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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Worthy Grand Lodge

BRITISH TEMPLARS

OF THE

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Held at Amherst, July 15th, 16th, and 17th, 1873.



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MOST WORTHY GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1874

M.	W. G.	Chief.—John Palmer, Gagetown, N. B.
"	"	Vice.—Mary J. McNeil, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
"	"	Sec.—D. C. Fraser, New Glasgow.
"	"	Treas.—P. H. Stewart, Toronto, Ontario.
"	"	Lec.—Rev. William Maxwell, Lambton, Ontario.
"	"	Coun.—Rev. J. McL. McLeod, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
"	"	Chap.—Rev. M. Robinson, Northumberland, Ontario.
"	"	Fin.—Robert Martin, Sydney, C. B.
"	"	Rec.—E. P. Flewelling, Clifton, N. B.
"	"	Mar.—William McMasters, Newmarket, Ontario.
"	"	D. M.—Julia A. Merritt, St. John, N. B.
"	"	L. G.—Simon Fraser, Charlottetown.
"	"	O. G.—Robert Law, Kingston, Kent, N. B.
"	"	P. C.—Rev. A. M. Philips, Coburg, Ontario.

The M. Worthy Grand Lodge will hold its next annual meeting at Fredericton, N. B., on the last FRIDAY of August, 1874, at 10 A. M.

The Worthy Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia will hold its next Annual Session at Shubenacadie, on the third TUESDAY of July 1874, at 7½ P. M.

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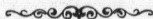
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TENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

MASONIC TEMPLE, AMHERST, N. S.,
Tuesday, July 15, 1873.

Pursuant to resolution of last session, the Worthy Grand Lodge of British Templars, of Nova Scotia, met at Amherst, this, the fifteenth day of July, at 3.30 P. M., the Worthy Grand Chief in the Chair.

OFFICERS PRESENT :

Robert McNeill	W. G. Chief Templar.
J. B. Woodland	Secretary.
Robert Martin	Financier.

The W. Grand Chief filled the vacant offices *pro. tem.* as follows :

Sister Mary McKay	W. G. Vice.
Bro. D. McDonald	Treasurer.
" R. Craig	Chaplain.
" J. L. Barnhill	Lecturer.
" J. B. Woodland	Recorder.
" B. J. Moxon	Marshal.
Sister Bessie Patterson	Deputy Marshal.
Bro. D. Campbell	I. Guard.
" W. F. Hamilton	O. Guard.
" J. Fish	P. W. G. Chief.

The W. Grand Chief opened the Lodge in the usual form, and appointed as a Committee on Credentials, Bros. D. McDonald, J. L. Barnhill, and J. B. Ibbitson, who subsequently at different times reported the following Officers, Members and Representatives present and entitled to seats in Grand Lodge :

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OFFICERS.

NAME.	RANK.	P. LODGE.	No.	ADDRESS.
Robt. McNeil	W. G. Chief	Raglan	89	L. Harbor, Pictou
Mrs. H. B. Mitchell	" Vice	Excelsior	11	Chester, Lunenburg
J. B. Woodland	" Sec'y	Oxford	166	Oxford, Cumber.
R. Martin	" Financier	Lavinia	181	Sydney, C B
D. C. Fraser	" Recorder	Howard	227	Halifax

REPRESENTATIVES AND MEMBERS.

NAME.	RANK.	P. LODGE.	No.	ADDRESS.
J. L. Barnhill	P. D.	Welcome	71	Shubenacadie, H.
D. McDonald	P. W. G. C.	St. Andrew's	64	N Glasgow, Pictou
J. R. Langill	P. D.	Virginia	315	River John "
John D. McQueen	Rep.	Raglan	89	Little Harbor "
Peter Grant		Youth's Reform	327	" "
Joseph Fish	Rep & P. D.	Dirigo	1	Newport, Hants
John H. Sinclair	Rep.	Alpha	174	Goshen, Guysboro
James W. Ross	Rep Co. Lodge	Youth's Refuge	81	Suther. River, P.
Dan. Campbell	Rep.	St. Andrew's	64	New Glasgow, "
B. J. Moxon	" "	" "	64	" "
J. B. Ibbitson	" "	R. Britannia	390	Walton, Hants
T. R. Smith	" "	Rising-Star	246	Shinimicas, Cum.
C. R. Casey	P. D.	" "	"	" "
Mary B. McKay	Rep Co. L.	Maccan	61	Maccan, "
Bessie Patterson	Rep.	St. Andrew's	64	N Glasgow, Pictou
G. M. Lambert	" "	" "	"	" "
Wm. F. Hamilton	" "	Prince Wm.	349	Halifax
Alex. Sinclair	Co. Sec'y.	" "	99	Brookfield, Colch.
Richard Craig	Rep & Co. L.	Alpha	174	Goshen, Guysboro
W. B. Huettis	Co. Chief.	Rothsay	328	Truro, Colchester
Busby Oulton	Rep.	W. Britannia	56	Wallace, Cumber.
J. D. Murray	Rep Co. Lodge	N. Dominion	245	Amherst Shore "
J. E. McDonald	P. D.	Oriental	70	Barney's River, R.
Douglas Stewart	Alt. Rep.	Monitor	56	Amherst, Cumber.
J. H. Treon	" "	Oxford	166	Oxford "
Mrs. W. Dickson	Rep Co. Lodge	Golden Age	405	Truro "
W. M. Read	Rep.	Monitor	55	Amherst
W. A. Davis	P. D.	Union Jack	165	Salem, Amherst

The W. G. Chief then called on the Brothers from different parts of the Province to report on the state of the order in their respective localities; which was responded to by Bros. R. Craig, R. Martin, D. McDonald, J. Fish, G. Lambert, J. B. Ibbitson, Alex. Sinclair, and T. R. Smith.

On motion of Bros. Barnhill and McDonald, it was resolved that the hours of meeting during the session be as follows:

Morning Session from 9 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

Afternoon Session from 2.30 P. M. to 6 P. M.

Evening Session from 7.30 P. M. to adjournment.

Lodge adjourned.

SECOND SESSION—EVENING.

TUESDAY, July 15th, 1873.

The Grand Lodge was opened at 7.30. *Pro. tem.* appointments the same as in the afternoon. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Grand Chief appointed the following Committees:

Finance, Audit, and distributing Officers' Reports.—D. McDonald, J. L. Barnhill, R. Craig, and D. C. Fraser.

State of the Order.—Alex. Sinclair, B. J. Moxon, J. W. Ross.

Appeals.—D. Campbell, J. B. Ibbitson, W. F. Hamilton.

