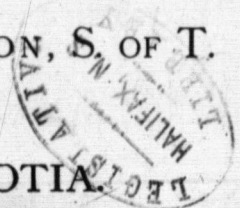


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Thirty-third Annual Session.

DIVISION ROOM, Basement National School Building,

Halifax, October 26th, 1880.

At 8 o'clock, p. m. of Tuesday, the 26th day of October, 1880, the Grand Worthy Patriarch gave the signal for opening the Grand Division, and the Grand Conductor called the assemblage to order;—and in accordance with the ceremony prescribed, the Thirty-third Annual Session was opened, and business entered upon.

Roll of officers called :

Present :

REV. GEORGE CHRISTIE	of No. 2, Grand Worthy Patriarch.
WILLIAM FOSTER	" 9, " " Associate.
JONATHAN PARSONS	" 179, " Scribe.
HENRY A. TAYLOR	" 7, " Treasurer.
REV. M. P. FREEMAN	" 82, " Chaplain.
JAMES C. MERLIN	" 354, " Sentinel.

Absent :

ROBINSON THOMPSON " 391, " Grand Conductor.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch made *pro tem.* appointment :

ROBERT T. MURRAY of No. 9, Grand Conductor.

Resolved, That members of Subordinate Divisions and Lady Visitors on being vouched for and duly obligated, be admitted as visitors during this Session.

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The Grand Worthy Associate was appointed to obligate visitors.

The report of the standing committee on Credentials was presented, signed by William Mackinlay and D. McDonald; X. Z. Chipman being absent.

On motion, the G. W. P. appointed Walter McCurdy to fill the vacancy.

The report was again presented, and on motion adopted:—

HALIFAX, OCT. 26th, 1880.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Members,—

Your Committee on Credentials, beg to report the following named as Representatives to this Grand Body for the ensuing year:—

Submitted in L. P. and F.

WM. MCKINLAY,
DAVID McDONALD,
WALTER MCCURDY.

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- 407 PROGRESS—*Chequiggin*.—W. P., Ira Brown; P. W. P.'s, Nelson Corning, Jr., Jefferson Corning, Adolphus Corning, Egbert Trask, John Brown, Rev. H. N. Parry, Mary D. Hilton.
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- 450 GROVE—*Richmond*.—W. P., Jas. F. Walker; P. W. P., Isaac Creighton.
- 451 MURRAY—*Coburg Road, Halifax*.—P. W. P.'s, Rev. S. B. Dunn, George W. Siggins, David Henry Burbidge, Rev. W. Arthur Black, William T. Horton.
- 455 WARNING BELL—*Brookfield*.—W. P., Jas. Denamore; P. W. P.'s, R. H. Brenton, Wm. C. Kennedy, James D. Putnam.
- 457 GOLDEN GATE—*Mosherville, Hants Co.*—W. P., Oscar Murphy; P. W. P.'s, James D. Mosher, Benjamin Anthony.
- 459 WILLOW—*West Branch, River John*.—W. P., Wm. C. Harbourne; P. W. P.'s, Alex. D. Murray, John Dilworth.
- 462 ECONOMY—*Lower Economy*.—W. P., Chas. W. McLellan; P. W. P.'s, Geo. M. McLaughlin, Samuel Thompson.

The Grand Scribe read the printed report of the committee on Charters and New Divisions; copies were distributed, and on motion it was referred to the committee on the State of the Order.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members.

Your Committee beg to report that during the year now closed eight new Divisions have been organized with an aggregate chartered membership of one hundred and forty-three (143). The names, date and particulars of their respective organization are as follows:—

1. LUNENBURG, No. 458, at Lunenburg, instituted January 20th, 1880, with 12 members by D. G. W. P. Thos. K. Craig, assisted by members of Phoenix Division of Bridgewater.

2. GOLDEN GATE, No. 459, at Mosherville, Hants County, organized February 18th, 1880, with 21 members, by District Deputy, R. S. B'ois, P. G. W. A., aided by members of Vesper and other divisions.

3. WILLOW, No. 460, at West Branch River John, Pictou Co., constituted by Deputy James McKay, with 17 members, February 25th, 1880; Brother McKay was assisted by members of Earltown Division.

4. STEEL EDGE, No. 461, located at Acadia Mines, Colchester Co.; organized March 10th, 1880, with 19 members, by Deputy Robinson Thompson, Grand Conductor and Lecturing Agent of G. D.

5. ECONOMY, No. 462, at Lower Economy, Colchester Co., March 15th, 1880, with 34 members, by Deputy Robinson Thompson, G. C., assisted by members of Dawn of Light Division.

6. ———, No. 463, located at Uniacke Mines, Hants Co.; organized April 3rd, 1880, with 14 members, by Deputy Robinson Thompson, Grand Conductor, assisted by members of the order.

7. UNANIMITY, No. 464, at Lower Selmah, Hants County, May 10th, 1880, with sixteen (16) members; instituted by Deputy Thomas Hunter, P. G. W. A., supported by members of Marine and Lorne Divisions, S. of T.

8. MCCLINTOCK, No. 465, located at College Hall, Gerrish St., City of Halifax, June 10th, 1880, with 10 members, organized by Co. Deputy William Murray, P. G. W. P., aided by the Grand Scribe, Grand Sentinel, Past Grand Worthy Associate Gray, and other prominent members of Chebucto, Mayflower and Northern Star Divisions.

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

J. PARSONS, } Committee.
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Halifax, 25th October, 1880.

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The report of the Agency Committee was presented and read, and printed copies were then distributed.

REPORT OF AGENCY COMMITTEE.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers.

Your Committee having funds of very small amount at their disposal, were not able to venture on extensive work during the last year.

Brothers Thompson and Hutchings, with unabated zeal, amid discouraging circumstances, have used their opportunities for extending our cause and Order. The former in February, March, and April performed work as your agent in the Counties of Cumberland, Colchester, Hants, and some parts of Halifax; and the latter is now labouring in Digby County by consent of your Committee, where he will be for some time yet, until the election is over, which is appointed with reference to the Canada Temperance Act, and which is to be held on the eighth of next November.

These brothers have never been wanting in effort, and they have visited schools and addressed the pupils, distributed Temperance Tracts, formed several Divisions, and resuscitated some that were inactive; and have imparted a wholesome impetus to our Order generally. Our Grand Worthy Patriarch made several visits, during last winter, in Hants, Colchester and Halifax Counties, with great acceptance to the divisions, and with benefit to the Cause of Temperance. The sum of thirty-three dollars and seventy-four cents is now in Grand Treasurer's hands to credit of this Committee.

Fraternally Yours,

Wm. M. Brown,
Chairman of Committee.

October 26, 1880.

The Grand Conductor having previously retired to ascertain if there were any candidates in waiting to be initiated, returned and announced twenty-one. They were introduced, initiated and entered upon their duties as members of the Grand Division.

The following list comprises the foregoing, and also subsequent initiations.

Thomas Rogers.....	Evangeline	No. 443
T. F. Kenty.....	Kellogg	92
W. R. Rathburn.....	Evangeline	443
Fred B. Woodill.....	Mayflower	9
Frederick Curtis.....	"	9
Thos. McPherson.....	Albion Mines	79
Watson E. Wiswell.....	McClintock	465
Benjamin Eaton.....	Safeguard	436
John Eckersley.....	McClintock	465
Mary A. Halliday.....	Chebucto	7
William T. Horton.....	Murray	451
William McLeod.....	Northern Star	354
W. H. Evans.....	"	354
Samuel Thompson.....	Economy	462

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James Dempster.....	Chebucto	7
Saul Mosher.....	Richmond	237
Alex. Bond.....	"	237
William Forrest.....	Riverside	324
John W. H. Cameron.....	Truro	41
Thomas Forhan.....	Chebucto	7
J. L. Gertridge.....	Gaspereaux	333
Chas. McLearn.....	McClintock	465
Thomas A. Blackburn.....	Milford	329

It was moved and seconded, that all representatives applying for initiation during the remainder of this sitting, be obligated, carried.

Bro. R. T. Murray announced that the City Divisions would hold a *Soiree* in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, in honor of the representatives from the Country Divisions, on Thursday evening, the 28th inst., after which a public Temperance meeting would be held in the same place, and invited all members of the G. D. to attend; on motion the G. D. accepted the invitation.

Motion made and adopted to refer the report of the committee on Agency to the committee on the State of the Order.

The G. W. P. appointed committees for this session as follows:—

State of Order.—Rev. R. A. Temple; Wm. Campbell; Patrick Monaghan; Rev. Thomas Rogers; John Eckersley; James A. Halliday; Rev. John McMurray; Bowman Corning.

On Communications.—Hon Samuel Creelman; John Heenan; Saul Mosher; Isaiah W. Wilson; Walter McCurdy; Norman J. Layton.

On Enrolment.—Henry D. Holloway; Sydney Lindsay.

On Obituary.—Henry A. Taylor; Rev. M. P. Freeman; John Mosher.

The Hon. Samuel Creelman asked on behalf of the N. S. Branch of Dominion Prohibitory Alliance, that some time during the session be given to it by the Grand Division, for the purpose of holding the Annual Meeting: On motion duly seconded the request was acceded to. The G. D. resolved to adjourn at 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, and allow the Alliance the time between that hour and 2 o'clock, p. m.

The G. W. P. read his report, which was received with hearty applause, and referred by motion to the committee on the state of the Order.

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GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia:

WORTHY REPRESENTATIVES.—With gratitude to God for his mercy in sparing us to meet once more in our Annual Session, I hereby present to you my report as presiding officer for the year just closed. This seems to be the proper time for reviewing work done during the year in furtherance of the principles for which we are associated. And it seems to be equally reasonable that we should have an investigation as to the results. This is the season of the year when the farmer and the fisherman respectively feels constrained to ask 'for what have I been labouring?' and 'how far have I been successful?' Is the return for my past labours satisfactory, or have I, on the contrary reason to conclude that results are disappointing and discouraging? In every line of life the thoughtful and prudent are indulging in such inquiries as these; and they do so under the conviction that future effort must, in a measure, depend on the conclusions resulting from their inquiry. And if, in the ordinary avocations of life, wisdom suggests such inquiries as these, it is but reasonable that we should pursue a similar course with regard to our efforts for the promotion of the principles upon which the temporal and eternal welfare of society are known to depend. The Sons of Temperance are so fully aware of the wisdom of such investigations, that the members of this Grand Division are not content to wait till the close of the year for such information. At every quarterly session of the G. D. both the presiding officer and the Grand Scribe are called upon for such facts and indications as they may be able to furnish. Consequently when your presiding officer enters upon his report as now, he is, in so far, precluded from stating many of the facts which belong to the history of the year now closing. At each quarterly meeting of the Grand Division both the G. W. P. and the G. S. had some important information to communicate, and generally some facts to detail, of sufficient importance to secure the attention, and call for the earnest consideration of the Representatives then present.

The year just closing will be remembered on account of various changes in the tactics of our opponents, which resulted in unsatisfactory and irritating interpretations of our License Laws. And we are not likely to forget the thoughtful kindness of pretended friends which culminated in that memorable piece of attempted legislation generally known as the "Boulton Amendment." Without impugning the motives of honourable Legislators, in presuming to force upon their constituents that law as an alleged "amendment," I take the liberty of congratulating the friends of temperance on the fact that the "amendment" has not become law. And I feel like applying to ourselves the words of an inspired penman, "Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken and we are escaped."

I need not anticipate the Grand Division by suggesting the resolutions that are appropriate in dealing with the "Scott Act." At our last meeting in Liverpool, we gave a deliverance on the subject which we hoped would be accepted by the subordinate Divisions and all other friends of temperance as the proper course to be pursued in order to secure united and effective effort for bringing down the strongholds of the enemy, and hastening the time when society shall enjoy a jubilee of freedom from that worst and most deadly of tyrants. All that has transpired since that time warrants the conclusion that the general sentiment of temperance men is in harmony with our past actions, and will encourage the Brethren here present to follow up the action of the Grand Division by such instructions to all subordinate Divisions as may lead to continued harmony among temperance workers, and such energetic, united and enthusiastic effort as shall not only secure to us

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the "Scott Act," but prepare the way for its enforcement after it has been obtained.

I scarcely know what to say regarding the present condition of our beloved organization. Perhaps I may borrow an expression from the language of Prophecy to be applied to our present circumstances. "The light shall not be clear nor dark." It appears to me these words may be adopted in describing our condition at present, and our prospects for the future. Judging from Reports furnished by both County and Divisional Deputies, I am disposed to believe that comparatively few of them would hesitate to accept the expression of the Prophet as describing very exactly the condition of our order. The Report of the G. S. will probably enter more fully into particulars, showing the gains and losses, not only of the quarter just closed, but also of the other quarters formerly reported upon.

During the last five months there has been very little "Agency work" of any kind within our jurisdiction. I think we feel the consequences, in an increase of apathy, at least in some quarters. Even the little that was done during the past winter by our Bros. Thompson and Hutchings was a benefit. And no doubt if the the Grand Division could maintain one or two Lecturers throughout the Jurisdiction, the beneficial effects would soon be manifest. I trust that the Representatives present at this Annual Session, will be able to make some provision for supporting an Agency.

And while reminding Brethren of the importance of an Agent and Lecturer to sustain the interest already created, and to diffuse our principles still more widely, I must not forget to place among the agencies on which our Order is dependent the Printing Press. Our Alliance Journal has not been well sustained. It never was, and for years it has been drawing out such a sickly existence that many have feared it would die on our hands. One of the subjects which my predecessors in office have felt called upon to refer to, has for many years been our Temperance organ. I cannot say we have got over the difficulty yet. Some would end the matter at once by handing our paper over to death. But have they considered the consequences? We need some organ of communication with subordinate Divisions. Every member of the Order can understand that. But those who have proposed to give it up have never yet told us what we can adopt as a substitute. And now, without venturing to anticipate the Report of the committee to be given in this Session, I content myself with asking this Grand Division to give the subject once more its serious attention in the hope that they may be conducted to a wise and satisfactory determination.

In order that members of the Grand Division may be enabled to judge of the state of the Order at present, I have concluded to read extracts from the Reports of Deputies. But before doing so, I may take this opportunity of saying that while there is nothing that seems to me to afford ground for *special congratulation*, there is much of a very cheering nature—so much that we ought to "thank God and take courage." Progress in the work of moral reform is generally slow. For this, and other reasons it is often discouraging; but our business is not to stand and look at difficulties. Our duty is to ascertain what is right—what God would have us do; and knowing what is required obey the command given to the Israelites "Go forward." And then, manifesting fealty to our Heavenly King, we need not fear any enemy, or be discouraged by any apparent failure.

Looking at the subject before us in this light, I feel that the "reports" furnished by Deputies have in general the right kind of ring. Most of them have to acknowledge unpleasant, and almost discouraging facts. But they have also learned to look at the bright side as well as the gloomy side. In other words, they have faith and they want to lead me to the same source of strength. But I shall let the Deputies speak for themselves.

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I have communications from the following County and District Deputies:

1. P. G. W. P., Wm. Murray, of Halifax County.
2. County Deputy for North Sydney, Bro. Donald Johnson, P. G. W. A.
3. Bro. R. H. Crowel, County Deputy for Barrington District, paints both the bright and the dark of his field in more decided colours than usual,
4. Bro. Rev. J. McMurray, P. G. W. P., Deputy for West Hants.
5. A. Longley, Esq., P. G. W. P., Deputy for Annapolis Co.
6. Dr. W. E. McRobert, P. G. W. P., Deputy for Colchester Co.
7. Dr. Randall, Deputy of Yarmouth Co.
8. Bro. F. Hutchings, Deputy for Digby Co.
10. Bro. James A. Halliday, P. G. W. A., Deputy for Kings Co.
9. Bro. Jas. P. Nowlan, Deputy of Westport District,
10. Bro. Richard S. Blois, P. G. W. A., Deputy for East Hants.*

The foregoing are the only Reports forwarded to me by County or District Deputies. But then again I have a considerable number of reports Division Deputies sent direct to me. And in addition to these the Grand Scribe has forwarded extracts from reports that accompanied the Returns. Referring to this I cannot refrain from adding that this officer has invariably manifested a desire to aid me in every possible way. He has thereby made my work less onerous than it would otherwise have been. And ever since I accepted office he has treated me with the utmost courtesy and consideration. In fact, in all my intercourse with the officers of the Grand Division I have met many proofs of kind attention, but the Grand Scribe has been to me almost as my right hand, and yet the service has been rendered with such gentlemanly deference as to make me feel doubly indebted for the aid which I have received in the discharge of the pleasant duties of my office.

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

GEORGE CHRISTIE, G. W. P.

* [For Reports of Deputies, see Appendix.—G. S.]

Moved, seconded and carried, that the hours of meeting be as follows:—

Wednesday, from 9.30, a. m. to 12, noon; from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m., and from 8 p. m. to 10.30 p. m.

Thursday, from 9.30, a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.

The following report of the Alliance Journal committee was presented and laid on the table until the evening session on Wednesday, after the election of officers.

REPORT OF ALLIANCE JOURNAL COMMITTEE.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers,

The Committee for the Alliance Journal report as follows:—

The year now drawing to a close shows more plainly than any preceding one that the members of our large organization are generally not impressed with an idea of the importance of a weekly sheet in advocacy of our views. The circulation of the Alliance Journal, notwithstanding its low price, is only 526 copies weekly.

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The small encouragement extended to the publisher in the subscription list, and the diminished subsidy, lead your committee to suppose that Mr. Thenkston has done as much as could have been expected of him; but your committee do not consider the Alliance Journal to be of sufficient size and influence for a paper emanating from so large a body as the Sons of Temperance, and representing their views. Individuals and Divisions were they disposed to aid the work by means of the press, might easily treble the present circulation; and then the usefulness of the Journal would be increased tenfold, and our membership enlarged.

Your committee continue in the hope that a due appreciation of the Temperance Press will be seen among our members, and that the time is near when such measure of patronage will be extended to the official organ of our Order as will serve to show the general public our determination and strength, and induce numerous additions to our ranks.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee,

W. C. SILVER, *Chairman.*

WM. M. BROWN, *Secretary.*

Resolved, that Election of Officers be the first business Wednesday evening.

Resolved, that a special committee be appointed to consider the subjects touching the Alliance Journal.

The Grand Division elected the following named representatives as such committee; R. T. Murray, M. P. Freeman, Bowman Corning, Wm. Campbell, Geo. Siggins, and appointed Bowman Corning the convener.

On motion, the report of the Alliance Journal committee was referred to this special committee.

The Grand Scribe read the report of the committee on Finance and Audit; printed copies were distributed, and it was adopted. The Grand Scribe's Financial Statement, (in print) was also presented, read and distributed.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF AUDIT AND FINANCE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 25, 1880.

To the G. W. Patriarch and members of G. D. in Annual Session:—

The Audit Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and find them correct.

The Committee observe that the sum of one dollar and ninety-four cents overpaid by the Grand Scribe to Grand Treasurer in January quarter, has not been repaid, and recommend that the amount be refunded at the next balancing of books.

R. J. WILSON, } Finance and
JOHN McCROW, } Audit
GEO. F. HILLS, } Committee,
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GRAND SCRIBE TO OCTOBER 22ND, 1880.

Per Capita Tax, Quarter ending Sept. 30th. 1880 :

Unanimity,	No. 464.....	\$1 50	East Rawdon,	No. 425.....	\$2 28
Vesper,	" 124.....	2 28	Margaretville,	" 80.....	90
Selmah,	" 410.....	2 28	Pleasant Valley,	" 242.....	2 70
Oriental,	" 16.....	4 02	Western Star,	" 161.....	5 58
Chebucto,	" 7.....	5 82	Maple Leaf,	" 331.....	1 80
Rechab,	" 119.....	3 42	Wolfville,	" 112.....	3 48
Greentree,	" 180.....	1 80	Granite,	" 255.....	5 16
Richmond,	" 237.....	3 42	McMurray,	" 274.....	2 52
Lily of the Valley	" 440.....	2 28	Safeguard,	" 436.....	5 40
Amaranth,	" 453.....	1 80	Warning Bell,	" 455.....	1 80
Lawrence,	" 392.....	1 50	Chignecto,	" 386.....	4 55
Progress,	" 447.....	4 56	White Rose,	" 142.....	2 22
Canaan,	" 444.....	2 04	Preservation,	" 270.....	1 62
Kellogg,	" 92.....	2 40	McClintock,	" 465.....	1 98
Memorial,	" 446.....	2 10	Ray of Hope,	" 186.....	2 82
Marine,	" 221.....	2 94	Albion Mines,	" 79.....	3 78
Canning,	" 196.....	3 90	Gladstone,	" 303.....	4 86
Tyro,	" 145.....	6 18	Climax,	" 442.....	3 24
Noble,	" 226.....	1 68	Temp'ce Banner,	" 441.....	2 04
Clements West,	" 349.....	2 16	Milford,	" 329.....	3 00
Riverside,	" 324.....	2 94	New Glasgow,	" 17.....	4 86
Golden Gate,	" 459.....	2 34	Minnehaha,	" 452.....	2 22
Cape Breton,	" 27.....	3 78	Gaspereaux,	" 333.....	4 68
Willow,	" 460.....	1 50	Island,	" 431.....	1 44
Archangel,	" 40.....	5 82	Spring Hill,	" 389.....	72
Brighton,	" 338.....	1 14	Rockland,	" 258.....	2 34
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Grove,	" 450.....	3 48	Brookvale,	" 426.....	1 00
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Temple,	" 151.....	1 68	Beaconsfield,	" 433.....	2 82
Cornwallis,	" 322.....	4 14	Happy Home,	" 411.....	2 64
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Ray of Light,	" 208.....	3 72	Milton,	" 4.....	5 88
Northern Star,	" 354.....	5 22	Springfield,	" 399.....	1 98
Mayflower,	" 9.....	7 02	Homeville,	" 271.....	2 40
Goodwill,	" 316.....	4 02	Morien,	" 246.....	3 18
Union,	" 6.....	4 44	Truro,	" 41.....	5 53
Rising Sun,	" 52.....	2 70	Elmsvale,	" 396.....	3 24
Dawn of Light,	" 391.....	1 68	Village Dale,	" 400.....	1 68
Economy,	" 462.....	2 52	Sea View,	" 320.....	6 66
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R. J. WILSON,	} Com. of F. and A.
R. T. MURRAY,	

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 23rd, 1880.

AGENCY FUND, 1st QUARTER.

Books closed Jan. 22nd, 1880.

Donation from North Sydney Division 167.....	\$ 5 00
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J. PARSONS, Grand Scribe.

Examined and found correct.

R. J. WILSON,
H. T. MURRAY.

January 26, 1880.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS—SECOND QUARTER.

Books closed April 22, 1880.

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Received for stock.....	26 51
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"	10.	Col. Public Meeting, Milford, per G. H. Wardrop...	3 34
"	10.	Donation from A. Longley, M. P.	1 00
"	20.	Donation Temple Division, per W. M. B.	1 00
"	21.	Charter fee Lunenburg Division No. 458.....	5 00
"	21.	Charter fee Golden Gate Division No. 459.....	5 00
"	21.	Charter fee Willow Division No. 460.....	5 00
"	27.	Don. Kellogg Division.....	4 00
March	4.	Springfield Division.....	2 00
"	9.	Home Division.....	2 00
"	10.	Chedabucto Div.....	5 00
"	16.	Clements West Div.....	1 50
"	25.	Donald Smith, Ingonish, Cape Breton.....	1 00
April	12.	Lily of the Valley Division.....	1 40
"	13.	Villagedale Div.....	2 00
"	"	Collection Stewiacke per G. W. P.....	1 14
"	"	Brookfield, per G. W. P.....	1 31
"	"	Collections and Donations, per Robinson Thompson Agent, to March 15th.....	23 72
"	"	Charter fee Steel Edge Div., No. 461.....	5 00
April 13.		Charter Fee, Economy Division, No. 462.....	5 00
"	19.	Donation Ray of Light Division.....	50
"	"	Elmsvale Division.....	3 00
Total.....			\$80 91
Cr. By Paid for organizing No. 459.....			\$ 3 00
"	"	G. Treasurer.....	37 42
"	"	G. Treasurer.....	40 49
Total.....			\$80 91

Correct. } GEO. F. HILLS,
 } JOHN McCROW.

April 24th, 1880.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS—THIRD QUARTER.

Grand Division, S. of T., in account with J. Parsons, G. S.

Cr.

Back Dues Per Cap. Tax.....	\$ 3 54
Per Cap. Tax Quarter ending Decr. 31, 1879.....	16 02
" " " " March 31, 1880.....	52 14
" " " " June 30, 1880.....	233 26
Total Per Cap. Tax.....	304 96
Received for Stock.....	14 25
Total Receipts.....	\$319 21

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Credit as follows:—

Balance overpaid last quarter.....	\$ 8 90
July 24, Cheque to Grand Treasurer.....	156 61
“ “ Cash to Grand Treasurer.....	153 70

Total.....\$319 21

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe*,Correct, { G. F. HILLS,
JOHN McCROW,
R. J. WILSON.*Grand Division Agency Fund in account with J. Parsons, Grand Scribe.*

1880.

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April 26, Chebucto Division Donation.....	\$15 00
“ 28, Collection, Acadia Iron Mines.....	1 66
“ 27, Do. Great Village.....	2 25
May 7, Donation—Marine Division.....	3 00
“ 25, Charter Fee—Unanimity Division, Selmah, No. 464.....	5 00
“ 12, Collections, Donations, &c., Robinson Thompson.....	29 89

Total Receipts.....\$56 80

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July, Paid Expenses connected with organizing No. 460.....	\$4 00
“ 24, Cash to Grand Treasurer.....	22 91
May 12, “ “ “.....	29 89

Total.....\$56 80

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe*.Correct, { GEO. F. HILLS,
JOHN McCROW,
R. J. WILSON.

July 24, 1880.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS—4th QUARTER.

Per Capita Tax for the Quarter ended, Sept. 30th, 1880.....	\$267 36
“ “ June 30th, 1880.....	83 77
“ “ March 31st, 1880.....	11 48
Back Lues of Per Capita Tax.....	11 40
Cash received for Stock.....	8 62

Total.....\$382 63

Paid over to Grand Treasurer:—

1880.

Oct. 15. Cash to H. A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer.....	\$ 50 00
“ 23. Cheques to H. A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer.....	142 05
“ 25. Cheque.....	190 58

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J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe*.Correct, { R. J. WILSON,
JOHN McCROW,
GEO. F. HILLS.

