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LUNENBURG, N. S.,

Tuesday, 22nd January, 1861.

THE Grand Division assembled in the Temperance Hall, at 3 o'clock,* P. M., and opened in due form—the Grand Worthy Patriarch in the Chair.

Roll of Officers called :

Present—Avarad Longley, G. W. P.

• Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe.

Henry A. Taylor, G. Con.

Absent—Donald Johnstone, G. W. A.

Robert Boak, G. T.

William H. Porter, G. Chap.

Benjamin S. Seaman, G. Sent.

Rev. Peter G. McGregor, P. G. W. P.

The G. W. P. filled vacancies by appointing Bros. Charles Robson, G. W. A. ; John Lanigan, G. T. ; Paoli R. Foster, G. Chap. ; William Murray, G. Sent. ; John S. Thompson, P. G. W. P., *pro tem*.

* The Grand Scribe, Grand Conductor, and Representatives from Halifax being delayed in reaching Lunenburg in time to open the session at 10 A.M., in consequence of a storm, which caused the Packet to put into a Harbor for safety, the G. D. was not opened until 3 o'clock, P. M.—G. S.

The following Report from Standing Committee on Credentials 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:

MILTON, No. 2.—W. P. Wm. Gridley; P. W. P's.—Saml. Brown, Robt. Brown, Enos Cook, Rev. Geo. Christie, John Dallinger, Robt. Ellenwood, Saml. Flint; J. A. Flint, Heman Gardner, Edw. Huestis, J. C. Moulton, and Nathan Moses.

UNION, No. 6.—W. P., Geo. Dennison; P. W. P., John Dakin.

CHIEBUCKTO, No. 7.—W. P., John E. Butler; P. W. P. Rich. Purcell.

AVON, No. 12.—W. P., W. H. Blanchard.

NEW GLASGOW, No. 18.—W. P., John Forbes; P. W. P.'s, John McNeal, Wm. Forbes.

HEBRON, No. 19.—W. P., Wm. R. Doty; P. W. P.'s, Washington Saunders, Henry Saunders, Jos. Rogers, R. T. Crosby, Stephen Patten, Nathaniel Patten, J. H. Sanders, Rufus J. Sanders, Francis Patten, Jas Crosby, John O'Brien, Robt. K. Rose, J. Whitman Crosby, Wm. H. Towasend, Wm. Harris, Zack. Patten, John Patten, Chas. Cahan.

ROSEWAY, No. 25.—W. P., Alex. H. Cocken.

CAPE BRETON, No. 27.—W. P., Alex Green.

MORNING STAR, No. 38.—W. P., Thos A. Malcom; P. W. P.'s, Geo A. Burgess, John Burgess, senr., Donald McCallum, Chas D. Burgess, J. D. Burgess, Barzilla Malcom, John Caldwell, Chas H. Burgess, Robt Crosby, Benj Vaughan.

TRURO, No. 41.—P. W. P., L. J. Walker.

LUNENBURG, No. 60.—W. P., Henry Solomon; P. W. P., D. S. McDonald; P. W. P.'s., Stephen Morash, Wm. Dauphiney, Francis Morash, John Burns, Geo Anderson, junr., John Burke, Wm. Morash, Chas Anderson, Lewis Morash.

HANTSPORT, No. 62.—P. W. P.'s, Thos Arnold, Edw Davison, John Huntley.

PORT GEORGE, No. 87.—W. P., Hamilton Parks; P. W. P.,

E. B. Bolser, Jas. Gates, Geo Parker, Robt Douglas, J. E. Slocumb, Alex McInnes, Thos H. Godfrey, G. B. Reed, J. A. Moore.

KELLOGG, No. 92—P. W. P.'s. Rev. John Camerer, Robt Roulston, John Caldwell, John Wright, Jas. McKenzie.

NELSON, No. 95—W. P., Jas Shearer; P. W. P., Abel Banks.

ATHENÆUM, No. 96—P. W. P., Chas Isaacs.

EVENING STAR, No. 97—W. P., Jas. Eisenhauer; P. W. P.'s, Geo Anderson, Chas Morash, Chas Hewitt, Wm. Eisenhauer.

NORTH, No. 99—W. P., Isaac W. Marshall.

TREMONT, No. 102—P. W. P., George H. Parker.

VICTORIA MINES, No. 108—P. W. P.'s, John Heatly, Jas H. Parker.

PHENIX, No. 115—W. P., Rufus Newcombe.

RECHAB, No. 116—P. W. P., R. McLearn.

ROCKLIN, No. 129—P. W. P.'s, Alex Murray, Wm. H. M. Fraser.

CUNNINGHAM, No. 134—W. P., Lorenzo Foshay; P. W. P. Thos H. Foster; Solomon Chute, Geo. W. Wilson, Robt Chute, Israel D. Brooks, Jacob Chute, Elias B. Foster, Jacob E. Farnsworth, Jos D. Chute, Jas Crossley.

GEN. WILLIAMS, No. 146—W. P., Wm. A. Johnson; P. W. P.'s, Rev. John C. Morse, Edw. Denton, Manning Denton, Hanford Denton, Alfred L. Johnson, Willoughby Tobin.

KINBURN, No. 147—P. W. P.'s, Gideon Longille, Henry Schnare.

OHIO, No. 150—W. P., Jos W. Patten; P. W. P.'s, Geo Crosby, Benj F. Ellis.

WATFORD, No. 151—P. W. P.'s, Henry Webber, Albert D'Long, George Barss, Nelson Chesley, Rev. Wm. H. Caldwell, Adam E. Durland.

GEN. INGLIS, No. 152—W. P., Nathaniel Westcott; P. W.

P.'s, Asa Porter jr. ; John S. McNeil, Wm. H. John, Jos. S. McNeil, Jacob Jones, Alfred McNeil, John Smith.

HOPE, No. 154—W. P., Leslie M. Craig.

CLYDE, No. 157—W. P., George Starratt.

HALCYON, No. 160—W. P., Abijah Hurd.

WESTERN STAR, No. 161— Nathan J. Thurber.

RENFREW, No. 166—W. P., S. G. A. McKeen, M. D.

NORTH SYDNEY, No. 167—W. P., Danl Laufer ; P. W. P.'s..
Geo. S. Brown, Chas K. Bown.

HOME, No. 169—W. P., Miles C. Woodman.

Your Committee cannot close this Report without again referring to the great oversight, if not carelessness displayed in many of the Credentials, some without date, others without location, and sometimes, as in the case of "Roseway," No. 25,—wanting date, name, location, and Recording Scribe's signature. The Dep. G. W. P. of the Division should see that those omissions do not exist, and your Committee in future reports will feel bound to call special attention to Divisions, whose Credentials are thus imperfect as the Committee have no just right to receive such documents as legitimate.

All which is submitted in L. P. & F.

R. M. BARRATT,
JOHN LANIGAN,
W. A. S. BLEWETT.

Halifax, Jan'y. 19. 1861.

The Grand Conductor introduced the undernamed Representatives, who were duly initiated, and assigned seats in the Grand Division:—John E. Butler, No. 7 ; William Morash, and Stephen Morash, No. 60 ; James Eisenhauer, No. 97 ; W. A. C. Randall, M.D., John B. Manning, Wellesley J. Gates, No. 115 ; Lewis Knaut, Gideon Longille, Ingram B. Longille, Henry Schmare, No. 147 ; Henry Webber, Albert D'Long, George Barss, David Lantz, Rev. William H. Caldwell, Adam E. Durland, No. 151 ; Ephraim Backman, No. 157.

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

On State of the Order.—Charles Robson, Daniel Dimock, W. A. C. Randall, Rev. William H. Caldwell, Henry Schnare.

On Communications.—George G. Grey, Henry B. Mitchell, Benjamin Legge.

On Enrollment of Names of Representatives present at Session.—Henry A. Taylor, G. C., and Daniel S. McDonald.

On motion of Bro. G. G. Grey, a Committee was appointed to make arrangements for a public Temperance Meeting, to be held this evening, consisting of G. G. Grey, J. W. Dauphiney, and Daniel Dimock.

