1.92 ; North American, 1.68 Rock- lin. 1.86 ; South, 1.38 : Home, 1.62 ; Island Home, 1.14 ; New Era, 5.88 ; Ray of Hope, 2.40 ; Mariner's Guide, 2.10 ; Tangier, on acct., 0.90 ; Port Williams, 1.20 ; Bachelor, 1.98 ; Ray of Light, 2.10 ; Centreville, 0.60 ; Youth's Refuge, 1.20 ; Banyan, 1.92 ; Hopewell, on acct., 2.40 ; Randall, 1.92 ; Ingraham, 0.78 ; Musquodchoit, 1.14 ; Guiding Star, 1.32 ; Fenwick, 1.98 : Scotia, 0.96 ; Rockport, 2.58 ; Morien, 4.74 ; Home of the West, 1.26 ; Granite, 2.34 ; Milford Haven, 3.66 ; Sparkling Water, 1.80 ; Preservation, 2.40 ; Homeville, 2.22 ; Mc- Murray, 1.68 ; Rainbow, 2.52 ; Montrose, 2.34 ; Longley, 1.86 ; Miner's Own, 3.00 ; Crandall, 1.26 ; Hillside, 1.20 ; Evening Tide, 1.50 ; Brule, 1.62 ; Blandford, 1.32 ...	112.08
July 10.	To Tax from Divs. quarter ending June 30, 1868 ; Chebucto, 7.26 ; Mayflower, 9.48 ; Avon, 2.88 ; Oriental, 5.76 ; New Glasgow, 6.00 ; Howard, 4.38 ; Chester, 5.04 ; Star in the East, 3.84 ; Wallace, 1.92 ; Keliogg, 3.72 ; Chedabucto, 5.88 ; Athenæum, 4.20 ; North American, 1.74 ; St. Andrews, 5.46 ; Marine,	69.56
	Amount carried over.....	\$224.06

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

1868.

Dr.

Amount brought forward.....	\$224.06
4.14; Morning Light, 1.92; Noble, 3.06; Ingraham, 0.96; Richmond, 2.52; Sailor's Guide, 2.34; Arichat, 2.70; Granite Rock, 5.34; Hillside, 1.02; Highland, 3.12; Lake Echo, 1.08. Gladstone, 3.24; Crystal Rock, 1.14.....	30.58
Received for Agency Fund.....	220.05
Charters and Rituals new Divisions....	40.00
Bye-Laws Subordinate Divisions.....	29.80
Band of Hope Rituals.....	19.44
T. and W. Cards.....	7.29
Ode Cards.....	6.00
Band of Hope Certificates.....	5.25
Visitor's Ritual.....	4.80
Blank Quarterly Returns.....	3 12½
Band of Hope Melodies.....	2.59
B. B. \$2.00; Officers' Cards 62½ cts.....	2.62½
P. Ceremonies 30 cts.; Clearance Cards.	0.55
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	\$596.16

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

1868.		CR.			
April. 18.	By paid G. Treasurer	on	Agency Fund.....	\$70.65½	
May. 4	"	"	General account.....	101.15	
" "	"	"	Agency Fund.....	91.14	
June 15.	"	"	General account.....	75.00	
" 30.	"	"	Agency Fund.....	50.00	
July 10.	"	"	do do .....	35.17½	
" "	"	"	General account.....	121.00½	
July 11.	"	"	do do .....	48.49½	
" "	"	"	Agency Fund.....	1.08	
" "	"	"	Error in Tax Argus Division Sept. quarter 1867—\$1.14; do. Dec. quarter \$1.32.....	2.46	
					\$596.16

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.**July 11th, 1868.*

Examined and found correct,

R. H. WETMORE,	} <i>Auditing Committee.</i>
R. J. WILSON,	

GRAND DIVISION in account with T. B. LAYTON, *Grand Treasurer.*

1868.	Dr.		
April 1.	By Cash in Savings Bank (see book).....	\$520.00	
	“ balance on hand from March.....	119.78½	
May 4.	“ from Grand Scribe.....	101.15	
June 15.	“ “ “ .....	75.00	
July 10.	“ “ “ .....	121.00½	
11.	“ “ “ .....	48.49½	
	“ advanced by Grand Treasurer.....	9.88½	
			<u>\$995.32</u>