Halifax, Oct. 26th, 1880.

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GRAND DIVISION AGENCY.

Grand Division Agency in acct. with Grand Scribe.

1880.

August 17th.—Donation, Wolfville Division per J. A. Halliday.....	\$ 2 40
Donation, White Rose Division.....	1 00
Proceeds of Public meeting at Liverpool, July 30th, less expenses....	1 68
Donation, Ray of Light Division.....	50

\$ 5.58

October 22. To Cheque to Grand Treasurer Taylor.....\$ 5 58

J. PARSONS, G. S.

Correct. { A. J. WILSON,
J. McCrow,
Geo. F. Hines.

October 23rd, 1880.

AGGREGATE RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

	General.	Agency.	Total.
First quarter (to Dec. 31, 1879)	\$ 383 45	5 00	\$ 388 45
Second " (to Mch. 31, 1880)	437 16	80 91	518 07
Third " (to June 30, 1880)	319 21	56 80	376 01
Fourth " (to Sept. 30, 1880)	392 63	5 58	388 21
	\$1522 45	\$148 29	\$1670 74

J. PARSONS,
Grand Scribe.

Grand Treasurer, Taylor, read his report.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER.

FIRST QUARTER.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Grand Division of Nova Scotia in Account with Henry A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer.

1879	DR.	Voucher.
Nov. 13.	To Cash repaid Grand Treasurer.....	\$ 2 71
" 15.	To Cash paid Major Theakston, A. Jour. Acct..	1.... 10 00
" 29.	" Major Theakston, A. Jour. Acct..	2.... 30 00
Dec. 4.	" Major Theakston, A. Jour. Acct..	3.... 40 00
" 5.	" A. & W. MacKinlay, Stationery &c.	4.... 22 91
" 9.	" Janitor Temperance Hall.....	5.... 3 00

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Jan. 2.	To Cash paid	Major Thenkston, A. Jour. Acct..	6....	\$45 00
" 19.	"	Wm. Macnab, on Year Book 1878.	7....	40 00
" 26.	"	Salary Grand Scribe Parsons....	8....	75 00
" "	"	Office expenses Grand Scribe....	9....	38 00
" "	To Cash on hand	76 82	
				\$383 46

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Nov. 13.	By Cash from G. Scribe advertizing in A. J.....	\$ 14 57
Dec. 4.	By do. from Grand Scribe.....	150 00

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Jan. 17.	By Cash from Grand Scribe.....	34	10
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Jan. 26.	By Cash on hand.....	\$ 76 82
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AGENCY ACCOUNT.

Grand Division Agency in Account with Henry A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer.

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Nov. 8.	By Cash on hand.....	\$ 4 87
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Jan. 26.	By Cash from Grand Scribe.....	5 00
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Examined, and found correct.

Committee { R. J. WILSON,
R. T. MURRAY.

Halifax, Jan. 26th, 1880.

SECOND QUARTER.

Grand Division, Nova Scotia, in account with Henry A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1880.

DR.

Voucher.

Feb'y.	7.	To Cash paid M. Theakston, on A. Jour. acct..	1..	\$25 00
"	"	M. Theakston, Print'g circulars..	2....	8 00
"	9.	Expenses G. W. P. to Milford..	3....	2 75
"	20.	Wm. M. Brown on A. Jour. acct..	4....	38 88
M'ch.	10.	M. Theakston on A. Jour. acct..	5....	25 00
Apr'l	16.	M. Theakston on A. Jour. acct..	6....	25 00
"	"	Travel'g expenses G. S. to Milford	7....	2 71
"	"	M. W. Scribe (Stock).....	8....	23 60
"	24.	Sally Grand Scribe to date..	9....	75 00
"	"	Office expenses, postage, &c.....	10..	37 45
"	"	To Cash on hand.....		259 69

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....\$ 76 82	April 29. By cash on hand from April quarter.....	\$259 69
.... 60 97	July 24, " " from Grand Scribe.....	153 70
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		<u>\$570 00</u>
\$622 88	1830.	
	Aug. 1, By Cash brought forward.....	\$119 42

F. HILLS,
McCrow.Correct, { GEO. F. HILLS,
JOHN McCROW,
R. J. WILSON.

AGENCY ACCOUNT.

Agency Fund Grand Division,, in Account with H. A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer.

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....\$33 72	1880.	
.... 3 70	May 12, To cash paid Grand Lecturer, Robinson Thompson.....	1 \$75 00
.... 50 36	July 24, " " in hands of Grand Treasurer.....	2 28 16
		<u>\$103 16</u>
\$87 78		

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.. \$ 9 87	April 29, By Cash on hand from last quarter.....	\$50 36
.. 37 42	May 12, " " from Grand Scribe Parsons.....	29 29
.. 40 49	July 24, " " " " " " " "	22 91
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\$87 78.		

Correct, { GEO. F. HILLS,
JOHN McCROW,
R. J. WILSON.

Halifax, N. S., July 26th, 1880.

FOURTH QUARTER.

Grand Division of Nova Scotia in account with Henry A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer.

1880.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Voucher.

\$ 25 00	July 28th To cash paid Alliance Journal.....	1 \$25 00
188 82	Aug. 17, " " Nova Scotia, Printing Company.....	2 22 50
3 79	" 23, " " W. M. Brown, on acct. Alliance Journal....	3 75 00
26 36	Sept 8th, " " Alliance Journal.....	4 25 00
25 00	" 9th " " G. W. P. Christie's expenses to July Session..	5 8 47
25 00	Oct. 16th, " " Alliance Journal on account.....	6 25 00
3 78	" 25, " " Grand Scribe's expenses to July session....	7 11 85
27 83	" " " " Travelling and Withdrawal Cards	8 12 00
75 00	" " " " Office expenses Grand Scribe to date.....	9 43 20
50 00	" " " " Salary Grand Scribe to date.....	10 75 00
119 42	" " To Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer.....	179 03
		<u>\$502 05</u>
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On motions representatives Charles McLearn and Thomas A. Blackburn were obligated.

Minutes of previous sitting read, amended and approved.

Communications were read from—

- (d) G. W. Woodworth in reference to printing and publishing an organ for the G. D. Referred to Special Committee on Alliance Journal.
- (d2) G. W. Dakin offering space for G. D. matter in the "NEW ERA." Referred to the same committee.
- (e) Northern Star Division asking that National Division be requested to make changes in the pledge. Referred to Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.
- (f) Rev. G. O. Heustis regretting his inability to attend Grand Division this session. Referred to Committee on Communications.
- (g) M. W. P. as to the state of the Sons of Temperance in the United States and B. N. A. Referred to Committee on the State of the Order.
- (h) Wm. Bryden, P. G. W. A., Liverpool, extending his sympathy in temperance work and regretting inability to attend Grand Division. Referred to Committee on Communications.

Norman J. Layton was added to the Committee on Communications.

The Grand Scribe made some remarks explanatory of the Sons of Temperance Mutual Life Insurance scheme.

Moved that a Special Committee of five be appointed to consider and report upon the matter.

Communication read from—

- (j) F. M. Bradley, Secretary of S. of T. Mutual Life Insurance Association explaining its workings.

An amendment to refer the matter to the Committee on Communications was made to above motion and carried.

Grand Scribe Parsons announced the death of P. G. W. P., Dr. C. C. Hamilton of Canard; P. W. P. and D. G. W. P., John Forbes of North Sydney; and P. W. P., James E. Marshall of Chebucto Division, No. 7.

Grand Cond. Thompson announced the death of Allison Cook, P. W. P. of Dawn of Light Division, No. 391.

Grand Scribe received permission to retire for a short time.

N. J. Layton appointed Grand Scribe *pro tem*. Bro. Monaghan moved that:—

Resolved,—That this Grand Division is of opinion that a National Division for the Dominion of Canada would be advantageous to the Order, and should be organized as soon as possible.

Resolved, further,—That Sister Grand Divisions in the Dominion be re-

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spectfully requested to unite with this Grand Division in making application to the National Division of North America for a charter.

Resolved, That it be referred to a Special Committee of five.

Bros. P. Monaghan, Bowman Corning, C. M. Chase, Rev. John McMurray, W. C. Silver, appointed as such Committee.

The G. W. P. read reports from a number of County and Division Deputies. [See Appendix.]

Motion made and carried to proceed to the election of representatives to National Division for the ensuing year.

The following named were duly elected :—

P. G. W. P.'s.		P. G. W. A.'s.	
Rev. John McMurray.....	No. 324	Donald Johnston.....	No. 27
Wm. M. Brown.....	7	John Heenan.....	7
Rev. George Christie.....	2	Rev. M. P. Freeman.....	82
Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D.....	112	George G. Gray.....	354
Rev. R. Alder Temple.....	182	William Williams.....	9
Rev. I. J. Skinner.....	32	Robert S. McCurdy.....	17
Wm. E. McRobert, M. D.....	7	Wm. Bryden.....	179
Henry A. Taylor.....	7	Richard S. Blois.....	124
Thomas M. King.....	212	James A. Halliday.....	7
David Marshall.....	17	Thomas Hunter.....	221
Hon. S. Creelman.....	9	William Foster.....	9
Jonathan Parsons.....	179	P. Monaghan, <i>Past G. Scribe</i> ..	7
Thomas Hutchings.....	7	SUBSEQUENTLY ELECTED.	
Robert H. Wetmore.....	7	G. W. P., W. C. Silver.....	7
William Murray.....	9	G. W. A., R. T. Murray.....	9

P. G. W. P.'s, Avard Longley, of No. 44, Rev. Geo. O. Heustis, of No. 410, William Burrill, of No. 4, and P. G. W. A.'s., Bowman Corning, of No. 4, were elected on condition that their credentials be furnished to the Grand Scribe at or before the time of the first quarterly session of 1881.

Grand Division adjourned at 12 o'clock to resume at 2 p. m.

J. PARSONS, *G. S.*

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.—THIRD SITTING.

Grand Division resumed business at 2 o'clock.

Officers present: G. W. P.; G. W. A.; G. Scribe; G. Treas.; G. Cond.

Vacancies filled as follows :—

Rev. R. A. Temple.....G. Chaplain.
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R. S. Blois.....P. G. W. P.

Wm. Campbell.....G. Sentinel.

Minutes read, amended and approved.

The Grand Scribe read his report, as follows :—

Grand Worthy Patriarch,—

It is very gratifying to every member of our beloved Order, that this Grand Body consists so largely of representative men—not only of their respective societies, but of the thoughtfulness, morality and progress of the best portions of our Province. In looking round this hall, it seems to me a difficult matter for any society in our land to gather in one assemblage a more intelligent and practical body of workers.

We meet to day in THIRTY-THIRD Annual Session of the old Grand Division. We are undiminished in enthusiasm ; our ranks are well filled ; we are strong in our convictions, and more determined than ever that our principles shall prevail. Our meetings are held in a different room from that which for a quarter of a century has been the home in Halifax of the Grand Division; and our surroundings here are not so elaborate as in the more spacious hall, but circumstances beyond the control of Chebucto and Mayflower divisions compelled a change in their place of meeting, and we are the guests of these divisions and of the Section of Cadets, with as much good fellowship as if they invited us into marble halls. It is hoped that this removal of the two central divisions of the city will result in their owning a hall within a short time. In the meantime the Grand Division accepts, with hearty good will, the hospitality of these societies.

INACTIVE DIVISIONS.

In posting up the books, last summer, it was found that a number (49) of the divisions, whose names and statistics were published in the last year book, had not sent in per capita tax during the year, and I sent this circular to each deputy :—

Office of the Grand Scribe,

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 26, 1880.

*Dear Sir and Brother,—*I desire to call your attention to the fact that the division for which you are Deputy has not paid its tax during the past year. A full report from you as to the condition and prospects of the division, the state of Temperance in your community, the difficulties in the way, the best means for reviving the Cause and rousing up the division, will be received with much satisfaction, and will, no doubt, help the Grand Division materially. At the ensuing annual session of G. D. in this city a full statement of the condition of our old Order must be presented. We would like very much to report your division at work. Is there not some place near where your division members could aid in forming a new division? Efforts put forth to aid others is sure to rouse our own enthusiasm.

Hoping to hear good news from you soon,

I am yours in L. P. and F.,

J. PARSONS, G. S.

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The names and locations of these divisions are as follows:—

List of Divisions to which the Circular of August 26th was sent:

<i>Annapolis.</i>	414 Signal Light.
14 New Caledonia.	<i>Hants.</i>
422 North Star Light.	330 Ellershoushe.
<i>Antigonish.</i>	380 Poplar Grove.
212 St. Andrew's.	412 Pembroke.
347 Silver Stream.	413 Happy Family.
<i>Colchester.</i>	418 Woodville.
72 Agricola.	420 Rosedale.
244 Springside.	430 True Blue.
395 Dawn of Hope.	435 Bismarck.
403 Tatamagouche.	439 Belmont.
424 Golden Sunset.	<i>Pictou.</i>
451 Golden Leaf.	321 Stirling.
<i>Cumberland.</i>	341 Hopewell Station.
388 Scotia.	<i>Queens.</i>
428 Parrsboro'.	209 Bethesda.
431 Island.	<i>Shelburne.</i>
<i>Digby.</i>	150 South.
37 Royal.	340 Day Dawn.
231 Randall.	90 Brigade.
<i>Guysboro'.</i>	401 Dawn of Day.
375 Milford Haven.	421 Polar Star.
408 Gold Miners.	429 Atlantic.
434 No Surrender.	<i>Victoria.</i>
<i>Halifax.</i>	432 Baddeck.
59 Morning Star.	437 Bonafide.
171 Gibraltar.	<i>Yarmouth.</i>
361 Reform.	132 Pittacus.
363 Alder Bank.	213 Arcadia.
423 Mountain Side.	229 Tusket.
<i>Kings.</i>	252 Sailor's Guide.
405 Valley.	

From 18 of these answers have been received. The following named have since forwarded returns and tax, and may be considered as living:

New Caledonia, No. 14, at Granville Ferry;
 St. Andrew's, 212, Antigonish;
 Silver Stream, 347, Upper S. River, Antigonish;
 Island, 431, Spencer's Island, Cumberland County;
 Royal, 37, Hillsburgh;
 Randall, 231, at Havelock, Digby County;
 Pittacus, 132, Maitland, Yarmouth County.

The forty-two divisions (silent) must at present be considered as inactive or dead, though doubtless before the close of the present year several of them (we hope many) will again become active centres for the propagation of the principles of Love, Purity and Fidelity. The representatives in attendance at this session can probably furnish information from their respective counties as to what divisions of these reported delinquent it might be wise to retain upon our roll another year.

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CIRCULARS.

On the second of this month I forwarded to every division in Nova Scotia a copy of the subjoined letter, the four paragraphs of which explain themselves:—

(Circular to be read in the Division.)

Office of the Grand Scribe,

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 2, 1880.

To the members of the Division,—

1. Enclosed please find a blank for the names of your representatives to G. D. Please forward it to me, with the returns and tax, without delay. *Don't let it go past the 15th of this month.* The Grand Division is to meet early this autumn, the 26th October, and we want returns in promptly from every society. Inform your County Deputy how you stand, so that he may give a complete report to our G. W. P.

2. Your division should send at least *one* representative to the session of G. D.; select a member, and pay his expenses. Remember the Grand Division consists only of members from each subordinate division; if your division is not represented the G. D. is weakened and you are the losers.

3. A few circulars for outside distribution are enclosed. If they are approved the G. D. may send out more. Would they do good in your District?

4. The S. of T. Mutual Life Insurance Degree is now in successful operation. It will be discussed at this next session. It costs *nothing* now to join the degree; next year, when fully established, a small entrance fee will be charged. It is by far the cheapest and best kind of life insurance.

With best wishes, I am yours in L., P. and F.,

J. PARSONS, Grand Scribe.

The subject of tract distribution is worthy of consideration. If we could print tracts adapted to Nova Scotians, and distribute them extensively by means of our division members, it would be better than importing foreign publications. By printing a judicious tract in the *Alliance Journal*, and then from the standing type strike off several thousand copies to be sent to the divisions for distribution among the people who do not work for temperance, we could more cheaply and effectually reach and educate our people than by sending out promiscuous foreign tracts.

The S. of T. Life Insurance Degree has just been inaugurated; it is a degree in DEED, not just in words and signs or grips, and must commend itself to the good sense and provident thoughtfulness of every member of our Order. I have circulars here for the information of those who wish to look into this subject. The secretary and all the officers of this Degree are doing their work without any pay. And it is not intended ever to pay salaries. When the Degree gets into full operation a small per centage will be paid to those who do the work. I did not think much about it until last summer at the National Division an opportunity was given me to question the Directors, who convinced me that this is by far the cheapest and best kind of Life Insurance. I have since become insured in the four classes—"A," "B," "C," and "D." It would be well if, at this session, a short time could be given to the discussion of this question.

STATISTICS OF DIVISIONS.

During the year there have been received, in all, returns for the quarter ended 31st December, 1879, from 122 divisions; for the quarter ended 31st March, 1880, returns from 121 divisions; for the quarter ended June 30th, No. 1.

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1880, returns from 107 divisions, and for the quarter ended September 30th, 1880, returns from 94 divisions.

We reason from these figures that there are not many more than 122 divisions in active working order, with an average membership of fifty-two (52). This gives us an actual membership on which returns have been received and per capita tax paid of 6344. Our receipts this quarter are \$382.63 on general account, while last year the receipts were \$401.05; but the books were closed twelve days earlier this year than in 1879. A brief comparison in the subjoined table may prove interesting:—

Digest of returns up to October 22, 1880:

Increase in membership as compared with June, 1880.....	163
Decrease do. do. do. 1880.....	260

Loss this quarter as compared with last 97

No. members on whom tax was paid Sept. 30, 1879.....	4,553	\$273.22
do. do. do. 1880.....	4,456	267.36

Loss this qtr. as compared with same qtr. last year..... 97 \$5.86

(Showing that the same divisions had the same membership in June, 1880, as Sept., 1879.)

No. divisions reported as paid Sept 30, '79...87	Average membership..	52.33
do. do. Sept 30, '80...86	do.	51.88

Decrease this qtr. as compared with last... 1 .45

Returns in 1879 were accepted until Nov. 3rd; but this year only until Oct. 22, or twelve days less time allowed to forward them.

Aggregate receipts for the year are:

	General.	Agency.	Total.
First quarter (to Dec. 31, 1879)	\$383.45	\$5.00	\$388.45
Second " (to March 31, 1880)	437.16	80.91	518.07
Third " (to June 30, 1880)	319.21	56.80	376.01
Fourth " (to Sept. 30, 1880)	382.63	5.58	388.21
	<u>\$1,522.45</u>	<u>\$148.29</u>	<u>\$1,670.74</u>

which is \$58.39 less on general account and \$128.56 less on Agency account than the year's receipts reported at the last annual session. Probably the receipts on general account would have been in excess this year of those of 1879 had the books remained open for tardy returns till November 3rd, the date of closing last year. The G. T. reports \$179.03 in his hands as general account and \$33.74 to the credit of the Agency Fund.

THE NATIONAL DIVISION

in their wisdom, two years ago, changed the Constitution, making it impossible for a Grand Division to exact from subordinate divisions less than seven cents a quarter per capita tax. As our Grand Division had worked very successfully on a six cent per capita tax, and as there was a universal feeling in this jurisdiction against the increase, the Grand Division at the annual session last year adopted a resolution strongly disapproving of such legislation. It was my privilege to attend the then next session of National Division, held at Cincinnati, in June last, and at our request there made,
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the Nova Scotia Grand Division was exempted from this law. My report to G. D., presented at the last July session, is as follows:

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Representatives,—

It was my honored privilege a few weeks ago to represent this Grand Division in the "thirty-sixth" session of the National Division of North America. The session was held in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Tuesday (commencing at noon), Wednesday, and Thursday, June 15th, 16th, and 17th. Twenty-one of the thirty-eight Grand Divisions of North America were present by eighty-one representatives.

The Grand Division of Nova Scotia, last year, with 160 divisions in working order and some 8,600 members, stands number *one* in the statistical report of the Most Worthy Scribe. The Grand Divisions in the larger and more populous States and Provinces have not been able to hold their own so well in the keen competition of temperance societies, as have we in Nova Scotia. The reason of this is not difficult to discover. The veterans—the leaders of years ago—have remained in active membership, in this Province, and with their good counsel we have, comparatively, made few mistakes; while the continual accession of new and young members gives us a continuation of the enthusiasm that carried forward our principles so successfully in the early days.

A brief statement of my journey to Cincinnati, and the return, as well as a summary of work performed at National Division, has already been published in the *Alliance Journal*, and it is unnecessary to repeat here what you have already perused. Further valued statements will be given if requested of the business and interesting incidents of the National Division. This was my first visit to N. D. as a representative, and it was essential to me to keep my eyes open, learn a great many things, and accomplish for my Grand Division the change in the Constitution which was felt to be essential to its permanent prosperity. My increased knowledge cannot be readily placed before you; but what is of vastly more importance to us all is the pleasing fact that Nova Scotia, with Prince Edward Island and the Bahama Islands, is exempted from the increased per capita tax.

The principal business of the session was the following

DECISIONS

by Most Worthy Patriarch, and confirmed:

"No member of the Order can be charged or tried in his Subordinate Division for any offence he may have committed against the rules, usages, or by-laws of his Grand Division."

By Resolution.—"Resolved, That the word 'member' in section 3, chapter vi., of the Code of Laws, be and is hereby decided to mean a member of the Order, and not necessarily a member of the particular division to which the accused belongs."

On Appeal.—"A person expelled from one Subordinate Division, and improperly gaining admission to another within six months after such expulsion, cannot legally be admitted by the Grand Division as a representative from the division with which he last united, though bearing apparently regular credentials."

"In the absence of the G. W. P. the G. W. A. may invite a Past Grand Worthy Patriarch to preside at a meeting of a Grand Division; but it is not No. 1. (38)

'technically correct' to thus invite the Grand Worthy Treasurer, or one regularly filling some other Grand Division office.

"A Grand Division having, at an annual session, designated the place for holding the next annual session (or other regular sessions for the year), cannot reconsider such action and designate another place at a subsequent session. See Rule XIII, Constitution of Grand Divisions.

"Subordinate Divisions cannot permit the withdrawal of a report of a Committee on Charges against a member the evening of its presentation, and after it has been laid on the table for one week, under the rules. Until the expiration of the week, the report cannot legally be before the division for action of any kind.

"The publication of brewery or liquor advertisements in a paper published for general circulation, and owned, edited, and controlled by a member of the Order, is, on his part, not 'technical violation of Article II,' but it is 'conduct unbecoming a Son of Temperance.'

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Cadets presented a report recommending that the Cadet work be placed under the direction of the Executive Committee on Cadets of Temperance, and that the charters and supplies be issued and furnished through the chairman of the committee, who shall be the superintendent of such work. The committee also recommended that the Propagation Committee be empowered to render financial aid to the Executive Committee for Cadet work. The report was adopted.

MUTUAL RELIEF SOCIETY.

The Commission appointed last year reported the "Sons of Temperance National Mutual Relief Society" as duly organized and in operation. The following resolution, offered by representative Webster, of Ontario, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the National Division Sons of Temperance of North America commend to the members of the Order generally the Mutual Relief Society recently incorporated and organized by a commission of this body.

YOUNG WOMEN'S WORK.

In accordance with a communication from Mary L. Sherman, representing a committee of the Women's National Christian Temperance Union, the following resolution, reported by a Committee on the State of the Order, was adopted:

Resolved, That we urge upon the young women of this Order that they institute open social temperance receptions for young men and young women, and that they also endeavor to introduce sound temperance teaching into the public schools, where such books as Dr. Richardson's *Temperance Lesson Book* may be taught as one of the regular branches of study; and, where it cannot be introduced into the public schools, that separate temperance schools be organized, and the fundamental principles of temperance inculcated from the *Temperance Catechism* and *Juvenile Temperance Manual*, prepared by Miss Julia Colman, and other similar text-books.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTION.

The Grand Divisions of Nova Scotia, the Bahama Islands, and Prince Edward Island, were exempted from the provisions of Rule XV of the Constitution of Grand Division, so far as to allow them to collect from subordinate divisions a less per capita tax than seven cents.

The Most Worthy Officers were instructed to correspond with Pontus Liebman, of Copenhagen, Denmark, with a view of introducing the Order into that country.

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It was voted that the Charters of the Grand Divisions of Florida, Delaware, Newfoundland, and Kentucky, which have made no returns for two years past, be suspended, and the divisions in those jurisdictions be placed in charge of the National Division. (N. B.—Newfoundland has since reported, and is alive.)

In relation to the Grand Division of Tennessee, which has lost its Charter, and is very weak, it was ordered that "the whole matter be placed in the hands of the Most Worthy Patriarch and Most Worthy Scribe, with power to grant a duplicate Charter if they shall have a constitutional number of working divisions, or to place that jurisdiction under charge of the National Division if they deem best."

Officers for the ensuing two years were elected as follows:

M.W.P., Evan J. Morris, 8 & 10 W. Third St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
 M.W.A., George Maclean Rose, Toronto, Ont.
 M.W. Scribe, H. S. McCollum, St. Catharines, Ont.
 M.W. Treas., William A. Duff, Philadelphia, Penn.
 M.W. Chap., Rev. Ezra F. Crane, Corry, Penn.
 M.W. Con., John A. Allan, Manhattan, Kan.
 M.W. Sent., John B. Barret, Baltimore, Md.
 P.M.W.P., George W. Ross, Strathroy, Ont.

The thirty-seventh annual session will be held in the Village of Saratoga Springs, New York. The day fixed was the third Tuesday of June, with power "to the executive officers to change the time to a day not later than the fifteenth July, should they deem it expedient to do so."

Thanking this Grand Division for the confidence thus far reposed in me, and hoping that our next report to the National Division will be satisfactory, and that peace and prosperity may be within our borders,

I remain, yours, in Love, Parity and Fidelity,

J. PARSONS, P.G.W.P.

Several members of the National Division suggested that I should request them to meet in Halifax next year; but I refrained, not having any authorization from you. The meeting is to be held in Saratoga, New York, in June next. Probably, if we should next year invite the session of 1882 to be held in this city, they would so appoint the meeting. It rests with this session of G. D.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

The chief breezes that rippled the surface of Temperance this last year were caused by the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada upholding the Canada Temperance Act; and by Boulton's amendment, so called. Respecting the former, the action of Digby, and a number of other counties, shews that our people are alive to any action that will tend to advance the best interests of humanity. Respecting the latter, the indignation it raised among the Temperance people of Canada speaks well for our deep-seated principles, and promises, I trust, that such nefarious legislation will never be placed upon the Statute Book of this country.