The Grand Scribe read communications as follows:—

From R. S. of Cape Breton Division, No. 27, dated 8th November, 1860, cancelling Credentials of a Representative who had withdrawn from the Division. Communication placed on file, and name of member erased from list of Representatives.

From R. S. of Mayflower Division, No. 9, dated 31st October 1860, cancelling credentials of a representative who had violated Art. 2 of the Constitution. Communication placed on file, and name of representative erased from list of members.

From R. S. of same Division, dated 3rd January 1861, cancelling the credentials of a representative who had withdrawn from the Division. Communication ordered on file, and name of member erased from list of Representatives.

From R. S. of Avon Division, No. 12, dated 11th January 1861, cancelling the credentials of one representative who was expelled for violation of Art. 2 of the Constitution; and also the credentials of a second who was suspended for non-payment of dues. Communication ordered on file, and name of first mentioned representative erased from list of members, and name of the other member erased from list of representatives.

The following report was read and ordered on file :—

The Committee appointed by the Grand Division, on the 25th inst., to wait on Judah Borden, Esq., and demand from him the property of the late Bedford Division, beg leave to report as follows :—

Your Committee waited on Mr. Borden, on the 27th inst., and on producing their authority, that gentleman immediately complied with the demand, and handed to your committee the following articles, viz. :

The Charter, the Blue Book and Officers' Cards, Sett Ritual for Female Visitors, the Books of the Recording Scribe, Financial Scribe, and Treasurer. Your Committee have placed the above articles as received, in the hands of the Grand Scribe.

All which is submitted in L. P. & F.

R. M. BARRATT,
JOHN SHEAN.

Halifax, October 31, 1860.

The Grand Scribe presented the following report :—

The Standing Committee on Charters, and Institution of New Divisions beg leave to report, that since the Annual Session, they have recommended the granting of Charters for New Divisions, as follows :—

1st. On 22nd November, 1860, to Miles C. Woodman, and *fifteen others*, residents of Smith's Cove, Digby County, for *Home Division*, No. 169.

2nd. On 26th December, 1860, to Harris Fulmer, and *eleven others*, residents of Five Islands, Colchester County, for *Island Home Division*, No. 170.

3rd. On 2nd January instant, to Archibald McPhee, Esq., and *thirteen others*, residents of Gay's River, Halifax County, for ————Division, No. 171.

4th. On 14th January, instant, to Rev. C. L. Ross, and *eleven others*, residents of Wycocomah, Victoria County, for ————Division, No. 172.

All which is respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

PATK. MONAGHAN,
JOHN L. WHYTAL,
JOHN SHEAN.

Halifax, 19th Jan'y., 1861.

Adopted.

The Grand Scribe presented the following report :—

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws beg to report, that they have examined the Bye-Laws of Cape Breton Division, No. 27, Iron Age, No. 82, and North Sydney, No. 167, and would recommend as follows :

CAPE BRETON, No. 27.—That Sect. 9 of Art. 5 be amended by striking out the words “ a balloting shall take place, and if a majority shall vote to give it to him,” and the following to be substituted instead thereof: “ *If there be no charge pending against him.*”

IRON AGE, No. 82.—The words “ Constitution and,” in Sect. 3, of Art. 4, to be omitted.

The words “ *after one week's previous notice has been given,*” to be added to Sect. 6, of Art. 4.

The words “ *in accordance with Art. 7 Constitution, and Art. 2 Revised Rules,*” to be added to Sect. 2 of Art. 5.

The word “ *may,*” to be substituted for the word “ *shall,*” in Sect. 3, of Art. 5.

The words “ *unless excused by the Division,*” to be added to Sect. 7 of Art 5.

The words “ a balloting shall take place, and if a majority vote to give it to him,” in Sect. 10, of Art. 5, to be stricken out, and the following words substituted : “ *if there be no charge against him.*”

The following words to be added to Art. 12: *The name of the Brother applying having been first submitted to the Investigating Committee.*

NORTH SYDNEY, No. 167.—The word “ *two-third*” to be inserted before “ *vote,*” in Sect. 3 of Art. 4; and the following words to be added at end of same section: *has been given.*

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

PATR. MONAGHAN,
JOHN HEENAN,
WILLIAM MURRAY.

Halifax, 19th January, 1861.

Adopted.

The following report from Publication Committee was read :—

The Publication Committee have much pleasure in reporting to the Grand Division that since the commencement of the present volume, the position of the *Abstainer* has been considerably improved. At that time about one hundred names were struck

off from the subscription list, leaving 923 subscribers; 197 subscribers have since been added, making the whole number 1120. Fresh orders are constantly coming in, and letters from all quarters express satisfaction with the manner in which our paper is at present conducted. The Committee indeed cannot but congratulate the Grand Division on the happy results which have followed the induction of the Grand Scribe into the editorial chair, and they trust that our difficulties with regard to the establishment of the *Abstainer* on a permanent footing are nearly over. They would, however, earnestly solicit the friends of temperance in all parts of the Province, to use every exertion to procure more subscribers: The efficiency of the paper would be vastly increased by its being published every week. This change, it is hoped, may be made at the close of the present volume, if the circulation is sufficiently increased, and this can only be accomplished by the zeal and activity of its friends.

All which is respectfully submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

CHARLES ROBSON,
ALEX. J. RITCHIE.

Halifax, 19th January, 1861.

Adopted—also referred to committee on State of the Order.

The following report was read:—

The Committee on Deputies' Returns beg leave to report that they have had submitted to them forty-three returns from which they have prepared the following synopsis.

To the first six questions the answers are generally favorable, excepting in a few instances in relation to the *second* and *sixth*, and which your Committee believe may in most cases be remedied by the judicious activity of the Deputy.

To the seventh question it is to be regretted that the universal answer is in the negative, with the exception of one in Pictou and one in Halifax.

To the eighth question thirty-three only—of the forty-three—admit females and pronounce their admission wherever it has been fairly tested to be most beneficial. Two of the others report as having the matter under consideration.

To the ninth question several suggestions have been made, and your Committee would recommend that in those Divisions, working associations be formed similar to the Aid Association of

Halifax. No less than eleven localities have been pointed out as suitable for the establishment of Divisions, in all of which such associations should render good service.

To the tenth question the answers are not so favorable as could be desired; in some Divisions the *Abstainer* is not taken at all; to such your Committee would recommend its introduction as a duty they owe to the Order and the Cause.

To the eleventh question the answers are various, but in very many instances the desirableness of Public Lectures and the free circulation of Tracts are insisted on. Why do not all such circulate the *Abstainer*?

To the question regarding Intemperance, with a few *happy* exceptions, the answers are painfully unfavorable and strongly remind us of the duty of increased vigilance and greater activity.

Your Committee are delighted to learn that clergymen are taking a more active part in the work, although in some localities, their influence is still adverse to the cause.

Among the most remarkable facts brought out in these Returns, is the small number of physicians who are practical Total Abstainers. Have they an eye to their business? As one Deputy says, "Have no doctor—not much required in a sober community."

Your Committee are happy to learn that in many localities the teachers of youth have identified themselves with this cause.—May others of them learn to do likewise.

The information regarding other Temperance Organizations besides the Order is vague and unsatisfactory, and your Committee are led to believe that the effort in that direction bears no proportion to the flood of Intemperance which so largely flows around us.

In conclusion, your Committee regret the limited amount of information placed before them, including not much over one-fourth of the whole jurisdiction, and your Committee trust that the Grand Division will feel it their duty to call the attention of Deputies to their obligation in the matter of furnishing the information so requisite for the proper knowledge of the state of the Temperance cause.

All which is respectfully submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

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

Halifax, Jany. 19, 1861.

Adopted—also referred to Committee on State of the Order.

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

The following report was read and adopted :—

The Standing Finance Committee of Grand Division S. of T. of Nova Scotia, have examined the G. S.'s books and accounts, and the G. T.'s accounts, and find them correct.

The Committee have examined the following accounts which appear to be correct, and which they recommend for payment :

James Bowes & Sons.	\$54.00
National Division, Stock.	18.00

RODERICK FRASER,

R. H. WETMORE,

JOHN L. WHYTAL,

January 18, 1861.