1868.	Cr.		
April 24.	To Cash paid “ Abstainer” office, per voucher...1	\$39.60	
May 6.	“ Committee Bands of Hope.....2	73.60	
	“ P.G.W.P. Christie, Delegate to N.D...3	100.00	
	“ Grand Scribe’s expenses to Wolfville...4	4.75	
June 19.	“ Z. S. Hall’s bill.....5	12.39	
27.	“ Stephen Selden’s bill.....6	55.00	
	“ G.W.P.’s. expenses to Wolfville.....7	12.00	
July 9.	“ G. Scribe’s salary to July 1st.....8	75.00	
	“ Editor “ Abstainer,” 3rd qr., Vol. 12...9	60.00	
11.	“ Grand Scribe’s postage and office exps.10	26.02½	
	“ in Savings Bank, (see book).....	252.48	
	“ Loaned Agency Fund.....	284.47½	
			<u>\$995.32</u>

THE GRAND DIVISION, CR.

By Cash in Bank.....	\$252.48	
Amount due by Agency Committee, viz.:		
Loaned in June quarter, 1868.....	\$284.47½	
“ March “ .....	18.39½	
“ December “ 1867.....	25.49½	
“ Sept. “ .....	21.54	
	<u>349.90½</u>	
	<u>\$602.38½</u>	
Less amount due Grand Treasurer, viz.:		
Advanced by him June quarter, 1868....	\$9.88½	
Error against himself by G. T. in bringing forward balance for October, 1867....	21.54	
	<u>31.42½</u>	
	<u>\$571.96</u>	

T. B. LAYTON, *Grand Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct,

R. H. WETMORE,  
R. J. WILSON.

AGENCY FUND *in account with T. B. LAYTON, Grand Treasurer.*

1868.		DR.		
April 28.	By Cash from Grand Scribe.....			\$70.65½
May 4.	“ “ “ .....			91.14
June 30.	“ “ “ .....			50.00
July 10.	“ “ “ .....			35.17½
11.	“ “ “ .....			1.08
	“ borrowed from General Fund.....			284.47½
				<u>\$532.52½</u>
1868.		CR.		
April 24.	To Cash paid F. Beattie, on acct. per voucher... 1			\$60.00
28.	“ “ “ “ “ .....			2 152.15½
May 4.	“ “ R. M. Barratt, “ “ .....			3 174.94
July 4.	“ “ “ “ “ .....			4 125.43
11.	“ “ “ “ “ .....			5 20.00
				<u>\$532.52½</u>
Whole amount due General Fund .....				\$349.90½
viz.: borrowed in September quarter, 1867.....				\$21.54
	“ December “ .....			25.49½
	“ March “ 1868.....			18 39½
	“ June “ .....			284.47½
				<u>\$349 90½</u>

T. B. LAYTON, *Grand Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct,

R. H. WETMORE,  
R. J. WILSON.

## APPENDIX.

### A.

#### BRO. BARRATT'S REPORT.

REPORT OF MISSION UNDER THE APPOINTMENT OF THE AGENCY  
COMMITTEE OF GRAND DIVISION, BETWEEN APRIL 23RD,  
AND JULY 15TH, 1868.

*Worthy Brothers,—*

During the past term I have labored in portions of the Counties of Pictou, Colchester, Hants, and Halifax, and have much pleasure in reporting the Cause of Temperance slowly but surely advancing, and the Divisions I have visited with one or two exceptions, in a healthy and prosperous state; those in Pictou County are especially so.

I append my usual statistical summary, from which you will learn that the contributions to the Agency have been smaller than at any former period, and in most cases little, and sometimes no effort whatever was put forth to secure a collection from the audience, or contributions from the Order.

By a communication from the Grand Scribe I have received notice that my appointment as Agent and Lecturer will close with this meeting of the Grand Division; and as this will consequently be my final report, I feel myself called upon under the circumstances to make some reference connected with the work, and consider it due not more to myself, than to my fellow labourers, and the Committee under whom we acted to compare the relative strength of the Order, as reported by the Grand Scribe, at the commencement of the present mission in January 1865, and as reported by that Officer in April, 1868, from which I think it will appear quite evident that the Agents employed during that period had done something for the advancement of the Order; and through all those years the work had to be carried on by your Agents under very trying circumstances, which called for the exercise of great caution, and determined perseverance.