Making Lodges more Attractive.—R. Martin, J. L. Barnhill, J. D. McQueen, Mrs. H. B. Mitchell, Mary B. McKay.

On Juvenile Lodges.—Joseph Fish, T. R. Smith, Geo. Lambert.

The W. G. Secretary then read the following congratulatory telegram from the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, now in session at Sackville:

SACKVILLE, July 15, 1873.

To J. B. WOODLAND, W. G. Secretary, B. T.

The Nine thousand British Templars of New Brunswick through their representatives here to-day, send fraternal greetings to the British Templars of Nova Scotia, now in session at Amherst.

ORRAN SMITH, W. G. Sec'y.

(An answer was returned by telegraph, but the copy was lost from the file of the Recorder's papers.)

The Grand Chief presented his report, which on motion was ordered to lie on the table.

Report of Worthy Grand Chief.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.—Through the kind providence of an overruling God, we are again permitted to meet this day for the Tenth Annual Session, to transact business connected with this our Grand Lodge of British Templars.

I rejoice and feel grateful that so many of us have been spared to meet again in Annual Session. Twelve months have elapsed since we last met in convention, but in looking back, to that period, how short the time appears; yet, how important a part of our lives has passed away. I trust we may be enabled to apply ourselves to the legitimate business of the Order; and as the troubles that have so often disturbed the harmony of this Grand Lodge become numbered with the things of the past, we may devote all our energies to furthering the cause of Humanity and Social Reform. If possible, let us divest ourselves of self, and trivial matters, and keep the general good steadily in view.

For the state of the Order, and its progress during the year, I will refer you to the Grand Secretary's report; but will say that the utmost harmony and good feeling have prevailed during the year.

Officers and Members, allow me here to make honorable mention of one who was with us at our last meeting, but who has been called away by the great Master, to enjoy, we trust, a better life. Our Grand Treasurer, H. B. Mitchel's voice, will no more be heard amongst us. He possessed a heart overflowing with generosity to his fellow creatures, while his zeal and devotion to our cause and principles were unwavering and steady as the needle to the pole; and while we cherish and revere his memory, let us endeavor to imitate his example. He has gone a little in advance, where we must all sooner or later follow.

Yes, down the way which he has led,
We'll follow one by one;
And year by year we'll glide away,
Till all are past and gone.
And when the trumpet's voice shall cleave,
The coffin and the sod,
May we meet our brothers, one and all,
Before the throne of God,

Permit me to call the attention of this Grand Lodge to some important matters. *First*, I would notice the importance of having our Constitution revised by pressing its necessity on the Most Worthy Grand Lodge or otherwise. *Second*, That there be some action taken to have a good sound Bill drafted as a License Law, to be presented to our Local Legislature at its next session. *Third*, That there be some united action taken by the several Temperance organizations of the Maritime Provinces, as regards having uniform Petitions, numerous-ly signed, and presented to the Commons and Senate of the Dominion, asking for a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Now that the order has obtained a strong hold upon the sympathies of the good people of this Province, may wisdom rule all our counsels, prudence govern all our acts, and the smiles of Heaven be upon our beloved Order.

In conclusion, I return you my sincere thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me for the past year; and wishing the order success in future,

I remain yours in Faith, Hope and Charity,

ROBERT McNEIL, G. W. C. T.

Amherst, N. S., July, 1873.

The Grand Secretary then read his report, and a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements during the year.

Report of W. G. Secretary.

WORTHY GRAND CHIEF TEMPLAR:

At the end of another year, I undertake to report again on the progress and the prospects of our organization, for the last time. And while my especial duty is to report on the proceedings of the year that is just past, a retrospective view of the decade of years, which we are now finishing, forces itself into the thoughts.

The changes in public sentiment and feeling, since the introduction of British Templarism into Nova Scotia, in which jealousy and distrust have given place to confidence and respect for our order.

The upheavals of political revolution through which we have passed, severely testing the stability of our principles, agitating the interests of men, and inflaming the mind of the public, making many seemingly forgetful of everything but the struggle for party, have all sternly tested the fundamental points of our existence; but like the oak upon the hillside, the rude blasts which swayed the branches, and shook the trunk, only caused the roots to cling more tenaciously to the earth, and to seek a deeper resting place in firmer soil. The seed has germinated and grown to be a tree, the little one has become many, and the tender muscles of the beginning, have strengthened and developed into healthy sinews and sturdy vigor, by the life and experience of ten years.

November 14th, 1864, a little band of Pioneers, met in Newport, Hants County, and under the name of "Dirigo" Lodge, No. 1, flung upon the breeze, the Banner of British Templarism. The infant order was nourished by kind hearts and strong arms, and Number one has been rapidly supplemented by others, until our latest record shows 411.

But where are the gallant few who fought our early battles? Where are the veterans who rallied 'neath the first flowing flag? We look for the familiar faces of the past, but in many instances we look in vain! We miss the tried counsel of many who once assisted in our deliberations. The stern hand of death has decimated our ranks, and robbed us of many whose places we find hard to fill.

We meet in Session this time with the seat of the Grand Treasurer vacant, and our loss is all the more keenly felt, and our feelings saddened, by the remembrance of his cheerful words and assiduous zeal for the welfare of this order at our last anniversary. On March the 12th, Bro. H. B. Mitchel, Treasurer of this Grand Lodge, passed from death to life, after an illness of six weeks. It is not my place to write his obituary. Emotions called up by the remembrance of the past, prevent me from penning an eulogium on his memory; let it suffice to say that those only can fail to realize our loss, who never met with our departed Brother, in the trying moments of the Council Chamber, or the weary hours of the Committee room. Diligent in life and faithful unto death, at our appointed time, may we also pass away.

During the year past, the reports and returns from many Counties have been very irregular, but from such as we have received, we are assured that the order is still progressing. The returns from some counties were only received,—and that for the four quarters of the year,—after I had commenced to make up my books. From several others, I have nothing but a meagre statement received within a few days, but we reasonably presume that in all these cases the returns and tax have been regularly transmitted by Primary Lodges to County Secretaries. As a general thing, throughout the different counties, there has been nothing particular to note.

In Annapolis County, from the brief reports I have been able to obtain, I fear the Order has not made very much advancement. Yet a number of Primary Lodges are zealously labouring in the good work. At the March Session, the Annapolis County Lodge disbanded. From the fact that the Lodges were widely scattered over the County, they preferred immediate business relations with the Grand Lodge.

Immediately after the last session of the Grand Lodge, I notified the Lecturer in Cape Breton, as well as the County Secretary of that County, of the action of the Grand Lodge, in terminating the agreement between them.