At the July session the Grand Division unanimously voted as follows:

Whereas, It is desirable that we as a Grand Division should closely watch Temperance legislation,—

Therefore, Resolved, That the G. W. P. and G. S. be empowered to issue a circular to every division in our jurisdiction requesting them to pass resolutions condemning the attempt made to injure the Scott Act by the Boulton

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amendment and advising them to instruct their representatives to vote against said amendment should it come up, and also to communicate with the various Grand Divisions in the Dominion informing them of our action and asking them to act in concert with us.

It was also unanimously

Resolved, That the Grand Worthy Patriarch and the Grand Scribe be authorized to tender the thanks of this Grand Division to the Representatives and Senators of Nova Scotia who opposed the Boulton amendment in the Dominion Parliament, and request them to be watchful in the future for the interests of the Cause of Temperance; and also to communicate with each member of the House of Commons or Senate of the Dominion who supported Boulton's amendment, or who neglected to be present to oppose it, informing him that this Grand Body would view with alarm any effort to aid the liquor traffic, and must hold responsible the Representatives who range themselves in antagonism to Temperance principles and the best interests of the country.

I beg to report that a copy of these resolutions has been forwarded to the Grand Scribes of Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec, and Ontario, and to the Grand Lodges in this Province.

Before sending these out, it occurred to me that it would be well for this annual session to reaffirm or amend the same.

DEPARTED BRETHREN.

It becomes my sad duty to record the death, a few days ago, of brother C. C. Hamilton, P.G.W.P., who joined the Grand Division in April, 1850, and who was a consistent and active member of our Order to the day of his death; and also the death, a few days since, of brother John Forbes, late Deputy of North Sydney Division; and I beg to suggest memorial tablets to the same.

In L. P. & F.,

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It was referred by motion to the Committee on the State of the Order.

P. G. W. P., Murray entered and took his seat.

The Hon. Samuel Creelman stated that he had been instructed by the N. S. branch of the Dominion Prohibition Alliance to request the G. D. to allow the report of the Secretary to be published in the Year Book of the G. D.

Moved and seconded that the request be granted.

On motion the report was read by the Sec'y, P. Monaghan, and a discussion ensued, participated in by representatives Wm. Murray, D. J. Wallace, Rev. R. A. Temple, S. Creelman, Dr. McRobert, J. Parsons, P. Monaghan, J. M. Tens. Moved in amendment by W. C. Silver and seconded, "that the report of said Secretary be inserted in Year Book under direction of G. W. P. and G. S." *Lost*.

The original motion was put to vote and lost.

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Communications were read from :—

- (i) Jas A. Halliday, respecting the Alliance Journal. Referred by motion to Special Committee on Alliance Journal.

Bro. Wm. Campbell, acting G. Sentinel, retired, and Bro. H. Fraser was appointed *pro tem*.

Reception of Communications continued from—

- (k) G. W. Woodworth, in reference to Alliance Journal. Motion passed to refer to same Special Committee.
 (l) Cornwallis Division asking that the January session of Grand Division be held at Canard, Kings Co. Referred to Committee on Communications.

Moved that the Committee on Juvenile Organizations be requested to prepare a report to be published in the Journal, seconded and carried.

Representatives Benjamin Eaton, Wm. Williams, and Isaiah Wilson, were added to the Special Committee on Alliance Journal.

Motion to adjourn, carried.

G. D. adjourned at 4.30 p. m. to meet at 8 p. m.

J. PARSONS, G. S.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—FOURTH SITTING.

Grand Division opened and resumed business at 8 o'clock.

Officers absent—Grand Worthy Patriarch.

Vacancies filled by G. W. A. taking office as G. W. P. and appointing

R. S. Blois G. W. A.

Minutes of previous sitting read, corrected, and approved.

The report of the Committee on Obituaries read and laid on the table.

Rep. Monaghan read the report of the Special Committee appointed to consider his motion in reference to the formation of a separate National Division. Laid on the table.

G. D. proceeded to the election of officers.

For G. W. P.—W. C. Silver was proposed, and unanimously elected.

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For *G. W. A.*—Reps. R. T. Murray and Robinson Thompson were nominated;—on the first ballot R. T. Murray, was elected.

For *Grand Scribe*—Jonathan Parsons was nominated, and no other nomination being made, was declared elected.

For *Grand Treasurer*—Henry A. Taylor was nominated, and no opposition being offered, was duly elected.

For *Grand Chaplain*—Rev. Thomas Rogers was nominated and elected. No other nomination was made.

For *Grand Conductor*—Rep's Reuben Farnham, Walter McCurdy, Hugh Fraser, and James Dempster were nominated. On the third ballot Hugh Fraser was declared elected.

For *Grand Sentinel*—Rep's Walter McCurdy and Reuben Farnham were nominated, and the former was elected on the first ballot.

A motion to proceed to the installation of officers was lost.

The report of the Special Committee on the *Alliance Journal* was read, and motion made and carried to consider the same, clause by clause.

1st clause read. Its adoption moved, seconded and carried.

2nd clause read. Laid over by motion.

3rd clause read, and spoken to by the Rev. J. McMurray and Bro. Wm. Murray. Motion made by Bro. McMurray to accept the proposal for the larger paper included in the offer of J. A. Halliday; seconded. Spoken to by Rep's Blois, McMurray, Rob't Theakston, Wm. Murray, Major Theakston, Parsons, and Fraser. Motion in amendment, by R. T. Murray, to adopt the third clause of the report, seconded. Spoken to by Rep's Hamilton, Silver, Reid, Thos. Rogers, Chase, Halliday, McRobert, and Thompson. The amendment was carried.

4th clause read, and the motion to adopt, made by R. T. Murray, was spoken to by Rep's Wm. Murray, Major Theakston, and the mover. Motion made and carried to extend time of sitting. Debate resumed by Rep's Major Theakston and G. W. A. Foster. Motion to adopt was then passed.

5th clause read, and motion made by P. Monaghan to leave it and the 2nd clause in hands of Rep. J. A. Halliday and a Committee of Management. Rep. R. T. Murray moved, in amendment, to adopt second clause, which was carried, after being spoken to by several Representatives.

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Motion in amendment to previous motion was made and carried to strike out the fifth clause.

G. Cond. asked leave to retire; granted, and R. T. Murray appointed G. C. *pro tem*.

Motion to adopt the report as a whole, as amended, was made and carried as follows:—

DIVISION ROOM, October 27, 1890.

Grand Worthy Patriarch.—

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Standing Committee on *Alliance Journal*, and propositions concerning the further publication of an official organ, have to report as follows:

They have had before them, and carefully considered, the following documents:

1. A proposition from P. G. W. A., Halliday to publish for the Grand Division, a four page (24 columns) weekly newspaper, 22x30 inches, for a subsidy of \$300; or a paper, 24x34 inches, for a subsidy of \$400. Subscription price to be \$1 per annum;

2. A proposition from Mr. G. W. Dakin, publisher of the *New Era* newspaper, asking for an arrangement to secure a fixed space weekly in that paper, in which "to disseminate news and matter more particularly belonging to the purposes of the Order";

3. A proposition from Mr. G. W. Woodworth, of the *Western Chronicle*, offering to undertake the publication of the *Alliance Journal*, improve its appearance, increase its size, and double its circulation, for a subsidy of \$1200,—the Grand Division to have the whole revenue; or to publish it for nothing if not a financial success;

4. The report of the Alliance Journal Committee.

Your committee offer the following recommendations for the acceptance of the Grand Division:

1. That the publication of an authorized organ weekly be continued;

2. That a new name be selected for the organ of the Grand Division;

3. That the offer of Bro. Halliday to publish a 22x30 six column paper for \$300, be accepted;

4. That the management of the paper be placed in the hands of a committee of the Grand Division;

5. (*Struck out*.)

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

BOWMAN CORNING, *Chairman*.

R. T. MURRAY, *Secretary*.

B. EATON.

ISAIAH W. WILSON.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

M. P. FREEMAN.

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Rep. R. T. Murray repeated the invitation of the City Divisions to representatives to attend the Soiree next evening.

Representative P. St. C. Hamilton gave notice of a motion respecting the statements circulated as to P. M. W. P., Sir Leonard Tilley's recent visit to a brewery in Nova Scotia, and of his reported

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encouragement of the same;—he laid the motion as proposed, upon the table.

Motion to meet at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, carried.

Motion to commence the installation of officers at 9.30, a. m., to-morrow, seconded and passed.

Motion to adjourn was seconded and carried. G. D. adjourned at eleven o'clock.

J. PARSONS, G. S.

THURSDAY MORNING—FIFTH SITTING.

Grand Division resumed business at 9.15; G. W. A. in the chair.

Officers absent: G. W. P., G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Cond., G. Sent.

Vacancies filled *pro tem*, as follows:

G. W. A., William Foster.....G. W. P.
 Rev. R. A. Temple.....G. Chap.
 Isaiah W. Wilson.....G. Cond.
 Reuben Farnham.....G. Sent.

After opening services the G. Conductor entered and assumed his duties.

Minutes read and approved.

G. W. P. entered and took his seat.

The G. W. P. made a brief retiring address.

The Grand Scribe announced the names of the officers elect, and the G. W. P. called upon senior P. G. W. P., Rev. R. A. Temple to introduce them for installation.

The officers were installed as follows:—

William C. Silver, Chebucto Div., No. 7, Grand Worthy Patriarch.
 Robert T. Murray, Mayflower Div., No. 9, Grand Worthy Associate.
 Jonathan Parsons, B. A., New Era Div., No. 179, Grand Scribe.
 Henry A. Taylor, Chebucto Div., No. 7, Grand Treasurer.
 Rev. Thomas Rogers, Evangeline Div., No. 443, Grand Chaplain.
 Hugh Fraser, Kellogg Div., No. 92, Grand Conductor.
 Walter McCurdy, Rising Sun Div., No. 52, Grand Sentinel.

The G. W. P. and G. W. A. made stirring and earnest addresses which were received with applause.

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The G. W. A. by permission retired, and Rep. R. S. Blois was appointed *pro tem*.

The G. W. P. and G. W. A. were elected Representatives to National Division.

Communication read from—

(m.) D. McLellan, Cape Breton, requesting a quarterly session of G. D. be held at Sydney. Referred to Committee on Communications.

(n.) T. Hutchings, at Digby, speaking of his work there. Placed on file by order.

Resolved, To appoint a committee of three to nominate Standing Committees for ensuing year. Reps. Wm. Murray, P. Monaghan, and Isaiah W. Wilson were appointed.

A report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws upon the petition of the Northern Star Division, No. 354, was read, and on motion was adopted.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM,

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 28, 1880.

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and By-Laws having had under consideration a communication from Northern Star Division, 354, asking the Grand Division to petition the National Division to add the words "nor any thing intoxicating" to the pledge, beg leave to report:

That in their opinion it is inexpedient to ask for the proposed change for the following reasons:

1st. The National Division, at its fourth session, held at Philadelphia in 1847, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the National Division will never make any alterations in the pledge as contained in Art. 2nd of the Constitution.

2nd. At the same session, the Committee on the State of the Order, presented the following report:

Whereas, Doubts and difficulties have arisen as to the true construction and meaning of the pledge, for the purpose of removing all such doubts and difficulties, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the National Division hereby declare that the true intent and meaning of the pledge is, to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of all alcoholic or intoxicating liquors as a beverage, whether enumerated by name in the pledge or not.

Your committee recommend that a copy of this report be sent to Northern Star Division.

Respectfully submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

JOHN HEENAN, }
WM. MURRAY, } Committee.
P. MONAGHAN, }

Rep. P. Monaghan, moved "that the report of the Special Committee appointed to consider his resolution for the formation of a No. 1.

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National Division for B. N. A., be taken from the table and read." The motion passed and the report was read. Upon its adoption being moved by Past Grand Scribe Monaghan, seconded by P. G. W. P. the Rev. John McMurray, a lively debate ensued, which was participated in by the mover and seconder and Rep's Christie, Chase, Temple, Brown, Thompson, Wilson, Campbell, and Parsons; the motion was then put and lost.

The Rev. Thos. Rogers presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Order, which, on motion, was considered clause by clause; and, after some debate, the first and second were adopted; and a motion to adjourn the debate until 2 p. m. being seconded was carried.

G. D. adjourned at 1 o'clock p. m.

J. PARSONS, G. S.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—SIXTH SITTING.

G. D. opened at 2, p. m.

Roll of officers called.

Absent—Grand Scribe and Grand Sentinel.

Vacancies filled *pro tem*.

P. Monaghan.....Grand Scribe.

Sydney Lindsay.....Grand Sentinel.

Minutes read and approved.

The G. Scribe and G. Sentinel came into the hall and entered upon their duties.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Order was taken from the table, and the committee, on suggestion, substituted a clause; some discussion ensued participated in by Reps. Blois, McRobert, Corning, R. Thompson, Hamilton, Halliday, Temple, Kenty, Teas, and Parsons, after which the second clause passed unanimously.

G. Cond. retired by leave of G. D., and R. S. Blois was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The *third, fourth, fifth, sixth* clauses were passed unanimously, and the report as a whole with amendments was then adopted, on motion.

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GRAND DIVISION ROOM.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 8, 1880.

G. W. P. and Brothers,—

1. Your Committee on the State of the Order beg leave to report, that the Order is still in a progressive state.

Notwithstanding the severe financial pressure which has lain upon the country, there has been in the main a healthy and consistent support given to Temperance work. We have been gratified in comparing the report of the G. S. upon the work done during the past year with the statistics of the previous year, to find an increase of nearly 300 paying members.

We are pleased to note that the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance continues to maintain its position at the front in the struggle against the fearful vice of intemperance. The result of the labors of the G. D. in watching and moulding the legislation of the country in years past cannot be reckoned up. Our noble Order has been a very important factor in educating the public mind to its present healthy condition.

2. The present state of Temperance legislation in the Dominion admonishes us that the task of the G. D. in directing public opinion is not yet completed. We are looking forward to total Prohibition. Our efforts must be directed in view of this. We cannot hope for final success until all the provinces in the Dominion fall in line and work for this object. Therefore, your committee would reaffirm the opinion expressed by this body at its session in July last, that the Scott Act should be introduced by all the counties of Nova Scotia as speedily as possible. It is hoped that every true Son of Temperance, at least on the ground of expediency, will exert every nerve in introducing the Canada Temperance Act. We must not expect quarter from our enemies, or very much assistance from lukewarm friends (some of whom would, no doubt, be pleased to see all Temperance legislation plunged into chaos). Let us be watchful and vigilant, and with untiring energy push the battle to the gate.

3. Your committee would earnestly press the claims of the Agency upon the members of the Order. There ought to be a living and continuous connection between the Grand and Subordinate Divisions. In view of the issues before us, there is more necessity than ever for the employment of a laborious and judicious Agent to visit all the divisions and continue the agitation in favor of Temperance.

4. We are pleased to note that the present condition of our Temperance paper has had the careful consideration of an able committee. The suggestions of that committee have been in the main adopted by this body, and your committee look forward to a more prosperous and useful career for that organ. It is of the utmost importance that there should be a newspaper managed in the interests of the Sons of Temperance, and we would urge upon this body the appointment of suitable members of the Order in each county to act as special correspondents.

5. During the last session of the National Division we were represented in that body by our Grand Scribe. We are pleased to say that by his earnest advocacy the subordinate divisions in this Grand jurisdiction have been exempted from increased taxation, and we express our entire satisfaction with the able manner in which our affairs were represented before that Body.

6. In the review of the work of the past, we thank God, and take courage. The records of eternity can alone reveal the large amount of good done under the jurisdiction of this Grand Division. The cause of Temperance is the cause of God. Our fathers sowed the seed, and the results are apparent to-day. Let us carry on the work which we have received

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from their hands until this new and vigorous country shall be freed from the terrible results of the liquor traffic.

Submitted in L, P. and F.,

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Chairman*.
THOS. ROGERS, *Secretary*.
WILLIAM CAMPBELL.
JOHN McMURRAY.
P. MONAGHAN.
BOWMAN CORNING.

The report of the Special Committee to appoint Standing Committees was read and considered clause by clause. After some slight discussion, and some alterations, the clauses were adopted, except that on Halls, which being incomplete was laid over, and sometime afterward filled up and adopted.

The report is now as follows:—

GRAND DIVISION, S. of T.

October 28th, 1880.

Your Special Committee to name Standing Committees for the current official year, submit the accompanying list.

WM. MURRAY,
PAT MONAGHAN,
ISAIAH W. WILSON, } Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES G. D. 1880-81.

AGENCY.—Wm. M. Brown, Wm. Williams, J. G. Wetmore, J. Eckersley, J. E. Butler.

APPEALS.—John Heenan; Wm. Murray; P. Monaghan; J. Parsons; R. S. Blois.

AUDIT AND FINANCE.—R. J. Wilson, J. McCrow, Geo. F. Hills.

CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.—J. Parsons, R. Theakston, William Foster.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.—Wm. Murray, P. Monaghan, John Heenan.

CREDENTIALS.—J. Parsons, William McKinlay, Isaiah W. Wilson.

HALLS.—*Halifax*, William Murray; *Cornwallis*, Reuben Farnham; W. E. McRobert, *Truro*; Duncan McLellan, *Sydney*.

JUVENILE ORGANIZATIONS.—R. J. Wilson, John G. Wetmore, W. J. Gates, Thomas Hutchings, Robert Theakston, J. E. Butler, R. S. Blois, R. H. Creed, Geo. H. Hardy, H. D. Holloway, P. A. McGregor.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION.—*For the Dominion*: A. Longley, S. T. R. Bill, W. E. McRobert, J. Parsons, P. Monaghan. *For the Local*: W. C. Silver, Hon. S. Creelman, Wm. C. Bill, Hon. Hiram Black, N. McGray.

ON OFFICIAL ORGAN.—Rev. Geo. Christie, H. A. Taylor, P. Monaghan, Rev. Thomas Rogers, Bowman Corning.

PRINTING.—H. D. Holloway, R. L. Schwartz, Geo. Siggins.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF GRAND DIVISION IN THE PROVINCIAL GRAND SECTION CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.—John Heenan, R. T. Murray, J. M. Chase, Isaiah W. Wilson.

The subjoined report of the Committee on Obituaries was taken from the table, read, adopted, and ordered to be placed on the minutes.

HALIFAX, 27th October, 1880.

Your Committee on Obituaries submit the following relative to our deceased brothers:

Past Grand Worthy Patriarch Dr. C. C. Hamilton, of Cornwallis Division, No. 322, was initiated a member of this Grand Division in April, 1850; died at his residence, Canard, Kings County, on the 23rd October, 1880; aged 67 years. "A lifelong, faithful, and consistent advocate of Total Abstinence principles."

Past Worthy Patriarch John Forbes, of North Sydney Division, No. 167; became a member of this Grand Division on the 24th July, 1866; died at North Sydney on the 23rd October, 1880; aged — years. "D. G. W. P. for a number of years, and faithful in the discharge of every divisional duty."

Past Worthy Patriarch James E. Marshall, of Chebucto Division, No. 7; initiated into this Grand Division 28th November, 1878; died 3rd January, 1880; aged 23 years. "An earnest and zealous worker from childhood," in the Band of Hope, Section of Cadets, and Sons of Temperance.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

HENRY A. TAYLOR.
JOHN MOSHER.
M. P. FREEMAN.

Resolved, That Memorial Tablets be placed in the Year Book of the G. D. to the memory of those referred to in the report of the foregoing committee.

A motion that the minutes of the Rosebud Band of Hope be published in the Year Book, passed.

The report of the Committee on Communications was considered, and, after some amendment, the clauses passed *seriatim*; afterwards, the report as amended was adopted in whole as follows:—

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, 28th Oct., 1880.

1. The Committee on Communications beg to report that they have duly considered the By-Laws of the Sons of Temperance National Mutual Relief Society, and the other documents in connection therewith, which were referred to them, and recommend that the Grand Division take such steps as may be necessary to supply the Subordinate Divisions of its jurisdiction with such information in reference to the scheme proposed by the Society, as will enable them to obtain a clear and comprehensive view of it, and to act accordingly.

2. The committee have had before them application from five divisions to hold quarterly sessions with them in 1881, viz:

Rising Sun, Middle Muquodoboit, for July session.

Truro, Truro, for January "

Cornwallis, Canard, " "

Seaview, Baccaro, " "

Star in the East, Sydney, July "

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The committee recommend the

January session at Canard.
 April session at Truro.
 July session at Sydney.
 October, annual session, at Halifax.

3. The committee ask the members of this Grand Division to join them in reciprocating the fraternal feelings of our brotherhood with our veteran friend P.G.W.A., William Bryden, of Liverpool. in his kind greetings to us soon after his return from the distant country where he sojourned for a time.

4. The fraternal greetings of P. G. W. P. the Rev. G. O. Huestis to the brothers and sisters assembled here at this time, vividly remind us of the valuable services rendered by that worthy brother at by-gone meetings; and we are fully assured that this Grand Division as deeply laments his absence as he regrets to inform us of his inability to be present at this annual session.

Submitted in L, P. and F.,

SAML CREELMAN, }
 ISAAH W. WILSON, } Committee.
 JOHN HEENAN, }
 WALTER MCCURDY, }

Representative Hamilton now moved the resolution referred to in the notice of motion given at the fourth sitting—see page 39—and the same was seconded by Bro. J. M. Chase. After considerable discussion on points of order, the resolution was spoken to by the mover, and by Brother J. Parsons who read to G. D. a letter from Bro. Sir. S. L. Tilley, to a private member of G. D., explaining his action, and contradicting the statements referred to, after which, on motion, it was resolved unanimously, that the mover and seconder have leave to withdraw their motion.

Motion made and carried that the thanks of the Grand Division be extended to the Chebucto and Mayflower Divisions, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and the Cadets of Temperance, Acadia Section, for the use of the Hall during this session.

Resolved, on motion, that the G. D., on behalf of the Representatives from Country Districts, tender their thanks to the city Divisions for the kind invitation to Soiree and for their unfailing hospitality.

Motion to adjourn, to meet at 10 o'clock, p. m., put to vote and lost.

Resolved, That 600 copies of the Year Book be published and distributed.

Resolved, That \$4 be appropriated to pay the janitor, Bro. J. D. Wallace, for his services at this session.

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The following resolutions, passed at the July quarterly session, were re-affirmed:

Whereas, It is desirable that we as a Grand Division should closely watch Temperance legislation,—

Therefore, Resolved, That the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe be empowered to issue a circular to every division in our jurisdiction requesting them to pass resolutions condemning the attempt made to injure the Scott Act by the Boulton amendment and advising them to instruct their representatives to vote against said amendment should it again come up; and also to communicate with the various Grand Divisions in the Dominion informing them of our action and asking them to act in concert with us.

It was also

Resolved, That the Grand Worthy Patriarch and the Grand Scribe be authorized to tender the thanks of this Grand Division to the Representatives and Senators of Nova Scotia who opposed the Boulton amendment in the Dominion Parliament, and to request them to be watchful in the future for the interests of the Cause of Temperance; and also to communicate with each member of the House of Commons or Senate of the Dominion who supported Boulton's amendment, or who neglected to be present to oppose it, informing him that this Grand Body would view with alarm any effort to aid the liquor traffic, and must hold responsible the Representatives who range themselves in antagonism to Temperance principles and the best interests of the country.

It was moved and seconded "That this Grand Division urge upon Subordinate Divisions in the various counties, and upon the individual members of our Order, the responsibility resting upon the SOBS OF TEMPERANCE in all undertakings for the enforcement of the laws against the illicit vending of strong drink, and for the procuring of the passage of the CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT and its subsequent efficient enforcement in the various counties of Nova Scotia."

Carried unanimously.

A motion to extend the thanks of the G. D. to D. Pottinger, Esq., Manager of Intercolonial Railway, for free return tickets granted to Representatives attending the Session, passed.

Moved, seconded, and unanimously adopted, "That the National Division be invited to hold their annual session for 1882 at Halifax."

On motion, it was resolved, to allow the Grand Section of Cadets to publish their minutes in the Year Book of G. D.

Resolved, That \$300 be the salary of the Grand Scribe for the ensuing year.

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Resolved, That the travelling expenses of the G. W. P., (the G. W. A. when acting as G. W. P.) and the Grand Scribe, be paid out of the funds of the G. D.

Resolved, That \$50 be appropriated out of the funds to pay expenses of two or more representatives to the National Division.

The Special Committee appointed last year to ascertain and report upon the best means of retaining members in our Order, not having reported, was, on motion, re-appointed. The members of this Committee are :—

William Murray, P.G.W.P.

Patrick Monaghan, P.G.S.

John E. Butler, P.W.P.

William C. Silver, G.W.P.

William M. Brown, P.G.W.P.

A motion to consider the report of the Committee on Enrolment, (not yet completed,) as read and adopted, was carried.

Motion made and seconded to close.

Minutes of this sitting read and approved.

Grand Division closed at 6.50, p. m.



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APPENDIX A

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

HALIFAX, N. S., OCT. 28TH, 1880.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers:

The Committee on Enrolment beg to report 85 Representatives present at this the 33rd Annual Session. 29 Divisions represented; also 26 Visitors from Subordinate Divisions.

Central, No. 2—Yarmouth.

Rev. Geo. Christie, P.G.W.P.

Milton, No. 4—Yarmouth.

Bowman Corning, P.G.W.A.

Chebucto, No. 7—Halifax.

H. A. Taylor, G. T.

P. Monaghan, P. G. S.

J. D. Wallace.

H. D. Holloway.

John E. Butler.

John Heenan, P.G.W.A.

James Dempster.

J. G. Wetmore.

Geo. Kock.

James A. Halliday, P.G.W.A.

W. C. Stirling.

Thomas Forhan.

C. W. Allan.

J. M. Chase.

W. D. F. Smith.

W. C. Silver, G. W. P.

W. M. Brown, P. G. W. P.

Mayflower, No. 9—Halifax.

William Foster, P. G. W. A.

F. B. Woodlill.

P. St. C. Hamilton.

G. F. Hills.

F. Curtis.

R. L. Schwartz.

Wm. Murray, P. G. W. P.

