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OF THE

SONS OF TEMPERANCE,

OF THE

PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA,

AT THE

Quarterly Session, held at Pictou, 31st of July, 1850.

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# Quarterly Report of Grand Scribe to Grand Division for Quarter beginning April 1st, 1850, and ending June 30th, 1850.

Names of DIVISIONS.	No. of Division.	Location.	Number admitted.	Number suspended.	Withdrawn.	Number expelled.	Deaths.	Violated Pledge.	Reinstated.	Violated Pledge 2d time.	Contributing Members.	Cash received.	Paid for benefits.	Cash on hand, including money invested.	Per centage in G. Division.
Acadia	1	Yarmouth	6								92	£11 15 0	£6 0 0	£110 10 9	£0 11 0
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Concord	5	Barrington													
Union	6	Digby													
Chebuco	7	Halifax													
Micmac	8	Halifax													
Mayflower	9	Halifax													
Victoria	10	Liverpool													
Albert	11	Milton, Queen's County													
Avon	12	Windsor													
Avondale	13	Newport													
New Caledonia	14	Granville													
Westport	15	Westport													
Oriental	16	Pictou													
Chebogue	17	Chebogue													
New Glasgow	18	New Glasgow													
Hebron	19	Yarmouth													
Coldstream	20	Windsor													
Rising Sun	22	Newport													
Watson	23	Watson													
Columbia	24	Weymouth													
Roseway	25	Shelburne													
Howard	26	Halifax													
Cape Breton	27	N. Sydney													
Wilberforce	28	Nictau, Wilmot													
Prince William	29	Sandy Cove													
Prince of Wales	30	Mill Village													
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Chester	32	Chester													
Albion	33	Port Latour													
Mechanics	34	Dartmouth													
Cumberland	35	Amherst													
Pugwash	36	Pugwash													
Royal	37	Hillsburgh													
Morning Star	38	Cheveree													
Union	39	Newport													
Archangel	40	Sydney Mines													
Truro	41	Truro													
Minas	42	Wolville													
Oak	43	Kentville													
Olive Branch	44	Bridgetown													
Paradise	45	Wilnot													
Port Royal	46	Annapolis													
Grand Pré	47	Lower Horton													
Douglasville	48	Douglasville													
Star	49	Ragged Islands													
Canard	50	Cornwallis													
Stirling	51	Tatamagouche													
Rising Sun	52	Musquodoboit													
Smith's Rock	53	Durham Village													
St. John's Own	54	Liverpool													
Water	55	Bridgewater													
Manusket	56	River John, Pictou													
North Star	58	Halifax													
Morning Star	59	St. Margaret's Bay													
Lunenburg	60	Lunenburg													
Star in the East	61	Sydney, C. B.													
Hantsport	62	Hantsport													
Rock	63	Maitland													
Pioneer	64	Barrington													
Mahone Bay	65	Pictou													
Harmony	67	Mahone Bay													
Aurora	68	Harmony													
Mariners	69	Cornwallis													
Aurora	70	St. Margaret's Bay													
Lake	71	Cheveree													
Agricola	72	Antigonish													
Columbia	73	Stewiacke													
Pero	74	Pugwash													
Wallace	75	Cornwallis													
Sydney, C. B.	76	Wallace													
Elysium	77	Sydney, C. B.													
Greenwood	78	Minudie													
Albion Mines	79	Falmouth													
Acadia	81	Albion Mines													
Iron Age	82	Musquodoboit													
Lalorok	83	Londonderry													
Father Matthew	84	Upper Londonderry													
Herald	85	Lower Stewiacke													
Clement's Arch	86	Kempt.													
Bethlehem	87	Clements													
Wilnot	88	Upper Stewiacke													
Port George	89	Wilnot													

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QUARTERLY SESSION OF GRAND DIVISION.

Pictou, July 31st, 1850.

The Grand Division opened in due form. The *G. W. P.* in the chair.

*Present*—*G. W. P.*, John McMurray.  
*G. W. A.*, L. E. Van Buskirk.  
*G. T.*, John Campbell.  
*G. Con.*, Benj. Zwicker.

*Absent*—*G. S.*, Alex. Hichborn.  
*G. Chap.*, T. S. Porter.  
*G. Sent.*, E. M. Cowling.  
*P. G. W. P.*, William Burrill.