Last fall several of our Brothers in Inverness County applied urgently for some one to visit their localities. I communicated with the Executive, and we concluded if the right man could be obtained, we would assume the responsibility of spending fifty or sixty dollars in Inverness. We failed to find any one willing to engage in it for so short a time.

Bro. Neil McAuley, the valuable P. D. of Stewart Lodge, No. 373, at Whycocomah, was authorized to look after several interests near there, which duty he efficiently discharged, and succeeded in re-organizing "Melrose" No. 127, at Broad Cove, for all of which services, he asked and received the moderate sum of four dollars.

"Meridian," No. 96, Cumberland, has also been resuscitated, and is now in operation.

Measures were enacted at the last session of the M. W. Lodge affecting the business relations between the Primary and Grand Lodges, but in consequence of the M. Worthy Lodge Report being only published a few weeks ago, and the revised edition of the Constitution not yet issued, these measures have not taken effect, until the end of the April quarter of the current year.

While this change must necessarily entail an increased amount of labor on the Grand Secretary, and will require judicious management, and great pains to become acquainted with the particular circumstances of each Primary Lodge in the Province, on the part of who ever you will elect to fill this responsible position, we believe that the operation of the new system will have a beneficial effect.

Circulars have been received from the Ontario Temperance League, and from the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, on the question of united action on the subject of Prohibition, which the Grand Chief will more fully lay before you.

Worthy Grand Chief, Brothers and Sisters,—On retiring, allow me to thank you for the unreserved kindness, uniform courtesy, and general sympathy, which I have for three years received from the members of this Grand Lodge and the order generally.

The thanks of this Grand Lodge are also due to L. Carvell, Esq., General Superintendent, and George Taylor, Esq. Supt. Freight Department of the Intercolonial Railway, and to F. W. Fishwick, Esq., owner of the steamer "M. A. Starr," who with considerable inconvenience to themselves and their respective departments, have offered to convey delegates to and from this session for one fare.

The W. & A. R. R. refused to grant this usual favor, and from other lines of travel I failed to hear after writing more than once, and delaying the usual notices longer than they should have been, in my efforts to obtain arrangements. You will find annexed to this report a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditure of this office for the year.

I have endeavored to perform the duties enjoined on me, sometimes under very great disadvantage, principally arising from the unsatisfactory state of Postal arrangements during the last year. I have lost a very large number of letters in transmission over the Railway, and several parcels of stock, which has put myself and others interested to serious inconvenience. Perhaps the most noticeable instance is in the case of "Island Home" Lodge at Arichat, C. B. I have sent them during the winter and spring, three several sets of Officers' Badges, and a letter from the P. D. just received, informs me that they have received none yet.

The Postal Department is making enquiries and efforts, by which I hope this difficulty will be overcome.

Submitted in F. H. & C.

J. B. WOODLAND, Grand Secretary.

RECEIPTS:

CAP. TAX.

Guysboro	\$ 45.04
Pictou	181.84
Colchester	No Return nor Tax.
Hants	83.52
Lunenburg	19.07
Queens	56.53
Shelburne	77.54
Yarmouth	30.06
Cumberland	90.93
Cape Breton	No Return.
Digby	7.87
Annapolis	54.42
Halifax	27.03
Miscellaneous	32.00
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CHARTER FEES.

Carlotta, No. 404	\$4.00
Prince Arthur, No. 401	4.00
Golden Age, No. 405	4.00
Crystal Spring, No. 408	4.00
Maritime, No. 407	Free
Forest, No. 406	To arrange with Co. Sec'y, Pictou
Prince Arthur, No. 401	4.00
Stella, No. 402	Acknowledged last year
Greenwood, No. 403	4.00
Mountain, No. 410	4.00
Spring, No. 411	
	<hr/> \$28.00

STOCK SHEET.

Yarmouth Star	\$1.00
Welton	6.50
Brooklyn	50
Rock	2.50
S. S. Retreat	2.45
Florence	2.20
Cape Breton	1.00
Melrose	3.25
Golden Rule	1.00
Co. Sec. Queens	2.20
Prince William	25
Barrington Head	1.00
Co. Sec. Hants	50
True Reform	60
Sterling	3.00
Prince Arthur	6.25
Autumn	3.25
Unison	1.26
Evening Star	4.45
Ashdale	1.10
Faithful Guide	5.13
Conqueror	3.25
Peaceful Home	5.00
Whin Rock	7.00
Spartan	2.05

Greenvale	50
Lakeland	1.00
E. P. A.	90
Maritime	8.20
Rothsay	1.60
Summerville	7.00
Hope	1.95
A. W. Hart, Day Star, P. D.	5.00
Island Home	3.70
Dread Not	2.00
Taylor	1.50
Co. Sec'y, Pictou	1.00
Harvest	1.42
N. S. Standard	75
Blue Sea	1.00
Aurora	1.05
A. Martel	48
Geo. Reeves, P. D.	06
Lunenburg	1.00
Doyle	1.00
Union Jack	1.15
Co. Sec'y, Pictou	4.00
Co. Sec'y, Guysborough	1.00
	\$113.95

EXPENDITURE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Per Cap-tax entered twice, No. 136, last year	\$2.70
Citizen, advertising meeting of G. L. Halifax	1.00
Refunded Co. Sec. Halifax	1.30
Freight on Printed forms received	50
Colonist, advertizing G. L. meeting, Halifax	1.00
Telegrams to M. W. Sec'y	1.35
Rev. D. J. Wetmore for printing per bill	3.31
Paid W. B. Huestis expense to Montreal per vote of G. L.	25.00
Telegrams from Halifax by G. L. during session	1.05
Cash expense in Halifax last year making arrangements for G. L. Meeting	2.25
Paid printing 3000 Temp. Tracts at \$3.00	9.00
Telegrams to printer	25
Rev. D. J. Wetmore for blanks	2.00
Freight on stock received	2.16
Manchester, Robertson & Allison for Ribbon per bill	26.82
26 Rollers to mail Charters	36
Freight on Literature from New York	2.85
Draft on New York for tracts \$15.75	13.97
Paid for draft	80
Printing P. W. Cir. 4 qrs. 400 each at \$4.50	18.00
" 400 Cir. Juvenile Lodges	6.00
" Correspondence paper for several Lodges	1.20
" 300 Circulars G. L. Meeting	4.50
Paid Cash arranging place for meeting, &c., at Amherst	2.30
Reporter and Times advt. G. L., Halifax	1.25
Post office Orders different times	1.10

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50	Paid J. F. L. Parsons expense to Montreal per vote of Grand Lodge	25.00
1.00	Paid Abstainer for paper and reports of Com. House of Com.	5.00
90	J. A. Black, printing per bill	77.58
8.20	Making P. D. Regalia and Material	9.00
1.60	Ribbon and Trimming for Badges	6.00
7.00	Bro. N. McAuley, visiting & resuscitating dormant Lodges in C.B.	4.00
1.95	Discount on \$16.00 Liverpool Bank	1.60
5.00		
3.70		
2.00		
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1.00		
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1.00		
1.15		
4.00		
1.00		
\$113.95		\$259.57

STATIONERY.