R. T. Murray, G. W. A.

Hon. Sam'l Creelman, P.G.W.P.

Wm. Williams, P.G.W.A.

J. J. Bisset.

Geo. H. Fielding.

John McCrow.

Oriental, No. 16—Pictou.

William Campbell, D.G.W.P.

Truro, No. 41—Truro.

Norman J. Layton, D.G.W.P.

Rev. R. A. Temple, P.G.W.P.

J. W. H. Cameron.

Dr. McRobert, P. G. W. P.

Rising Sun, No. 52—M. Musquodoboit.

Walter McCurdy, G. Sent.

Sidney Lindsay.

Albion Mines, No. 79—Stellarton.

Thomas McPherson.

Iron Age, No. 82—Londonderry.

Rev. M. P. Freeman, P.G.W.A.

Kellogg, No. 92—Elmsdale.

Hugh Fraser, G. Cond.

T. F. Kenty.

Vesper, No. 124.

R. S. Blois, P.G.W.A.

Home, No. 169.

I. W. Wilson.

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New Era, No. 179.

J. Parsons, G. S.

Ray of Hope, No. 186.

D. T. Morine.

Richmond, No. 237.

Heber Mumford.

Alex. Bond.

Wm. McKinlay.

G. H. McKinlay.

David McDonald.

Saul Mosher.

John Mosher, D.G.W.P.

Thomas Moore.

Pleasant Valley, No. 242.

J. C. Johnson, D.G.W.P.

Crystal, No. 247.

J. M. Teas.

Riverside, No. 324.

Rev. J. McMurray, P.G.W.P.

Wm. Forrest, D.G.W.P.

Cornwallis, No. 322.

R. Farnham, D.G.W.P.

Milford, No. 329.

T. A. Blackburn.

D. J. Blackburn.

J. F. Wardrop.

Gaspereaux, No. 333.

J. L. Gertridgo, D.G.W.P.

Northern Star, No. 354

G. G. Gray, P.G.W.A.

J. L. Whytal.

William Inglis.

Abner Hart.

Wm. McLeod.

Herbert Temple.

J. C. Merlin.

J. H. Harris.

R. Theakston.

Major Theakston.

Dawn of Light, No. 391.

Robinson Thompson, D.G.W.P.

Safeguard, No. 436.

Benjamin Eaton, D.G.W.P.

Lily of the Valley, No. 440.

Thomas Borden, D.G.W.P.

Evangeline, No. 443.

W. K. Rathburne.

Rev. T. Rogers, G. Chapl.

Murray, No. 451.

G. W. Siggins.

Wm. S. Horton.

Economy, No. 462.

Samuel Thompson.

McClintock, No. 465.

J. Eckersley, D.G.W.P.

W. E. Wiswell.

C. McLearn.

VISITORS TO GRAND DIVISION.

Chebucto, No. 7.

Mrs. J. G. Wetmore.
Miss Sophia Wilson.
" J. G. Wetmore.
" Bessie Wetmore.
" Annie Wetmore.
" Maggie Wetmore.
" Rosa Dart.
" Brammie.
R. Blackmore.

Mayflower, No. 9.

Mrs. C. Francis.
" Wm. Foster.
" Hartlin.
" R. T. Murray.
" Templeman.
Miss M. Francis.
" Zwicker.
Walter Grahann.
W. Matheson.

Truro, No. 41.

Mrs. Dr. McRobert.

New Era, No. 179.

Alfred B. Morine.

Richmond, No. 237.

Mrs. Moore.
A. D. Cameron.

Northern Star, No. 354.

M. J. Theakston.
Mrs. J. Parsons.
" J. C. Merlin.

McClintock, No. 466.

W. S. Graham.
M. H. Wiswell.

S. LINDSAY.

APPENDIX B.

REPORT OF THE MANAGERS OF ROSE-BUD
BAND OF HOPE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 2nd, 1880.

*To the Worthy Patriarchs and Members of Chebucto and Mayflower Divisions,
S. of T.*

WORTHY BROTHERS,—

The Managers, in presenting their Sixteenth Annual report of the Rosebud Band of Hope, are pleased to state that the interest in this juvenile organization still continues, as shown by the large attendance of the members; and the patronage of the public at any of their entertainments. The Annual Pic-nic during the summer affords more real pleasure to a large number of the citizens than any other excursion that takes place. The total membership of the Band, as per Roll Book, is 420, a number of the older boys having obtained situations have withdrawn, not being able to attend in the afternoons; these have been advised to connect themselves with the Cadets of Temperance so as to keep up the connection until they are old enough to join some Division.

In November last, while the Grand Division was in session, the Band, with the Managers, paid that body a formal visit and were received with an ode of welcome. After a short address from the Superintendent, the Band went through the Order of Business.—Opening, Initiation and Entertainment. They were then addressed by several members of the Grand Division, who expressed great pleasure and surprize at the very business-like manner in which the children had gone through the exercises.

The Annual winter entertainment was held in the large room of Temperance Hall in February last, it being a very stormy night, there were only 170 children present; prizes for attendance, entertainment, etc., were distributed; refreshments were passed round during the evening and a very pleasant time enjoyed. Those who were absent were supplied with their share of refreshments on the following Thursday in the Division room.

In January Mrs. Robert H. Wetmore tendered her resignation as one of the lady Managers, on account of leaving the city. An address and testimonial were presented to her in recognition of her services rendered the Band.

In April a literary and musical entertainment was held in the Division room. It was well attended and some \$15 realized. By particular request the entertainment was repeated and passed off as satisfactorily as the first.

The question of a new organ has been discussed to some extent by the managers during the year, and a portion of the purchase money provided; and if our successors deem it advisable there is no reason why the Band should not own a good instrument.

In July the annual pic-nic was held at McNab's Island, it was largely patronized by the citizens and proved a success in every particular. Receipts, \$278.17; expenses, \$243.66; leaving a handsome surplus.

The hall in which the Band was organized some sixteen years ago, has changed hands, and the members were compelled to follow the Divisions to

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new quarters in the National School Building. The Board of Managers have much pleasure in donating the sum of \$20, being \$10 each of the two Divisions, towards the expenses incurred in removal and refitting the new room.

The following abstract from the Treasurer's account shows the receipts and expenditures for the year:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand from last quarter.....	\$ 8 15
Donations.....	6 25
Dues of Members.....	76 59
Proceeds of Entertainment.....	30 55
" " Pic-Nic.....	278 17
" " Stock sold.....	0 96
" " Book sold.....	0 38
Balance due Treasurer.....	0 47
	<hr/> \$401 55

EXPENDITURE.

Sundry Expenses.....	\$ 11 45
Expenses of Entertainments.....	31 32
Prizes.....	11 37
Testimonials.....	20 00
Insurance.....	3 75
Pic-Nic.....	243 66
Deposit in Savings' Bank.....	80 00
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In closing this report the Managers desire to express their obligation to the ladies and gentlemen of the two Divisions, viz: Mrs. Templeman, Mrs. W. Foster and Mrs. R. G. Smith, of Mayflower, Miss Jane Wetmore, Miss Rose Dart and Miss Carrie Dart of Chebucto, who have so kindly and efficiently assisted them in the management of the Band.

The term of office of the present Managers expired on September 6th. Being unable to secure a full meeting of the Board at that time, the report has been somewhat delayed. Your Division will please appoint four brothers of standing to serve as Managers for the ensuing year. Brothers who can make it convenient to attend the meetings of the Band on Thursday afternoon from a quarter past 4 o'clock until a quarter to 6 o'clock.

The new Managers will meet on Saturday evening, Oct. 9th, at 8 o'clock, in the Division Room, National School Building.

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

J. G. WETMORE, *Supl.*

R. L. SCHWARTZ, *Sec'y.*

APPENDIX C.

DIGEST OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA
SCOTIA IN THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION OF 1880.

MILFORD DIVISION ROOM, MILFORD, HANTS CO,
Wednesday, January 28th, 1880.

Grand Division met pursuant to notice at 3 o'clock, p. m., and
was called to Order by the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

The roll of officers was called; present :—

G. W. P.	Rev. George Christie.
G. W. A.	William Foster.
G. Scribe.	Jonathan Parsons.
G. Treas.	Henry A. Taylor.
G. Cond.	Robinson Thompson.
G. Sent.	James C. Merlin.

Absent :—

G. Chaplain. Rev. M. P. Freeman.

G. W. P. appointed Major Theakston G. Chaplain *pro tem*.

The opening ceremony was duly performed in accordance with
the Red Book. The Grand Scribe read the report of the Committee
on Credentials, which was adopted and ordered to be placed on file.

The Grand Conductor, during this session introduced the follow-
ing named representatives, who were duly initiated and signed the
constitution of Grand Division :—

D. J. Blackburn,	Milford,	No. 329
Samuel Hanna,	Brookvale,	" 426
M. H. Layton,	Rising Sun,	" 52
James Wickwire,	Milford,	" 329
Creighton A. Logan,	Milford,	" 329
Angus McDonell,	Kellogg,	" 92
J. H. Wardrop,	Milford,	" 329
Edmund McDonald,	Milford,	" 329
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Alexander Ferguson,	Rose of Douglas,	" 360
Hugh McDonald,	Kellogg,	" 92
John Ferguson,	Rose of Douglas,	" 360
J. H. Couston,	East Rawdon,	" 425
Kate Keys,	Milford,	" 329

The G. W. P. appointed Committees for this Session :—

On the State of the Order.—Robert J. Wilson, John M. Teas, Morton J. Layton, Samuel Hanna, James D. Putnam, Major Theakston, John Madill, R. S. Blois.

On Communications.—H. A. Taylor, Wm. McKeen, J. T. Wardrop, Angus McDonald.

On Enrolment.—Robert Theakston, D. J. Blackburn.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch presented his Report, which was received with manifest satisfaction and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

REPORT OF GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.

JANUARY 28th, 1880.

BROTHERS:—Through the kindness and mercy of our Father in Heaven, we meet to-day as a Grand Division in Quarterly Session. The time seems short since we closed our annual meeting. But time always seems short when we look back. After all, it is not such an inconsiderable portion of life as we are ready to make it. It is long enough to count as one of the mile stones of life's journey. We, sons of Temperance, are accustomed to deal with shorter periods of our life than that—and to treat them as portions of our earthly existence on which the "recording angel" ought to be able to report favourably. "What have you done for the good of the Order, and the benefit of your fellow-men, since we last met?"

Imbued with this same practically earnest feeling our Grand Division has agreed that every completed quarter of a year should summon us together to discuss the past, and take counsel with regard to the future.

Ever since I began to think of this quarterly session—and the objects for which we meet—I have felt like one who hears the cry "Watchman! what of the night?" And while I knew that there was no audible voice, the question seemed to be entitled, nevertheless, to serious consideration. Because it is undeniable that we can trace a parallel between the situation of the people who were so deeply interested in the reply to this inquiry, and the people among whom we live. The prophet had before his mind a nation standing in expectation of deliverance from the power of a mighty tyrannical king who had long held them in subjection, and trampled their honour in the dust. And we, also, are waiting in hope and expectation for the final and complete overthrow of an enemy for whose destruction many earnest thoughtful men have been laboring and praying—scarcely able (when we think how much yet remains to be done) to refrain from crying "How long, O Lord, how long?" The Israelites had been encouraged by a Divine promise of deliverance; and they are now impressed with the belief that deliverance is near, consequently, they are waiting so anxiously for the event that the wheels of time seem not to move with sufficient rapidity. Hence in their anxiety and impatience they cry "Watchman, what of the night?"

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Is it not so with us also? Our country has been groaning under the tyranny of a deadly foe. His name I need not pronounce. You can read it for yourselves. Among heathen nations, it was customary for the worshippers of idol gods to have the name of their chosen deity inscribed on their hands or their fore-heads. And so it is with many who living in Christian lands, are the slaves of strong drink. They bear on their faces an image and superscription very different from the image of God in which man was originally created, very far are they now from possessing the noble manly countenance which poets have extolled as the "human face divine." On the contrary, impurity and sensuality are depicted on every lineament. They are the slaves of appetite, and not the servants of the living God. And their countenance proclaims that Bacchus is their god.

Such then is the tyranny to which multitudes of our countrymen, and even our friends and neighbours are in subjection. And while we trace the parallel so far as to identify the enemy that has so long held our country in bondage, can I not also venture to affirm that the night of darkness is far spent, and that the day of deliverance for our country is near the dawn! There is still hard work to be done; and still there is abundant need of continued "patience in well doing." The enemy is not yet so completely subdued as to feel like giving up in despair. It is even said that one of his loyal and trusted guardsmen has lately fallen upon a piece of old artillery with which he intends to renew the battle: one that he takes to be a very formidable and destructive piece of ordnance. He has got it into position already. And, moreover, in anticipation of being able to silence the guns that are now battering the citadel of his master, and thus restore confidence and self-respect and equanimity to his comrades, and all who favour the claims of King Alcohol, he has introduced his weapon to the public under the specious name of "Vindicator." I do not anticipate much loss to the "cause" from the onslaughts of such a warrior. But still the enemy is neither quiet nor subdued. And as opportunity offers, he will make his power felt. Both our veteran warriors, and our new recruits will find enough to exercise them all for some time yet. There are more formidable enemies than "Vindicator" even though he had the panoply of a Goliath. The enemy has aids and adjuncts which he is careful, nowadays, not to place in the foreground. But we know them; and we must watch them. Their names are too numerous to mention just now. I shall only specify three as samples, viz.: "social customs," "depraved appetite," and "fiscal laws."

I have, as yet, had comparatively little intercourse with the members of the Order in this jurisdiction. It is not possible for a G. W. P. to visit many of the Divisions, in present circumstances. He can, however, hold communication with them by letter, through Deputies who understand the purpose of our association, and are in sympathy with the acknowledged objects of the Order.

So far as regards correspondence, I have done all that duty seemed to require.

The Grand Scribe, with his usual diligence sent, as from me, a Commission to each Brother who had been selected for the important, honorable and responsible duty of Divisional Deputy, and I sent to each a circular, by which I aimed to introduce myself to the several Divisions; and at the same time, attract toward myself that brotherly sympathy and aid which, as head of the Order, I coveted, for my work's sake, as a means of strength and usefulness. I regret to add that many of the brothers thus addressed did not respond, with the promptness that I desired. I have not, even yet, had the pleasure of receiving an acknowledgement of the commission from as many as two-thirds of the whole number addressed. I do not, however,

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refer to this fact as a reason for feeling discouraged. Explanations of their apparent neglect will, I doubt not, be offered at some convenient season.

In nearly every case, I have had the pleasure of hearing from the County or District Deputies. One of them since the acknowledgement of his commission has, I regret to say, found it necessary to remove to a distant locality. I refer to Bro. R. H. Wetmore—one of the most faithful, devoted, and self-sacrificing brothers that it has ever been my privilege to meet and labour with in the Grand Division. We will feel the loss—but thanks to our loving Father in Heaven we have other good and faithful men left. In one sense, I may say his place is already filled, and that too by one of whom, if he were not present, I could speak in the same high terms of appreciation as I have done in reference to Bro. Wetmore; and doing so, I have no doubt that my sentiments would receive your full concurrence, for the Bro. to whom I now refer is P. G. W. P., Wm. Murray, of Mayflower Division, No. 9.

In forming any opinion as to the present state of the Divisions connected with this Grand Division, I look in the first place, to the reports of District and County Deputies. I am, however, very much indebted to Divisional Deputies for hints explanatory of the difficulties and hindrances with which they have to contend in carrying on the work in their respective fields of labour—especially in keeping up the interest and enthusiasm of the Divisions, when so many of the influential members of their community stand coldly aloof, and will not even contribute any pecuniary aid toward the necessary expenses of the regular weekly meetings. I sympathise deeply with these Brothers in their complaints against the men who act so selfishly. I only wish they would take a more decided stand—and arraign these social delinquents at the bar of public opinion.

I shall not trouble this Grand Division with any of the statistics usually furnished at our Quarterly, as well as Annual Sessions. Such information can be more easily and more accurately furnished by the Grand Scribe, and I therefore depend on him to do this part of the work. But I may with all propriety give *my views* regarding the present state and prospects of the Order under our jurisdiction.

Well, Brothers, in the first place, is it not something to be able to say that the Order of the Sons of Temperance, which was organized Sept. 20th, 1842, is still alive? Since the day just specified there has not been a single week which has not witnessed many meetings of the Sons of Temperance. And probably, very few, if any, that have not become sacred as memorial days, in remembrance of some Brother, or Father, or Friend saved from a drunkard's life, and a drunkard's doom. The "Order" still lives—more than that, it is still vigorous. Gray hairs have gathered on the heads of some of us since we first united ourselves with the Sons of Temperance. But gray hairs which betoken old age and bodily decay cannot be found in this organization. Some of the children, nourished and brought up in the Division room, believing apparently that age meant infirmity, once undertook to set up an institution that they intended should take the place and do the work of the parent. But they never did it any better, and only with difficulty did they survive separation from the parent stock. In comparatively few instances do they seem to have inherited *longevity*. The Sons of Temperance, throughout the jurisdiction of the National Division are not half as numerous as they once were. But the Order has all the elements of a *live, vigorous, and efficient* organization. And all that we need to secure success, under the favour of God, is a steady and faithful adherence to our principles, along with the self sacrificing spirit that makes men willing to do anything they can for the benefit of others.

Though I cannot say that our success has been all that we could wish, I am

certainly warranted in affirming that there is nothing gloomy or discouraging in the prospect before us. On the contrary, the reports which I have received from the County and District Deputies leave me no room to doubt that there is a considerable revival of interest in the cause. Of course the reports of the Deputies to whom I refer cannot be considered as covering the whole ground—for in the first place they have not all sent in their reports. And secondly, many of those who have reported complain that a majority of the Divisional Deputies under their care, have not forwarded to them the needed information. But on the other hand, I have had at least forty letters from Divisional Deputies, and have heard from a still larger number through letters addressed to the G. Scribe. Most of the Deputies speak hopefully; and present facts in support of the opinion that the cause is reviving. Many of them also refer to drawbacks and hindrances which, to a certain extent, are disheartening. The most common complaint is scarcity of money. Some speak of a decrease in the population, which makes it harder than before to keep the Divisions in a state of activity. Another discouragement which some of them seem to feel very deeply is the prevailing apathy of the community. It is remarked that many seem not to realize the existence of any danger, simply because they do not hear of any liquor being sold in the neighborhood. Another drawback which many of the small Divisions find very disheartening, is the want of a Hall or other suitable accommodation for the weekly meetings.

But while these are some of the hindrances and discouragements of which many have to complain, nearly all are reporting initiations during the Quarter, and in some cases such large additions that they believe the revival for which we are so anxious, has already commenced. If time permitted I could read from letters that are in my possession, but in view of the limits to which we must be subject I shall forgo that pleasure, satisfying myself with giving extracts from the Reports of some of the County Deputies at another time.

There are other subjects which properly come under the purview of the Grand Division, and especially constitute part of the *Report* of the G. W. P., on which I have nothing special to report. Little or nothing has been done since the Annual Session, by the Agency Committee, for the simple reason that no funds have yet been placed at the disposal of the committee. And though we regret it—especially those to whom this important work is entrusted, the Executive will be powerless until the funds are provided.

And now, Brothers, the conclusion to which my observations have led me, and which have been confirmed by correspondence with the Deputies already alluded to is, that the Order is *gaining* strength—especially by *regaining* the sympathy and help of some who for a time had withdrawn from the Order, but are now returning to their first love. The temperance sentiment is widening and deepening. Good and wise men in every country feel that the cause must be sustained. And it would be strange if the people of Nova Scotia were not abreast of the sentiment of the world, on this all important subject. Let us then try to do our duty. Let us be faithful to ourselves, to our Province, to the world, and, above all, to God. Let us look to him for grace to help us in every good work. Then, most surely, the result of our labours will not even appear a matter of doubt. Permit me now to close with the beautiful and appropriate prayer, put into our hearts and our lips by the voice of inspiration, "Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea the work of our hands establish thou it."

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The Grand Scribe read the subjoined Report from the AGENCY Committee:—

Halifax, January 17th, 1880.

Grand Worthy Patriarch & Brothers:—

The Agency Committee have not undertaken any work since their appointment. The sum placed at their disposal by Grand Division they have not drawn upon, as it is not of sufficient amount to warrant any extended scheme of labour; and they do not know what claims may arise from the action proposed by the G. W. Patriarch at Annual session, who expects to do service under the direction of this committee, but who has not yet found convenient time for visiting distant Divisions.

Your committee with the concurrence and aid of the Grand Scribe have sent out a circular to the Subordinate Divisions, and hope for liberal response to their appeal. Some few Divisions have remembered their obligation to aid such important work, and have sent forward contributions.

On behalf of the Committee,

Yours Fraternally,

W. M. BROWN, CHAIRMAN.

REPORT OF FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE.

The Finance and Auditing Committee have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and have to report the same correct.

The committee recommend for payment, accounts from Nova Scotia Printing Company, for \$22.50, and account from M. Theakston, for \$8.00.

R. J. WILSON,

R. T. MURRAY.

The report of the Finance and Audit Committee was on motion adopted and ordered to be placed on file.

The Committee on public meetings reported, First—A public meeting this evening in the Presbyterian Church, G. W. P. to preside, and the members of the Order to wear regalia. Second—Two meetings for the next evening—(a) one at Elmsdale; (b) one at Hardwood Lands.

A number of communications were read and at once disposed of or referred to appropriate Committees.

The hours of meeting and closing for this session were then fixed as follows:—

From 10 a. m. till 12 m.; from 2 p. m. till closing.

On motion Grand Division adjourned at 5.30 o'clock, to meet tomorrow at 10 a. m.

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THURSDAY MORNING.—SECOND SITTING.

Grand Division resumed for business at 10 o'clock. Officers in their places as before reported.

Minutes of first meeting were read, corrected slightly and approved.

The following report was adopted after amendment:—

Milford Division Room, Jan. 29th, 1880.

The Committee on Communication beg to report as follows:—

They have considered the several letters laid before the Grand Division and would recommend, 1st. That the request of Bro. R. T. Murray be complied with; and that the name of some other brother be substituted to fill the vacancies caused by the withdrawal of Bro. Murray from Committee work. 2nd. In reply to the communication from Brookvale Division, your committee recommend this Grand Division deem it inexpedient to take any action on the request of that Division—and would refer them to report on Constitution & By-Laws on page 37 of the Year Book for 1879.

3rd. With regard to the communications from Brother A. D. Gray, of Liverpool, enclosing copy of Petition respecting amendments to the License Law—recommend that it be referred to the Grand Division Committee on Legislative action for their consideration; and, 4thly, That the letter from Bro. Thomas B. Crosby, Yarmouth—covering proposed amendments to the License Law—recommend that it be referred to the same committee.

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Submitted in L., P. & F.,

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
J. L. WARDROP,
ANGUS McDONALD,
WILLIAM MCKEEN.

The Standing Committee on Charters and New Divisions reported as follows:—

Milford, Hants Co., Jan. 28, 1880.

G. W. P. & MEMBERS OF G. D.—Your Committee regret that only one Division has been organized during the past quarter. The Official report has not yet come to hand, but we have informal notice that several days ago a Division was constituted at Lunenburg by Deputy Craig, of Phoenix Division, aided by members of the Order from Bridgewater. This is but a small increase; and during the quarter past no agent has been in the field. Judging from the history of the Order we can safely say—If the Agency Committee could have been actively engaged, the Lecturer must have been the means of additions to our numbers. We are, glad, however, to report that Truro Division, No. 41, which has been inactive for several years past, has within the term been resuscitated, and has now a large and active membership, comprising the best temperance and religious element of Truro.

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The active warfare they are now waging against the illicit traffic in their midst merits our heartiest sympathy and approval. Hoping that the coming quarter will prove more successful in every department of labour, we are

Yours in L., P. & F.,

J. PARSONS,
WM. FOSTER.

This was adopted and referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

The subjoined report from the Grand Scribe was read and ordered to be placed in the published minutes:—

GRAND DIVISION ROOM,

Milford, Hants Co., Jan'y 28th., 1880.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers:—

It is exceedingly gratifying to me personally in meeting with you at this time and place.

This Division No. 329 was the second division organized when I was Grand Worthy Patriarch. That was in November 1872; seven years have gone; the little struggling Milford Division has not died as was prophesied, but has prospered. A new hall has been erected; regular meetings sustained and great good accomplished for Temperance and for general education.

Surely we have cause to take courage and press forward when we know that the history of Milford Division is not exceptional—many other Societies in this County possessing a similar record.

Only one new division has been organized since the Annual meeting: No work has been done by the Agency Committee. From our past history we may assert with certainty, that had a Lecturer been in the field there would be several new Societies organized and reported at this session. This discouraging report will I trust rouse up the Divisions to greater activity and cause this Grand Division Session to advise and aid active Agency work. In various parts of the Province our License Laws are enforced and the illicit liquor traffic is being slowly yet surely driven from our land. A large number of the smaller villages are now free from the traffic, and in the larger towns the war is waged with varying success. In no place has the struggle of right against wrong been so severe as in the Municipality of Truro. The best wishes of this grand Body are ever with the active army of Temperance Workers, and the Truro men and women should know the feelings of Grand Division at this period in the struggle. Truro Division No. 41 after several years inactivity has again come to the front and promises to be, as in the past, one of the most powerful organizations in this jurisdiction.

The returns and per capita tax have come in somewhat better than for the corresponding quarter last year—the receipts \$381.51 on general account are \$20.00 in excess of a year ago. This speaks well of the stability and promptness of our divisions this winter;—our regrets are that so many divisions are inactive; and we trust that ere long good news will come to us from many sluggish divisions. No doubt our agent would do much in many districts.

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The work of my office has been onerous during the quarter, consisting in addition to correspondence, receiving the returns, and keeping the books, the following :—

- (a) The preparing and sending out of two hundred Commissions of District and Division Deputies.
- (b) Sending out circulars and letters to each Division.
- (c) Writing specially to every Division that had not sent in the last quarter's returns.
- (d) Preparing and mailing parcels of stamped papers and envelopes to the Grand Officers and the County and Division Deputies.
- (e) Sending out the Passwords and Returns.
- (f) Preparing the Year Book (120 p.p.) ; and wrapping and mailing the edition—600 copies.
- (g) Aiding the Agency Committee by sending out their Circular, &c.