The following Brethren were appointed as officers:—  
Bro. E. G. W. Greenwood, *G.S.* ; Bro. Blair, *P.G. W.P.*

Brothers Buskirk, Campbell, and Greenwood, were appointed as *Committee on Credentials*, which Committee reported favourably on the credentials of Bro. Bayne and Wetmore. Brothers J. Bayne and R. H. Wetmore were then initiated.

Bro. Bayne was appointed *G. Chaplain* ; Bro. R. H. Wetmore, *G. Sentinel*.

The Committee on Credentials reported that they had examined the credentials of the following brethren:—

P. W. P., Samuel Creelman, *Agricola Division*, Stewiacke.

P. W. P., Thos. R. Fraser, *Caledonia Division*.

W. P., A. C. McDonald, *do.*

P. W. P., William Romans, *do.*

P. W. P., W. Lippincott, *New Glasgow*.

P. W. P., Wm. Full, *Howard*.

P. W. P., John Gauld, *Mainmast*.

P. W. P., A. W. McLennan, *Iron Age*.

P. W. P., J. D. B. Fraser, *Oriental Division*, Pictou.

P. W. P., J. P. McLellan, *do.*

P. W. P., W. B. Henderson, *do.*

P. W. P., Roderick Fraser, *do.*

P. W. P., Wm. Brownrigg, *do.*

W. P., James Murdoch, *do.*

P. W. P., Amos L. Blenkhorn, *Cumberland*.

P. W. P., John A. Chipman, *do.*

W. P., Daniel McDonald, *Smitten Rock Division*.

P. W. P., John Hogg, *do.*

P. W. P., David Matthewson, *do.*

P. W. P., Stillman Lippincott, *do.*

P. W. P., Isaac Matthewson, *Albion Mines*.

P. W. P., E. G. W. Greenwood, *Chebucto*.

P. W. P., A. L. Archibald, *Truro Division*, Truro.

P. W. P., G. Reading, *do.*

P. W. P., E. F. Munroe, *do.*

P. W. P., S. Rettie, *do.*

P. W. P., J. R. Blair, *do.*

All of which they report correct.

(Signed)

L. E. V. BUSKIRK,

JOHN CAMPBELL,

E. G. W. GREENWOOD,

} Committee.

The G. C. announced the following brethren, whose credentials had been previously handed in, who were duly initiated into this branch of the Order:—Jas. D. B. Fraser, Roderick Fraser, Saml. Creelman, M. P. P., A. W. McLellan, John Gauld, A. L. Archibald, M. P. P., William Full, Wm. Lippincott, A. C. McDonald, Thos. R. Fraser, W. M. Romans, Saml. Rettie, James Fogo, Danl. McDonald, David Matthewson, Jas. P. McLellan, James Murdoch, David McCurdy, Eben. F. Munroe, A. L. Blenkhorn, J. A. Chipman, James R. Blair, and Geo. Reading.

The following Committees were appointed by the Chair:—

*Committee on Bye-Laws*:—Saml. Creelman, Danl. McCurdy, A. L. Blenkhorn.

*Committee on Appeals*:—Jas. D. B. Fraser, James Fogo, J. A. Chipman.

*Auditing Committee*:—Roderick Fraser, Samuel Rettie, W. M. Romans.

*Committee on Communications*:—Rev. James Bayne, George Reading, A. C. McDonald.

On motion of Bro. J. D. B. Fraser, it was

*Resolved*, That the Grand Scribe be instructed to furnish, through the Deputies, all the Subordinate Divisions, with proceedings of the National Division annually, so soon as they can be furnished.

The Committee on Credentials reported favourably on the credentials of Bro. P. W. P. Isaac Matthewson, of Albion Mines.

The *G. W. P.* read his report, which was to the following effect:—

Grand Worthy Brothers.—It is pleasing to me to be able to report that our Order, as far as it has been fairly tested, continues to answer the expectations of its most sanguine friends. It is to be supposed that a crusade like ours will meet with some reverses, and that our advancement will some times be interrupted; but we are not without evidence that our association has within it the elements of stability far above any other Temperance organization that has yet existed. In these Provinces the cause maintains its interest, and advances with firm and steady step. Our growth has been rapid, and our successes highly encouraging; nor have we any reason for despondency; but on the contrary may confidently look for the accomplishment of a vastly greater amount of good. Our organization is well fitted for extended, combined and energetic action; and if we are but true to our pledged principles, and our efforts wisely directed, public opinion shall be heard yet more loudly in our favour, and our influence shall be brought to bear in such a way, as that all in our land, who may be connected with the manufacture of, or traffic in strong drink, or who are in any way the enemies of our cause, shall see and feel that they occupy a disreputable position, and one which they must abandon.