The G. W. P. read the following Report :—

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

Officers and Brothers,—

Permitted once more “to interchange the greetings of an exalted friendship,” and to deliberate upon the means best calculated to promote the object we are united to perpetuate, let us gratefully acknowledge the Divine Goodness in our mutual preservation, and resolve to labor with increased devotion in the ennobling cause of Temperance.

But a brief period has elapsed since the annual session of this Body, yet during the interval many have completed the journey of life, among whom, it is sad to reflect, no inconsiderable number have been seathed by the traffic which we aim to suppress.

If any incentive is needed to urge us on in our benevolent operations, surely this thought should dissipate all lethargy, and nerve to the contest before us.

Since the institution of our Order in this Province, unceasing efforts have been made to stay the desolating tide of intemperance; but as yet, with only partial success.

Enough, however, has been done to afford encouragement in well-doing, and in this, as in matters of even higher moment, in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

In all moral reforms the amount of good accomplished, seems disproportioned to the labor performed, and, whilst our own history may be somewhat illustrative of this theory, few will, I

think, be disposed to deny to our Order the highest meed of praise for what it has achieved in connection with the Temperance reform.

In view of the deep seated and aggravated nature of the evil which we seek to remove, the immense power and influence of the liquor traffic, and all the opposition and difficulties with which we have had to contend, and taking a calm and impartial survey of our present position and the prospect before us, we have upon the whole, perhaps, more cause for congratulation than discouragement.

In despite of all opposition, our Order has now for nearly twenty years held its position, and acquired a breadth and permanence which forbids the fear of extinction or decay. But much still remains to be done.

Upon us, rests the task of still further educating the public mind upon points of vital moment, in connection with our *mission*, not the least important of which is the subject of

PROHIBITION.

Where freedom of thought is fully enjoyed, some diversity of opinion must ever exist, and it should not, therefore, be a matter of surprise that a difference of sentiment has arisen upon the propriety of pressing too strenuously for *Prohibition*. To some of those who have long laboured for the suppression of the evil of Intemperance, and become deeply impressed with its enormity, any delay in passing prohibitory enactments,—or doubt as to their entire and immediate efficacy, seems unreasonable and even absurd.

But strong as may be our belief in the *right* to prohibit, we are compelled, in common prudence, to take the public sentiment as our guide in this all-important matter.

That the Word of God, and every humane sentiment, condemns the countenance of the traffic by law, but few except those immediately interested or engaged in the demoralising business will deny, and yet it must, I think, be conceded that the mere abstract *right* will help but little, if the popular feeling does not give it support.

Some mode of testing the public upon the "Prohibitory question" previous to the final passage of such a law, has for a long time seemed a great desideratum among a number of the friends of the cause. The recent action of this Body at its annual session, was, as you are aware, somewhat to that effect. The Govern-

ment will, therefore, be applied to at an early day to respond to our wishes as then expressed, viz. :—to include in the anticipated census of the Province, a census of the people upon the subject of Prohibition. Should this proposal be carried into effect, we shall then have a criterion for definite action.

OUR ORDER.

The primary objects of our order are to save mankind from the fearful scourge of Intemperance, and to put down the Traffic in intoxicating drinks ; but these form only a part in the benevolent scheme, and include, not by any means, *all* the advantages flowing from our widely extended Brotherhood.

It is a matter for deep regret that a Division of the Sons of Temperance should ever be allowed to go down. There is, in the whole Province scarcely a locality where a Division might not be worked to advantage, not only to those engaged in it but to the community generally. I see no reason why the Division Room should not be the centre of attraction in almost every locality.

Much has been said about the exclusiveness of the Order.—The means of meeting this complaint are easily found. Let the doors be opened occasionally to the public, and the privilege accorded of free participation in discussion, or whatever exercises and enjoyments the occasion affords, and thus sympathy might be won, and attention excited among those who may be inclined to regard our operations with coldness or suspicion. In many Divisions, Entertainments might occasionally be given, and means of a kindred nature resorted to, calculated to infuse new vigor, and lead to increase of numbers.

THE PRESENT CONDITION AND PROSPECTS OF THE ORDER.

I am not in a position to afford as general particulars as I could desire, owing to the absence of reports from some of the County Deputies ; but from reports that have come to hand, and from personal, and other sources of information, am led to cherish the belief that the Order, not only in this Province, but elsewhere, and generally, is progressing.

NEW DIVISIONS.

I am happy to inform you that since our annual meeting *four* new Divisions have been organized, and a Charter granted for a fifth. For particulars I would refer you to the Grand Scribe's Report.

LUNENBURG COUNTY.

Deputy Dimock's report includes the following Divisions,—Watford, Phoenix, Kinburn, Siloam, Oliver, Chester, Lunenburg, and Evening Star, all of which are spoken hopefully of.—In addition to this he reports no Licenses recommended by the Grand Jury, and of course none granted, which in itself is an indication of determined spirit and energetic action.

CUMBERLAND.

Deputy Rogers states that he has received no reports from Divisional Deputies in the Western part of the County; but that Brother Huestis reports quite encouragingly of "Wallace Division"—members determined and active, and good prospects in view,—are bringing the Law to bear upon the illicit sale; determined, if possible, to root out the traffic.

Bro. Wells reports "Temple Division" much more flourishing than it was three months ago, with encouraging prospects—six members added during last quarter, and a number of lady visitors. Eureka Division still prospering, and Pugwash, since the commencement of the present quarter "looking up," ten having been initiated on one evening, and three another, with the probability of many more additions during the winter. The Division in excellent working order. Bro. Rogers attributes the present favorable condition of the Order in that part of the County, largely to recent labors of Bro. Rev. J. A. Davidson, and the religious element, so largely mingled by Bro. D., the secret of his great success, in which opinion, perhaps all readily concur.

KING'S COUNTY.

The Rev. Dr. Cramp regrets imperfectness of his report in consequence of but little opportunity for personal inspection, and absence of some reports from Deputies.

Bro. Rounsefell reports twelve additions to Wolfville Division, No. 112, during the last quarter, and speaks of laudable efforts on the part of its members to sustain an interest, and increase their numbers. On the other hand regrets that those efforts largely fail to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of persons of influence in the community.

Rev. Dr. Tupper reports no addition to Tremont during the last quarter, but trusts there are some indications of returning vigor. He states, there are four Total Abstinence Societies in

his field of labor, containing 500 members, over which he exercises a general supervision. Dr. T. is an indefatigable laborer in the cause. Would that we might indefinitely multiply the number of such laborers!

Enterprise, 149, under Deputy Van Buskirk, is in a very unsatisfactory state, and Waterloo suffering for want of a suitable place for meeting—hopes, however, soon to obtain one.

Invincible, No. 100, the Deputy states, is acting a part worthy of its name,—initiations occur almost every week, and public meetings frequently held for the purpose of schooling the community. Such a Division, Bro. Cramp adds, cannot fail to succeed, and rejoices to learn that its influence is felt.

Bro. C. regrets the extinction of the Division in Eastern Cornwallis, which was at one time in a flourishing condition, and expresses a wish that some means might be taken for its resuscitation, in which he is ready to co-operate.

Bro. Bill reports expulsions from Lake, No. 71, for non-payment of monthly dues, but upon the whole represents the Division as maintaining its ground.

SHELBURNE COUNTY.

Deputy McNaughten gives extracts from Divisional Deputies in his County. Deputy Locke of Star Division, No. 49, says, Although he cannot report increase of membership yet is highly gratified with the general good attendance, unanimity of sentiment, and determination to prevent illicit selling in that locality.

Deputy Crowell reports favorably from Concord, Life Boat, and South Divisions. They have taken a bold stand to prevent traders from vending, and freighters from bringing it into their ports. Roseway is still in working order and acts as a watchman in keeping the traffic in check, and but for its vigilance it is believed, the traffic would increase four-fold.

CAPE BRETON COUNTY.

Deputy McLean reports the order in Cape Breton in a healthy state. Cape Breton Division is flourishing—as also Archangel and Star in the East. Coxheath has been reduced in numbers lately by lopping off some of its unhealthy branches, but “the Tree” is now sound and is likely to flourish again.