All this has necessitated the doing up and mailing of more than seventeen hundred (1700) parcels.

Hoping that the future will find us all more faithful, earnest, and enthusiastic ; and that our Order will be still more successful,

I am, Yours in L. P. & F.,

J. PARSONS, G. S.

A brief fraternal address was made by Bro. Paul R. Seavey, member of Bangor Division, Maine, and a visitor at this Session. Grand Division, by rising vote, conveyed to Bro. Seavey thanks for his visit, and best wishes for his success in the Temperance work.

Grand Division adjourned at noon.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON—THIRD SITTING.

G. D. opened by usual ceremony at 2 o'clock, all officers present except Grand Chaplain, whose duties were performed by M. Theakston. Minutes of previous sitting read and approved. A brief account had been given by Bro. McElhinney, of No. 41, of the warfare now being waged in Truro against the illicit liquor traffic ; and it was now on motion of P. G. W. P., Henry A. Taylor,

RESOLVED, That this Grand Division have learned with much satisfaction, that the Woman's Temperance Union, aided by the Temperance element in Truro, is at work for the suppression of the illicit traffic in intoxicating liquors in that community ; and we take this opportunity of assuring them of the hearty sympathy of this Grand Division in their present laudable and praiseworthy efforts.

This Grand Division are confident in the righteousness of the efforts put forth by good people of Truro in the interests of Law and Order, and trust the day is not far distant when that industrial centre will be freed from this blighting curse.

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The report of the Committee on the State of the Order was taken from the table for discussion, clause by clause,

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The second (respecting Agency) was moved and seconded. Lengthy discussion ensued. Grand Conductor R. Thompson was spoken of in connection with Agency Work, and he expressed his willingness to aid the cause if acceptable to G. D. The second clause was adopted.

The third clause (relating to ALLIANCE JOURNAL) was voted upon and passed after discussion.

Fourth (Finances) adopted on motion.

The whole report was then adopted.

Grand Division Room, Milford Co., Jan., 1880.

(1) The Committee on the State of the Order, having before them the several Reports referred to them by the Grand Division, are pleased to learn that, notwithstanding some discouraging circumstances, the Order is not only holding its own, but is gaining strength and winning to its ranks, in addition to new recruits, many who had for a time withdrawn from our organization, but are returning to their first love, feeling it is the best adapted to carry successfully the banner of Temperance; that the Temperance sentiment is deepening and widening, and that good and wise men in increasing numbers, even though not connected with our organizations, are feeling that the cause of Temperance must be sustained, and are lending it their aid.

(2) It is to be regretted that the Agency work has been at a stand-still during the past quarter. If we wish to keep up the interest of our existing organizations and extend their numbers and influence, we *must keep an agent in the field*; and it is hoped that the Divisions will see it to be their duty to lend their support to the Agency work, and respond liberally to the appeal sent out by the Agency Committee.

(3) The Committee are sorry to learn that the Alliance Journal is not being sustained by the members of the Order as the organ of the Grand Division should be. The importance of keeping up a paper as a means of communication between the branches of our Order, and of disseminating temperance information, can not be over estimated, and your committee fear that if the paper should, from lack of support, or from any other cause, be discontinued, the effect would be most disastrous to the cause of Temperance in Nova Scotia. The Agency and the Paper are important factors in the maintenance and extension of our cause.

It had been hoped that the circulation of the paper would be so increased that the publisher might be enabled without pecuniary loss, to enlarge its size and increase its usefulness, and the Committee now urge Divisions and members to give it an increased support, feeling convinced that the publisher will, as soon as he is warranted in doing so, add to its efficiency in the manner just indicated.

(4) The Committee observe with pleasure that the receipts of the Grand Division for the past quarter have exceeded the expenditure by about \$80.00 and trust that if the current quarter's receipts should be as favourable, the

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Agency Committee will be justified in making arrangements for the resumption of their work.

Submitted in the Bonds of the Order,

Committee {
R. J. WILSON,
M. THEAKSON,
JOHN M. TRAS,
JOHN MADILL,
SAMUEL HANNA,
R. S. BLOIS.

It was moved, seconded and sustained, that the hearty thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to Milford Division for the use of the Hall for this session; and to the inhabitants of Milford for their hospitality to members in attendance from a distance.

After various other business a motion was made to close this session of G. D.

Minutes of this sitting were read over and approved.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch made a brief and appropriate closing address.

Grand Division closed in accordance with the ceremony prescribed by Ritual, at 5 o'clock, with 44 members and visitors present to be convened in Second Quarterly Session at Great Village, Colchester, during the last week in April ensuing.

J. PARSONS, G. S.

APPENDIX D.

DIGEST OF PROCEEDINGS OF SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION OF 1880.

IRON AGE DIVISION ROOM,

Great Village, April 25th, 1880.

Representatives assembled at two o'clock, p. m., and at 2.15 the G. W. P. called the meeting to order, and the Grand Division was opened in accordance with the form prescribed by the Ritual.

Officers present:—

G. W. P. Rev. George Christie No. 2.

G. Scribe Jonathan Parsons, No. 179.

G. Chapl. Rev. M. P. Freeman, No. 82.

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G. Sent.....	Edwin Embree, No. 392.
P. G. W. P.....	Wm. Campbell, No. 16.

The names of those initiated, are as follows:—

James L. Jenks,	Dawn of Light,	No. 391
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J. G. West,	" "	" 82
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James Gilroy,	Spring Hill,	" 389
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J. D. Cooke,	" "	" 461
C. B. Spencer,	Iron Age,	" 82
Bessie J. Sterling,	Marine,	" 221

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed Committees for this Session as follows:—

Committee on the State of the Order.—Rev. M. P. Freeman, Edward Fulton, William Campbell, James L. Jenks, Robinson Thompson, Rev. Geo. F. Miles.

Committee on Communications.—Morton Layton, William McDorman, J. G. West, John Robinson.

Committee on Enrolment.—L. C. Layton, J. F. McDorman.

The G. W. P. presented his report, to which was appended interesting extracts from the letters of Deputies:—received with applause and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:—

To the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance now assembled in Quarterly Session:—

WORTHY BROTHERS:—

I have been looking forward to this meeting of the Grand Division with very pleasant anticipations. Various causes combined to excite such feelings. One of them unquestionably is the desire to enjoy an interchange of those fraternal greetings so characteristic of true and warm-hearted Sons of Temperance. Another is the hope that in this way we may strengthen and encourage one another in the work to which we are committed; for an inspired proverb teaches that, "As iron sharpeneth iron, so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend." We are not here to discuss the question whether our organization is still necessary for the safety and welfare of society, or not. So long as intoxicating liquors continue to be used as a beverage we dare not cease from warning our fellow men of the fact that new victims are continuing to fill up the gaps which death is continually making in the ranks of the drunkard, we dare not sit down in quiet indifference. There is a great work to be done before the world's Jubilee can be proclaimed; and BELOVED FELLOW LABORERS I see no reason to believe that there is any portion of society better furnished with the gifts and oppor-

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tunities needed for effective effort in this direction than the men who have learned the discipline of the Temperance army, and feel it a privilege rather than a cross to practice the self-denial which we have to encounter in upholding that banner on which is inscribed LOVE, PURITY, and FIDELITY.

We do not feel that we have need to apologize for the stand we have taken. If any party need to offer a justification for the position which they occupy, I maintain that it is the people who profess loyalty to the Saviour, and admiration of his self-denial, and yet will do nothing to save their fellow beings from the degradation and misery that always accompany the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors. My desire is that the principles which we advocate and practise may prevail more widely in every civilized country than they have hitherto. I maintain that the trophies of success that have so often gladdened the hearts of members of our Order, are more to be coveted than those which are gathered by warriors in the battle field. The Temperance army have as their aim, not to "destroy men's lives, but to save them."

I have said that I had pleasure in anticipating the present meeting of our Grand Division, because I hope we shall feel ourselves strengthened and encouraged. I may add that I am expecting such interchange of thought with reference to the present state of our Order as may be mutually beneficial. You, Brothers, as representatives of your several subordinate Divisions are assembled to deliberate on the question of present duty. Taking a mere cursory glance at the present state of the Order, one might be ready to conclude that there is no difference between the past and the present. And yet there is difference, and probably much more difference than most people suppose. I have no idea that the meetings of the subordinate Divisions during the past quarter have been unprofitable or unfruitful. The very fact that such meetings have been held is an assurance that the good cause is marching onward and giving occasion for deliberation as regards the future. The new phases evolved in the Temperance question call for deliberation on the question of present duty.

The Grand Scribe has expressed to me his belief that the meetings have accomplished much good; proof of which he finds, first, in the fact that they have been held regularly, and secondly that the returns have come in well and carefully prepared.

Another proof of life and activity somewhere is presented in the fact that five new Divisions, with 105 charter members, have been organized and set to their appropriate work. In addition to these I am happy to report that some old and moribund Divisions have been resuscitated.

I am not in possession of as full information regarding the several Divisions connected with this G. D. as I feel to be desirable. Many of the Deputies have failed to send in their Reports, and thus I have been deprived of information that I expected to be in possession of. But yet through information furnished me by the G. S., and the Reports of some Divisional and County Deputies, I am enabled to present facts enough to satisfy the Representatives present that we are still encouraged by signs of increased interest throughout the Province; and especially the Counties of Colchester, Cumberland and Hants. These interesting and hopeful changes may, no doubt, in many cases, be credited to the labours of our worthy Brother Thompson, who, as the Grand Division is aware, has been labouring as their Agent in these Counties, and has proved himself to be a very acceptable and efficient Agent and Lecturer. Any of you who read the *ALLIANCE JOURNAL* will not require additional words of mine to introduce this brother. He has told his own story in such a lively, piquant, pithy and suggestive manner that you have already felt as if you had been present and participated in the exercises of the several meetings, and sometimes even

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imagining yourselves to be pedestrians in company with him on your way to the next meeting. I trust the labours of our Brother will receive at your hands some suitable and appreciative recognition of the good and valuable service which he has rendered to our order during the last three months. I am not recommending any resolution equivalent to a vote of thanks. He has had fully more of that kind of glorification than suits a modest and bashful man. He himself has intimated how much he shrinks from these offerings of adulation. Rather than endure so much sweet incense he would prefer that the offerings of his audiences should take the more prosaic and vulgar form of contributions to the Grand Division Agency Fund.

Before quite dismissing this subject I desire to congratulate this G. D. on the selection which they made in choosing Bro. Thompson for the work in which he has been engaged; and the Agency Committee in having an Agent and Lecturer in whom they place full confidence.

I myself have spent a few days in similar work—partly with the view of imparting new life and zeal to Divisions that are still keeping up their meetings, and partly with the hope of resuscitating some that were pronounced dead. My success, however, has not come up to my hopes, and scarcely up to my expectations. Not that the places referred to are becoming intemperate in their habits, nor because the enemy is prevailing against them; but chiefly, as it would seem from their own statements, because they cannot get money enough to pay their Quarterly dues, hall rent, &c. In fact, this is one of the troubles of which Local Deputies complain in many parts of the Province.

CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT.

Some of the friends of temperance begin to doubt as to the effects of the act just specified. Is it going to upset our present License Law? They fear it will. I myself am not of that mind, but I am not a lawyer. At all events, I feel that the subject ought to receive immediate attention, for I feel pretty confident that our opponents will try what they can do. It is our duty to be prepared for any emergency,—if for nothing else that we might encourage and counsel subordinate Divisions, providing any troubles should arise.

Yours in L. P. & F.

GEO. CHRISTIE, G. W. P.

The Grand Scribe read his report for the quarter—referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:—

*Iron Age Division Room,
April 27th., 1880.*

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members of Grand Division.

In the natural order of things the oft recurring reports of the Grand Scribe can prove interesting only to those who are very much attached to the cause of Temperance. The incidents forming the history of last quarter are very like those of the corresponding quarter of last year and of the preceding thirty years.

Some Divisions have been holding on the even tenor of their way, others advancing in numbers and enthusiasm: others again dragging slowly amid increasing apathy and discouragements: some inactive: others resuscitated and working into line after a longer or shorter period of repose. There seem to be times and tides in the moral institutions of the Country as well as in nature and in the business and social affairs of men. Some of our best

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working divisions to-day have had periods of repose—not death—and their strength may not be less to-day therefor. But there are some divisions in Nova Scotia that for a whole generation now can boast of never having been in a state of inactivity. These possess a staying power in their membership that constitutes them the backbone of our Order. Long may they continue; and may their numbers be increased. Taking a survey of the whole Province there is cause for encouragement:—from east and west come good news. The regular meetings of the Divisions have been well sustained during the winter, and public meetings have been numerous and well patronized. It is not necessary at this late day to prove that public Temperance meetings are beneficial.

The returns and Per-Capita Tax have been forwarded more promptly than one year ago—there being 124 returns and \$437.16 tax forwarded up to 22nd inst.;—while last year there were 119 returns and \$427.64 Per Capita Tax received. This increase though slight is one of the signs of the times.

Our report for 1879 to the National Division shows a slight increase over 1878. The items of our Return to N. D. are as follows:—

Number of Divisions last year.....	173
Number of Divisions now in operation.....	175
Number of Members last year.....	6294
Number admitted by Initiation and by Card.....	1748
Number reinstated.....	271
Number withdrawn.....	487
No. of members of Divisions whose Charters have been surrendered.....	76
Number suspended.....	1997
Number expelled for violation of the Pledge.....	118
Number expelled for other causes.....	858
Number of Deaths.....	51
Number of Violations of the Pledge.....	295
Whole number of Members.....	*6332
Number of Lady Visitors admitted.....	40
Whole number of Lady Visitors.....	172
Whole amount of receipts by Subordinate Divisions.....	\$6,886.00
Paid for benefits by Subordinate Divisions.....	\$314.00
Cash on hand and invested by Subordinate Divisions.....	\$7396.00
Per-capita tax to Grand Division.....	\$1503.00
Per-capita tax to National Division, 5 cents each member.....	†\$317.60
Number of Representatives in Grand Division.....	1378
Number of Representatives in National Division.....	18
Number of Public Temperance Meetings held.....	580
Number pages of Temperance Tracts distributed.....	14890

*\$349 counting the suspended members who are still members of course.

†At 3 cents per member it amounts to \$190.56, to be forwarded to N. D.

OUR AGENCY WORK

has been successfully prosecuted during the past three months. Our respected Grand Conductor—Brother R. Thompson—has been striking some ringing blows through the Counties of Cumberland, Colchester and Hants. And he has beaten into shape some first class material in the formation of new divisions. Sparks from his anvil have entered every division room and hundreds of homes in this PROVINCE through the columns of the ALLIANCE JOURNAL. We have been cheered and strengthened by these visits—corporeal and epistolary—and trust they are not the last of his voice and pen.

Since our last Quarterly Session five new divisions have been organised with 105 charter members. These are all doing well and add materially to

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our strength and importance as a united body in the land. In addition to these, some 6 or 8 divisions that were inactive have re-entered upon the work promising an enlarged sphere of usefulness. It is gratifying to note that the Agency Committee have been able during this winter to perform a fair share of work and not to incur debt.—The sum of \$80.19 has been received on Agency account and after paying demands to date, the Grand Treasurer reports \$50. in his hands to the credit of the Agency Fund, and \$25.69 in hand to credit of the general fund of this Grand Body. This sum will be required during the ensuing quarter in meeting obligations to which we stand pledged

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is the principal other department of our work. The paper has been issued regularly and contains that which must benefit our order and cause. In the contest going on between us and the liquor interests, the press bears an important part. The good done through its columns during the past few weeks cannot at present be estimated. May the Temperance Newspaper live and flourish till the day shall dawn upon our land when Rum shall be driven out and the generations will be freed from the blighting influences of the past.

LEGISLATION.

No amendments were made in the Local Legislature this winter to our License Laws. The Liquor interests of Halifax City and Dartmouth approached the Legislature and requested that they be not compelled to procure new petitions for license every year. The bill to that effect met with a severe handling from the Representatives and then was given the "three months hoist" by a vote of 22 to 6. The Temperance discussions on the floors of Parliament are among the most interesting and beneficial of the Session. There was an interest in Halifax this winter amounting almost to an excitement. Even Halifax is becoming alive to the ruin caused by rum. And well it may when the majority of the families of the City have to mourn the ravages of this destroyer.

The temperance societies of the City are numerous and active—each one doing its part in the work. And the churches and benevolent institutions are pushing their exertions into most practical shapes both of good words and noble works. As illustrative of this it is only needful to inform you that the coffee rooms of the Church of England Temperance Society—two or three in number—are well established and proving successful in every way, and the coffee and amusement rooms of the Reform Club in their fine building on South Brunswick Street are patronized by a large number many of whom were formerly accustomed to frequent drinking saloons and worse places.

The Young Men's Christian Association makes Temperance prominent among its labors although it does not demand Temperance as a test of membership. The Committee on Temperance of Y. M. C. A., recently sent out the subjoined circular to each of the 500 members in the City. The results have been good.

Halifax, N. S., March 1st., 1880.

The Committee on Temperance of the Y. M. C. A., of Halifax beg respectfully to submit to your careful consideration the necessity for every member of the Association to be a **TOTAL ABSTAINER**:—

- (1) Your own personal safety demands it;
- (2) Your duty to your neighbor requires it;
- (3) The condition of our City needs it;
- (4) Because your Christian character will thereby be brighter;
- (5) It will make the Y. M. C. A. much stronger;
- (6) It will benefit yourself Physically, Intellectually and Morally.

If it is easy for you now to give up the occasional glass of wine or beer; give it up for the sake of your brothers who are being ruined.

If it is difficult for you to forego the glass; then give it up for "your own" sake.

And may our Heavenly Father enable us all to see clearly the right way and to walk therein.

THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT

two weeks ago was declared by the Supreme Court of Canada to be legal. This settles a question that has been vexing some parts of the Dominion for several years. The Act was not adopted in any part of Nova Scotia, and so we avoided the difficulties that other places had and our own good laws (local) were generally enforced. But now when we know that the Canada Temperance Act is good law and can be enforced to the uttermost, no doubt many Counties will attempt to procure its enactment. There is no doubt but that at least sixteen of our eighteen counties would adopt this Law by overwhelming majorities. The other two counties would probably adopt the Law by smaller majorities. However it may be whether the new law is adopted or the old laws retained our Province is essentially temperance and cannot go back on the principles so firmly grounded in the people. The careful attention of this Grand Body should be devoted during this Session to our position and prospects now in respect to this decision of the Supreme Court. It is an eventful era in the history of the Cause of Temperance. May we be found faithful and equal in every respect to the times and circumstances.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

J. PARSONS.

Grand Scribe.

The subjoined report from the Chairman of the Agency Committee was read by the Grand Scribe, and referred to the same Committee as the preceding reports :—

REPORT OF AGENCY COMMITTEE.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers :—

Your Committee are pleased to report that Bro. Thompson, our Grand Conductor, has done good service for our Cause and Order since the January session, in the Counties of Cumberland, Colchester and Hants; but the contributions of money from Divisions and Friends of the Cause, and at public meetings, have been very small—being only about \$45.00 on the whole in places he has visited. Contributions and Charter fees from various quarters amounted to \$57.00 so that there will be sufficient to meet demands without interfering with the general fund of Grand Division.

Our Grand Worthy Patriarch has also been able to do some Agency work in Halifax and Colchester Counties, and we think with good result. Donations received by Grand Scribe will be by him duly acknowledged; and Fifteen dollars have been received from Chebucto Division in addition to the sum above named since the closing of the Treasurer's account, which the Grand Scribe has now in possession.

On behalf of the Committee,

Yours fraternally,

WM. M. BROWN, Chairman.

Halifax, April 26, 1880.

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The following report of the Standing Committee on Audit and Finance was presented, and in connection therewith the report of the Grand Treasurer; and also the financial statement of the Grand Scribe:—

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia in Second Quarterly Session:

WORTHY BRETHREN,—The majority of your Committee of Audit and Finance beg to report that they have examined the returns, the books and the vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer for the past quarter and find the same correct.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

GEO. F. HILLS,
JOHN McCROW.

N. B.—Only two members of this Committee were present.

On motion of Grand Scribe the Grand Division appointed Rev. George Miles, Robinson Thompson and William Campbell a committee on public meetings in connection with this Session.

Communications were presented from:

(a) Good will Division at Kingsport requesting permission to allow members under 18 years of age to vote on all questions:—referred to the Committee on Communications.

(b) The Dominion Alliance, presenting circular and offering to supply a number for distribution:—referred to committee on Communications.

(c) Intercolonial railway Superintendent granting free return tickets to representatives attending this session:—ordered to be placed on file and duly acknowledged.

The Committee on public meetings reported programme for meeting in this hall this evening, presided over by G. W. P. and members of the Order to appear in regalia—report amended and adopted. Grand Division adjourned at 5.30 o'clock, to meet tomorrow morning at 10.

TUESDAY EVENING—PUBLIC MEETING.

G. W. P. Christie in the chair; members of the Order in regalia: singing by choir, opening prayer by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Grand Chaplain; addresses by Rev. R. B. Mack; R. Thompson, G. Cond., and Edward Fulton. Music. Speeches by J. Parsons, G. S.; Rev. G. F. Miles; William Campbell; W. M. Reid. Closed with singing.

\$2.25 Collection to Agency Fund.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING—SECOND SITTING.

Grand Division resumed for business at 10.15 o'clock—G. W. P. in the chair.

Minutes of first meeting read and approved.

The Grand Scribe read for the information of Grand Division, several semi-official and private communications on various matters of interest and importance to the Order. No action was required.

The Committee on communications presented through the chairman, Bro. Layton, the subjoined report—resolved to consider the same by sections:—

First was after slight discussion adopted;

Second adopted—and the report as a whole was adopted as follows,—

Grand Division Room, April 28th, 1880.

Grand Worthy Patriarch —

1. Your Committee on Communications, beg to report that they have before them a communication from Good Will Division, No. 316 requesting permission to enact a By-Law to allow members under 18 to vote. Your committee would respectfully refer them to action of the Grand Division at Annual Session, which appears on page 37 of the Year Book for 1879.

2. They have also a circular from Rev. T. Gales, Sec'y Dominion Temperance Alliance, respecting objects of that Society, and would recommend that the request of the Sec'y be agreed to regarding the sending of circulars to each subordinate Division of the Order.

Committee { M. H. LAYTON,
WILLIAM McDORMAN,
J. WEST.

R. Thompson, the Agent and Lecturer of G. D., presented his report of work performed under direction of the Committee in Hants County,—referred to the Agency Committee.

Rev. M. P. Freeman, chairman, presented the Report of the Committee on the State of the Order:—pending adjournment this report was laid on the table for consideration at next sitting.

Adjourned at noon to resume at 1.15.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—THIRD SITTING.

Grand Division opened in due form at 1.15 o'clock.

Officers present as in morning's sitting.

Minutes of previous sitting read and approved.

A communication was read from Lower Selmah, Hants Co., asking for a new division to be organized.—Request granted.

Unfinished business:—The report of the Committee on the State of the Order was taken from the table, considered clause by clause and then adopted as a whole:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

Through the Divine blessing our good Order continues on its prosperous and useful career. Perhaps for many years the officers of this body have not been able to report more favorably with respect to its condition.

AGENCY WORK.

Your Committee are impressed with the wisdom of this Grand Division in employing Lecturers, to visit various sections of the country for the purpose of awakening new interest in the cause of Temperance. The result of the Agency work awakens thankfulness and hope. Some half dozen Divisions have been resuscitated, five new ones have been organized, and many struggling ones have been stimulated, strengthened and encouraged to steadfastness in the cause under which they are enlisted.

TEMPERANCE LITERATURE.

The ALLIANCE JOURNAL is doing a good work, and meets with general approval. It is not what it might be with a larger subscription list; and we would recommend most earnest effort to increase its circulation and efficiency.

DEPUTIES.

Your Committee note with pleasure the reference in the report of the G. W. P. to the work of his Deputies. It is exceedingly gratifying that all holding that position should render prompt returns. The improvement in this respect is one of the signs of prosperity that we mark with peculiar satisfaction.

THE CADETS AND BANDS OF HOPE.

Your Committee would recommend the various Divisions to form, when possible, one or more of these Societies. The youthful organizations are doing a good work, and should be fostered and encouraged.

LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS.

The decision of the judges with respect to the "Scott Act," so called, gives satisfaction to many of the friends of prohibition throughout the Dominion. To the minds of many, however, in this Province our local license law seems to be better adapted for the accomplishment of the

object desired. Your committee would recommend continued watchfulness in guarding the interests of the people from the rapacity of those who, in the rum selling interest, are furthering the work of demoralization and death.

FINANCES.

The financial outlook is hopeful. Our Treasurer reports \$259.00 on hand, instead of \$76.00 at the close of the last quarter; in addition to \$50.00 in the Treasury for Agency work. It is hoped that this body will soon be relieved of all financial obligations.

PRESENT DEMAND.

The time has not come for any relaxation of effort on the part of Sons of Temperance. The enemy is on the alert. No stone will be left unturned; scorpions and vipers will be unearthed; pestilential streams will continue to issue from the sinks of iniquity that abound. Constant agitation is demanded. The principles of Temperance must continue to be enforced. A more enlightened sentiment must be created until the grand consummation is accomplished and the demon of intemperance is forever banished from the land.

Submitted in the bonds of L., P. & F.,

Committee	{	M. P. Freeman, Edward Fulton, James L. Jenks, R. Thompson, George F. Miles, William Campbell.
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A vote of thanks was passed to the Railway authorities; also to the friends of our Order at Great Village for hospitality, and to Iron Age Division for the kind welcome and the use of the Hall. Ezra Layton, Esq., one of the Charter members of Iron Age Division, was present, and by request of G. D. gave a brief address.

The Special Committee on public meetings presented a programme for a meeting this evening at Acadia Mines in the Hall of Steel Edge Division. Adopted.

The report of Committee on Enrolment was presented, shewing that 11 Divisions were represented by 30 Representatives and 16 visitors at this Session.

The minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

Grand Division closed this Session at 3.30 o'clock, p. m., to meet in Third Quarterly Session of the year in the Hall of New Era Division room, at Liverpool, Queens Co., during the last week of July ensuing.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING—PUBLIC MEETING.

At Acadia Iron Mines in the Hall of Steel Edge Division, No. 460. Brother Cook, W. P., presided.