The severe pressure of the times, having been felt very seriously in various parts of the Province, has operated much against the prosperity of some of our Divisions; but we hope that a brighter day is dawning in this respect, and that by the blessing of a bounteous Providence, this hindrance to our advancement will ere long be greatly diminished.

We would very strongly urge upon Divisions thus circumstanced, the propriety of adopting in their Bye-Laws, the alterations with regard to benefits, suggested at our last quarterly session, together with such other means as may be prudently acted upon, in the case of those, otherwise good members, who have been unable to pay up their dues. By the adoption of the measures which are now constitutionally within our reach, (see Journal of 6th Sess. Nat. Div.) there is no Division that may not keep its finances in a safe and healthy state.

In the opinion of our most judicious brethren, some of our Divisions by restricting their proceedings to mere routine business, and by occupying their attention with questions of comparatively little consequence, have thereby lessened their usefulness; but experience, I trust, is now teaching them a wiser course. Subjects that are unnecessary and unprofitable should be avoided, and the great objects of our association be kept prominently in view; then our Division-rooms will be, as they are intended to be, training schools for our young men, fitting them for aggressive warfare upon the ranks of our opponents, and preparing them for general usefulness in life.

Prudent but earnest means should be employed to enlist the sympathy of the influential, more generally, in our favour, and to bring into union with us those, who from their position in society might become mighty for good. But we must not forget that our cause is "the cause of all mankind," and that we should aim to engage the co-operation of all classes, and especially the young men of our land, of whatever grade of society; taking care at the same time to keep from our fellowship the vicious and unprincipled, and any who would be likely to prove troublesome members; for nothing is more essential to our success, than the maintenance of peace and good order.

We might with great propriety avail ourselves more largely of the advantages to be derived from the circulation of suitable Temperance tracts; and as another matter very nearly allied to this, but one perhaps more likely to prove extensively and continuously beneficial, we ought now to consider the feasibility of getting into operation an efficient Temperance Paper. The advantages of such a periodical are obvious, and as the Gazette lately published at Yarmouth has ceased to exist, it is for us to inquire if a well-conducted organ for our body, is not absolutely necessary to our prosperity; and is it not possible at our present session, without any great risk, to adopt measures for the immediate establishment of such a Paper? I strongly hope that we shall see our way clear to enter upon this object with spirit, and with a prospect of success.

It is also desirable for us to enquire if a suitable person could not be obtained to visit all our Divisions as our agent, during the ensuing autumn. This, if it could be accomplished, would be a measure calculated to be of great advantage, tending very much, to strengthen and extend our principles.

We are not, with some others, to imagine, that our mission as an order is nearly fulfilled. A great work yet remains to be done—a work which it is the purpose of Heaven to have accomplished, and one in which *we* are well fitted to labour. It remains for ourselves to say whether we shall largely share in the honours and reward of being greatly instrumental in its completion. If we fail in our duty and shrink from the toil and the battle, Providence will raise up others, who, by faithfulness to the trust reposed in them, will reap a golden harvest and enjoy the spoils of victory. Let *us* not prove either traitors or cowards, and then, by the blessing of God upon our judicious, combined, benevolent, courageous and persevering effort, the world, in due time, shall be reduced from the terrible evils of strong drink.

J. McMURRAY, G. W. P.

On motion of Bro. Zwicker,

*Resolved*, That the Report be referred to a Committee to report on.

*Committee*:—Bro. Munroe, J. D. B. Fraser, Rev. J. Bayne, A. C. McDonald, Saml. Creelman.

On motion of P. W. P. Fraser,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to ascertain what brethren will address the Public Meeting on Thursday evening, and make necessary arrangements, and report in afternoon.

*Committee*:—Bro. J. D. B. Fraser and Matthewson.

On motion of Rev. James Bayne,

*That whereas*, Brother A. C. McDonald, has intimated the existence of misunderstanding between Caledonia, Oriental and Truro Divisions,

*Resolved*, That a special Committee be appointed to confer with the representatives of said Divisions, endeavour to effect reconciliation and report.