Bethlehem is holding its own. North Sydney contains the elements of a good Division, and is doing well.

There are two Unions of the Daughters of Temperance in the

County—the “Mayflower” and the “June Rose.” These are doing good service in the cause—their influence is especially felt and acknowledged in looking after and encouraging to faithfulness, the weak and wavering *Brothers*. Deputy McL. closes by saying that a good lecturer would be of immense service in the County, and conveys the assurance that some efforts will be made during the winter to advance and extend Temperance interests and principles.

Bro. McKeen reports favorably of Renfrew Division. Attendance good—eight initiated during the last quarter, and five propositions for membership.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Deputy Shean writes encouragingly of the different Divisions in the City, and Deputy Porter gives favorable accounts of Sackville and June Rose under his care.

From Musquodoboit, Deputy Layton reports that Rising Sun is not losing its brightness.

COLCHESTER COUNTY.

Deputy McKimm reports the two Divisions under his charge as having lost some by expulsion for non-payment of dues and violation of Article 2nd. ; but is cheered by weekly accessions.

The ladies are also giving their influence and support to the Divisions, and Temperance Lectures are held once a fortnight.

HANTS COUNTY.

Deputy McLean reports “Rechab” in a flourishing state, and exerting a salutary influence in the neighbourhood—not a drop of liquor sold in the locality, but an abundance in other places where no Division exists.

Deputy Smith speaks unfavorably of “Avon,” and apprehends suspension for a time. It seems highly desirable and important that measures should be taken immediately to infuse new vigor, and if possible prevent its decline, as the services of an active and efficient Division are greatly needed in the town of Windsor.

Deputy Elder speaks encouragingly of Hantsport Division.—Old oppositions are breaking down, and the Division receiving accessions. As an evidence of the energy of the *Brothers* of Hantsport, Bro. E. states they have recently erected a building to be devoted to *Temperance and Education*. It was formally dedicated on the third day of the present month.

DIGBY AND YARMOUTH

Not heard from. Bro. Christie's presence in the latter, however, and Deputy Randall, Bro. Pinkney and other warm-hearted, and energetic brothers in the former, afford a guarantee that matters are prospering there.

ANNAPOLIS

Last, but not least, in point of numbers is, I think, holding its own, and on the whole advancing. Victoria Mines, Nelson, Emblem, Olive Branch, North, Cunningham, Port George, Margaretville, Clyde, New Caledonia, and Forest, are all in good working order, some of them are vigorous and progressing rapidly, and the aggregate result of their efforts is, I am persuaded, accomplishing much good in that thriving county.

REMARKS.

Having now as far as circumstances will permit given a general outline of the state of Divisions within this jurisdiction, I beg, before leaving this part of my report to say, that it is of the very first consequence in order that a lucid and satisfactory statement of the position of the Order may be given that Divisional Deputies should furnish County Deputies with general and timely reports, in order that condensed copies may be seasonably forwarded by the latter to the head of the Order.

I am under obligations to the Deputies generally, but there is still room for much improvement.

THE ABSTAINER.

I take it for granted that there is but one opinion in reference to the management of this excellent little sheet—the acknowledged Organ of this Body—that in the hands of our worthy and devoted Grand Scribe it is being made the medium of much interesting matter, and the agent of great good.

Contributions in the shape of original articles, incidents, and facts connected with our Mission ought to be copiously furnished by those competent to the task—and such will, I hope, to a good extent, be the case, as time and opportunities are afforded.

BONDS OF GRAND SCRIBE.

These duly executed were forwarded to me immediately after the annual session, and are now in my possession.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

I have visited in the City of Halifax the following Divisions: Chebucto, Howard, Mayflower, Miemac, and Athenæum. A number of the Grand Officers, and members of the National and Grand Divisions were in attendance, which gave to those occasions very considerable interest.

In addition to these I have visited officially Olive Branch, Nelson, Victoria Mines, Emblem, and Forest, and installed the Officers of Nelson, Olive Branch and Clyde. Some of these visits were paid in company with the County Deputy—Rev. Dr. Robertson, to whose earnest efforts in the cause much credit is due. The receptions given have been invariably cordial and of the most pleasing character.

In conclusion, Brothers, let us hope that the year upon which we have now entered may be rendered a memorable one in our history, as a Temperance Body, both by increase of numbers and of interest. Firm and faithful may we continue to stand, shoulder to shoulder in our “high and holy work,” unshaken in our trust that the principles we seek to diffuse, and the cause we advocate, shall finally triumph—and the world be free from the scourge of Rum!

AVARD LONGLEY, G. W. P.

Lunenburg, 22nd January, 1861.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report:—

To the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia,—

NEW DIVISIONS.

It is with much pleasure, Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers, I have to report the addition of new Divisions to our “muster roll”—the following named having been organized since the Annual Meeting: October last:—

WELSFORD, No. 168, at Shubenacadie, Hants County, on 20th November, 1860, by Rev. John Cameron, County Deputy.

HOME, No. 169, on 5th December, 1860, at Smith's Cove, Digby County, by Rev. Charles Randall, County Deputy.

ISLAND HOME, No. 170, by D. G. W. P. Andrew K. Moore, at Five Islands, Colchester County, on 7th January, 1861.

————— No. 171, at Gay's River, Halifax County, by Rev. John Cameron, Deputy for Hants County, on the 9th inst.

As you will learn from the Report of Standing Committee on Charters, a Charter has been granted for a New Division at Whycomah, Victoria County. Efforts will be made during the present quarter, to establish new Divisions in several other localities within the jurisdiction.

DIVISIONS RESUMED WORKING.

Lunenburg, No. 60, and Evening Star, No. 97, both of which were inoperative for some months, have again come to the front, with a determination, let us hope, to continue on in the good fight until the victory of sobriety and morality, over intemperance and crime, shall be proclaimed to the world.

Several other Divisions that were apparently in a languishing condition a few months since, have recently resumed active operations—some of them with good prospects of success.

DIVISIONS NOT WORKING.

Rock Division, No. 63, of Maitland, Hants County; Garland No. 105, of Kingston, and Waterloo, No. 143, of Aylesford, both in King's County, are not working. Efforts will be made to raise "Rock" out of the Shubenaçadie mud at an early day. "Waterloo" will hold on to the Charter, and so soon as a suitable place to meet in shall be provided, they will again "up guards" and at the enemy. "Garland," I fear, must be reported at our next meeting as entirely withered, as she has been drooping for the last year.

DEAD DIVISIONS.

North American Division, No. 128, located at Beaver River, Yarmouth County, is dead. No particular cause has been assigned for its dissolution, the fact of which should have been communicated to me previous to the last annual session. The Charter and Ritual are in the hands of the Deputy.

NUMBER OF DIVISIONS.

Ninety-two Divisions were reported at the Annual Session as being on the Roll. Since then *one* has been declared dead, and *four* new ones added, making the number of Divisions now in the jurisdiction *ninety-five*, of which number three are inopera-

five, leaving *ninety-two* working Divisions, (as far as can be ascertained.)

Returns for the quarter ending 31st December, 1860, have been received from *seventy-seven* Divisions,* from which I gather the following

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Initiated.....	333	}	385
Admitted by Card.....	22		
" Dispensation.....	30	}	77
Withdrawn by Card.....	41		
" from the Order.....	36	}	170
Expelled for Violation of Pledge.....	114		
" Non-payment of Dues.....	56		
Deaths.....			7
Rejected.....			6
Violated Pledge first time.....			120
Reinstated.....			49
Signed over.....			50
Violated Pledge second time.....			16
Temperance Meetings held.....			101
Temperance Tracts distributed.....			4
Members on F. S's. Books.....			3785
Female Visitors.....			1574
Receipts of quarter.....	£400	16	2½
Expenses, exclusive of Benefits.....	252	18	6½
Paid for Benefits.....	42	19	0
Cash on hand—including investments.....	1862	1	0½

By the foregoing Summary you will perceive that after deducting withdrawals, expulsions, and deaths, there has been a nett increase of membership in the Divisions heard from of 131. It is a painful duty for your Grand Scribe to report that the violation of Art. 2 of the Constitution, during the last quarter of 1860, were greater in number than in any other quarter of the year; and that expulsions for the same offence were also larger, and exceed the expulsions for non-payment of dues, while the contrary was the case in the first three quarters.

