

Quarterly Returns to Grand Division, for Term commencing October 1, and ending Dec. 31, 1859.

No. of Division.	Names of Divisions	Location.	Number Admitted.	Kept.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Resigned over.	Violated Pledge 2d time.	Number Expelled.	Deaths.	Representatives to G. D.	No. of Members on R. S.	No. of Female Visitors.	Temp. Meetings held.	Tracts distributed.	Cash Received.	Paid for Benefits.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Cash on hand including investments.	Per Capita Tax to G. D.	Per Capita Tax received.
2	Central	Yarmouth	6	6					1	1	19	65				£5 8 2 1/2	£6 9 11 1/2	£4 10 9	£0 14 9	9 6 5	£0 14 9
4	Milton	Yarmouth	2	2					1	1	20	31				2 6 0 3	4 10 9	1 0 8	0 6 6	0 8 6	0 8 6
5	Concord	Barrington	1	1					1	1	35	36				3 2 6 3	1 0 8	1 0 8	0 6 6	0 8 6	0 8 6
6	Union	Digby	14	14					1	1	25	74				3 5 6 6	4 18 3 1/2	0 14 9	0 14 9	0 14 9	0 14 9
7	Chebucto	Halifax	13	13					3	3	28	87				41 1 1 1/2	18 15 11	2 5 3	2 5 3	2 5 3	2 5 3
8	Mianus	Halifax	10	10					3	3	22	109				33 18 2	3 15 0	3 15 0	1 2 6 0	1 2 6 0	1 2 6 0
9	Mayflower	Halifax	10	10					3	3	22	109				41 17 4	19 11 11	2 2 6 0	2 2 6 0	2 2 6 0	2 2 6 0
12	Avon	Yarmouth	7	7					6	6	15	136				8 8 6 6 1/2	4 17 6	4 17 6	1 14 6	1 14 6	1 14 6
13	North	Yarmouth	11	11					6	6	37	40				4 5 0 10	5 12 8	5 12 8	0 11 6	0 11 6	0 11 6
14	North	Pictou	8	8					9	9	12	66				7 18 10 1/2	6 45 3 1/2	6 45 3 1/2	0 11 6	0 11 6	0 11 6
16	New Glasgow	New Glasgow	11	11					1	1	19	63				5 5 10 6 1/2	5 7 10 1/2	5 7 10 1/2	0 15 3	0 15 3	0 15 3
18	Colonia	Yarmouth	5	5					1	1	10	48				2 7 0	5 5 4	5 5 4	0 15 3	0 15 3	0 15 3
23	Roseway	Stechburne	11	11					13	13	10	48				2 7 0	5 5 4	5 5 4	0 15 3	0 15 3	0 15 3
24	Lowell	Stechburne	6	6					13	13	29	37				13 18 8	7 7 2 1/2	7 7 2 1/2	0 14 9	0 14 9	0 14 9
25	Lowell	Stechburne	6	6					13	13	29	37				13 18 8	7 7 2 1/2	7 7 2 1/2	0 14 9	0 14 9	0 14 9
26	Wolverton	Stechburne	6	6					13	13	29	37				13 18 8	7 7 2 1/2	7 7 2 1/2	0 14 9	0 14 9	0 14 9
27	Wolverton	Stechburne	6	6					13	13	29	37				13 18 8	7 7 2 1/2	7 7 2 1/2	0 14 9	0 14 9	0 14 9
28	Wolverton	Stechburne	6	6					13	13	29	37				13 18 8	7 7 2 1/2	7 7 2 1/2	0 14 9	0 14 9	0 14 9
29	Wolverton	Stechburne	6	6					13	13	29	37				13 18 8	7 7 2 1/2	7 7 2 1/2	0 14 9	0 14 9	0 14 9
30	Wolverton	Stechburne	6	6					13	13	29	37				13 18 8	7 7 2 1/2	7 7 2 1/2	0 14 9	0 14 9	0 14 9