Envelopes 8c, Check book 10c	\$0.18
Envelopes 11c, Mucilage 25c	36
Envelopes 6c, Ink 3 c, Envelopes 19 c	28
Fyle Bands and Stationery used by Recorder last session	60
Bands, Books, &c., Recorder by order of G. L.	3.00
Envelopes 14c, Ink 3 c, Post Cards 25 c	42
Paper 80c Envelopes 70 c	1.50
Paper and Envelopes	1.19
1 Ream paper	1.00
1 Box Envelopes	1.59
Band 10 c, Twine 6 c, Twine 10 c	26
1 Box fyle bands	75
Stationery	2.90
1 Box Envelopes	1.00
Wrapping for Stock per express	40
	\$15.43

MOST WORTHY GRAND LODGE.

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Jan. 29.	Paid Cash	\$ 4.00
March 1.	" "	5.00
April 18.	" "	4.00
	Postage on stock to P. E. I.	27
June 10.	Paid Cash	5.00
	Paid expenses to Montreal, J. B. Woodland per vote of M. W. G. Lodge	46.45
July 4.	Paid Cash	101.00
		\$164.72
	Postages and Freights on letters, stock, &c. per check	\$127.75

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.—		
Cap. Tax		\$706.45
Charter Fees		28.00
Stock		113.95
Bal. in hands of G. Sec'y, 1872		66.27
Rec'd during session in supplementary Rep.		118.19
		\$1032.86

EXPENDITURE.—

Miscellaneous	\$259.57
Stationery	15.43
M. W. G. Lodge	164.72
Grand Treasurer	70.20
Postage and Freights.....	127.75
G. Sec'y's Salary	350.00
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	987.67

Add. supplementary Rep. \$45.19

Balance in my hands 97.90

J. B. WOODLAND, G. Sec. B. T.

Since closing my Report I have received per Cap. Tax as follows:—

Co. Sec'y, Shelburne	\$17.90
" " Colchester	80.00
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	\$97.90

J. B. W.

Resolved, that the report of the Grand Secretary be received, and referred, along with that of the Grand Chief, to the committee on officers' reports, to consist of the committee on Finance and Auditing.

Resolved, that a Committee of four be appointed to confer with the Executive of Monitor Lodge for making arrangements for holding a public meeting in connection with this Grand Lodge and, if practicable, with the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. Bros. Woodland, Lambert, Craig, and Barnhill were appointed as said Committee.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned.

THIRD SESSION—MORNING.

July, 16th 1873.

W. G. Lodge met at 9, the W. G. Lecturer in the chair, in the absence of the W. G. Chief. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The Committee on Officers' Reports presented the following report, which on motion was adopted.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Amherst, 16th July, 1873.

Your Committee on Officers' Reports beg leave to distribute said reports as follows: Grand Chief's and all Grand Secretary's, except financial statement to Committee on the State of the Order; his financial statement to Finance Committee.

D. McDONALD,
J. L. BARNHILL,
R. CRAIG,
D. C. FRASER.

The following question was asked by Bro. Moxon: "Can a County Lodge make and give a password which entitles the person having it to a seat in Co. Lodge?" The W. G. Chief replied in the negative as "all passwords must emanate from M. W. Grand Lodge."

On motion of Bros. Craig and Lambert,

Resolved, That we elect the officers at the evening session.

The following Resolution, offered by Bro. A. Sinclair, Jr., was seconded and adopted:

In view of our long established position regarding the powers and duties of the Government to legislate against the traffic in intoxicating drinks; and in view also of the facilities furnished for such an enterprise by the more perfect organization and wide extent of our order,

Resolved, That we as a body memorialize the Provincial Government, of Nova Scotia to extend the existing law in reference to the sale of intoxicating drinks in Gold Districts to all places where licenses are not granted.

G. Lodge adjourned till half-past 2 P. M.

FOURTH SESSION—AFTERNOON.

July 16th 1873.

Lodge opened in due form W. G. Chief in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following report of Committee was then read:

SPECIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS.

The Committee on Officers' Reports beg to report specially on the Books, &c., of the W. G. Treas. as follows:—

Owing to the death of our esteemed and beloved Brother, H. B. Mitchell, W. G. Treasurer of this Lodge, we, your committee appointed to examine his Books, &c., beg to report as follows:—

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July 11.	Monies received from late Treasurer	\$211 77
	do. from Secretary	60 00
	do. do. do.	10 20
			<u>\$281 97</u>

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July 11.	Book for Treasurer	\$0 70
	W. McDougall, W. G. C.	8 00
	J. B. Woodland, " Sec'y	10 20
	D. McDonald, " Treas.	8 00
	H. E. Muloney " Lect.	.....	20 00
	F. Falconer " Ch.	.....	20 00
	Robt Martin P. W. G. C.	.....	19 50
	Hector Curry	.....	10 00
	D. C. Fraser Rec.	.....	15 00
	H B Mitchell (old Bill M W G L)	.....	37 56
	Mrs H B Mitchell, (on acc't M W G L)	25 50
	H B Mitchell, (Rep G L)	25 00
	D C Fraser, (M W G S)	40 00
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Balance due W G L

\$42 51

Owing to the absence of information as to the balance, and knowing that Bro. H. B. Mitchell opened an account with the Halifax Banking Company, we recommend that a Brother be appointed with power to take the remainder out of said B. Company's hands; and to inspect all papers belonging to Bro Mitchell—and to report to the executive of this W G Lodge as soon as possible.

D. McDONALD,
J. L. BARNHILL,
D. C. FRASER,
R. CRAIG.

On motion the report was adopted.

The following report of J. F. Parsons, one of the delegates of G. Lodge to M. W. Lodge, in 1872, was read and adopted:

J. B. WOODLAND, Esq., Grand Secretary B. T.

Worthy Brother :—I beg to report that according to the request of our Grand Lodge, I attended the Session of M. W. Grand Lodge, in Montreal, during the last days of August, 1872, and endeavored to the best of my ability, to aid in carrying the decisions of this, our highest body, in a manner that would reflect the greatest credit possible upon our noble Order, and on the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

After M. W. G. Lodge session, I, in company with several of our Lower Province members, accepted the invitation of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and met with the brethren of that noble Province in Belleville. Our reception from all the members of the Order, and the friends of the Temperance cause, was cordially given and as heartily received.