* By permission of the Grand Division, the Returns received subsequent to the session are included in the Statistical Summary. But 67 Returns were received previous to meeting of G. D.—G. S.

RETURNS FOR 1860 STILL DUE.

Returns for the past year are still due from the following Divisions:—

Quarter ending 31st March:—Evening Star, 97.

Quarter ending 30th June:—Morning Star, 38; Lunenburg, 60; Evening Star, 97; Tremont, 102; Vesper, 124; Waterloo, 143.

Quarter ending 29th September:—Columbia, 24; Morning Star, 38; Rock, 63; Aurora, 68; Vesper, 124; Hebert, 138; Waterloo, 143; ———No. 156.

Quarter ending 31st. December:—New Caledonia, 14; Hebron, 19; Columbia, 24; Rock, 63; Aurora, 68; Margaretville, 80; Vesper, 124; Emblem, 126; Hebert, 138; White Rose, 142; Waterloo, 143; Gen. Williams, 146; Ohio, 150; ——— 156; Oliver, 165.

The receipts and disbursements of this office to 18th inst, were as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Tax from Divisions for March and June qrs., 1860....	\$13.15
“ “ Sept. quarter, 1860.....	35.05
“ “ Dec. quarter, 1860.....	99.60
Charters New Divisions.....	30.00
Stock, &c., as per detailed account.....	28.09½
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	\$205.89½
Balance due G. D. 20th Feb. 1860.....	32.73
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	\$238.62½

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid G. Treasurer, per receipts.....	\$146.00
Printing, Stationery, Postages, &c., during qr... ..	25.74½
Grand Scribe's salary to 1st Jany.....	40.00
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	\$211.74½
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Balance due G. D.....	\$26.88

I feel compelled, once more, to complain of the

NEGLECT OF OFFICERS

in reference to official documents. Ever since I was first elected to this responsible office, it has invariably been my custom to

exercise great care in the forwarding of Journals, and other official documents, to the Deputies and Divisions. With a very few exceptions these have always reached their destination, and in due time; but they have sometimes been put away *too carefully* by some officers: forgotten by others, while many neglected to submit them to the Divisions. A month or two have been allowed to elapse, and then the question asked "why such documents have not come to hand?" Blame would then be attached to "Head Quarters"; and it is only *then* the negligent officers would think, and find, that the long-looked for (by the Division) documents were in their possession. This neglect, Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers, has given your Grand Scribe no little annoyance, on several occasions—although it subsequently turned out that his duty *was* attended to. I need not adduce better proof of the neglect of the officers referred to, than the fact of their not attending to the instructions given in the printed quarterly Returns, and in the Appendix to printed Journal of last Annual Session, where everything is stated as plain as need be.

I have been induced to make the foregoing remarks in consequence of a number of the Returns, Credentials, and other papers, recently received, being imperfectly filled up, and forwarded to me without seal, signatures, dates, names or Nos. of the Divisions, &c. In some two or three instances I had difficulty in making out the Division from which I received Returns and Credentials, and was only enabled to do so by the names of Brethren which appeared in the Credential papers. I sincerely trust more care will be exercised in the future. Ignorance cannot be pleaded in excuse, as the blank forms (copies of which are here submitted for inspection,) issued from this office, are so plain that they can be filled up without difficulty; and neglect to do so properly, is, to say the least of it, culpable.

AGENCY.

The answers given by the Deputies throughout the jurisdiction, to the question, "Have you anything to propose for the good of the Order in your district?" are, most generally, "We want a good lecturer." Lecturers are asked for by many of the Divisions, but they cannot be employed, for want of means to pay them. Various suggestions have been made, time and again, as to the best mode of raising funds for this object. Nearly, if not quite all, the suggestions referred to have proved to be use-

less, not because they were impracticable, but because they were not taken up in the right spirit by the brotherhood,—the efforts recommended not being generally acted upon. Pietou has set a commendable example to other counties in this particular; and by *acting*, instead of losing time *in considering what was best to be done*, has tendered good service to the cause by employing a lecturer, whose labors have been very successful. Cumberland, I am happy to say, is following the example of Pietou, having now in the field Rev. J. A. Davidson, who labored so efficiently in the adjoining county. Although but a short time in Cumberland, he has met with success. Why not other counties do the same? Surely it is not because they have less love for the cause? No! It may be wrong, perhaps, to say they lack energy; but one fact is palpable, they have not gone to work with a will! Unless they do, we must content ourselves with listening, for a long time yet, to the old cry—“We want a lecturer.” Among the modes suggested for raising funds for agency purposes, were: contributions from treasuries of Divisions, (some have been very liberal and others rather niggardly); bazaars; tea-meetings; collections from individuals and temperance societies, &c., &c. To my mind *all* these suggestions could be acted upon by the friends in each county. It only requires an effort, and the work can be done. Each county could employ its own lecturer, thereby continuing the system introduced a few years since, and by which our Order was much benefitted, viz., district lecturing. I commend this all important question, brethren, once more to your serious consideration. The people require to be still better educated in temperance matters: lecturers are needed to do this work, therefore it is necessary to tax ourselves and our friends, in order that the people may be supplied with the necessary information. Can these things be done? Shall they be accomplished? It remains for you, brethren, to answer these questions. One thing you must remember—*the time for action has arrived, do not miss the opportunity!*

THE CENSUS.

At the annual meeting it was decided that the Legislature be petitioned to instruct the Government to take the subject of prohibition into account, when taking the anticipated census during the present year, and take a census of those in favor of a prohibitory law—of those opposed to it, and those indifferent to the subject. Some friends fear if such census was taken, under pre-

sent circumstances, it would be damaging to the cause, inasmuch that some portions of the Province are not thoroughly educated in reference to the principles of such a law; and the census takers may be unfavorable thereto, and prevail upon many persons to give an answer in the negative.—when, if properly instructed on the subject, their answers would be in the affirmative. It will be well for the Grand Division to consider this matter carefully at the present session, in order that no false step may be taken.

BEDFORD DIVISION CHARTER.

The charter, ritual, and records, of the late Bedford Division, No. 136, have been placed in my possession by the committee appointed at the annual session to receive the same. The report of said committee will be duly presented.

CHARTER FEE.

As County and Divisional Deputies have occasionally to organize new Divisions, and, for this purpose, must travel some distance, thereby incurring expense, I beg to suggest to the Grand Division the propriety of allowing such Deputies to retain a portion of the charter fee (which is \$5)—say one-half, or three-fifths.

CONCLUSION.

Trusting that the Order in this jurisdiction, with the blessing of Providence, may continue as prosperous to the end of the year, as it is now at the commencement, I respectfully submit this report in the bonds of L. P. and F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

Lunenburg, N. S., Jan. 22, 1861.

Referred to same committee.

Bro. G. G. Gray reported from committee appointed to make arrangements for public meeting to be held this evening. The programme prepared by committee was approved of.

A report from committee appointed at the annual session to prepare a Memorial to physicians in this Province, was read, and drafts of a Memorial to, and De-

claration to be signed by, physicians—prepared by the committee—were approved.

Grand Division adjourned, to meet this evening at half-past six o'clock.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

EVENING SITTING.

TUESDAY, 22d Jan., 1861.

Grand Division met at half-past six o'clock, P. M., and opened in due form,—the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of officers called :

Present—G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Conductor.

Absent—G. W. A., G. T., G. Chap., G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. C. Robson, G. W. A.; D. Dimock, G. T.; Rev. W. H. Caldwell, G. Chap.; Wm. Murray, G. Sent.; J. S. Thompson, P. G. W. P., *pro tem.*

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named representatives, who were duly initiated, and took their seats:—John Burk, Lewis Morash, Charles Anderson, George Anderson, Jr., of No. 60.

The minutes of the afternoon sitting were read and approved.