The Grand Scribe reports as follows:—

	Working Divisions.	Returns received.	Members on Books.	Lady Visitors on Books.
January 1865 .....	114	88	4677	2735
April 1868 .....	177	141	6688	6074
Increase .....	63	53	2011	3339



During that period there was added to the Roll, 100 new Divisions, while 57 which had been reported as not working, were put into operation; and I trust I shall not be charged with egotism in referring more specially to my own particular share in this labour, by giving a brief synopsis of my fourteen Reports.

Miles travelled.....	16,700
Meetings addressed .....	585
Visits paid to Divisions .....	252
Divisions instituted.....	40
do Resuscitated .....	17
Bands of Hope organized .....	57
Women and Men pledged.....	1550
Girls and Boys .....	2030
	— 3580

In retiring from the Agency field, I desire to return my thanks to the members of the Committee for the confidence reposed in me, and to the Grand Scribe for his courtesy in our official intercourse, during which he has been called upon to conduct a very extended correspondence.

To the several Grand Worthy Patriarchs under whom I have held the position of a D.G.W.P. for the Province, I would also express my sense of obligations, while to the many, *very many* friends, from whom I have received kind attention and ready and repeated hospitality, I shall ever cherish feelings of deepest gratitude, and the only return in my power is the earnest prayer that to each of them may be vouchsafed that blessing which maketh rich, and addeth no sorrow.

In conclusion, I would call to mind my great cause for thankfulness to God for my preservation from any serious sickness or accident as well as for the measure of success with which he was pleased to accord to my labours.

With earnest prayers for the advancement of the Cause and the prosperity of the Order

This Report is Submitted in L. P. and F.,

*July 17th, 1868*

R. M. BARRATT.



*Statement of Divisions visited, instituted, &c., from April 23 to July 15, 1868.*

	Divisions visited.	Location.	Miles.	Pleg'd.	Remarks.
April 24	Chrystal Rock....	Lawrencetown.	75	24	Instituted.
May 2	Marathon.....	Iudian Harbor.	..	..	..
	4 Chrystal Rock....	Lawrencetown.	44	..	To instruct.
	7 Kellogg.....	Elmsdale.....	46	..	..
	11 Oriental.....	Pictou.....	113	..	Voted and paid \$5.
	12 New Glasgow....	New Glasgow.	12	..	..
	13 Gladstone.....	Fisher's Grant.	10	..	..
	20 Lake Echo.....	Salmon Hole..	8	..	..
	27 Gladstone.....	Fisher's Grant.	19	..	..
	29 Fraser.....	Toney River..	24	40	Instituted.
June 10	Fraser.....	Toney River..	19	..	Presided & instructed
	16 New Glasgow....	New Glasgow.	12	..	Voted and paid \$10.
	18 Granville.....	Marsh, Pictou.	7	..	..
	25 Albion Mines....	Albion Mines..	17	..	..
July 1	Lake Echo.....	Salmon Hole..	..	..	Public installation.
	2 Chrystal Rock....	Lawrencetown.	..	..	do.
			<u>406</u>	<u>64</u>	

*Statement of Bands of Hope visited, organized, &c., from April 25 to July 15, 1868.*

	Name.	Location.	Miles.	Pleg'd.	Remarks.
May 9	Star of Hope....	Elmsdale.....	30	18	Organized.
June 11	Albion.....	Albion Mines..	..	166	do.
	15 Morning Light...	Fisher's Grant.	..	27	do.
	16 Morning Glory...	New Glasgow.	..	..	Visited.
	18 Moss Rose.....	Middle River..	..	17	Organized.
	19 Star of Hope.....	Elmsdale.....	..	..	Visited.
	25 Albion.....	Albion Mines..	..	..	..
			<u>30</u>	<u>228</u>	

## CONDENSED STATEMENT.

Places visited.....	29
Miles travelled.....	2027
Public meetings addressed.....	31
Divisions visited.....	14
"    instituted.....	2
Bands of Hope visited.....	3
"    organized.....	4
Pledged—Women.....	31
Girls.....	120
	<u>151</u>
Men.....	44
Boys.....	108
	<u>152</u>
	<u>303</u>
Collections at Public Meetings.....	\$11 20

DONATIONS.