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Please convey to the Grand Lodge in session, my thanks for the honor conferred upon me in electing me as one of their own representatives to M. W. Grand Lodge, and at the same time, my regrets at not being present at this Annual gathering, to interchange the greetings of an exalted friendship, with so many of my dear friends and brethren. Active temperance work in the Eastern part of the Province renders it apparently impossible for me to attend.

Within the year, I have visited many sections of the Province as Agent and Lecturer for the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, and have always been ready to Lecture under the auspices of any Lodge of Templars of the British or Independent Order, when it could be done without prejudice to the Body by whom I was commissioned and remunerated.

In this way I was privileged to Lecture under the auspices of Lodges of British Templars in Shubenacadie, Gay's River, (Halifax County,) Lunenburg, Mill Village, Port Matoon, (Queens County); Sable River, Jordan River, (Shelburne Co.); Goshen, Melrose, Goldenville, Wine Harbor, (Guysboro Co.)

There is a unity of purpose, and a general confiding now among the different Temperance Bodies of the Province, which augur most successful results, in the near future, for the cause of Temperance.

May your deliberations and resolves accomplish great results for humanity.

Yours truly, in F. H. & C.

J. PARSONS.

The Committee on Juvenile Lodges presented their report, which on motion was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE LODGES.

MASONIC HALL, July 16, 1873.

W. G. Chief :—Your Committee on Juvenile Lodges, beg leave to report, that as far as we can ascertain, there are but eight Juvenile Lodges in connection with our Order in this Province; which shows a small increase of three Lodges since 1871. It is our opinion, that to insure a greater increase of membership in our Lodges, the principles of Temperance should be early instilled into the minds of the young. To meet this end, we would recommend that our Secretary be authorized to send Circulars to Primary Lodges, requesting them to take a deeper interest in Juvenile Lodges, and, if possible, to form them in connection with said Primary Lodges.

Submitted in F. H. & C.

G. M. LAMBERT.
THOMAS R. SMITH,
JOSEPH FISH.

At this stage of proceedings, a Delegation was announced from the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick in session at Sackville, consisting of Bros. Bell, Barratt, Ferris and Emerson, who were cordially welcomed. They in turn addressed Grand Lodge and were frequently and heartily applauded. Responses to their greetings were made by the G. Chief and Bro. D. C. Fraser.

The following report was then read and adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your committee on Finance beg to report that they have examined the Grand Secretary's books, vouchers, &c., so far as time permitted, and find them so far as examined correct and satisfactory. Your committee regret that the business in some of the counties is conducted in a very unbusiness like manner. From some counties no abstract returns at all were received during the year and from two counties, viz: Colchester and Cape Breton no returns of any kind were received. From Colchester \$80 were received but nothing is credited to Cape Breton County. The Secretary of the latter County, however, says that he forwarded returns and a receipted order for the tax; but they have not yet come to hand. The total receipts from all sources during the year were \$130.76; the total expenditure \$987.67, leaving a balance in hand of \$143.09. Pictou County stands first as to the amount of capitation tax paid, which is double that of any other County.

It is impossible for your committee to ascertain the indebtedness of the respective counties, but some of them must owe pretty large sums.

Your committee find in the account with M. W. G. Lodge an item of \$45.45 for expenses of J. B. Woodland to Montreal "per vote of M. W. G. Lodge;" but in the minutes of said M. W. Lodge the sum voted is given as \$25—a difference of more than \$20. This discrepancy requires some explanation.

A separate report has been presented respecting the G. Treasurer's accounts.

Submitted in F. H. & C.

D. McDONALD,
J. L. BARNHILL,
R. CRAIG,
D. C. FRASER.

MASSONIC TEMPLE, Amherst, July 16th 1873.

Bro. Woodland explained as to the discrepancy referred to in the Report—that having been appointed by M. W. G. Lodge to perform a certain duty, it had no power to go back upon its own Resolution in paying the expenses as agreed upon.

On motion of Bros. D. C. Fraser and J. L. Barnhill it was unanimously

Resolved, That the sum of \$400.00 be placed at the disposal of the Executive of this Grand Lodge to employ a lecturer at once and that this Grand Lodge empower said Executive to act as in their judgment they may see best.

W. G. Lodge then adjourned.

FIFTH SESSION—EVENING.

WEDNESDAY, July 16th 1873.

Lodge opened in due form, W. G. Chief in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion it was decided by the casting vote of the G. Chief, that this Grand Lodge hold no public meeting.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented their report, which on motion was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

MASONIC HALL, Amherst, July 16, 1873.

W. G. Chief Templar:—Your Committee on the state of the Order, beg leave to report:

We have read the several reports submitted to us, and feel much encouraged when we consider the progress of the Temperance cause in this Province, and especially of the Order with which we are identified.

The reports of the *W. G. Secretary* and the *W. G. Chief* are entirely satisfactory, and show us that they have taken a deep interest in the cause, and faithfully discharged the duties of their office. We would particularly urge upon this body the recommendation made by the *W. G. C. T.* in reference to a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The statistics show us that 1,880 persons have been made members by Initiation, and 172 by Card and Re-instatement, during the year; while in the same period our number has decreased by Withdrawals, Suspensions, and Expulsions, 1,652, and by Deaths 37,—leaving an increase of 363, and a total membership, of the Lodges reported, of 5,474.

For the financial state of the Order, see Finance Committee's report.

In looking back into the past, and contrasting it with the present, we feel a degree of gratitude to God for the success that has hitherto attended the Temperance cause. Every year, an intelligent and independent people see the necessity of throwing off the yoke of intemperance, and encouraging principles which are calculated to be a blessing to every community where they are received and carried out. The position of the Liquor dealer is every day becoming more clearly defined, and no man, who has any regard for his character, can engage in this unholy traffic. And in order that we may more fully carry out the designs of our Temperance Order, we would strongly recommend to the attention of the *W. Grand Lodge*—the importance of having a Lecturer in the field; that those who do not directly encourage the Liquor traffic, but are remaining inactive in the Temperance cause, may be aroused to a sense of their duty toward their fellowman, and use their influence in driving Intemperance from our land.

Submitted in Faith, Hope, and Charity.

ALEXANDER SINCLAIR, JR.