On motion of Bro. W. Murray, seconded by D. Dimock, it was

Resolved, That the committee who prepared the Address to, and form of "Declaration" to be signed by, physicians in Nova Scotia, be instructed to have said documents printed, and forward a copy of each to every physician in the Province, with the request that they append their signatures to the Declaration; and also, that the committee be empowered to draw on the Grand Treasurer for the necessary amount required for postage, &c.

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

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

WEDNESDAY, 23d January, 1861.

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

Roll of officers called :

Present—G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Con.

Absent—G. W. A., G. T., G. Chap., G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

G. W. P. filled vacancies, *pro tem.*, by appointing Bros. C. Robson, G. W. A. ; H. B. Mitchell, G. T. ; Rev. W. H. Caldwell, G. Chap. ; Wm. Murray, G. Sent. ; J. S. Thompson, P. G. W. P.

Minutes of last evening's sitting were read and approved.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

There being no special business to transact, the Grand Division was, on motion of the Grand Scribe, seconded by Bro. D. Dimock, resolved into committee of the whole, on the general state of Temperance throughout the Province.

Bro. J. W. Dauphiney was called to the chair.

The committee was addressed by Bros. B. Legge, of 147 ; D. S. McDonald, of 60 ; H. B. Mitchell, of 32 ; Henry Webber, of 151 ; P. R. Foster, of 100 ; J. Lanigan, of 9 ; G. G. Gray, of 26 ; J. S. Thompson, of 7 ; Rev. W. H. Caldwell and N. Chesley, of 151.

The committee sat about one hour and a quarter, during which time much valuable and interesting information was elicited, in reference to the state of Temperance, and the Divisions, in the various localities represented by the brethren who addressed the committee. The causes of decline of Temperance, and declensions in Divisions in some localities, and progress and prosperity in others, were stated,—the former state of things being shewn as the result of apathy and inactivity on the part of (*too*) many whose duty it should be to labor for the

promotion of the cause; while, on the other hand, it was satisfactorily proven, that where even but a few friends were active and diligent, or attended regularly the Divisional meetings, the cause of Temperance advanced, and the Order flourished.

On motion, the committee adjourned.

GRAND DIVISION RESUME BUSINESS.

Grand Division resumed business,—the G. W. P. in the chair.

On motion of Bro. Wm. Murray, seconded by G. G. Gray, 400 copies of Journal of Proceedings of this session were ordered to be printed, and distributed in the usual manner.

The Grand Conductor introduced Daniel Waterman, Thomas K. Cragg, and Robert West, of No. 115, who were duly initiated, and assigned seats in the Grand Division.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Grand Division again went into committee of the whole,—Bro. Nelson Chesley in the chair.

The committee was addressed by Bros. D. Dimock, Rev. W. H. Caldwell, J. S. Thompson, H. B. Mitchell, D. Waterman, R. West, T. K. Cragg, G. Longille, W. Murray, B. Legge, J. E. Butler, G. Barss, and the G. W. P.

Additional interesting particulars were elicited in reference to Divisions and Temperance in various localities.

After a sitting of nearly one hour the committee rose.

GRAND DIVISION RESUME BUSINESS.

Grand Division resumed business,—the G. W. P. in the chair.

Bro. C. Robson, as chairman, presented the following report from committee on state of the Order:—

The committee appointed to take into consideration the present state of the Order, beg leave to report as follows:—They have carefully examined the able and interesting reports of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe, together with those presented by the Publication committee, and the committee on the answers to the statistical questions transmitted to the various deputies since our last annual meeting. That the materials for making our own report full and satisfactory, are not more ample, is certainly not the fault of the brethren by whom these materials have been furnished. The blame rests with those of our Order, in various parts of the country, to whom they applied in vain for the necessary information. To the statistical questions addressed to the divisional deputies, but forty-three answers have been returned, where nearly seventy ought to have been received. The carefully prepared statement of the Grand Scribe shows that the returns for the last quarter from about a fourth part of our divisions have not been forwarded; that several have not transmitted their returns for the previous quarter, and that some are still further in arrears; and that of those which have been received, some have been prepared in a manner so careless, slovenly and inaccurate, as to be nearly useless. These facts present a feature in the state of our Order which is excessively annoying, and which, if of only recent origin, would be a most discouraging mark of retrogression. Your committee believe, however, that from the earliest period of our history it has been one of the greatest barriers to our progress. We cannot believe that the negligence thus evinced by so many of our brethren, indicates want of all interest in the progress of our great cause, but we certainly think that they do not permit themselves to see the extent to which their want of punctuality and attention weakens the band and discourages the hearts of those who look to them for information, for sympathy, and for support. We cannot but believe also that the apathy thus displayed extends to other things, that the Divisions thus failing in their duty manifest similar want of energy in the management of their weekly meetings, and that the disease whose symptoms are thus painfully apparent, if not eradicated by timely remedies, will lead eventually to their dissolution. Would that the faithful and judicious admonitions of the Grand Scribe may supply that remedy and hinder a result so painful.

Your committee cannot but rejoice that our Order continues to present decided evidences of improvement. Four new Divisions

have been established during the past quarter, and another is now in process of formation. While we have still to regret the continuance of defections from our ranks, some from the power of the great tempter against whom we are contending, and others from the apathy which makes the contribution of even our small monthly dues a burden, we can rejoice that more than an equal number of young recruits, in many cases as we hope more zealous and active, are pressing on to fill their places. One Division has ceased to exist, and three others, some of which will probably be revived, have ceased working; but these events occurred previous to the annual meeting of the Grand Division, and ought not therefore to be taken into account in the present quarter. A number of localities have been pointed out as suitable for the establishment of Divisions, and your committee hope, and indeed firmly believe, that ere the next quarter shall have elapsed, these sections of the land which remain to be possessed, shall have become ours, never to be surrendered.

A cause of encouragement is also afforded us by the improvement in the position of the *Abstainer*. That improvement indeed is trifling in itself, but we may regard it as the precursor of better things, as the end of a long period of declension, and the commencement of decided and permanent elevation. The present management of our paper is nearly all that could be desired, and we may reasonably expect that it will rally around it the affection and energy of every true-hearted abstainer.

The traveller through an unknown and trackless wilderness, arriving at an elevation whence he can look down on the path over which he has wandered, discovers many variations from the straightest course. The traveller on the journey of life, who looks back from some standing point in time, is conscious of equally frequent and more sad departures from the path of prudence and of virtue. These quarterly meetings of our Order are halting places in our Temperance course, which afford equally painful and quite as salutary prospects of our errors and our short comings. To some of these we have already alluded, and others may be easily discovered. All of them may be traced to one grand cause—apathy on the part of a majority of our members. Many of our Divisions are badly attended: there is evidence of apathy on the part of those who stay away, and probably on the part of those who, though they attend, do not labor sufficiently to make the meetings interesting. Only two of our Divisions have paid any attention to the temperance education of children.

This is a department of our work of unequalled promise and importance. If temperance principles are instilled into children at an early age, and the purity and docility of childhood receive our principles implicitly and invariably, they are safe from the power of the destroyer. Your committee do not hesitate to assert that every Division ought to act as missionaries among the young, and might easily gather up all the children within their reach; for even the slaves of intemperance would rejoice in the salvation of their offspring. Our principles would thus become part of the mental constitution of the young, growing with their growth and strengthening with their strength; and as the army of inebriates died out none would arise to take their place.