Interesting addresses were given by W. B. Huestis, Deputy of Steel Edge; Rev. R. B. Mack; R. Thompson, G. Con.; Thomas Hunter, P. G. W. A.; J. Parsons, G. S.; Rev. George Miles, and others.

Instrumental and vocal music were rendered at intervals, and a short address by the gentleman who by request furnished the music, Collection for Agency Fund, \$1 66.

APPENDIX E.

DIGEST OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION OF GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

NEW ERA DIVISION ROOM,

Liverpool, Queens Co., July 29th, 1880.

Grand Division members and visitors assembled in the above named Hall on Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock; G. W. P. in the chair. Roll of officers called.

Present:—

G. W. P.	Rev. Geo. Christie	No. 2
G. W. A.	William Foster	" 9
G. Scribe	Jonathan Parsons	" 179
G. Cond.	Robinson Thompson	" 391

Vacant offices filled by G. W. P., as follows:—

G. Treas	George F. Hills	No. 9
G. Chap	Rev. Jacob Whitman	" 264
G. Sent	L. C. Layton	" 82
P. G. W. P.	Rev. Francis Beattie	" 16

The Grand Division was opened in accordance with the ceremony of this branch of our Order. The Grand Worthy Associate was appointed to obligate visitors. The Standing Committee on Credentials presented their report, which was adopted. Candidates in wait-

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ing were initiated. The following list comprises all the members initiated at the first and the following sittings:—

Robert S. Owen,	New Era,	No. 179
Thomas F. Campbell,	" "	" 179
Robert Harlow,	Greentree,	" 180
Charles F. Wright,	New Era,	" 179
Allen D. Gray,	" "	" 179
Sylvester S. Murray,	" "	" 179
Stephen C. West,	" "	" 179
Charles H. Barker,	" "	" 179
Daniel Reiser,	Noble,	" 226
Alice A. Dauphane,	" "	" 226
Richard Carder,	New Era,	" 179

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed Committees for this Session:—

Committee on State of the Order:—Rev. Francis Beattie, S. T. R. Bill, Wm. Lorry, Robert Harlow, Chas. F. Wright, Wm. Jackson, Thos. F. Campbell.

Committee on Communication:—Rev Jacob Whitman, Nathan D. West, Charles H. Barker, Allen D. Gray, Stewart F. Hunt.

Committee on Enrolment:—George F. Hills, S. S. Murray.

REPORT OF THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia:

WORTHY REPRESENTATIVES:—Through the merciful kindness of our Heavenly Father we are permitted once more to assemble for deliberation on the affairs that pertain to the prosperity of our Order, and the cause of temperance in general. My Report for the past Quarter will not be found so voluminous as on some other occasions, as my Deputies have been more sparing than on other occasions. I am happy, however, to add that all the information I have been able to obtain, either from County or Divisional Deputies warrants the conclusion that the star of temperance is still in the ascendant. Although I have few reports I have no reason to believe that the interest of the members of our Order is declining. In some cases they may appear less demonstrative than they sometimes appear to be. But the temperance sentiment is so effectually engrafted upon the consciences and habits of our people that I judge it impossible for them to lose their interest in this great moral reform. I can remember when our opponents used to sneer, and comfort themselves with the prediction that the zeal of temperance fanatics (as they called them) would soon subside. And they were so confident of the correctness of this augury that they rather prided themselves in letting the world know that they had no sympathy with temperance workers. More than that—they aspired to lead and control public sentiment so as to prevent temperance men from acquiring that political influence which we felt we had a right to claim. We are now in circumstances to examine the relative positions of the opposing forces. Have we gained ground or have we been obliged to retreat? I believe there is no difference of opinion on that point. Like the drummer boy of the British army we have never learned to beat a "retreat." Occasionally the officers of the temperance have found it desirable to change the position of their respec-

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five regiments. But as a rule we have always chosen our own time for doing so. And we have always been able to select our battle ground. And though for a time the fortunes of the opposing armies seemed doubtful, and victory for a little seemed to be against us, the close of the battle left us firm and strong in front of our intrenchments. For example, at our meeting in Londonderry three months ago, we were discussing the bearings of the decision just then delivered by the Supreme Court with reference to what was usually designated the "Scott Act." We were not then in a position to determine positively the effect it would have upon the License Law of Nova Scotia. And even yet our lawyers are not disposed to risk their reputation on the question as then propounded. But the resolution then adopted by the G. D. seemed to meet the case, for the time being. That "resolution" did not commit us positively to any particular course of action for the future. On the contrary, it left the ground open for any further action which this G. D. might agree upon at this session.

Closely connected with the subject at present before us I have the pleasure of informing this G. D. that our Grand Scribe in his wisdom and watchful care over the interests of the cause of temperance has in my opinion rendered such service to the order as entitles him not only to approving recognition of his work, but to the thanks of the order.

The case was simply this. One of the members of the Dominion House of Commons, named Boulton had introduced a very deceptive and dangerous modification of the "Canada Temperance Act"—which became known as the "Boulton Amendment." The resolution seemed to have been sprung upon the House. At all events, whether the members were "caught napping" or not, it is a fact that the amendment was carried very rapidly through the House. We were soon aware of it, and many of us were moved with indignation and alarm. But our Grand Scribe, aware that this treacherous Act of the Commons could not become law until it had passed the Upper House, immediately telegraphed to one of the Senators in these words:—

To Hon. R. W. Scott, Senator, Ottawa.

"The Grand Division Sons of Temperance, Nova Scotia, nine thousand strong, protest against the retrogressive legislation embodied in Boulton's Amendment, and requests the Senate of Canada to reject the same."

J. PARSONS, Grand Scribe.

To the foregoing telegram our Grand Scribe received the following day this gratifying reply:—

To J. Parsons, Grand Scribe.

"Boulton's Amendment to Temperance Act thrown out by Senate."

R. W. SCOTT.

To this telegram our Grand Scribe very properly sent the subjoined reply:

To Hon. R. W. Scott, Senate, Ottawa.

"Telegram received. Accept warmest thanks of Grand Division Sons of Temperance."

J. PARSONS, Grand Scribe.

I need not detain this G. D. with any remarks showing the treacherous—I might also say nefarious—motion, call by its author an "Amendment to the Canada Temperance Act." The Author knew very well, and none better

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GAINS AND LOSSES.

As regards the changes that your officers are expected to report from time to time, I feel as on former occasions, that though they naturally enough might have a place in the Report of the G. W. P., yet, as the Grand Scribe must necessarily be more fully acquainted with the statistics than any other officer, I may leave that part of the Report to him. I am happy to know that there have been some additions during the quarter. I also learn that the returns and per. cap. tax are coming in with at least as much promptness as usual, for this season of the year. But I am sorry to add there are too many still behind. I trust that the Divisions not yet reported will have their Returns forwarded in time to be acknowledged in their proper place.

Our G. D. at its annual meeting last October voted \$50.00 towards paying the expenses of Representatives to the National Division. The Grand Scribe urged me to go to the meeting, and at one time I had concluded to go. But the circumstances of my family did not admit of my leaving home. I therefore urged the G. S. to attend the meeting of the N. D. and vindicate the Protest issued by the G. D. against the increase of the per cap. tax ordered by the N. D. in 1879. I am happy to add that the Brother undertook the work, attended the N. D. and then and there stated the objections of our G. D. I have the pleasure of adding that the efforts of our Grand Scribe were successful, and the per cap. tax was allowed to remain as it has been during past years.

REPORTS.

Did time permit, and circumstances render it desirable, I could add some remarks respecting the present state of our Order as indicated by the Reports of Deputies, but I consider that it will be more satisfactory to quote from the letters of correspondents themselves—for we all know that people like to get as near the fountain head as possible.

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[Reports from a number of Deputies.]

In Love, Purity and Fidelity,

GEORGE CHRISTIE, G. W. P.

The Grand Scribe read the report of the Standing Committee on Charters and New Division which was adopted:—

Halifax, N. S., July 27th, 1880.

G. W. P. & Members of Grand Division.

Your Committee is pleased to report that during the quarter now closed, two new Divisions have been organized in this jurisdiction, with an aggregate membership of twenty-six (26).

1st. "Unanimity, No. 454, located at Lower Selmah, Hants Co., organized May 10th, 1880, with sixteen members, by Thos. Hunter, P. G. W. A., and members of neighboring divisions.

2nd. "McClintock," No. 445, at Gerrish Hall, Halifax City, organized June 10th 1880, by County Deputy William Murray, assisted by the Grand Scribe, Grand Sentinel, P. G. W. A. Gray, and other members of the order in the city.

Yours fraternally,

Committee { J PARSONS,
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The hours for meeting and adjourning the sittings was fixed as follows :—

From 9.30 a. m., till 12.30 m.; from 2.30 p. m. till 6. p. m.

Rep. Rob't S. Owen, from the local Committee, announced a public meeting this evening in Temperance Hall under the auspices of the Grand Division—Grand Division concurred, and subsequently a programme was presented and adopted.

Communications were received from :—

- (a) Noble Division—credentials; placed on file.
- (b) Rev. T. Gales and the Dominion Alliance :—referred to the Committee on Communications.
- (c) Northern Star Division, placing their Hall at the disposal of the G. D. for the Annual Session—referred to the Committee on Halls.
- (d) W. H. Taylor, Esq., Sheriff of Digby :—referred to the committee on the State of the Order.
- (e) Sea View Division at Baccaro, requesting the next January Session to be held there :—referred to the Grand Division at Annual Session.
- (f) Northern Star Division—credentials—placed on file.
- (g) Harvest Home Division, stated that their Hall and its contents had been destroyed by fire. The G. S. reported that he had forwarded stock to this Division as a donation. Resolved unanimously, that G. D. approve of the action of Grand Scribe. Moved, seconded and resolved that Grand Division do issue a duplicate charter to Harvest Home Division, gratis.

Grand Division adjourned at 12.30 o'clock by ceremony of Ritual.

J. PARSONS, G. S.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—SECOND SITTING.

Grand Division resumed for business at 2.30 o'clock. Vacancies filled as at the morning sitting. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The Grand Scribe presented in detail his Financial statement for the Quarter; also the report of the Grand Treasurer, and the subjoined report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Audit. They were adopted and referred to Committee on State of the Order :

HALIFAX, N. S., JULY 26TH, 1880.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers :

The Committee on Finance and Audit beg to report that they have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer and accounts of the Grand Scribe and find them correct.

Submitted in L., P., & F.,

Committee { GEORGE F. HILLS,
JOHN McCROWE,
R. J. WILSON.

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The Grand Scribe read his Quarterly report, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

NEW ERA DIVISION ROOM,

Liverpool, July 29th, 1880.

G. W. P. AND BRETHREN:

Nine years have passed into Eternity since this Grand Body held a session in the County of Queens; and with these years have passed away full of years and honours many veterans of the Temperance army. The true-hearted and brave youth of our land have stepped with a large share of enthusiasm to the front; and to-day, though an aged Body, the Sons of Temperance are the foremost guides and defenders of our Country against the ruin wrought by rum.

On this propitious occasion when we meet to congratulate each other on the success of our principles, and to deliberate on means adapted to advance our noble cause and bless our fellow men, it is meet that we should assemble in the County of Queens. Here was organized one of the first Total Abstinence Societies of the Country. Within two miles of us lives to-day the oldest of these Societies. And in New Era Division nineteen years old whose Hall we honour to-day, are found representatives of the past and the present in mingled beauty and strength. Liverpool can boast of possessing the oldest Temperance Hall on this Continent; those who visit it this evening for the first time will realize how faithfully the Fathers laid the foundations here in the early days of Temperance. And in the enforcing of the Laws, this town has performed a large amount of work. The destruction clause in our License Law has been more frequently enforced here than in any other part of Nova Scotia. The fact that the Grand Scribe is a charter member of New Era Division forms a very pleasing personal incident to the writer.

We merely glance at the past to encourage us in the struggles of the near future. We are standing upon the threshold of important changes in our Laws. The Canada Temperance Act was given to us by the Dominion Parliament in 1878. In 1880 its constitutionality was decided by the Supreme Court of Canada. Its adoption is left to the wish of each Constituency. Until that Law is adopted it is scarcely reasonable to suppose that we are left with no law at all. This year of 1880 found an attempt made in the Dominion Parliament to injure the Scott Act. "Boulbee's Amendment" though plausibly spoken of by those who do not favor Temperance was not such as Temperance people desire, and although the Liquor interests were strong enough to carry the measure in the House of Commons, yet the good sense and morality of the Country was manifested in the Senate where the proposed change was defeated. We could not do much as a Grand Body, but a telegram was sent to Hon. Senator Scott, the particulars of which appear in the report of our Grand Worthy Patriarch. The Grand Lodge of Templars united with the Grand Division and by telegram also petitioned the Senate to defeat the "Boulbee" Amendment.

Positive action is requested on the part of the Temperance Bodies of the Dominion, and our Grand Division is looked upon to lead in this matter. Yarmouth and Digby Counties are moving to adopt the Scott Act and will undoubtedly succeed with large majorities. Other Counties will shortly follow. This Grand Division will no doubt aid each County in every possible way.

Last winter there was not any temperance legislation in our Local Parliament. A most determined effort was made by the liquor interests to have the license law of Halifax City modified in their interests; but thanks to the strong temperance sentiment in the House and throughout the County, they

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were miserably defeated. This was in reality a greater victory for us and a more crushing defeat to the liquor sellers than if we had obtained additional amendments to our laws.

The Life of our divisions during the last three months has been quiet. After the winter's campaign and when our short and busy summer is upon us it is natural to expect less vigorous effort in the Order. Such is the experience of every society.

Since the April Session two new divisions have been constituted which now number upwards of fifty members; for particulars thereof see the report of the Committee on Charters and new divisions. The divisions have not forwarded the returns so promptly as last year. Those sent in late brought apologies giving reasons chiefly that the people have been so busily employed as to make it difficult this summer to be prompt in transacting division business.

The receipts for the quarter were:—on general account \$329.21. Agency account \$56.80. Total \$376.01. Which sum has been paid over to the Grand Treasurer; and after three months' disbursements have been made he reports in hand \$119.42 on general account and \$28.16 in Agency Fund. Total \$147.58.

Last week the Grand Lodge of I. O. G. T., met in Halifax and the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Grand Treasurer and Grand Scribe visited them in Session and conveyed the fraternal greetings of the old Grand Division. We were most cordially received and were assured by the Grand Lodge of their cordial support and sympathy in every department of this reform.

Some work has been performed in helping to sustain our laws, correspondence upon which will be laid before you.

The National Division in recent Session at Cincinnati by vote resolved to grant the request of Nova Scotia and exempt this Grand Division from increasing the per cap. tax. The proceedings of the National Division are more particularly stated in the special report presented at this Session and which in part has already appeared in the columns of the ALLIANCE JOURNAL.

The Sons of Temperance Mutual Insurance Society is well worthy the strong approval of this Grand Body. It gives life insurance only to Sons of Temperance, and gives it cheaper than it can possibly be secured from any Company or similar organization.

This Session of Grand Division will surely be productive of great good. May we all be guided by the Great Patriarch above in our deliberations for the welfare, temporal and eternal, of our fellow-men.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

J. PARSONS,
Grand Scribe.

THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT of 1878 was then discussed for some time, the chief speakers being:—Revd. F. Beatty; Robinson Thompson; R. S. Owen; Nathan West.

Grand Division adjourned at 5.45 o'clock.

J. PARSONS, G. S.

THURSDAY EVENING—PUBLIC MEETING

in Temperance Hall under the auspices of G. D. Revd. George Christie in the Chair. A number of interesting addresses were delivered; choice music was rendered by a select choir.

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FRIDAY MORNING—THIRD SITTING.

Grand Division was opened in due form at 9.30. Roll of officers called—present G. W. P. G. W. A., G. S. and G. Con.

Minutes of preceding sitting read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Communications was read and adopted:—

Liverpool, 30th July, 1880.

G. W. P. and Brethren,—

Your committee beg leave to report in regard to the communication received from Mr Gale, that as we have not the power to fix the date for the October Session of the Grand Division, we would refer the aforesaid letter back to the Grand Division, and recommend that they fix on a suitable time, and inform Mr. Gales through the Grand Scribe of the time chosen.

Yours in L., P. & F.,

Committee

JACOB WHITMAN,
N. D. WEST,
CHS. H. BARKER,
STEWART F. HUNT.

The subjoined report of the Committee on the State of the Order was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Frank Beatty, and adopted after discussion:—

G. W. P., and Brothers;

Your Committee on the State of the Order beg leave to report,

1st.—That we are pleased to learn from the report of G. W. P., and G. S., that the Order is on the whole in a healthy condition, that the passing years although stamping on our Societies the dignity of age, have not robbed us of the vigor of youth. That to-day the temperance sentiment of the Province is largely moulded and led by our beloved Order.

2nd.—We regret that the want of promptitude on the part of some of our Deputies has prevented as full a report as should have been laid before us. We hope that in the future they may realize how important the prompt discharge of their duties is, and exemplify practically the virtue of punctuality. It is gratifying to know that our Finances are in a healthy state. Notwithstanding that the present is generally the quarter marked for the least active effort, we are glad to notice the organization of two new Divisions with a membership of twenty-six.

We notice with pleasure that the energetic efforts of the G. S. at the meeting of the National Division convened in Cincinnati in June last, were successful in relieving this Division from the increase of Per Cap. Tax, thus removing one of the difficulties with which we appeared to be threatened; and we believe that the thanks of this Body are due to the G. S. for his indefatigable efforts to obtain that concession.

3rd.—The Press and the Platform are the agencies by which public opinion is largely moulded, and we consider it of vital importance that the ALLIANCE JOURNAL should be continued, that great efforts should be put forth

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to increase its circulation as well as to make it a paper to which our members would point with pride. We would regard the suspension of the paper as discreditable to our Order, and detrimental to our principles. We are also of the opinion that it is necessary that the Agency should be prosecuted with vigor and to this end would urge on Subordinate Divisions the duty of contributing "the sinews of war" in order that the continuous services of an energetic agent may be secured.

4th.—The position in which recent Legislation has placed the temperance cause demands the earnest consideration of every true man, and although there may be doubts as to the operation of the Scott Act in this Province, your committee would urge the propriety of taking advantage of its provisions and that an immediate and earnest canvas be made in each County for its adoption. We are grateful to learn that Digby and Yarmouth are moving in the matter with large prospects of success. And we heartily indorse the action of the G. S. in petitioning on behalf of the G. D. against the amendment as reported by the G. W. P. In view of the possibility of this amendment being again presented to the House at the next session, we would request the G. S. carefully to watch this movement and on behalf of the G. D. to protest against any other proposed retrograde action.

We view with alarm the recent attempt in the House of Commons to practically nullify its provisions by the inserting a clause requiring a majority of all the votes in the County instead of a majority of those polled, in order to secure its benefits. We are thankful that the temperance sentiment and the sense of right existing in the Senate has for the present prevented the passage of such an iniquitous act.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

ROBERT HARLOW,
F. BEATTY,
CHAS. F. WRIGHT,
S. T. R. BILL,
WM. JACKSON,
WM. LORREY,
THOMAS F. CAMPBELL.

On motion of Grand Conductor Thompson, seconded by R. S. Owen, it was resolved:—

WHEREAS, It is desirable that we as a Grand Division should closely watch Temperance Legislation,

THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the G. W. P. & G. S. be empowered to issue a circular to every Division in our jurisdiction asking them to pass resolutions condemning the attempt made to injure the Scott Act, by the Boulton amendment and to instruct them to speak to their representatives to vote against said amendment should it come up, and also to communicate with the various G. D's. in the Dominion informing them of our action and requesting them to act in concert with us.

It was also unanimously

RESOLVED, That the G. W. P. & G. Scribe be authorized to tender the thanks of this Grand Division, to the Representatives and Senators of Nova Scotia, who opposed Boulton's amendment in the Dominion Parliament and request them to be watchful in the future for the interests of the Cause of Temperance; also to communicate with each member of Parliament or Senate of the Dominion who supported Boulton's amendment or who neglected to be present to oppose it informing them that this Grand Body would view with alarm any effort to aid the Liquor Traffic and must hold responsible

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Representatives who range themselves in antagonism to Temperance Principles and the best interests of the Country.

Moved and seconded to close.

Minutes of this sitting were read over and approved. Grand Division closed at 1 o'clock to meet in *Thirty-Third* annual session in Halifax City, commencing at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, October 26, 1880.

J. PARSONS, G. S.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON a pic-nic was held, to which members of the order were invited, and at which a very pleasant time was spent by young and old.

FRIDAY EVENING—Two public meetings, (1) at Port Mouton, addressed by Grand Conductor Thompson; (2) at Port Medway, addressed by Grand Scribe Parsons.

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE
EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSIONOF THE
Grand Section, Cadets of Temperance of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S.

The Eighth Annual Session of the Grand Section, Cadets of Temperance, was held in the rooms of Acadia Section, No. 2, Halifax, on Tuesday, August 31st, 1880, commencing at 8.10 o'clock, p. m.

On the roll of officers being called there were

Present :—

Thomas Hutchings.....	G. W. Patron.
W. C. Sterling.....	G. Secretary.
William Foster.....	G. Treasurer.
Henry Dore.....	G. Archon.
T. H. Francis.....	G. Watchman.

Absent :—

John Aker.....	G. A. Patron.
J. W. Smith.....	G. Chaplain.
E. B. Elliott.....	G. Guide.
John Keenan.....	P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by appointing

Arthur Lawrence.....	G. A. Patron.
J. E. Butler.....	P. G. W. P.
J. E. Hills.....	G. Guide.

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The Grand Guide entered and took his station.

On motion it was *resolved*, that members of Subordinate Sections and Sons of Temperance be admitted on being vouched for and obliged.

Rep. J. E. Butler P.G.A.P., was appointed to obligate visitors.

Rep. Fleming, of No. 13, was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Committee on credentials.

On motion *resolved*, That the report of the Committee on Credentials be deferred, pending the receipt of credentials, and that we proceed with the order of business.

The Grand Guide announced in waiting the following representatives, who were introduced and duly initiated:—Geo. H. Mackinlay, Saul Mosher, Heber Mumford, Edmund Cooke, Charles Curry, Ralph Hobart, Wm. Marshall, Thomas Ormon, Thomas Willis, and John D. Wallace.

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

On Grand Officers reports:—G. H. Mackinlay, No. 15, Henry Dore, No. 13, Thos H. Francis, No. 2.

Enrolment:—A. A. Boak, No. 2, George McElhinney, No. 13.

Grand Sec'y. read minutes of last Annual Session which on motion were approved.

The Grand Worthy Patron then read his report which was, on motion, referred to Committee on Grand Officers reports.

GRAND SECTION CADETS OF TEMPERANCE,

Division Room, Halifax, Aug. 31st, 1889.

To the Representatives of the Grand Section C. of T. of the Province of Nova Scotia, assembled at this, the eighth Annual Session.

WORTHY AND ESTEEMED BROTHERS:

With the rapid flight of time, we are brought, in the Providence of God, to meet together in Annual Session to welcome and greet each other as co-labourers in striving to advance great and important principles among the youth of our land.

It has always given me pleasure to be able to Chronicle any advancement made, and on the other hand sorrow, if this position of success had not been attained. I am glad to report some progress made during the past year, and trust that it may be but the beginning of more prosperous days for our beloved Order.

During the month of March of this year it was deemed expedient to issue a circular to all the Divisions of the Sons of Temperance in the Province of

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Nova Scotia, and also to those on Prince Edward Island, calling the attention of the members of the Senior organization to the great importance of this branch of the Temperance Army; it will be remembered by some who are present with us at this session that a similar plan was adopted a few years ago, with good results, and I am happy to say that in the issue of this circular (of which the following is a copy) similar results have been realized although not to the same extent.

The circular issued reads as follows:—

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, March 5th, 1880.

To the Members of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in the Province of Nova Scotia:

The great importance of the work in hand, is all the excuse we have to offer in addressing you at this time.

If the principle is correct, that to be forewarned is to be fore-armed, is it not equally true, that it is very much better to prevent a contagious disease from spreading, than to attempt its cure after the disease has made its appearance? You say certainly, this would be the correct mode or plan to adopt.

Addressing this Circular to you, as we do, in the interests of the Order of "CADETS OF TEMPERANCE," we seek as our chief object and aim, to throw a shield of protection around the youth of our land, by surrounding them with influences which have been, are, and will be potent for good, in opposition to the ten thousand attractions (many of them questionable in their character and tendency) thrown in their pathway, carrying them down to ruin and death.

In the CADETS OF TEMPERANCE, we have an admirably arranged Association for Youths and Young Men to make for themselves a position in the world; here business habits are acquired—here the members are taught to treat each other with courtesy and respect,—here they meet for mutual improvement, and are in this way prepared for greater usefulness in the world around them; being better fitted to grapple with the duties that they will severally be called upon to discharge in connection with those by whom they may come in contact from day to day.

The question may be asked. What good has been accomplished by this Organization? We answer: if many *Temperance Men* could speak, if we could hear from *Clergymen, Members of Parliament, Lawyers, Doctors, Merchants, Mechanics* and others, testimony as to the benefits of such a Society would be given, and in such abundance as to astonish us, if we have failed to give this important subject that attention which it should have received at our hands; and all going to prove the necessity for such an organization, as an important branch in the great Temperance Army.

The record of the past tells of success, the present is speaking of success, and the future will be rich in good fruit, for just in proportion to the work done, will be the good accomplished.

Will you, dear Brethren, help us in this great work? Will you give us your heartfelt sympathy, now, without delay? To this end will you aid us in throwing a shield of protection around the Youth of our land, by introducing this order in your midst; but you say, we take boys into the Divisions at 14 years of age, therefore such an organization is not necessary. In answering this objection, we have to ask this question: How many Boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years, have you in your Divisions? It will be safe to say in reply, very few indeed, compared with the number of boys to be found in every Section of this Province, who have reached the ages above named.

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The present Finance Minister of this Dominion, Sir Samuel L. Tilley, once said:—"After an experience of over twenty years, I can bear testimony to the good work done for the cause of Total Abstinence in New Brunswick amongst the Youth of the Province by that organization.

"The future success of the Temperance work very much depends upon the proper education and training of the children of the Dominion, and I consider the 'Cadets' one of the most important Divisions of the 'Cold Water Army.'"