B. J. MOXON,

J. W. ROSS.

According to Resolution of previous session Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

For *W. G. Chief*—Bros. J. L. Barnhill and B. J. Moxon were nominated. Bro. Moxon elected.

W. G. Vice—Sister Mrs. William Dickson elected by acclamation.

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

W. G. Treasurer—Bros. R. Martin, J. L. Barnhill and Alex. Sinclair. Bro. Sinclair elected.

W. G. Lecturer—Bros. R. Martin and J. H. Treen. Bro. Martin elected.

W. G. Counsellor—Bros. R. Craig and J. L. Barnhill. Bro. Barnhill elected.

W. G. Chaplain—Bro. R. Craig by acclamation.

W. G. Financier—Bros. J. H. Treen and W. F. Hamilton. Bro. Treen elected.

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

W. G. Marshal—Bros. G. M. Lambert, W. F. Hamilton, J. D. Murray and W. M. Read. Bro. Read declined. Bro. Hamilton elected.

W. G. D. Marshal—Sister Bessie Patterson by acclamation.

W. G. I. Guard—Bro. T. R. Smith by acclamation.

W. G. O. Guard—Bros. W. B. Huestis, Peter Grant, J. R. Langill, and G. M. Lambert. Bro. Huestis declined. Bro. Lambert elected.

Lodge adjourned.

SIXTH SESSION.—MORNING.

July, 17th 1873.

G. Lodge opened in due form, W. G. Chief in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the Resolution of last meeting relating to a public meeting was re-considered, and on motion it was resolved that a public meeting be held and a committee appointed to make all necessary arrangements.

Bros. J. E. McDonald, J. L. Barnhill, W. B. Huestis and D. C. Fraser were appointed as said committee.

On motion, resolved that the expenses attending the public meeting be defrayed by Grand Lodge.

On motion the salary of the W. G. Secretary for the ensuing year was fixed at \$350.

On motion the sum of \$10, was voted to W. G. Recorder for his services.

Bros. J. L. Barnhill and B. J. Moxon offered the following Resolution:

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Resolved, That a committee be appointed to draw up in unison with other Temperance organizations, petitions to be distributed among Primary Lodges for signature, to be presented to the Dominion Parliament in favor of a Prohibitory Liquor Law."

Adopted.

Bros. D. C. Fraser, B. J. Moxon and D. McDonald were appointed a committee to carry out the Resolution.

On motion 450 copies of the Journals of this G. Lodge meeting were ordered to be published.

On motion six revised Constitutions were ordered to be sent to each Primary Lodge.

Resolved, That Bros. J. L. Barnhill, R. Craig and D. C. Fraser, be a committee to prepare a list from which the Representatives of W. G. Lodge to M. W. G. Lodge shall be selected.

Resolved, That the first five selected shall receive \$12 each for his expenses; and that if any one of the five fail to attend the sixth in order, and so on, shall take his place and be paid said sum for his expenses.

The committee forthwith reported, and the ballot resulted in the election of the following Brothers and Sisters as Representatives to M. W. G. Lodge:

Jno. A. Kirk, M. P. P., R. McNeil, J. B. Woodland, W. B. Huestis, R. Martin, A. Sinclair, R. Craig, Bessie Patterson, J. L. Barnhill, Joseph Fish, B. J. Moxon, Mrs. H. B. Mitchel, Mary B. McKay, D. McDonald, J. B. Ibbiston and — Bennet.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the Superintendent of the Intercolonial and N. S. Railways,

Also, to F. W. Fishwick, Proprietor of steamer "M. A. Starr,"
In consideration of their kind assistance furnished to delegates and others attending this G. Lodge meeting.

J. B. WOODLAND,
G. M. LAMBERT.

Passed.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge express its sorrow and regret at the loss which this Grand Lodge has sustained in the death of our late Grand Treasurer, Bro. H. B. Mitchel.

We wish to record our appreciation of the worth of our deceased Brother and the esteem in which he was held by this Grand Lodge and the order generally.

We hereby tender our sympathy to Sister Mitchel in the deep affliction through which she has been called to pass.

Moved by J. B. WOODLAND.

D. C. FRASER,
W. B. HUESTIS,
R. MARTIN.

Passed.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to procure and erect a Memorial Stone over the grave of our late Grand Treasurer, Bro. H. B. Mitchel.

J. B. WOODLAND,
G. M. LAMBERT,
D. C. FRASER.

Passed.

Committee appointed, Bros. J. B. Woodland, D. C. Fraser, and Dr. DeWitt.

The officers elect were then duly installed by Bro. D. C. Fraser, M. W. G. Secretary.

Worthy Grand Chief.....	B. J. Moxon.
" " Vice.....	Mrs William Dickson.
" " Secretary.....	Daniel McDonald.
" " Treasurer.....	Alexander Sinclair.
" " Lecturer.....	Robert Martin.
" " Counsellor.....	J. L. Barnhill.
" " Chaplain.....	Richard Craig.
" " Financier.....	J. H. Treen.
" " Recorder.....	D. C. Fraser.
" " Marshal.....	W. F. Hamilton.
" " Deputy Marshal.....	Bessie Patterson.
" " Inner Guard.....	T. R. Smith.
" " Outer Guard.....	G. M. Lambert.
Past " " Chief.....	Robert McNeil.

Bro. J. D. Murray inquired :

"Can a member of this Order become a member of another Lodge without forfeiting his membership in the first Lodge?"

The W. G. Chief replied :

"He is a member of the first Lodge, and is liable to be dealt with as any other violation of Constitution, Rule of Order, or By-Law requires. Lodge No. 1 should notify Lodge No. 2, that he is already a member of the Order, and Lodge No. 2 should declare his membership in that Lodge *void*, and refund the fee."

On motion it was resolved to hold the next Annual Session at Shubenacadie, on the third Tuesday in July, at half past 7, P. M.

On motion a power of Attorney was given to Bro. D. C. Fraser to inspect papers, &c., of the late Grand Treasurer, in the hands of the Halifax Banking Company, and to draw all money remaining on deposit.

A vote of thanks was given to the officers of the past year for their services.

On motion a delegation was sent to visit the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, consisting of Bros. D. C. Fraser, R. McNeil,

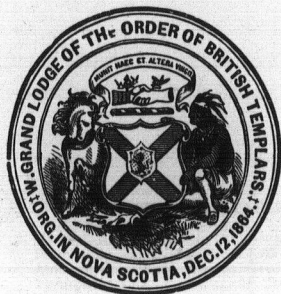
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J. B. Woodland, D. McDonald, W. B. Huestis and all who might find it convenient to go.