Our Divisions are the battalions of an army—an army which ought not to be always in winter quarters, always waiting to be attacked, always occupying a fortress. We ought to be invading the enemy's country, cutting off his supplies, destroying his munitions of war, making prisoners of his men. How are we successfully to carry on this great warfare? Partly by laboring each in his own sphere for the dissemination of our principles and the salvation of the perishing. Partly by sending missionaries through the length and breadth of the land to cry and spare not—to lift up their voice like a trumpet. Apathy prevents us from discharging both these duties, and the apathy of others is the consequence of our neglect. To those who are saying to us from all parts of the country, send us lecturers, we are bound to confess that we have failed in our duty, but we have also a right to say help yourselves. See how nobly Pictou and Cumberland have distinguished themselves. They have organized a system of lecturing throughout their bounds, which bids fair ere long to exterminate intemperance altogether. To other counties we would say go and do likewise, where you are able; and to those who are not able we would say we will give you help. And what we do in this respect we should do quickly. The census of the Province is soon to be taken, and the Grand Division have decided to request that the opinions of the people on the subject of prohibition may be tested at the same time. Before this is done we should strain every nerve to enlighten our population on this great question, and able and earnest lecturers should be in the field in every county. Your committee believe also that it should be stipulated that women and all children above ten years of age, should be permitted to give their opinion as well as men. If this be done they do not fear an unsatisfac-

tory result. Still they would insist on a permanent system of lecturing over the whole Province, as indispensable to the success of our cause, and on a constant and permanent supply of money as indispensable to the establishment of such a system. In accordance with this view they have prepared a resolution, which they will submit at the close of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

CHARLES ROBSON,
DANL. DIMOCK,
W. H. CALDWELL,
W. A. C. RANDALL,
HENRY SCHNARE.

Grand Division Room, Lunenburg, Jan. 23, 1861.

Resolved, That a permanent fund be established for the dissemination of total abstinence principles, and that every brother now present be requested to pledge himself to pay annually to that fund \$1 or more, and to procure as many subscribers as possible in his own locality.

Report adopted.

After some conversation, the resolution appended to the report was adopted, and a subscription list opened.

P. G. W. P. Thompson moved the following, which was seconded by G. Longille:—

Resolved, That the G. W. P. be requested to prepare and circulate an urgent appeal to the members of the Order, and other friends of Temperance, on the subject of Temperance Agency generally,—on the formation of Bands of Hope,—and of Special Agency in reference to the expected Census of the Province, and the furtherance of the great cause of Prohibition.

Passed.

On motion of Bro. W. Murray, seconded by P. G. W. P. Thompson, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to the Lunenburg Divisions, for the use of their hall during the session.

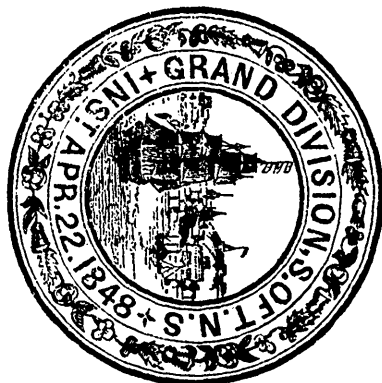
On motion of Bro. G. G. Gray, seconded by G. Conductor, it was

Resolved, That an expression of thanks be tendered to the Christian Association of Lunenburg, and Rev. Mr. Owen, for courtesy in giving way to the G. D. meeting in the hall last evening.

The minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

Grand Division closed in due form, at half-past one o'clock, P. M.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.



Halifax, N. S., 25th January, 1861.

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

1860.		DR.	
Oct. 20.	To balance due Grand Division, £8 3 8.....		\$32.73
" 22.	Tax March Qr.—Flowing Fountain, 7s. 6d.; Truro, 6s. 3d.—13s. 9d.....		2.75
	Tax June Qr.—Avondale, 9s. 9d.; Truro, 6s. 3d.; Kellogg, 6s. 3d.; North, 15s. 6d.; Rising Sun, 6s. 3d.; Flowing Fountain, 9s.—£2 12 0....		10.40
	Tax Sept. Qr.—Central, 11s.; Milton, 6s. 3d.; Avondale, 10s.; Hebron, 9s.; Roseway, 7s. 6d.; Chester, 8s. 9d.; Truro, 6s. 3d.; Rising Sun, 6s. 3d.; Nelson, 12s.; Iron Age, 12s. 3d.; Port George, 19s. 6d.; General Williams, 8s. 3d.; Victoria Mines, 14s. 3d.; Flowing Fountain, 9s.; Cunningham, 11s. 3d.; Arctic, 8s.; Ohio, 5s. 9d.; Cobequid, 11s.; Oliver, 4s.; Siloam, 7s.; Kellogg, 6s. 3d.; Evening Star, 4s. 9d.—£8 15 3.....		35.05
1861.			
Jan. 17.	Tax Decr. Qr., 1860—Union, 10s.; Chebucto, 42s. 6d.; Micmac, 15s. 9d.; Mayflower, 29s. 3d.; Avon, 15s. 6d.; Oriental, 21s.; Roseway, 7s. 6d.; Howard, 22s. 6d.; Cape Breton, 21s.; Chester, 8s. 9d.; Pugwash, 4s. 3d.; Royal, 19s. 3d.; Archangel, 13s. 6d.; Star, 5s. 9d.; Rising Sun, 6s. 9d.; Mainmast, 7s.; Star in the East, 11s. 9d.; Hantsport, 13s. 3d.; Wallace, 7s.; Port George, 9s. 9d.; Chedabucto, 10s. 6d.; Invincible, 10s. 3d.; Tremont, 4s. 9d.; Victoria Mines, 15s. 3d.; Wellington, 7s. 6d.; Phoenix, 11s. 3d.; Flowing Fountain, 7s. 6d.; June Rose, 10s.; Sackville, 11s. 3d.; Temple, 9s.; Pittacus, 7s. 3d.; Arctic, 9s. 3d.; Eureka, 11s. 6d.; Tyro, 10s.; Kinburn, 15s.; Coxheath, 5s. 3d.; Hope, 8s. 6d.; Haleyon, 4s. 3d.; Western Star, 13s. 9d.; Siloam, 7s.; Renfrew, 7s. 9d.; Home, 4s. 6d.; North Sydney, 8s.; Clyde, 8s. 6d., do. balance, 9d.: Athenæum, 13s. 6d.—Wolffville, 12s.—£24 18 0.....		99.60
	Charters New Divisions.....		30.00
	Rituals.....		12.00
	Journals of G. D.....		5.47
	B. Books for Deputies.....		3.00
	Ode Cards.....		2.25
	T. & W. Cards.....		1.70
	Blank Quarterly Returns.....		1.75
	Officers' Cards.....		1.00
	Visitors' Ritual.....		0.50
	Public Ceremonies.....		0.80
	Clearance Card.....		0.12½

 \$228.62½

GRAND SCRIBE *in account with the GRAND DIVISION, continued.*

1860.		CR.			
Oct. 23.	By paid	Hall & Beamish.....	£0 6 0	\$1.20	
25.	"	P. G. W. P. for Postages.....	0 3 9	0.75	
	"	Telegram to Virginia G. D.....	1 6 1	5.22	
Nov. 10.	"	E. G. Fuller, Express charges..	0 8 9	1.75	
16.	"	Stationery.....	0 19 1½	3.82½	
Dec. 10.	"	Hall & Beamish.....	0 5 0	1.00	
1861.					
Jan. 15.	"	G. Treasurer.....	-	56.00	
17.	"	".....		90.00	
18.	"	Postages, etc., during quarter..		12.00	
	"	G. Scribe's salary to Jan. 1, '61.		40.00	
					\$211.74½
Balance due G. D.....					\$26.88

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 18, 1861.

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

1860.	Dr.				
Oct. 26.	To balance from R. Fraser to date,.....	£2	9	6	\$9.90
1861.					
Jan. 16.	Cash from G. Scribe	14	0	0	56.00
17.	“ “ “	22	10	0	90.00
		<u>£38 19 6</u>			<u>\$155.90</u>

1860.	Cr.				
Oct. 31.	By cash paid Delegates to procure property late Bedford Division.....	£0	7	10½	\$1.58
1861.					
Jan. 16.	Cash paid Bowes and Sons, for Printing Journals.....	15	12	6	62.50
17.	Cash paid Editor of “Abstainer”.....	12	10	0	50.00
	Balance in my hands.....	10	9	1½	41.82
		<u>£38 19 6</u>			<u>\$155.90</u>
	Balance in my hands.....	£10	9	1½	\$41.82

ROBERT BOAK,
Grand Treas.

AGENCY FUND.