*Committee*:—Brothers Bayne, Creelman, and Campbell.

On motion of adjournment,

G. D. was closed in form, to meet at half-past 2 o'clock. P. M.

*Afternoon Session, July 31.*

G. D. opened in due form.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Brethren P. W. P. Stillman, Lippincott and Isaac Matthewson, were announced and initiated.

Bro. P. W. P. J. D. B. Fraser, from Committee on Public Meeting, reported that the Committee recom-

mend a procession of the Order, at six o'clock to-morrow evening, and a public meeting immediately after, when addresses will be delivered by *G. W. P.*, Bro. Bayne, and Creelman.

Bro. Munroe offered the following resolution:—

That the Law authorising the sale of intoxicating liquors, by a select number of individuals, is impolitic and unjust, founded upon fraud, and tends to demoralize the people.

And that this Committee recommends to Temperance organizations and all friends of the Temperance cause, to petition the Legislature at next session, to repeal any Law for that purpose now in existence.

*Resolved*, That the foregoing resolution be published in the Report of proceedings of the present session, in order that Subordinate Divisions may see the same, and take the subject matter thereof into their consideration, and be prepared to convey to this Division at their sitting in October next, their opinion of the propriety of moving in the manner contemplated.

Referred to Committee to report.

*Committee*:—Brothers Munroe, J. D. B. Fraser, Creelman, A. C. McDonald, Reading, Lippincott and Gauld.

The following appointments were made by the *G. W. P.*:—

*P. W. P.* J. A. Chipman to be *D. G. W. P.* for Cumberland, embracing Parrsboro', *vice* Tupper, resigned.

*P. W. P.* C. W. H. Harris, to be *D. G. W. P.*, for the County of Kings, *vice* Dr. Pryor, removed from the Province.

*P. W. P.* Gourley—*D. G. W. P.* at Maitland.

On motion, adjourned till half-past 7, P. M.

The G. D. closed in usual form.

#### *Evening Session, 31st July.*

The G. D. was opened in due form. Call of officers. *G. W. A.* absent.

Reading and prayer by *G. Chaplain*.

Bro. W. B. Henderson was announced in waiting and initiated.



PICTOU, August 1, 1850.

The G. D. opened in due form. The *G. W. P.* in the Chair.

Bro. Bayne from Committee on the Oriental, Caledonia, and Truro Divisions case, reported as follows:—

The Committee appointed to confer with the members of Caledonia, Oriental, and Truro Subordinate Divisions, beg leave to report as follows:—

That they have carefully examined the Lecture in dispute, and find nothing either in its spirit or expression, at all calculated to excite religious animosity, and certainly nothing to irritate the feelings of the complainant, since whatever reference is made to Catholicism is rather complimentary than otherwise. At the same time your Committee would call special attention to the spirit and letter of the Constitution of the Sons of Temperance, whether in Subordinate, Grand, or National Division, that our cause is the cause of all mankind, and that nothing should be suffered to appear either in Lecture, Essay, or Address, that could by any possibility be construed as a reflection upon or interfere with religious opinion. In conclusion the Committee have much pleasure in announcing the brotherly spirit in which parties with whom they have conferred, are prepared to abide by their decision.

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

(Signed)

JAMES BAYNE, *Chairman.*  
SAMUEL CREELMAN,  
JOHN CAMPBELL.

Brother Munroe from Committee on *G. W. P.*'s report, reported as follows:—

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the *G. W. P.* have considered the same, and recommend its suggestions to the earnest consideration of this Grand Division, and hoping that it may have a beneficial effect upon the friends of Temperance generally, by stimulating them to renewed exertions in the good cause, would further recommend its adoption by this Division, and that it be published and circulated as widely as possible.

The Committee would particularly press upon the attention of this Division, the necessity for some special action upon the subject of a paper, devoted to the cause of Temperance. Nothing appears to be so well calculated to disseminate our principles and make converts to our cause, as bringing constantly and regularly before the people, in a spirit of kindness and love, the moral, social, and physical advantages of total abstemiousness from intoxicating drinks—and contrasting those benefits with the misery, degradation, and crime, that inevitably follow their use—and in no way can this be more effectually accomplished than by means of the press. It has been used as a means of promoting the energies and giving additional zest to the

worship of Bacchus—let it now be applied as an engine to destroy the demon—nor let the exertion cease until the last worshipper at the unholy shrine shall have offered his last sacrifice upon the polluted altar.