It was ordered that the Regalia of Grand Lodge be hereafter left in charge of the Secretary.

W. Grand Lodge then adjourned to meet at Shubenacadie on the third Tuesday of July, 1874, at half past 7, P. M.



B. J. MOXON,
W. G. C. Templar.

D. McDONALD,
W. G. Secretary.

D. C. FRASER,
W. G. Recorder.

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J. B. W. ...
 It was ordered that the Grand Lodge be ...
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COUNTY SECRETARIES OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Hants.....	Alex. Young, Summerville.
Digby.....	J. E. Morehouse, Sandy Cove.
Annapolis.....	Geo. S. Parker, Bear River.
Yarmouth.....	S. Burrell, Jr., Yarmouth.
Queens.....	Geo. W. Freeman, Milton.
Shelburne.....	John T. Snyder, Jordan River.
Lunenburg.....	Dr. De Witt, Chester.
Colchester.....	Alex. H. Cameron, Teviotdale, Truro.
Cumberland.....	R. W. Goodwin, Baie Verte, N. B.
Pictou.....	D. McDonald, New Glasgow.
Guysborough.....	A. Sinclair, Jr., Goshen.
Cape Breton.....	Robert Martin, Sydney.
Halifax.....	P. J. Blakeney, 204 Barrington St. Hx.

The per capita tax for ensuing year is 4 cents per quarter, and is to be forwarded to W. G. Secretary—not to County Secretaries as heretofore, (See Revised Constitution.)

Abstract of Returns, for Year ending April, 1873.

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APPENDIX TO JOURNAL.

No	NAME.	LOCATION.	PROVINCIAL DEPUTY	Meeting.	Initiated.	J'd by card	and reinitd	Suspended,	Withdrawn	Expelled.	Average No returned.	do. Sisters.	Total.	No qrs paid	No qrs paid G.	Remarks.
382	Union Centre	South River, Antigh	Rev. J. F. Forbes	R.	6			13			28	23	51	3	86	04
373	Stewart	Whycocmagh, C. B.	Neil M. Anghy	R.	18	7					37	23	39	4	5	64
123	Evening Star	Port Hastings, "	David Hamilton	R.	26	1					27	14	41	3	4	44
324	Island Home	Aricbat, "	Geo. M. Shaw	Th.	28	6		16			30	19	49	4	6	85
141	Bloomfield	Cunning, Kings	Raymond Wood	Sat.	8			10			7	25	33	3	2	43
127	Metrose	Broad Cove, C. B.	Geo. D. McLeod	Sat.	25	2					20	28	22	2	1	96
328	Princess Royal	Avonport, Kings	Jno. A. Taylor	W.	12	2		13			19	27	4	4	1	22
124	Snow Storm	West River, Antigh	Saml Williams	W.	18						18	19	37	4	4	47
129	Southern Light	Tidnish, Cumberland	Jas. Williams	Sat.	3						18	26	53	4	9	39
132	Williamstoro	Canfield, "	Silas Fulton	W.	17			1			27	26	53	4	2	74
60	Hillsboro	Wallace Riv.	Robert Pudsey	W.	12	4					29	19	48	2	2	53
54	Rising Dawn	Little River, "	Thos. M. Johnson	Tu.	11			2			18	10	28	3	2	41
55	Monte	Annerst, "	J. E. McDonald	F.	10	2					25	21	46	2	1	53
356	True Reform	Anney's Bay, "	Norman McLeod	M.	1	3		10			11	13	12	25	2	2
208	Greenville	Wallace, "	J. W. Giles	Sat.	1						11	13	12	25	2	2
258	Annie Laurie	Wallace, "	M. M.	M.	7			4			28	23	51	4	4	6
56	Wallace Britannia	Fort Lawrence	Z. Martin, Trenholm	M.	7			29			27	8	35	4	4	14
214	Bismarck	Goose River, "	Oliver Hunter	Sat.	8			14			32	35	67	3	3	6
136	True	Pugwash R. "	Chas. F. Oulton	M.	8	2		2			16	11	27	2	1	59
369	Rose Bud	Annerst Shore "	S. M. Love	Th.	5						9	13	22	2	2	29
140	Scotia	Pugwash, "	Jno. A. Fraser	Th.	5	3					25	24	49	2	2	91
167	Hanceford	Grey's Road, "	Albert Lockhart	F.	4			9			24	14	38	3	3	36
165	Union Jack	Salem, Amh.	Albert Davis	W.	4						27	29	58	3	4	99
169	Oxford	Oxford, "	J. B. Woodland	Sat.	4			14			27	14	41	4	4	95
246	Blue Star	Shinimicas, "	T. R. Smith	Sat.	6	1		7			29	28	57	1	1	71
59	Blue Sea	Malagash, "	Richard Porteous	Tu.	12											

51	Macan	"	C. R. Casey	Sat.	4			3			35	25	60	1	1	81
137	Heather	Pugwash, "	Levi Borden	F.	7	3		12			25	27	2	2	3	42
58	Caledonia	Gulf Shore, "	Peter McLean	Tu.	4						20	28	29	1	1	57
245	New Dominion	Annerst Shore "	Richard Baxler	Tu.	4						13	10	22	1	1	20
96	Meridian	Six Mile Road, "	Lamert Stevens	Tu.	4	1					12	10	22	1	1	20
128	Patriot	Wearworth, "	Wm. Henderson	Th.	19						16	15	32	3	3	68
371	Lunenburg	"	"	Th.	19						16	15	32	3	3	68

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ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, CONTINUED.