31	Wolverton	Stechburne	6	6					13	13	29	37				13 18 8	7 7 2 1/2	7 7 2 1/2	0 14 9	0 14 9	0 14 9
32	Wolverton	Stechburne	6	6					13	13	29	37				13 18 8	7 7 2 1/2	7 7 2 1/2	0 14 9	0 14 9	0 14 9
33	Wolverton	Stechburne	6	6					13	13	29	37				13 18 8	7 7 2 1/2	7 7 2 1/2	0 14 9	0 14 9	0 14 9
34	Wolverton	Stechburne	6	6					13	13	29	37				13 18 8	7 7 2 1/2	7 7 2 1/2	0 14 9	0 14 9	0 14 9
35	Wolverton	Stechburne	6	6					13	13	29	37				13 18 8	7 7 2 1/2	7 7 2 1/2	0 14 9	0 14 9	0 14 9
36	Wolverton	Stechburne	6	6					13	13	29	37				13 18 8	7 7 2 1/2	7 7 2 1/2	0 14 9	0 14 9	0 14 9
37	Royal	Pugwash	2	2					2	2	14	47				3 12 3 1/2	3 2 3 1/2	3 2 3 1/2	240 0 0	240 0 0	240 0 0
38	Morning Star	Hillsburgh	2	2					3	3	18	56				2 1 3	4 2 10 1/2	4 2 10 1/2	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0
39	Armadillo	Chibouche	7	7					5	5	10	46				11 16 3	3 15 0	3 15 0	55 3 1/2	55 3 1/2	55 3 1/2
40	Armadillo	Sydney Mines	7	7					5	5	10	46				0 15 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	60 13 10 1/2	60 13 10 1/2	60 13 10 1/2
41	Armadillo	Arno	1	1					1	1	10	44				3 10 7 1/2	9 11 0	9 11 0	9 5 6 3	9 5 6 3	9 5 6 3
42	Star	Bridgetown	3	3					3	3	10	22				1 3 9	0 11 0	0 11 0	9 5 6 3	9 5 6 3	9 5 6 3
43	Star	Ragged Islands	3	3					3	3	10	22				1 3 9	0 11 0	0 11 0	9 5 6 3	9 5 6 3	9 5 6 3
44	Star	Mid. Musquodoboit	3	3					3	3	10	22				1 3 9	0 11 0	0 11 0	9 5 6 3	9 5 6 3	9 5 6 3
45	Star	River John, Pictou	3	3					3	3	10	22				1 3 9	0 11 0	0 11 0	9 5 6 3	9 5 6 3	9 5 6 3
46	Munnist	Lunenburg	1	1					1	1	7	60				15 8 3 1/2	18 19 4	18 19 4	1 10 6	1 10 6	1 10 6
47	Lunenburg	Lunenburg	1	1					1	1	8	19				3 13 3 1/2	3 18 10 1/2	3 18 10 1/2	23 14 9	23 14 9	23 14 9
48	Star in the East	Sydney, C. B.	3	3					3	3	7	19				2 5 0	4 4 8 1/2	4 4 8 1/2	33 14 9	33 14 9	33 14 9
49	Star in the East	Hantsport	1	1					1	1	12	48				11 16 3	3 15 0	3 15 0	17 19 0	17 19 0	17 19 0
50	Star in the East	Malhand, Hants	1	1					1	1	12	48				0 15 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	55 3 1/2	55 3 1/2	55 3 1/2
51	Aurora	Cornwallis	2	2					8	8	27	15				0 17 0	1 4 6	1 4 6	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0
52	Lake	Cornwallis	2	2					8	8	27	15				0 17 0	1 4 6	1 4 6	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0
53	Lake	Up. Steiwineke	2	2					3	3	11	25				4 12 5	2 10 1	2 10 1	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0