The Committee with a view to carry this proposal into effect, suggest that a Committee be appointed to make arrangements for the publication of such a paper as that contemplated. That that Committee should, at the earliest possible day, issue a prospectus, and forward the same to every Subordinate Division of the Order, which might at the same time be requested to act as agents, and the interests of the different Divisions enlisted to support it; and also to individuals of influence, not of the Order, who feel an interest in the cause of Temperance.

The Committee would further recommend to Subordinate Divisions, to aid the publication of the paper with their funds, to such extent as prudence and their views of the importance of the object would dictate.

The Committee aware of the importance of having a travelling agent, to visit the different portions of the Province, for the purpose of stimulating the energies of the friends of Temperance and promoting the cause generally, at the same time feel with regret that the pecuniary depression of the times would be a hindrance to carrying that suggestion into effect, and while the suggestion should not be lost sight of, the Committee are of the opinion that the state of the finances of the Order will not warrant the immediate employment of such an aid to the good cause, but would strongly urge upon every member of the Temperance organization, to act as an agent in his own sphere in furtherance of the objects of Temperance.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. F. MUNRO, *Chairman.*  
 JAMES BAYNE,  
 A. C. McDONALD,  
 JAMES D. B. FRASER,  
 SAML. CREELMAN.

Pictou, 1st August, 1850.

The Committee on credentials reported favourably of Bro. P. W. P. Charles Creed of Stirling Division. Brother Creed was then initiated.

On motion of Bro. Reading, it was

*Resolved*, That this G. D. by its next session, procure a sufficient number of the Bye-Laws of the Division, (at the discretion of the G. W. P.) for distribution among its members.

§:  
 Bro. J. D. B. Fraser from the Committee on Appeals, reported as follows:—

The Committee on Appeals beg leave to report that among the papers submitted to their consideration a document purporting to contain a statement of facts with reference to the action of Pugwash Division, No. 36, in connection with the case of Brother Burbage, has occupied their attention, but that in consequence of its having neither the signature of Brother Burbage or of any other member of the Division attached to it, are of opinion that they ought not to take any action upon it. Your Committee thinking it indispensable that previous to the passing of any matter referred to them, they ought first to be furnished with the most satisfactory evidence of the genuineness of the documents upon which they are called to pass their judgment.

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

(Signed)

J. D. B. FRASER,  
JAMES FOGO,  
J. A. CHIPMAN,

Grand Division, }  
Pictou, 1st August, 1850. }

Report adopted.

The Committee of Appeals to whom was referred the letter of Bro. A. Masters, of Cumberland Division, respecting the appropriation of the sum of £5 from the funds of said Division, to assist in opening a Section of Cadets of Temperance, and the ruling of the *W. P.* that such appropriation was unconstitutional, unless passed by an unanimous vote of the Division, have taken the same into their consideration, and respectfully beg leave to report that the ruling of the *W. P.* on that occasion was correct, your Committee being of opinion that under the present Constitution of the Order, the funds of Subordinate Divisions can be expended only in defraying the expenses of the Division and the payment of benefits, except by an unanimous vote of the Division.

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

(Signed)

J. D. B. FRASER,  
JAMES FOGO,  
W. FULL.

On the motion for the adoption, Bro. Greenwood moved the following amendment:—

After the words "beg leave to report," the following words be substituted, "that while the Grand Division cannot feel themselves justified in directly interfering with the Subordinate Divisions in the appropriation of their funds, they must strongly urge upon their brethren the necessity of so protecting the funds by their Bye-Laws, as shall insure to every individual member an immediate liquidation of every just and constitutional claim."

Which amendment was lost. Names being called for,

*For the Amendment*—Brothers Buskirk, Munroe, Creelman, McCurdy, Reading, Rettie, Blair, Wetmore, Greenwood, Zwicker—10.

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*Against the Amendment*—Brothers W. Lippincott, S. Lippincott, Thos. R. Fraser, A. Archibald, Rodk. Fraser, Campbell, Fogo, Matthewson, McLellan, W. Full, James Murdoch, J. Gauld, Rev. James Bayne, A. C. McDonald, C. Creed, J. D. B. Fraser, and W. Romans—17.