No	NAME.	LOCATION.	PROVINCIAL DEPUTY	Night of Meeting.	Initiated.	Found by card and reins'd	Withdrawn, Suspended, Expelled.	Died	Average No Bros returned for gtrs	do. Sisters	Total.	No gtrs. paid	No gtrs. paid Tax for year.	Remarks.	
174	Alpha	Goshen, Guysboro.	Alex. Sinclair, Jr.	M.	6			7	28	11	39	4	484	L. for year.	
184	Day Star	Cape Canso, "	Alfred W. Hart	Fr.	7	2	38		51	27	78	4	4	9	71
184	Spartan	Sherbrooke, "	W. H. McDaniel	Fr.	25	6	25		34	30	64	4	4	7	71
338	Mariner's Retreat	Indian Harbour, "	Jos. S. Mills	Tu.	12	2		1	26	25	51	4	4	6	66
358	Village Glen	Isaac's Harbour, "	Ira L. Giffin	Th.	3	14	8	9	11	17	28	3	3	2	40
314	Golden Anchor	C. Rds. Stormont, "	Jno. C. Sinclair	Th.	23				21	21	42	1	1	1	26
154	Whin Rock	Greenville, "	Marshall Sinclair	Tu.	12	2			33	11	34	4	4	4	65
156	Welton	Bridgeport, Annapo.	Edward Clark	Tu.	12	2			37	30	67	2	2	3	89
273	Hampton	Hampton, "	Joshua C. Foster	Sat.	6			5	9	9	18	1	1	1	54
357	Lakeland	Dalhousie East, "	David Bent	"	16			8	12	9	21	2	2	1	33
333	Albany Rose	Margaretville, "	Charles H. Harris	"	10			5	35	25	60	1	1	1	80
407	Maritime	New Albany, "	Simon Hamilton	"	18				20	20	44	2	2	2	64
99	Prince William	Wilnot, "	John Breighton	Tu.	18				15	10	25	3	3	3	74
384	Sterling	Brookfield, Colchest.	W. F. Hamilton	Tu.	18			1	16	16	32	5	5	5	78
302	Tarbet	New Annan, "	Alex. Weatherbie	Tu	14				20	16	32	4	4	4	87
400	Greenfield	Baraswas, "	John McCabe	Th	41	6			24	16	40	3	3	3	93
383	Conqueror	Greenfield, "	William McLeod	Th	41	1			37	29	66	3	3	3	97
380	Pure Delight	W N Annan, "	A. McIntosh	M	41	1			53	33	86	1	1	1	63
323	Rothsay	Rossville, "	Rich'd Archibald	Tu	58	13			59	33	92	1	1	1	63
18	May Flower	Truro, "	Andrew Urquhart	Fr	14	1			52	30	82	3	3	3	74
125	Doyle	Tatamagouche, "	Lean. Devarmound	Th	77	16			29	18	47	3	3	3	44
401	Prince Arthur	Chiganaise, "	Alex. Sutherland	Th	30	1			21	7	28	2	2	2	68
410	Mountain	Truro, "	Thomas Logan	W	70	1			16	4	20	4	4	4	63
405	Golden Age	N. River, "	T. J. G. Nelson	M	26	1			29	24	53	4	4	4	39
412	Franklin	Truro, "	Geo. P. Nelson	Fr	18				24	17	41	2	2	2	46
216	Rising Star of Hope	Lyon's Brook, Pictou	Hugh McKenzie												
379	Pictou Life Boat	W B River John, "	Alex. Baillie												

256	Dominion	Green Hill,	Pictou Lawrence Miller, Jr.	W.
113	Victoria Watchman	Durham,	" J. T. Matheson	Tu.
179	Advance	Salt Springs,	" J. W. McGill	Fr.
101	Blooming Rose	Brookland,	" C. Irving	Th.
143	Alma	Alma,	" David M. Archibald	M.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, CONTINUED.

No	NAME.	LOCATION.	PROVINCIAL DEPUTY	Meeting.	Initiated.	T'd by card and reins'd	Withdrawn	Expelled.	Died.	Average No Bros for grs returned.	do. Sisters.	Total.	No grs. reld	No grs. paid	Tax paid (g.)	I. for year.	Remarks.
84	Peaceful Home	Sable River, Shelby	James Duplap	Sat.	23		18			61	37	98	3	88	79		
100	Barrington Head	Barrington	Thomas Watson	M			4			18	19	37	2	2	22		
336	North Guard	Port Menn, Queens	Robert Colquhoun	F.	10		18			21	21	42	4	4	96		
108	N S Standard	Port Medway	Jno. E. Foyant	F.	11	1				60	43	103	1	3	15		
16	Royal Standard	Brooklyn	William Gorvies		8		2			55	22	77	3	4	10		
77	Brooklyn	Middlefield	Elkanah Morton	Sat	2					35	22	57	3	5	13		
169	Central	Mills Village	C. W. McKenna		10	2	10			28	22	50	1	1	50		
469	Favorite	Milton	Geo W Freeman	Fr	23	2	4			74	59	133	4	4	15		
17	Christmas	Mill Village	J W Cook	M	22	4				57	41	98	4	3	11		
14	Philanthropy	Liverpool	W H Guild	Sat	3	5	8			53	37	90	3	3	9		
337	Never Tilling	Jeddore, Halifax	Geo. Barnstead	Fr	56	19	85			45	51	96	4	4	7		
340	Prince William	M. Musquodoboit	R. A. Logan	M	6	3				21	12	33	3	3	43		
352	Grace Vale	Sweet Harbor	Alex Brechin	Th	37		4			31	23	54	4	4	6		
362	Florence	S E Passage	Rev Chas Burres	Sat	11		11			25	22	47	4	4	5		
370	Sea Side Retreat	Salmon River	Mrs Chas Hartling	Sat	15	14	17			45	24	69	4	4	8		
359	Aurora	Salmon River	James Dowling	Th	16	1				30	31	61	3	3	5		
162	Oakland	Higgingsville, Musq.	Wm Archibald	Fr	3	1	2			16	16	32	3	3	3		
338	Hopetun	Lower Quoddy	David Nelson	Th	3					19	20	39	3	3	3		
325	Evening Retreat	Taylor Settlement	Jno H Taylor	Sat	8	6	9			35	21	54	3	3	4		
378	Evangeline	Brookvale, Mid.Nus.	Rob't Reid	W	10	1	15			13	26	39	3	3	3		
319	Taylor	Halifax	James Spike	"	33	9	7			47	27	74	3	3	3		
227	Howard	Dartmouth	L M Leadley	M	10	2	13			57	57	114	1	1	68		
386	Acadia	Lower Jeddore,	J A Bleakney	W	21	1				35	27	62	2	2	2		
388	Rolling Wave	Porter's Lake,	Wm R Dean	Fr	12		10			18	16	34	2	2	2		
346	Lake	Dean Settlement	Meagher's Grant	Tu	12		2			17	15	32	2	2	2		
381	Faithful Spring	Mosser River	Isaac Guez	Sat	20	2	1			20	7	27	1	1	1		
402	Stella		David Lowe	"	20		13			16	10	26	1	1	1		
385	Royal Alfred			"	3												

NOTE.—Returns from Colchester County for the year, and returns and dues from Quoddy for quarter ending April, 1873, were received since Grand Lodge Meeting. Returns and dues from New Brunswick for quarter ending April, 1873, were received since the meeting of the Grand Lodge. From the Co. Sec'y of Shelburne, \$1.50 has been received for q. ending April 1873, but the returns have not yet come to hand.

In arriving the average of members for the year, the same has been taken for the year ending April 1873, but the returns have not yet come to hand.

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