Hon. Edward Willis of New Brunswick, says:—"The Cadets of Temperance is an organization which merits the hearty support of all right thinking people. Its usefulness was, in my judgment, somewhat impaired when youths below the maximum Cadet age were admitted to the 'Sons.' It is still, however, a power of good. The pleasantest portion of my Temperance connection was spent with the Cadets in 'Rising Sun' Section, located at Halifax, N. S., when those worthy men, W. M. Brown and Mr. Bell were Patrons."

P. G. W. P., Brother W. M. Brown, says:—"Many years ago I had charge of a Section of Cadets of Temperance in this City, and at this time am meeting frequently men of middle age who have pleasure in referring to the training they received in that Association, and acknowledge the benefits they derived through membership.

"This organization is needed, as it has not been found satisfactory or advantageous for youth to be admitted at too early an age to the Order of the 'Sons.' It is to be hoped that men may be found qualified and willing to enter upon the work of educating youth in the principles and habits of Total Abstinence."

Bro. John E. Butler, Deputy G. W. Patron of Acadia Section, gives his experience in the following words:—"From over twenty-five year's observation, I am led to conclude that the Order of Cadets meets a want in the Temperance body. It brings boys together at an age when they are most exposed to evil influences; trains them to habits of sobriety, and teaches them to conduct the business of a society.

"From my former connection with 'Rising Sun' Section in this City, under our respected Patron, Wm. M. Brown, I have had a good opportunity of witnessing the good resulting from such an organization.

"It is very necessary, however, that the Sections are governed by properly qualified persons, as the good or evil results depend largely thereon.

"I believe the Order calculated to do a large amount of good if properly conducted."

We call your special attention to the following Certificate. Hoping that its contents may incite us all to such a course of action as shall produce similar results in the future.

HALIFAX, March 1st, 1880.

This is to Certify, That after several years of service as Active Members of ACADEIA SECTION, No. 2, CADETS OF TEMPERANCE, we have very great pleasure in stating as our firm and decided conviction, that this Organization is admirably calculated to benefit the youth of our land, not only by instilling into their minds the ennobling principles of Total Abstinence from all Intoxicating Drinks, but also in preparing them for positions of usefulness in the world around them.

This is our experience, and we most heartily commend the Cadets of Temperance to the favorable consideration of all Temperance Workers throughout the land, and more especially do we appeal to the Members of the Order

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We are, yours in the bonds of T, V. and T.,

W. CHARLES STERLING,
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CHARLES S. LANE,
CHARLES J. DRAKE,
FRED. C. VAN BUSKIRK,
W. H. BOUTILLIER,
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ANGUS MURRAY,
F. C. BOWEN,
H. P. ROMANS,
PETER MYLIUS.

To THOMAS HUTCHINGS, ESQ.,

Grand Worthy Patron.

Hoping that you will give this matter that due consideration that its importance demands, we remain yours, in the bonds of

Truth, Virtue, and Temperance,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,

G. W. Patron.

W. CHARLES STERLING,

Grand Secretary.

Since the date of sending forth this circular three (3) new Sections have been organized (viz):—*Safeguard Section No. 15* organized by the G. W. Patron (aided by members of Acadia Section) on the 27th of March 1880, at Richmond.

Evangeline Section No. 16 located at Wolfville, Kings County, organized by the G. W. Patron, assisted by members of Wolfville Division, on the 30th of April, 1880.

Melville Section No. 17, located at Sydney Mines, Cape Breton County, organized by special Deputy Bro. James Armstrong on the 21st of July, 1880.

It would afford me pleasure to continue this list, showing you the practical results arising from our efforts in the past, and any regret that we may have in regard to the small number of Sections that have been organized will be somewhat modified when we are persuaded that before long other Sections will be instituted in places where the Order has not existed in the past. The seed is being sown and if we are faithful to the important trust committed to our common guardianship the harvest will be gathered by and bye.

During the past few days I have received reports from some of the Deputies from them we are able in some measure to form an estimate of the present condition and future prospects of the Sections referred to in their reports.

Bro. John E. Butler, the Deputy for Acadia Section, No. 2, says:

Grand Worthy Patron,—

It might seem superfluous to report to you, as Deputy from a Section you are so intimately connected with, but as I find it a part of my duty, I hasten to comply with it. I am sorry I cannot record any very great improvement since my last report. Acadia Section just about holds its own; that, to my mind, is not sufficient; it should be making advances. That it does not do so, is owing to a variety of causes; not the least of which is the apathy of many of the older members. It was thought when the higher offices were thrown open to the honorary members, they would hasten to

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avail themselves of the privileges; such has however not been the case. We have honorary members we hardly ever see. No doubt the loss of the beautiful room in which the section met has something to do with it; but if the members had only the welfare of the Section at heart, as much as the patrons, that would make little difference.

I must record my opinion, based on many years' observation, that the use of tobacco by the members has more to do with the apathy existing than they would be willing to acknowledge. I found, after the picnic held by the Section, many of the members complained that there were no amusements provided. I invariably found those were the members who could be found lolling about the grounds with their pipe or cigar, refusing to take part in the healthful games provided by the committee.

I have to report the acquisition by the section of a very beautiful banner, as well as the present of the handsome banner under which so many enlisted years ago in Rising Sun Section. It is hardly necessary to report the death of our esteemed Bro James E. Marshall, P. G. Archon; the brother was too well known to need any eulogium from me; his goodness endeared him to all who knew him; by his death Acadia Section lost a faithful and well tried member; his motto seemed to be "whatever your hands find to do for the good of man do quickly." We trust his gain has been great. Let us take heart for the future, and trust Acadia Section may go on as she has done in past years, and inculcate the principles of Truth, Virtue, and Temperance.

I remain, yours truly,

J. E. BUTLER.

D. G. W. P. Acadia Section.

Bro. John Aker, the Deputy from Victoria Section, No. 13, says:

WINDSOR, August 25th, 1880.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, Esq., G. W. P.

Dear Brother.—In presenting you my second annual report of Victoria Section, of which I have the honor to be Deputy, I am pleased that I can present you a very favorable report. Our active membership has not increased any during the year; but we have a live section. It has been my pleasure to observe, since my connection with Victoria Section (some two years), upwards of two hundred of our rising young men have enrolled themselves among the champions of temperance; and many of whom to-day are filling positions of trust and responsibility in different parts of the world; and I pray the Great Worthy Patron above will still continue to guide and direct them in the ways of T. V., & T. We do not have the encouragement from members of the Sons of Temperance we should have; it is very seldom we have their presence at meetings of the section; and if it was not for the interest of our Patrons the Cadets of Windsor would soon be a thing of the past; but, notwithstanding this, the members of Victoria are determined that it shall live long to benefit our young men. Hoping your meeting together will be blest to the promotion of the best interests of our Order,

I remain, yours in T., V., and T.,

JOHN AKER, D. G. W. P.

Bro. G. H. Mackinlay, the W. Patron of Safeguard Section, reports as follows:

RICHMOND, August 24th, 1880.

Dear Bro.—I have much pleasure in submitting report of Safeguard Section. Considering the fact, that our Section is just in its infancy, the progress so far made is encouraging. We have had a very fair average attendance to the present time.

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Although our membership has not increased very materially, yet the interest taken by the members in the meetings is of that kind which should ensure for us a successful future. A goodly number of our members display a marked degree of interest in the working of the Section; therefore I am very confident of our ultimate success.

I am assured that even to the present time good results have accrued from the organization of this Section, and I am encouraged to hope that the principles of Truth, Virtue, and Temperance will, through this agency, become more wide spread among our youth.

I am, sir, yours in T. V., and T.,

G. H. MACKINLAY.

Bro. Angus S. Murray, Deputy for Evangeline Section, No. 16, says:

WOLFVILLE, August 28, 1880.

Dear Bro. Hutchings.—Your card asking for information about Evangeline Section, has been duly received. In point of numbers, the section has gained little during the summer months. This was to be expected, and should not be discouraging. We have, however, got into good working order and the members all take a deep interest in the Section. We expect, with the long evenings, to have large additions to our membership. I regret that none of our representatives can attend the annual meeting of the Grand Section.

Wishing you a pleasant and profitable meeting,

I remain, in T. V., and T.,

A. S. MURRAY.

Bro. James Armstrong, Deputy for Melville Section, No. 17, reports as follows:

NORTH SYDNEY, July 22nd, 1880.

W. C. STERLING, G. S.

Dear Sir and Bro.—I am happy to inform you that I have organized Melville Section of Cadets on the 21st, according to your instructions, as best I could. I filled up all the offices of a Grand Section on the occasion, and made it as imposing as I could. The members of our Division did their parts well, I think. I hope the Section may be a real benefit to all.

I remain, yours, &c.,

JAS. ARMSTRONG.

Brother Ernest Welsh, the Deputy of New Dominion Section, No. 2, of P. E. Island, says:

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., August 26th, 1880.

Dear Sir.—Received your postal card requesting me to give you a report of the state of New Dominion Section. I have to report, that during the past winter we have held our regular meetings, on Tuesday evenings, and that they have been well attended. Our W. P. (Bro. Beer) was absent in England during a part of the winter; but we were enabled to keep the Section in working order, until his return in the spring. We were obliged to close the Section for the summer months, but I hope that we will be able to open next month.

Hoping that you will have a pleasant and profitable session of the G. S., I remain, yours in T. V., and T.,

ERNEST M. WALSH, D. G. W. P.

To Thos. Hutchings, Esq., G. W. P. C. of T.

Have not had a report from Headlight Section No. 12, at Springhill Mines, but from what I have known of it in the past, I am led to believe that it is in good working order.

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I had hoped to be in a position at this Annual Session to report favourably of some of the Sections located in the following places (viz.) *New Glasgow, Pictou, Yarmouth, Liverpool, Lockport, Canning*. In some of these places extra efforts have been made, but without any actual results: it only remains for us to bide our time hoping to have an opportunity to make an appeal in person, to the members of Division in these localities so that the Sections may be revived and engage in the good work with increasing energy for the future.

The principal hindrance to our progress as an organization is not so much that the Senior organizations take in members at too early an age (*although this is a serious drawback*) as that the older members in our Subordinate Sections are not taking the same degree of interest in the order as compared with a few years ago; with the novelty of new associations and the heavy tax upon time taken up in carrying forward these societies we have had to suffer as a matter of course.

Let our Senior Members take the same interest in their subordinate Sections as of old and it would not be long before this Order of Cadets of Temperance would be a power for good in our land.

Let us do what we can to create a sound and wholesome sentiment for the order; not a few of us but every individual member (in whatever situation he may be placed,) strive to exemplify the principles of Truth, Virtue and Temperance every day we live; not for ourselves but for others, act out our part, so shall the choicest blessings of Heaven rest upon our united efforts.

To this end let this Session of our Grand Section be marked with some degree of enthusiasm while we endeavour to build up the Order in this Province.

Although this Order has been confined to narrow limits by reason of its peculiar and distinctive features, yet we need not be ashamed of our record; let us continue to do our duty and the results will be alike ennobling and beneficial.

During the past year this Grand Section has met with a very serious loss in the removal from among us by Death of Past Grand Archon Bro. James E. Marshall, he had endeared himself to us all by his kindly disposition and generous actions on all occasions. I feel safe in saying this Order has lost one of its warmest friends, and it will be hard to find his equal for devotion to our principles.

And now dear brethren what I have failed to bring before you in my report will no doubt be supplied by our excellent brother the Grand Secretary, who is ever ready to work for the advancement of our Order.

I would take this opportunity to thank him and all my brethren most heartily for all their kindness to me during the past year, and trust that the richest blessings of contentment, peace and happiness may be enjoyed by all,—and that it may appear in the great *harvest day*, that our efforts for God and the right have not been in vain.

Submitted in the bonds of T. V. and T.,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,
G. W. Patron.

The Grand Secretary then read his report, which was referred to committee on Grand Officers' reports, and Financial Statement, which was handed to Finance and Audit Committee.

DIVISION ROOM, HALIFAX, N. S.,

August 31st, 1880.

Grand Worthy Patron and Brothers:—

In response to the call of duty we again assemble in Annual Session, to review the work of the past year and to discuss the means at our command

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to accomplish the great end we have in view, that of enlisting the youth of our country into our ranks and planting the standard of the Cadets of Temperance in every town and village of the Province.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

At our last Session I reported, 5 Sections and 264 members, from the returns now at hand we have 6 Sections and 295 members. These figures hardly appear consistent, when our G. W. P. reports the organization of 4 new Sections with 65 charter members, but from these figures we must deduct, "St. Andrews" and "Memorial" Section, (both of which have ceased to exist) 69 members, leaving us now with the membership mentioned above, showing a net gain of 1 Section and 6 members and proving that there is a falling off in the membership of the working Sections. It is greatly to be regretted that our officers are compelled to announce such figures as these, but so I am afraid it will continue to be until the Sons of Temperance of this and other Provinces are thoroughly awakened to the duty they owe to the rising generation.

FINANCES.

The balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer at our last session was \$44.96, the receipts for the past year were \$31.53, (by a singular coincidence exactly the same as the previous year) the expenditure \$23.28, leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$53.21.

STOCK.

We have a considerable quantity of stock of all kinds, with the exception of Subordinate Section Constitutions, want of time has prevented me from preparing a detailed statement of what we have.

NATIONAL SECTION.

At the last session of the Grand Section, I was instructed to correspond with the various Sections in Canada regarding the practicability of establishing a "National Section for the Dominion of Canada." I have been in correspondence with one gentleman only on this subject, Bro. G. P. Bliss, now of Moncton, N. B., lately D. G. W. P., C. of T., of Toronto, whose letters will be laid before you at this Session. The Cadets having no Grand Section in New Brunswick, and only one Section in the Province as far as I am aware, I have not been able to get the views of any other than Bro. Bliss. While all I think will admit the value to our order of such an organization, yet the time does not appear to have arrived for such a great end to be accomplished and meet with that success which its extensive nature deserves. We trust that the time is not very far distant when the order of Cadets in this Dominion will be gathered together under one head, and not as now working in three distinct Bodies, our own Grand Section, the New Brunswick Section independently, and others under the Constitution of the National Division, S. of T. A Constitution which to my mind will be the means of frustrating the objects of our order, and spoiling the link in the temperance chain, that this organization was intended to be as the connection between the Bands of Hope and the Divisions.

OBITUARY.

Many to-night will miss the genial presence of our late brother James E. Marshall, Past Grand Archon; whose untimely end is the loss of our whole order, and of this Grand Section in particular. Stricken in youth just as

budding manhood gave promise of force and vigor, once more verifying the oft heard words, "In the midst of life we are in death." After a few days sickness which was not considered in the least dangerous, that great leveler Death, put an end to a promising career.

Bro. Marshall in early days identified himself with the cause of Temperance, serving with distinction in the Rose-Bud Band of Hope, and shortly after the organization of Acadia Section in 1871, he threw in his lot with us, and gained many friends by his affability; living a well ordered life both in a public and private capacity. At the time of his death he was a prominent member of Chebucto Division, S. of T., and the cause of Christ was not a mere name with him, for in the Sabbath-School he held the responsible position of Secretary, and was most attentive to the calls of religion. All will miss him, but outside of his own family and relatives, his loss will not be felt more keenly than by the members of this order, particularly by those of us with whom he was more intimately associated during the last few years of his life; as a Cadet we miss him in the Section, ever ready to defend the right; as comrades we miss his genial manner, his warm-hearted generosity, ever ready to contribute to the enjoyment of others, regardless of self. His last words were "I'm going home." We trust to the Christian's home in glory.

VALEDICTORY.

And now dear brethren after an official connection with you ever since the inception of the Grand Section over seven years ago, six years and nine months of which have been passed as your Grand Secretary, I am compelled by press of other business to ask you to allow me to retire from the position I now hold. I feel that I cannot give the business of an important body like this the time and attention it requires, and would prefer to pass the work over to younger hands, who can perform the duties in as an efficient manner without taxing his time as mine now is. I can assure you that it is from no whimsical idea of want of time that I thus sever those associations with you, for it has always given me great pleasure to attend the sessions of the Grand Section, both in the city and country, and if the work incumbent upon the office of Secretary has been at all heavy, I have done it cheerfully, conscious that I was contributing in a small manner to help along our great cause. I must not forget to tender my hearty thanks to our respected Grand Worthy Patron and to those members with whom it has been my happy lot to be associated during the past seven years, and at whose hands I have been the recipient of many marks of kindness, and I would bespeak for my successor the same tokens of goodwill which have been extended to me. In retiring to the Subordinate ranks, I do not intend to allow myself to remain a passive observer, but shall continue to take as great an interest in the working of the order as ever.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion allow me to express the hope that you may long be spared to work for our Common cause, and that all our deliberation may be conducted in a spirit of brotherly love, and in the bonds of Truth, Virtue and Temperance.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHARLES STERLING,

Grand Secretary.

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Financial Statement for year ending 30th August, 1880.

To amount received for Tax.....	\$15 44
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Examined and found correct.

Ccm. Finance and Audit { J. E. BUTLER,
E. B. ELLIOT,
H. DORE.

The report of the Grand Treasurer was then read and referred to Finance and Audit Committee.

HALIFAX, N. S., August 28th, 1880.

Report of Grand Treasurer of Grand Section Cadets of Temperance for the year ending Aug. 28th, 1880.

1879	Dr.	
Aug. 13. Balance on hand.....		\$14 96
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Aug. 25. By Cash from G. Sec.....		31 53
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“ 28. Grand Sec.—Expenses.....		5 87
“ Balance on hand.....		53 21
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Submitted in Truth, Virtue, and Temperance,

WM. FOSTER, *Grand Treasurer.*

Found correct,/

Com. Finance and Audit { J. E. BUTLER,
H. DORE,
E. B. ELLIOT.

Bro. Twining Campbell, P. A. P., of Acadia Section, No. 2, being in waiting, was introduced and obligated.

On motion, it was *Resolved* that the Grand Section meet to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

The Grand Section then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, with the following result:

Grand Worthy Patron, Thomas Hutchings, Halifax, (re-elected)

“ Associate, do. G. H. Mackinlay, Richmond.

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<i>Grand Secretary,</i>	John E. Hills, Halifax.
" <i>Treasurer,</i>	William Foster, " (re-elected)
" <i>Chaplain,</i>	Heber Mumford, Richmond.
" <i>Archon,</i>	* Arthur Lawrence, Windsor.
" <i>Guide,</i>	Richard Fleming, "
" <i>Watchman,</i>	George McElhinney.

G. W. P. filled vacancies on appeal committee by appointing Reps. Vaubuskirk and Elliott of No. 2.

An appeal from a member of Victoria Section was, on motion, referred to appeal committee without being read.

The G. W. P. then addressed the Grand Section.

The Report of Finance and Audit Committee was read and adopted.

GRAND SECTION, C. OF T.

The Committee on Finance and Audit beg to report the Books, Vouchers and reports of G. Secretary and G. Treasurer correct to date.

They recommend for payment the following Bills, viz:—

James Bowes & Son, Certificates.....	\$ 2 50
" " " Circulars.....	11 50
	<hr/> \$14 00

J. E. BUTLER,
F. B. ELLIOT,
H. DORE.

Halifax, N. S., August 31st, 1880.

Bro. E. B. Elliott, retiring Grand Guide, presented the badge of his office to the Grand Section.

On motion, the badge was accepted, and the thanks of this Grand Section tendered to Bro. Elliott.

The Grand Section adjourned at 10.30, p. m., to meet to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

W. C. STERLING,
Grand Secretary.

SECOND SITTING—WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Grand Section opened at 8.20 p. m.

Present,—G. W. P., G. Sec'y, G. A., G. W.

Absent,—G. A. P., G. Treas., G. Chap., G. G., P. G. W. P.

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Vacancies filled by appointing J. E. Butler, P. G. W. P., G. H. Mackinlay, G. A. P.; Arthur Lawrence, G. G.; Heber Mumford, G. Chap.

The minutes of last evening's session were read and confirmed.
The report of Committee on Charters was read and adopted as follows:—

HALIFAX, August 20th, 1880.

G. W. P. and Brothers,—

The Committee on Charters have great pleasure in reporting the organization of three new Sections since our last meeting, viz:—

Safeguard, No. 15, Richmond, Halifax.

Evangeline, No. 16, Wolfville, both organized by the G. W. P.

Melville No. 17, Sydney Mines, organized by Special Commission to Jas. Armstrong, Esq.

We trust that the success of the past year will continue to crown our efforts in the future.

As the remaining member of the Committee on Charters, I regret to have to report the loss to the Committee of two of its members, Bro. J. E. Marshall by death and W. Rodgers who has left the City.

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W. C. STERLING, for Committee on Charters.

Grand Secretary read communications from R. S. of Mayflower Division, S. of T.; from P. Innis, manager W. & A. R. R., and D. Pottinger, superintendent I. C. R., granting reduced fares to delegates, and from Bro. Geo. P. Bliss, New Edinburgh, Ont., on the subject of the formation of a National Section for the Dominion of Canada.

It was moved and seconded that Bro. Bliss' letters be placed on file for future reference, and moved and seconded in amendment that they be referred to a special committee to report on at next session of Grand Section.

The amendment was carried, and the G. W. P. appointed as a committee, Bros. T. H. Francis, W. C. Sterling, and J. E. Hills.

The Grand Treasurer entered at 8.45, and took his station.

The communication from Mayflower Division was placed on file, and the communications from the managers of the I. C. R. and W. & A. R., were, on motion, received, and the G. Sec'y. was instructed to convey the thanks of this Grand Section to these gentlemen for their kindness.

On motion, it was *Resolved* that the G. Sec. be instructed to ten-
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der the thanks of this Grand Section to Acadia Section, C. of T., and Mayflower Division, S. of T., for the privilege of using their room for the meetings of the Grand Section.

The report of the Committee on Credentials, deferred from first session, was read and adopted:—

GRAND SECTION, C. OF T.
Halifax, Sept. 1st, 1880.

The Committee on Credentials beg to report, that they have examined the credentials presented to them, and find the following brothers entitled to seats in this Grand Section.

In Truth, Virtue and Temperance,

RICHARD FLEMING,
ALBERT A. BOAK.

ACADIA, No. 2.—W. P. Thos. Hutchings; A. P's. J. E. Butler and W. C. Sterling; P. A. P's. W. W. Wilson, Wm. Foster, P. Monaghan, C. S. Lane, P. St. C. Hamilton, T. Campbell; Chap. John D. Wallace; W. A., Thos. D. Ormon; P. W. A's. A. S. Murray, C. S. Drake, F. C. Vanbuskirk, W. H. Boutilier, F. C. Bowes, T. H. Francis, John E. Hills, B. W. R. Taylor, M. B. Umlah, W. Hartlen, J. I. Chase, W. Scriven, John McDougall, Wm. Rodgers, E. B. Elliott, A. A. Boak, John Murphy, William Marshall, Geo. Rodgers, M. Lowry, Thos. Willis.

VICTORIA, No. 13.—W. P., Jesse P. Smith; D. G. W. P., John Aker; A. P's. L. H. Masters, William Chisholm, John Herbin, jr.; Chap. John W. Smith, John Herbin, senr.; W. A., Chas. Curry; P. W. A's. Geo. McElhinney, R. Flemming, R. Hobart, H. Dore, A. Lawrence, A. W. McCurdy, Jas. Sutherland, G. Allen.

SAFEGUARD, No. 15.—W. P., Geo. H. Mackinlay; A. P's. Saul Mosher, Heber Mumford; Chap. John Cameron; P. W. A., Edmund Cooke; W. A., Wm. Cameron.

EVANGELINE, No. 16.—Austin DeBlois, Lewis Sleep, Frank Eagles.

GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.—John Heenan, Hugh Fraser, P. A. McGregor.

The Grand Officers elect, (with the exception of the G. Guide), were then installed by Bro. J. E. Butler, P. G. A. P., Bro. W. C. Sterling, P. G. S. acting as Grand Guide. After the installation ceremony, each of the Grand officers briefly addressed the Grand Section.

On motion the reports of various committees were laid over for twenty minutes.

Bro J. E. Butler then addressed the Grand Section, in reference to Bro. W. C. Sterling's services as Grand Secretary, for the past seven years, and moved, seconded by Grand Sec'y, that a Committee of three be appointed to prepare an address to Bro. Sterling, expressing this Grand Section's appreciation of his labors.

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The motion was carried unanimously, and a committee appointed consisting of Bros. Butler, McElhinney and Drake. The G. W. P. exhibited a handsome writing case, which it was proposed to present to Bro. Sterling, in connection with the address.

On motion of Bros. Drake and Mackinlay, it was, *resolved*, that the writing case be presented to Bro. Sterling, and that the sum of Fourteen Dollars be appropriated from the funds to pay for the same.

On Bro. Sterling entering the room, the following address and the testimonial were presented to him by Bro. J. E. Butler:—to which he replied briefly.

GRAND SECTION C. OF T. IN ANNUAL SESSION ASSEMBLED.

To W. C. STERLING,

Worthy Brother.

It was with no small regret that this Grand Section learned of your determination to resign the office of Grand Secretary, which you have so ably filled for the past seven years, and the members feel that such a lengthened period of gratuitous service should be acknowledged in a fitting manner. They feel that these services have been with you a labor of love, and performed with a zeal and diligence that pecuniary recompense could not secure. While the members of the Grand Section feel that the gain has been in some sense your own, they cannot forget that the duty has been performed with fidelity which has shed its lustre on the order.

The Grand Section would beg your acceptance of the accompanying testimonial as a slight token of the high esteem in which you are held in the order, and trust your career of usefulness may long continue and that you may for many years be spared to your friends and to the Order you have so long worked for.

Signed on behalf of the Grand Section,

Committee, { J. E. BUTLER,
GEO. McELHINNEY,
C. S. DRAKE.

The report of the Committee on Grand Officers' reports was read, and on motion, taken up clause by clause.

Clauses 1, 2, and 3 were adopted; clause 4 was adopted by a rising vote; clauses 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 were adopted after being discussed. On motion the report was adopted as a whole, as follows:—

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 1st, 1880.