G. W. A. and Brother Munroe gave notice of appeal to the National Division.

The Committee on Appeals to whom was referred the letter of James Ferguson, *P. W. P.* of Cumberland Division, No. 35, protesting against the election of representatives to this body, from said Division at a special meeting called for that purpose, beg leave to report, that no special meeting of a Subordinate Division can be called for such purpose, but that as Brother Blenkhorn alluded to in said letter has been shewn to your Committee to have been regularly elected at a meeting of said Division, held subsequently to the date of Bro. Ferguson's letter, there is no ground of action for this Division in the matter.

Your Committee are further of opinion that the decision of the *P. W. P.* Marsters, filling the chair at said meeting, to the effect that the *W. P.*, who was installed at the first regular meeting in October last, the same night on which the representatives to the Grand Division were elected, was eligible and not being then elected, could not afterwards be so, except by dispensation from the *G. W. P.*, was correct.

Your Committee further report, that all representatives to this body must be elected separately and by ball-ballot.

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

(Signed)

J. D. B. FRASER,  
JAMES FOGO,  
WILLIAM FULL,

Grand Division Room,  
Pictou, 1st August, 1850.

Bro. Creelman, from Committee on Bye-Laws, reported:—

The Committee on Bye-Laws beg leave to report, that in their opinion the Queen's Own Division, would have acted in conformity with the 1st Section under the head installation in the Blue Book, had they installed their I. S. But your Committee would recommend that in all cases, where the *D. G. W. P.* cannot attend to install officers, he should send such instruction as would relieve the Division from any doubt as to the course which should be adopted.

(Signed)

SAML. CREELMAN, *Chairman.*  
DAVID McCURDY.

Report adopted.

*Afternoon Session, August 1.*

The G. D. opened in due form.

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

*Absent*—G. W. A., G. T., G. Chap., and P. G. W. P.  
Proceedings of morning session read and adopted.

The Division then took up Bro. Munro's report on the report of *G. W. P.*, which after being discussed was adopted, and the following brethren appointed a Committee:—G. W. P., G. S., and Bro. C. Robson.

The following report of the Grand Scribe for the last quarter, was then read and adopted:—

To the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia,  
in session at their quarterly meeting, held in Pictou, 31st July,  
1850,

Their Grand Scribe begs leave most respectfully to report.

It is with mixed feelings of pleasure and pain, that your Grand Scribe lays before his brethren an abstract statement of the affairs of our Order—of pleasure when we view the vast amount of good done, in the extension of our ranks, the mental and physical relief afforded, (not to speak of the pecuniary) and the consequent influence on society at large—of pain in beholding too many who have fallen back into degradation, the snares of the enemy of mankind, and the baneful habits of intemperance.

The number of Subordinate Divisions, now working under charter, is 87. We have received returns but from 62 Divisions, and it is to be regretted that so many of our brethren have neglected forwarding their returns, as we are not now enabled to complete the quarterly report, and as it is very desirable that it should now be laid before you.

In the 62 Divisions now reported from, there are 3683 contributing members—from this vast multitude of men, God in his great mercy towards us, has been pleased to remove by the hand of death but 5 during the last quarter—may we ever look to our Great Creator for aid and protection, and continue to give Him all the glory and the thanks.

In the discharge of the solemn duties that several Divisions owe to themselves and to each other, they have been compelled (with pain no doubt) to expel 98 members, and 63 have withdrawn—but to counterbalance this, we have 244 new members added, thereby giving us an increase in the 62 Divisions of 83 during the quarter—64 are however under suspension—and it must be here remarked that the greater proportion of the members expelled and suspended, are the result of non-payment of dues, which the clemency of the

Divisions had allowed to continue as long without the exercise of discipline, as possibly consistent with justice.

The receipts for the quarter ending 30th June, was £553 5s. 9d., the benefits paid, £213 18s. 9d.; the per centage, £28 9s. 4d.; and the whole amount of funds on hand in the 62 Divisions reported from, £2208 17s 9d.

The Grand Scribe would most respectfully congratulate the Grand Division on the present elevated position of the Order, not only as regards their financial affairs, but in the high estimation in which the Order continues to be held by every sober-minded, reasonable man, woman, and *child* throughout the land, wherever it is known, and in the daily increase of a most powerful influence—not the least visible in the strenuous efforts made by our opponents to counteract the effects of our labors, which has proved so seriously to effect the mercenary spirits engaged in the liquor traffic.