1860.	Dr.				
Oct. 26.	To amount in Saving Bank to date....	£71	12	4	\$286.46½
Dec. 31.	Interest to date.....	2	19	10	11.96½
		<u>£74 12 2</u>			<u>\$298.43</u>

1860.	Cr.				
Nov. 7.	By cash drawn from Saving Bank, and paid to the Chairman of Agency Fund to the order of T. S. Bown, Sydney, C. B.....	£12	10	0	\$50.00
Dec. 31.	Balance in bank to date.....	62	2	2	248.43
		<u>£74 12 2</u>			<u>\$248.43</u>
	Balance in bank.....	£62	2	2	\$248.43

ROBERT BOAK,
Grand Treas.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT DURING SESSION.

John S. Thompson, P. G. W. P.....	}	No. 7.
P. Monaghan, G. S.....		
H. A. Taylor, G. Con.....		
J. E. Butler.....		
J. Lanigan, D. G. W. P.....	}	No. 9.
W. Murray.....		
G. G. Gray.....		No. 26.
D. Dimock, D. G. W. P.....	}	No. 82.
H. B. Mitchell.....		
Wm. Morash.....	}	No. 60.
Stephen Morash.....		
F. Morash.....		
D. S. McDonald.....		
J. W. Dauphiney.....		
John Burke.....		
Lewis Morash.....		
G. Anderson, Jr.....		
Charles Anderson.....		No. 96.
C. Robson.....		No. 96.
James Eisenhauer.....	}	No. 97.
Charles Morash.....		
George Anderson, Senr.....		
P. R. Foster.....		No. 100.
Dr. W. A. C. Randall, D. G. W. P.....	}	No. 115.
J. B. Manning.....		
B. W. C. Manning.....		
W. J. Gates.....		
D. Waterman.....		
T. K. Cragg.....		
Robert West.....		No. 147.
B. Legge, D. G. W. P.....	}	No. 147.
H. Schmare.....		
L. Knaut.....		
G. Longille.....		
I. Longille.....		No. 151.
N. Chesley, D. G. W. P.....	}	No. 151.
Rev. W. H. Caldwell.....		
H. Webber.....		
A. Delory.....		
George Barss.....		
D. Lantz.....		
A. Durling.....		No. 157.
A. Longley, G. W. P.....	}	No. 157.
E. Backman.....		

NOTICE

☞ A Quarterly Session of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia will be held at PARADISE, Annapolis County, commencing on Wednesday, 24th day of April, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Divisional Deputies will please send in their reports to the County Deputies, as soon after the 1st day of April as possible; where no County Deputies have been appointed, they will please report direct to the G. W. P. County Deputies will please forward their reports to the G. W. P. before the 15th day of April.

Returns and *per capita tax* must be sent into the Grand Scribe by the 18th day of April, as his financial accounts will be closed on the 19th.

☞ The address of the G. W. P. is AVARD LONGLEY, Esq., Paradise, Annapolis County.

The Grand Scribe may be addressed 143 Albemarle street, or Box 87, Post Office, Halifax.

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

☞ The Grand Scribe has constantly on hand—T. and W. Cards at \$1.20 per dozen; Ode Cards 75 cents per dozen; Lady Visitor's Ritual 50 cents per set; blank Quarterly Returns 50 cents per dozen; B. B. for D. G. W. P.'s, \$1 each; Journals of G. D. 80 cents per do-

zen, or 10 cents each; also, a few copies of the Public Ceremonics, (Installation, Funeral, and Dedication of Halls,) bound, price 30 cents.

☞ Persons wishing to contribute towards the "Permanent Agency Fund" of G. D., will please send in their names and contributions to the Grand Scribe. Such Divisions as have made appropriations during the past year, will please send in the amounts voted as soon as convenient, in order that the Agency Committee may immediately engage the services of District or County Lecturers.

Divisions are recommended to keep copies of Grand Division Journal on file, for reference.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

HALIFAX, Jan'y 25, 1861.

Grand Scribe.

APPENDIX.

THE following copy of the act incorporating the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, and such subordinate Divisions as may wish to avail themselves of the act, is published for the information of the Order:—

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows:

I. The Hon. James W. Johnston, the Rev. John McMurray, John Campbell, Lawrence E. Van Buskirk, the Rev. Alexander Hiehorn, Benjamin Zwickler, Eben. S. Cowling, the Rev. James C. Cochran, William M. Brown, Robert Noble, and James D. B. Fraser, and their associates, members of the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in this Province, and such other persons as shall become members of such

Division according to the rules and bye-laws thereof, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the "Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia," for the purpose of managing the pecuniary affairs of the Grand Division.

II. The corporation may hold real estate not exceeding the value of two thousand pounds.

III. Every subordinate Division now instituted, or which may hereafter be instituted, within the Province, may, in the manner hereinafter specified, become a body corporate, by the name, number and location, by which it is or may be designated in the Order; but no subordinate Division shall hold real estate of a greater value than the sum of one thousand pounds.

IV. Every subordinate Division which may be desirous of becoming incorporated, may, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting, (of the intention to propose which vote two weeks' notice at least shall be given in regular meeting of such subordinate Division, in writing,) decide to become so incorporated; and upon a copy of the vote of such decision, specifying also the name, number, and place of location of such subordinate Division, and the names of not less than ten members thereof, under the seal of such subordinate Division, and the signatures of its presiding officer and recording scribe, together with a certificate of the Grand Division under its corporate seal, and the signatures of the presiding officer and scribe, that such subordinate Division is in full standing in the Order, being filed in the office of the Secretary of the Province, the members of such subordinate Division whose names may be included in such vote, and their associate members of the Division, and such other persons as may become members thereof, shall be, from the time of filing such certificate, a body corporate for the purposes before mentioned, by the style or name, number, and place of location thereof.

V. Upon the passing of this act, the property of the Grand Division, whether real or personal, and all debts due thereto, shall vest in the Grand Division as hereby incorporated; and upon the incorporation of any subordinate Division, the real and personal property thereof, and all debts due thereto, shall vest in the corporation so established.

VI. No member of any subordinate Division so incorporated, shall have power to assign or transfer to any person whomsoever any interest which he may have to or in the funds or property in the Division, but the same shall remain at all times under the control of the Division; and no property or stock of any kind belonging to any such incorporated subordinate Division shall be subject to the private debts of any of its members, nor be liable to be taken in execution by any judgment or creditor against any individual member of the Division.

VII. The property of every subordinate Division when incorporated, shall alone be responsible for the debts and engagements of the Division.

VIII. Upon the dissolution of any subordinate Division so incorporated, the property held by it at the time of the dissolution, which shall not have been disposed of by the Division in accordance with the by-laws, shall be forthwith vested in the Grand Division, to be applied thereby, first to the payment of any debts or liabilities of such dissolved subordinate Division, and the balance, if any, in such manner as the Grand Division may deem best for the general interests of the Order in this Province.

IX. The eighty-seventh chapter of the Revised Statutes, passed during the present session, except in so far as inconsistent with this act, shall extend to the Grand Division hereby incorporated, and to such subordinate Divisions as may hereafter become incorporated under this act.

Forms of Notice, Resolution, and Certificate, for the guidance of subordinate Divisions wishing to become incorporated.

1.—FORM OF NOTICE.

Take notice that on the day of next (or instant), at the regular meeting of this Division a resolution will be therein proposed that this Division become incorporated, according to the statute in such case made and provided.

2.—FORM OF RESOLUTION.

Whereas, notice in writing was given by a member of this Division, being one of the subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in this Province, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the day of last (or instant), of his intention to propose at this meeting that the said Division become incorporated pursuant to the provisions of the act of the Legislature of this Province, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Grand Division and the Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia.

And whereas, more than two weeks have expired since the time of giving such notice :

Resolved therefore, That this Division become incorporated, and that A. B. (here name ten members at least) and their associate members of this Division, and such other persons as may become members thereof, be a body corporate, by the style or name of Division, No. , Sons of Temperance, located at in the Province of Nova Scotia.

After passage of resolution, a copy of the following certificate must be attached to the papers :—

3.—FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by a unani-

resolution was considered or adopted before that hour on the 15th of the month. It is also necessary that Divisions have some description of seal, so that it can be attached to the papers, in order to make them legal.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.