To the G. W. Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Section Cudets of Temperance, of the Province of Nova Scotia:

Brothers,—Your Committee on Grand Officers' Reports beg to state that they have examined the reports of the G. W. P. and Grand Secretary.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

1. Referring to the G. W. Patron's report from the several Deputies, we feel that, so far as the extension of the Order is concerned, there is some
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reason for congratulation. The deputies reports for the most part chronicle some success in the respective fields of labour, while the future also seems fraught with brighter hopes and anticipations; we find that the success anticipated by your Committee of 1879 has to some extent been realized. We learn with pleasure that three new Sections have been formed, the members of which are taking a deep interest in the work. This we take as an evidence of growing prosperity, while there remains the additional encouraging fact that the Order has been introduced into parts of the Province where it has hitherto been unknown. No doubt this is due chiefly to the efforts put forth in the past year by the G. W. P. and other members to bring before the various Divisions of the S. of T. the great importance of fostering this more youthful branch of the Temperance army. These efforts are more clearly defined in the G. W. P's report, and exhibit in a marked degree the very great interest felt by that officer in the promotion of this work. While the results may not seem to be in proportion to the efforts made, yet let it be remembered that nearly every great result is achieved by patient untiring work, a little at a time. The results so far demonstrate the necessity of continued effort, and if this is done we need not fear for the ultimate success of our order.

We regret to learn that two Sections have ceased to exist, thus reducing our number by 69 members, and yet, it is pleasing to note that notwithstanding this large loss the Grand Secretary's report shows an increase over the membership with which we commenced the year. It is also a matter of regret that although special efforts were made with a view to placing again in working order the Sections indicated in the G. W. P's report as suspended, it was not found possible to do so. It is to be hoped however that before our next annual meeting some at least of these Sections may be found doing good work in the Cause.

2. The hearty co-operation and sympathy of the Divisions in the localities where Sections of our Order are established is solicited, otherwise the best efforts of our execution will in many cases prove futile.

3. We have duly noted the hindrance to our progress pointed out by the G. W. P. in his report, viz: that of the older members taking less interest in the order than in past years. Although this is no doubt owing partially to the increased responsibilities devolving upon those members who have entered upon the years of early manhood, yet we believe that our Order should occupy a high place in the hearts of our brethren who have for any lengthened period been connected with us. We would heartily recommend the due consideration of this matter to our entire membership in order that we may never appear to grow weary in well doing.

DECREASE OF MEMBERS.

4. We remember with saddened hearts the demise of our Worthy Bro. Marshall, referred to in the G. W. P's report, and fully appreciate the fact that our Section has sustained a loss which it is not easy to estimate. May the memory of his labours with us be ever cherished in our minds and prove to each of us a stimulus to renewed exertion, for in his removal from our ranks comes with greater force the command for us to work while it is called to day.

NATIONAL SECTION.

5. Your committee note with satisfaction that some effort has been made during the past year towards placing the various branches of our order throughout the Dominion under one National jurisdiction as per report of Grand Secretary, and trust that in the near future this object may be attained.

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FINANCE.

6. Your committee also note with pleasure the increase in the finances of the Grand Section since our last meeting.

7. The intimation by our Grand Secretary that he finds it necessary to retire from his office is received with regret.

CONCLUSION.

8. In conclusion your committee have to express the pleasure it affords them in participating in the business of the present session, and beg to express the hope that the time is far distant when any untoward circumstance shall arise to separate our circle of brethren in their important work.

9. More especially do we feel the importance of the duties to which our G. W. P. and G. Secretary are called and trust that they with us in the coming year may witness great successes as the results of their earnest labours.

Submitted in the bonds of T. Y. & T.

G. H. MACKINLAY,
THOS. H. FRANCIS,
H. DORE.

} Committee
on Grand
Officers Reports.

Bro. Sterling stated that the stock of Grand Section constitutions was nearly exhausted, and suggested that some action be taken in the matter.

On motion, the G. W. P. appointed a Committee, consisting of Bros. J. E. Butler, W. C. Sterling and T. H. Francis, to revise both Grand and Subordinate Section constitutions and report at next session.

On motion of P. G. Sec'y. Sterling and G. Treas. Foster, the same committee was authorized to revise Grand Section ritual, and report at same time.

On motion *resolved*, "That the time and place of next session of the Grand Section, be left in the hands of the Executive."

The report of the Committee on Enrolment was read and adopted.

The G. W. P. appointed the following standing committees for the year :—

Charters—J. E. Hills, W. C. Sterling, A. A. Boak, No. 2.

Appeals—G. H. Mackinlay, No. 15, A. Lawrence, C. Curry, No. 13.

Credentials—C. S. Drake, E. B. Elliott, No. 2, Geo. McElhinney, No. 13.

Finance and Audit—J. E. Butler, T. H. Francis, No. 2, Richard Fleming, No. 13.

Bros. Butler and Van Buskirk moved that the thanks of this No. 1.

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Grand Section, be tendered to the Grand Division, S. of T. for the privilege of inserting our minutes in their printed Journals. Carried.

An appeal from Clyde A. Sutherland of Victoria Section, was read, and also the appeal committee's report thereon.

After a long and animated discussion, on motion, the appeal committee were allowed to withdraw their report.

Reps. J. E. Butler and J. D. Wallace moved "That in view of the fact that the sessions of the Grand Section are only annual, that the executive committee be empowered to settle the matter, and report at next session."

On the vote being taken the motion was declared *lost*.

It was moved and seconded that we adjourn. Carried.

The minutes of present session were read over and approved.

The Grand Section, closed at 11.10 p. m., to meet again at the call of the Grand Officers.

J. E. Mills, G. Secy.



REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

HALIFAX, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1880.

The Committee on Enrolment beg to report that the following members and visitors, were present at the sessions of the Grand Section.

In T. V. and T.

Committee, { GEO. McELHINNEY,
ALBERT A. BOAK.

REPRESENTATIVES.

ACADIA, No. 2.

Thomas Hutchings, G. W. P.
John E. Butler, P. G. A. P.
W. Chas. Sterling, P. G. S.
William Foster, G. Treas.
John E. Hills, G. Sec.
J. D. Wallace.
J. H. Francis, P. G. W.
C. S. Drake, P. G. W.
Twining Campbell.
F. C. Van Baskirk, P. G. A.
E. B. Elliott, P. G. G.
W. H. Boutilier.
W. R. M. Hartien.
Albert A. Boak.
Thomas Willis.
Thomas D. Ormen.
William Marshall.

VICTORIA, No. 13.

Charles Curry.
Richard Flemming, G. G.
George McElhinney, G. W.
R. W. Hobart.
Henry Dore, P. G. A.
Arthur Lawrence, G. A.

SAFEGUARD, No. 15.

G. H. Mackinlay, G. A. P.
Saul Mosher.
Heber Mumford, G. Chap.
Edmund Cooke.

And about Fifty Visitors from various Sections of Cadets, and Divisions of Sons of Temperance.



AGENCY WORK.

REPORT OF WORK PERFORMED BY ROBINSON THOMPSON, G. COND.,
AGENT AND LECTURER OF G. D.

In February and March of last winter, Lectures were delivered in Colchester and Cumberland Counties, as follows :—

1880	Collections.	1880	Col.
Feb. 13. Lower Economy.....	\$1 55	Mar. 1. Southampton.....	\$0 60
" 14. Five Islands.....	1 20	" 2. Spring Hill.....	1 33
" 16. Parrsboro.....	0 96	" 3. River Philip.....	50
" 18. Advocate Harbour.....	5 04	" 7. Wallace Harbour.....	1 22
" 19. Apple River.....	1 00	" 8. Tatamagouche.....	1 31
" 20. Eatonville.....	1 55	" 9. Onslow.....	1 09
" 21. Spencer's Island.....	52	" 10. Acadia Mines, Org. Div..	1 08
" 22. Advocate Harbour.....	—	" 11. Great Village.....	1 17
" 24. Diligent River.....	43	" 13. Portapique Mt.....	89
" 25. West Brook.....	54	" 15. Orgd. Div. in Lower Economy,	
" 27. Fort Lawrence.....	2 14	By two Charter fees.....	10 00
" 28. Amherst.....	1 73		

During part of March and April the Agency work was continued in Hants County; Bro. Thompson visiting and lecturing in the following named places :—

1880	Col.	1880	Col.
Mar. 18. Elmsdale.....	\$1 00	April 8. Avondale.....	\$2 56
" 19. Milford.....	2 28	" 9. Belmont.....	—
" 20. Nine Mile River.....	90	" 10. Somerville.....	4 00
" 22. Gore.....	2 00	" 13. Cheverie.....	89
" 24. Upper Rawdon.....	73	" 14. Cambridge.....	33
" 26. Middle Rawdon.....	16	" 15. Walton.....	40
" 27. Mosherville.....	50	" 16. Tenby Cape.....	3 00
" 29. South Rawdon.....	1 17	" 19. Moose Brook.....	42
" 30. Woodville.....	23	" 20. Noel.....	1 20
April 1. Brooklyn.....	1 07	" 21. Lower Selmah.....	22
" 2. Ellershouse.....	28	" 22. Selmah.....	1 65
" 3. Mt. Uniacke.....	1 00	" 23. Maitland.....	1 78
" 6. St. Croix.....	86	" 24. Urbana.....	11
" 7. Miller's Creek.....	30		

The summary of work, collections, &c., is as follows :—

Public evening meetings held.....	45
Attendance.....	2500
Sunday meetings.....	24
Attendance.....	315
Schools visited.....	23

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Scholars present.....	500
Divisions visited.....	11
Members present.....	134
Total number of meetings addressed.....	72
Attendance at these.....	3500
Divisions organized.....	3
Charter members.....	68
Miles travelled.....	624
Pages of tracts distributed.....	8230
Collections, Subscriptions and Donations to Agency Fund.....	\$65 79

REPORT OF PAST GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH HUTCHINGS' TOUR IN THE COUNTY OF DIGBY.

FOR MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 18, 1880.

Full and complete arrangements having been made with the Agency Committee of the Grand Division, to labor in connection with the Executive Committee of the Digby County Temperance Convention, said organization being desirous to put forth extra efforts to carry the election in connection with the "Canada Temperance Act."

Public meetings were accordingly held at Grand Joggin, Smith's Cove (2 meetings), Bear River, West Branch, Rossway (2 meetings), Sandy Cove, Tiverton, Freeport, Westport (2 meetings), Digby, Weymouth, Centreville (2 meetings). All these gatherings, without a single exception, were largely attended, and a great degree of interest manifested in the great and important question to be presented to the people of the County, and while very little was known as to the actual provisions of the Act, yet it was considered to be an important step in the right direction, and hence a strong desire on the part of every honest and consistent Temperance worker to have the law adopted by the popular vote of the people. Another important and practical point to be gained in the passage of the Act was that the principle of Prohibition is fully recognized, and therefore appreciated by every lover of the cause of Total Abstinence.

Public Meetings were also held by the Executive Committee of the Convention at Marshalltown, Broad Cove, New Tusket, Barton and at the Magan Settlement. They also had charge of one of the meetings held at Centreville and Smith's Cove.

It may be right and proper for me here to say, that for a long time my convictions were strongly in favor of the old *license law*, but as it provisions were declared to be unconstitutional, I have fully examined the *Scott Act* (as it is sometimes called), and feel safe in saying that if it is adopted, and *carried out*, it will be more easily worked in many of its leading provisions.

The day of trial came (Monday the 8th of November) and when the poll closed, as far as could be ascertained, very little if any opposition was shown against the passage of the law, and when the Sheriff held his Court on Friday, the 12th of Nov., for the purpose of counting the ballots, it was found that 944 votes had been polled, only 42 voting in opposition to the Act, leaving a majority in favour of the "Canada Temperance Act," of 902, this being the first election held in the Province, to test the people as to the important question at issue it must be said that Digby has done nobly, and has set an example to the other Counties, to follow up the good work until the Act is adopted throughout the whole Province.

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The following is an account of the votes cast at the several Polling Sections:—

No.		For.	Against.
1.	Bear River.....	102	1
"	2. Marshalltown.....	59	8
"	3. Digby.....	113	11
"	4. Sandy Cove.....	39	
"	5. Freeport.....	32	
"	6. Westport.....	57	
"	7. Plympton.....	76	
"	8. Weymouth.....	79	3
"	9. St. Bernard's.....	19	
"	10. Church Point.....	80	
"	11. Metaghan.....	67	4
"	12. Salmon River.....	53	2
"	13. Tiverton.....	23	
"	14. New Tusket.....	24	3
"	15. Rossway.....	23	1
"	16. Smith's Cove.....	40	2
"	17. Saulnierville.....	60	7
	Majority 902.	944	42

It will be well for those who are moving in the matter to be careful to follow up the work in strict conformity to the provisions of the first part of the Act, in as far as the proper parties who are to sign the petitions are concerned, as well as to see that some one responsible individual is put in charge of said petition in every section of the several Counties, so that the necessary affidavit may be appended to each petition as to the genuineness of the signatures attached to said petitions; with these provisions carried out, a great amount of trouble will be obviated.

During my tour in the County the several Divisions of the Order were visited, at the close of the Public Meetings, and I am pleased to be able to report that with two exceptions they are doing well, I may say exceedingly well, without making any distinction by naming any one Division in particular, and a prospect for a good share of prosperity during the coming winter.

It also affords me a great deal of pleasure to report the organization of three (3) New Divisions in the County, viz:—

"Saint Mary Division," No. 466, at Sandy Cove, with 47 Charter applicants.

"Triumph Division," No. 467, at Centreville, with 24 Charter members, and

"Star of Peace Division," No. 468, at Rossway, with 19 Charter members.

All these Divisions have been organized under more than ordinarily favorable circumstances, and it is to be hoped that great and lasting good will result to the several communities and to the County at large, as well as to our beloved order throughout the Province.

As a full summary of the work, together with a financial state of monies received for Agency Fund, will be published as usual, it will not be necessary for me to repeat these items here.

In bringing my letter or report to a close, allow me to thank the many kind friends in the several places visited, for the valuable aid afforded me in my work, and for the hospitalities shown to me while carrying out the important objects of my mission, may they be fully repaid by the great giver of all good, and may the blessing of the Great Patriarch above richly rest upon them all.

Submitted in the bonds of L. P. & F.,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,

Agent & Lecturer.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 30, 1880.

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GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICES.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan'y 1st, 1881.

THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION OF THE YEAR 1881, OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA, will be held at Lower Canard, Kings County, on Tuesday, February, 1st, 1881, commencing at three o'clock, p. m.

THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION will be held in Truro, Division Room, Truro, Colchester Co., during the last week in April.

THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION will be held in Star in the East Division Room, Sydney, C. B. during the last week in July, ensuing.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH (34th) ANNUAL SESSION will be held in the Division Room, Basement of National School, Argyle St. Halifax, commencing Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, the 25th day of October, 1881.

Quarterly Returns and monies must be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, *direct*, by 20th January, April, July, and October.

The P. O. Address of G. W. P. is : W. C. Silver, Halifax.

The Grand Scribe's address is : J. Parsons, Lock Drawer 50, Post Office. Office—197 Hollis Street, Halifax.

The Grand Scribe should be written to again, if communications, especially those containing remittances, are not acknowledged within *two weeks*; and if supplies fail to come to hand within *two weeks*.

The Grand Scribe will endeavor to obtain a reduction of fares on the Government and Company Railways, Stage Lines and Steamboats for the benefit of members who may attend the Quarterly and Annual Sessions. See further notices each quarter in the Watchman.

Certificates of attendance signed by the G. S. will be furnished at the close of each Session.

JONATHAN PARSONS, *Grand Scribe*.

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QUARTERLY RETURNS to Grand Division of Nova Scotia for Term ending 30th Sept., 1880.

No. of Division.	Name of Division.	Location.	Name of Deputy.	No. last Term.	Initiated.	Re-admitted. by Card.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Expelled for viola- tion of Pledge.	Expelled for other causes.	Violated Pledge.	No. Members now	Total Per Cap Tax	Whole amount of Receipts.	Paid for Benefits.	Expenses—exclu- sive of benefits.	Whole amount of Cash on hand and invest- ed.	Pub. Accounts held.	Tracts distributed.	No. Temperance Periodicals taken.	Night of Meeting.	Tax Paid.
ANNAPOLIS.																						
14	New Galedonia	Greenville	Walter Mills.	22	13	1	5	5	5	0	1	23	\$2.10	10.05	\$2.00	\$8.05	3	5	Mon	Yes	
20	St. Andrew	St. Michaels	Robert Early.	20	10	1	10	10	10	0	1	61	\$3.78	4.34	\$5.00	\$4.74	1	1	Mon	Yes	
80	Margaretville	Margaretville	Robert Early.	20	10	1	10	10	10	0	1	15	0.90	1	1	Tues	Yes	
25	West Clements	West Clements.	Joseph P. Crosby.	25	2	30	30	2	16	30	30	30	2.16	1.25	13.43	1	1	Fri	Yes	
2406	Clarence	Clarence	E. J. Elliott.	10	0.60	0.60	
ANTYONISH.																						
133	13	133	13	4	1	5	1	0	1	159	9.54	21.17	19.21	40.22	5	7	
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212	St. Andrew	Antygonish	T. M. King	48	30	1	18	1.05	0.80	6	6	Tues	No	
245	St. Joseph's	Ohio	Alex. McPherson.	6	30	1.12	
237	Silver Stream	Upper South River.	J. P. Cummings.	9	1	1	1	55	3.30	2.05	1.61	2.95	1	1	Tues	No	
240	Ahlon	Bayfield.	James Randall.	25	25	1.50	2.05	
CAPE BRETON.																						
27	Cape Breton	North Sydney	A. G. Magravage.	68	1	2	1	30	1	63	3.78	12.95	2.75	3.75	7	1	Thur	Yes	
40	Chatham	South Sydney	James MacLean.	133	2	1	13	1	13	1	1	13	5.82	62.80	44.08	1172.76	1	1	Sat	Yes	
61	Star in the East	Sydney	A. G. MacLean.	100	1	100	5.00	8.60	6.60	750.00	
89	Bethlehem	N. W. Arm.	John B. Jackson.	116	7.04	19.03	11.37	932.39	
167	North Sydney	North Sydney	Daniel Lawlor	114	3	1	1	2	1	32	5.15	14.25	17.51	286.53	
240	Bayfield	Cow Bay	W. W. Bowles.	55	5	3	40	2.40	5.40	5.04	44.25	
246	Homeville	Homeville	W. W. Bowles.	41	29	1.74	8.50	5.80	5.58	
271	Homeville	Mira Bay	W. W. Bowles.	32	9	29	1.74	8.50	5.80	5.58	
416	Star in the West	Marlon Bridge	Donald McLean.	51	29.26	122.05	102.98	3387.68	1	5	
COLCHESTER.																						
41	Truro	Truro	Norman J. Layton.	541	27	2	2	10	17	20	1	51	29.26	122.05	102.98	3387.68	1	5	
22	Agicola	Upper Stewiacke	Norman J. Layton.	101	3	1	6	62	5.98	14.20	13.70	0.50	1
85	St. John	St. John	J. F. McKim.	62	5.98	14.20	13.70	0.50	1
212	St. John Valley	South Branch	J. C. Johnson.	43	3.21	7.60	5.47	92.09
244	Springdale	Upper Stewiacke	James Creelman.	37	4.50	2.70	7.00
247	Cystal	Middle Stewiacke.	Robert Putnam.	61	58	3.60	5.51	1.25	8.96
BASSE RIVER.																						
251	Power of Light	Basse River.	Robt. Thompson.	251	6	281	1.08	8.50	5.37	5.98
267	Stewiacke	Stewiacke station.	Frank Henderson	267	18
271	Stewiacke	Stewiacke station.	Frank Henderson	271	18
281	Stewiacke	Stewiacke station.	James McKim.	281	18
291	Stewiacke	Stewiacke station.	James McKim.	291	18
301	Stewiacke	Stewiacke station.	James McKim.	301	18
311	Stewiacke	Stewiacke station.	James McKim.	311	18
321	Stewiacke	Stewiacke station.	James McKim.	321	18
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QUARTERLY RETURNS - Continued.

No of Division.	Name of Division.	Location.	Name of Deputy.	No. last Term.	Inflated.	Admitted by Card.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Expelled for viola- tion of Pledge.	Expelled for other causes.	Deaths.	Violated Pledge.	No. Members now.	Total Per Cap Tax.	Whole amount of Receipts.	Paid for Benefits.	Expenses—exclu- sive of benefits.	Whole amount of Cash on hand and invested.	Tracts distributed.	No. Temperance taken.	Night of Meeting.	Tax Paid.
PICTOU.																						
10	Oriental	Pictou	William Campbell	69	6	1	5	2	1	3	1	5	67	\$4 02	\$13 45	\$40 03	\$2 07	1	1	Mon	Yes	
11	Green	Green	R S McCurdy	81	14	1	11	3					67	94	8 96	15	25	00	Mon	Yes		
12	Albion	Stellarton	Hector McKenzie	63	2	4	1						63	3 78	13 75	10 50	\$3 30	1	Thur	Yes		
13	Rock	Rock	Robert Fraser	229									229	54					Tues	No		
14	Preservation.	E. River, St. Mary's	Joseph Cameron	23	4	1	3						27	1 61	2 04		0 70	2 00	Wed	No		
15	Preservation.	Fisher's Grant	Malcolm McKenzie	73	12								81	8 14	16 52	15 23		2	Wed	Yes		
16	Fraser	Toney River	Thomas McLeod	43	3								37	1 62	2 42		1 63	286 00	2	Wed	Yes	
17	Hopewell.	Hopewell.	Daniel Fraser	305									34	2 42					Fri	No		
18	Hopewell Station	White Hill, Hopewell.	J W Crockett	38									25	1 50	1 37		7 37		Thur	No		
19	Central Star	White Mountain	John Duthworth	32									25	1 50	3 84		3 07	0 77	Thur	No		
20	Windsor	Windsor	John Duthworth	24	1								25	1 50	3 84		3 07	0 77	Wed	Yes		
21	Willow	West Branch	John Duthworth	460									25	1 50	3 84		3 07	0 77	Wed	Yes		
QUEENS.																						
179	New Era.	Liverpool	William Jackson	408	46	7	10	20	2	24	1	9	522	23 76	100 54	10 50	118 77	303 51	1	3	Thur	Yes
180	Green Tree	Greenfield	George L Tibert	99	10	1							107	0 42	24 34		14 90	0 44	3	2	Sat	Yes
181	Port Medway	Port Medway	Bert C Foster	32									30	2 80	3 86		2 53	200 00	2	2	Sat	Yes
182	Royal Oak	East Point	Stinson Cushman	51									30	3 72	4 07		2 50	4 13	1	1	Sat	No
183	Rossington	East Point	Stinson Cushman	59	3								34	2 04	5 80		5 63	13 90	1	1	Sat	Yes
184	Temperance Banner	Port Mouton	John P Smith	38	1								34	2 04	5 80		5 63	13 90	1	1	Sat	Yes
SHELBURNE.																						
5	Concord	Barrington.	R H Crowell	279	14	1	4	5		5			406	16 90	42 44		38 43	236 13	5	4	Wed	No
25	Roseway	Shelburne	I C Crowell	28									38	1 68	2 25		6 00	23 25	5	Mon	Yes	
49	Star	Lockport	M D Locke	91	2								60	3 40	12 25		9 00	12 00	16	Wed	Yes	
115	Star	Star	M D Locke	91	2								60	3 40	12 25		9 00	12 00	16	Wed	Yes	
116	Star	Star	M D Locke	91	2								60	3 40	12 25		9 00	12 00	16	Wed	Yes	
117	Star	Star	M D Locke	91	2								60	3 40	12 25		9 00	12 00	16	Wed	Yes	
234	Gundling Star.	Shang Harbor	D G Day	42									42	42			0 03	50 00		Sat	No	
235	Gundling Star.	Shang Harbor	Daniel Nickerson	29									39	1 74	3 05		2 39	6 78	2	Fri	Yes	
236	Monaghan.	N E Harbor	David E Thomas	27									27							Wed	No	

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255	Granite	925	1	2	86	5	16	15	31	4	00	9	52	1	79	2	1	Fri	Yes
256	Rockland	926	1	39	2	34	9	95	3	02	34	47	1	1	Mon	Yes	
257	McMurray	927	2	52	4	34	2	45	114	75	1	Sat	Yes	
258	Young Branch	928	41	6	30	1	46	15	19	69	1	Sat	No	
259	Sea View	929	11	6	36	1	47	2	45	72	00	3	Sat	Yes	
260	Brighton	930	1	19	1	14	11	2	70	1	Sat	No	
261	La Tour	931	34	4	52	7	75	1	Sat	No	
262	La Tour	932	28	1	68	3	89	1	Sat	No	
263	Villedale	933	40	4	2	82	1	Tues	No	
264	Four Star	934	40	4	2	82	5	Mon	Yes	
265	Beaumont	935	40	4	2	82	
YARMOUTH.																							
266	Yarmouth	936	719	33	60	53	78	4	01	50	01	230	45	12	33	Thur	No
267	4 Million	937	39	2	34	
268	Hebron	938	1	
269	Pitcairn	939	48	5	88	30	00	
270	Mariner's Guide	940	84	
271	Arcadia	941	6	4	68	7	75	
272	Rockville	942	52	
273	Salor's Guide	943	93	5	68	11	82	
274	Overton	944	34	
275	Chinax	945	1	
276	444	946	70	9	51	
277	Lev H. Ferry	947	1	
278	Lev H. Ferry	948	37	
279	Lev H. Ferry	949	1	
280	Lev H. Ferry	950	1	
281	Lev H. Ferry	951	1	
282	Lev H. Ferry	952	1	
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327	Lev H. Ferry	997	1	
328	Lev H. Ferry	998	1	
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330	Lev H. Ferry	1000	1	

In Memoriam.

CHAS. C. HAMILTON, M.D., P.G.W.P.

Joined the Grand Division in April, 1850; was Grand Worthy Patriarch in 1870-71; Member of Cornwallis Division when he died, 23rd October, 1880, aged 67 years.

JOHN FORBES,

P. W. P. of North Sydney Division, No. 167; Joined G. D. 24th July, 1866. He was Deputy G. W. P. at the time of his death, and for several years previous. Died at his home in North Sydney, October 23rd, 1880, aged 72 years.

JAMES E. MARSHALL,

P. W. P. of Chebucto Division, No. 7; Initiated into G. D. 28th November, 1878; Died January 3rd, 1880, aged 23 years. "An earnest worker, from childhood, in the Band of Hope, Section of Cadets, and Division of the Sons."

JOHN PARKER SMITH, P. W. P.,

Charter Member of Avon Division, No. 12, organized March 25th, 1848. He was for twenty-one years the faithful Deputy; and for eighty-four (84) consecutive terms the Recording Scribe of his Division. Died at Windsor, January 3rd., 1881, aged 83 years.

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