April	22.	Members at G. D. Session.....	\$4.57½	
May	2.	Mrs. J. Richardson, Indian Harbor...	0.25	
	7.	Kellogg Division.....	0.50	
	11.	Oriental " .....	5.00	
June	8.	Bro. Jno. Foster, Fisher's Grant.....	0.25	
	16.	New Glasgow Division.....	10.00	
	30.	Mrs. W. Lloy, Lawrencetown.....	0.12½	
		Bro. Amos Hubley, " .....	0.25	
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				20.75
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				\$31.95

R. M. BARRATT.

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## GRAND DIVISION AGENCY FUND.

*Amounts received by Grand Scribe, between April 20, and July 11th, 1868.*

F. Beattie, Agent, Collections and Donations.....	\$70.65½
R. M. Barratt, Agent, Collections and Donations.....	117.65½
Wellington Division.....	6.55
Athenæum Division, basket collections.....	4.92
Chedabucto Division.....	2.94
Vesper Division.....	2.17
Lady Visitors, Athenæum Division.....	2.00
New Era Division, quarterly on members.....	1.47
Micmac Division.....	1.25
Richmond Division.....	1.08
Ray of Light Division.....	0.60
John Heenan, from members of Chabucto Division, viz.:	
P. Monaghan, 3 quarters.....	\$3.00
E. Jost, 1867.....	4.00
A. Longley.....	1.00
G. J. Cook, 3 quarters.....	0.75
	8.75
	220.05
Add amount received on Charters.....	28.00
	\$248.05
	CR.
By amount paid Grand Treasurer.....	\$248.05
<i>Halifax, July, 11th, 1868.</i>	P. MONAGHAN, G. S.
	(See G. S. account.)

*In Memory*

OF

ENOCH DODGE,

**Past Worthy Patriarch**

OF

OLIVE BRANCH DIVISION, No. 44.

Initiated a Member of this Grand Division April 23, 1857.

*Died May 6, 1868.—Aged 71 Years.*

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For nearly twenty years a faithful Member of the Order.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE.

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HALIFAX, N. S., *July 18th, 1868.*

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION of the GRAND DIVISION of NOVA SCOTIA will be held in the Division Room, Temperance Hall, Halifax, on TUESDAY, 27TH of OCTOBER, *commencing at 8 o'clock, P. M.*

Quarterly Returns to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, *direct*, before the 21st day of October.

The Grand Scribe's Quarterly Financial Statement will be closed on 22nd day of October.

Divisional Deputies will please send their Quarterly Reports (*not Divisional Quarterly Returns*) to the County Deputy before the 10th day of October.

County Deputies are requested to forward their General Reports for the G.W.P. to the Grand Scribe before the 20th day of October.

It is urgently requested that Officers of Subordinate Divisions be prompt in making out their returns, and forward them to the Grand Scribe *without delay*. *Do not withhold the Returns because the tax is not ready to forward with them. Send them without; the money can be forwarded after.*

Divisions that have not sent in Returns for the quarter ended March 31st, and June 30th, 1868, are requested to do so *immediately*.

Each Division is recommended to take steps to secure the attendance of at least one Representative at the Annual Session. The Committee will endeavour to secure a reduction of travelling fares throughout the Province, of which due notice will be given in *The Abstainer*.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*

## STOCK FOR SALE BY THE GRAND DIVISION.

Rituals, per set - - - - -	\$1.50
Single B. B. - - - - -	1.50
Set Officers' Cards (6) - - - - -	0.60
Officers' Cards singly - - - - -	0.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Installation Ceremony, second Rit. -	0.25
Lady Visitors' Ritual, per set, (8 books)	0.80
Ode Cards, per dozen - - - - -	0.75
T. and W. Cards, Members and Visitors, each - - - - -	0.1
Public Ceremony Books, each - - -	0.30
Blank Quarterly Returns, per dozen -	0.50
Band of Hope Ritual, per 100 - - -	3.00
Band of Melodies. per 100 - - - -	3.50
Band of Hope Members' Cards, per 100 -	3.50
“ “ “ per dozen - - - - -	0.50
“ “ “ single - - - - -	0.05
Charter and Ritual New Divisions - -	7.00
Bye-Laws for Sub. Divisions, with blanks for name, night of meeting, &c., per 100	3.00

Orders for Band of Hope Cards to be accompanied with amount of Postage, 27 cents per 100.

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