There have been 8 new Divisions opened during the last quarter, and we do most confidently trust, that our brethren, who have already effected so much, will not relax in the labors of love, of mercy, and benevolence, until the whole Province shall become one great field—a grand theatre of Temperance—and every village, town, and city be represented, not only in this Grand Division, but in the halls of Legislation by the most powerful advocates of our Temperance cause.

All which is most respectfully submitted in the spirit of L. P. & F.

E. G. W. GREENWOOD.

Bro. Roderick Fraser, from the Auditing Committee, reported as follows:—

The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, beg leave respectfully to report, that they have examined the following accounts submitted to them, and finding the same correct, recommend that they be paid.

James Bowes & Son, for Printing Journals, &c.,	£2	7	0
R. H. Wetmore, for Gilt Battons, - - - -	0	12	0
English & Blackadar, for Printing, - - - -	0	6	3
Sun (Newspaper) ditto - - - - -	0	6	3
Christian Messenger, ditto - - - - -	0	3	9
Wesleyan, ditto - - - - -	0	3	9
Acting Grand Scribe, for Stationary, - - - -	0	4	1
Grand Worthy Patriarch, Travelling Expenses, -	1	10	0
Grand Conductor, ditto - - - - -	5	17	0
Grand Worthy Associate, ditto at } Cornwallis and Pictou, - - - - }	7	10	0
Grand Scribe, Travelling Expenses, - - - -	5	12	2

Your Committee have also examined the Grand Treasurer's accounts and vouchers, and have found them correct in every particular, but having no accounts of the receipts from Subordinate Divisions or the expenditures thereof from the Grand Scribe, they are

unable to report thereon. Your Committee would respectfully suggest, that it would give much satisfaction to Subordinate Divisions, and prevent animosities and much discussion, if those matters were more strictly attended to in future, and that officer be directed to append to the Journals for the present quarter of the Grand Division his account current.

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

RODERICK FRASER, *Chairman*.  
WM. ROMANS,  
SAMUEL RETTIE,

Grand Division Room, 1st Augt., 1850.

Report received and adopted.

Brother J. D. B. Fraser from Committee on Appeals reported as follows:—

The Committee to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. Blair, from a decision of Victoria Division, in a charge against a brother for a violation of Article 2, which charge was referred to a Committee, who reported the charge sustained, but on the recommendation of the Committee the Division excused the brother from paying the constitutional fine, and submitting the erasure of his name, from which decision Bro. Blair appeals. Your Committee respectfully report, that after the finding of the charge sustained by the Committee all farther proceedings have been irregular. That by Section 4, Article 10, it is imperative on the Committee in the event of their finding the charge sustained, to append to their report a second resolution, that the brother be either expelled or reinstated. If the finding of the Committee be sustained by the Division, the offending brother forfeits his membership, and his name must be erased from the Constitution, after which the Division may either expel or reinstate the brother as a majority may decide.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. D. B. FRASER,  
JAMES FOGO,  
JOHN A. CHIPMAN.

Moved by Bro. J. D. B. Fraser, and passed, that the Travelling expences of the officers of the Grand Division be paid. After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Division was closed in the manner prescribed by National Division.

E. G. W. GREENWOOD,  
*Acting G. Scribe.*

*Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, in Account with John Campbell, Grand Treasurer.*

1850.		Dr.
April 25.—To Cash paid Bro. Burrill, - - - -		£5 0 0
“ “ Bro. Zwicker, - - - -		2 10 2
“ “ Bro. Porter, - - - -		2 17 6
“ “ Bro. Hichborn, - - - -		2 0 0
“ “ Mr. William Ackhurst, - - - -		1 3 6
“ “ Messrs. Fielding & Ullman, - - - -		5 5 0
“ “ Messrs. Bowes & Son, - - - -		6 18 0
“ “ Bro. Hichborn, - - - -		15 0 0
July 31.—To Cash on hand this day, - - - -		11 2 5
		£51 16 7
1850.		Cr.
April 24.—By Balance per account rendered, - - - -		£26 16 7
25.—By Cash from Bro. Hichborn, G. S., - - - -		25 0 0
		£51 16 7

1850.  
 July 31.—By Balance brought down, - - - - £11 2 5

JOHN CAMPBELL, G. T.

Pictou, 31st July, 1850.