54	Valence	Valence	6	6					2	2	11	25				4 12 5	2 10 1	2 10 1	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0
55	Albion Mines	Albion Mines	18	18					1	1	11	25				11 11 10 1/2	9 17 0	9 17 0	58 10 8	58 10 8	58 10 8
56	Burgessville	Whitot	10	10					2	2	7	47				4 10 9	4 17 0	4 17 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0
57	Port George	Port George	11	11					20	20	7	64				5 14 2	3 0 2	3 0 2	0 19 6	0 19 6	0 19 6
58	Port George	Port George	11	11					20	20	7	64				5 14 2	3 0 2	3 0 2	0 19 6	0 19 6	0 19 6
59	Port George	Port George	11	11					20	20	7	64				5 14 2	3 0 2	3 0 2	0 19 6	0 19 6	0 19 6
60	Kellogg	North Sydney	2	2					1	1	5	78				2 7 6	8 5 1/2	8 5 1/2	12 12 3 1/2	12 12 3 1/2	12 12 3 1/2
61	Kellogg	Douglas, Hants Co.	0	0					2	2	3	44				13 19 3	12 14 1	12 14 1	22 13 5 1/2	22 13 5 1/2	22 13 5 1/2
62	Kellogg	Guyston	0	0					6	6	27	85				4 14 10 1/2	2 16 0	2 16 0	1 8 7 1/2	1 8 7 1/2	1 8 7 1/2
63	Nelson	Lunenburg	8	8					2	2	10	24				4 14 10 1/2	2 16 0	2 16 0	1 8 7 1/2	1 8 7 1/2	1 8 7 1/2
64	Evening Star	Lunenburg	4	4					6	6	10	24				4 14 10 1/2	2 16 0	2 16 0	1 8 7 1/2	1 8 7 1/2	1 8 7 1/2
65	Evening Star	Lunenburg	4	4					6	6	10	24				4 14 10 1/2	2 16 0	2 16 0	1 8 7 1/2	1 8 7 1/2	1 8 7 1/2
66	North	P. Williams, An. Co.	5	5					6	6	10	24				4 14 10 1/2	2 16 0	2 16 0	1 8 7 1/2	1 8 7 1/2	1 8 7 1/2
67	Invincible	Kingston, do.	1	1					6	6	10	24				4 14 10 1/2	2 16 0	2 16 0	1 8 7 1/2	1 8 7 1/2	1 8 7 1/2
68	Tremont	Cornwallis	5	5					6	6	10	24				4 14 10 1/2	2 16 0	2 16 0	1 8 7 1/2	1 8 7 1/2	1 8 7 1/2
69	Garland	Cornwallis	5	5					6	6	10	24				4 14 10 1/2	2 16 0	2 16 0	1 8 7 1/2	1 8 7 1/2	1 8 7 1/2
70	Friendship	Nappan	1	1					1	1	19	11				3 14 9 1/2	1 19 11	1 19 11	2 45 1 1/2	2 45 1 1/2	2 45 1 1/2
71	Victoria Mines	Nictaux	1	1					1	1	19	11				3 14 9 1/2	1 19 11	1 19 11	2 45 1 1/2	2 45 1 1/2	2 45 1 1/2
72	Wellington	Sherbrooke, Guy. Co.	6	6					6	6	48	25				0 9 6 1/2	0 7 7	0 7 7	3 14 5 1/2	3 14 5 1/2	3 14 5 1/2
73	Wellington	Wolfville	6	6					6	6	48	25				5 7 6	4 3 6 6	4 3 6 6	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0
74	Wellington	Phenix	6	6					6	6	48	25				3 18 1 1/2	7 19 0	7 19 0	0 8 9	0 8 9	0 8 9
75	Phenix	LaHave	1	1					1	1	9	35				3 18 1 1/2	7 19 0	7 19 0	0 8 9	0 8 9	0 8 9
76	Southampton	Maccan	1	1					1	1	9	35				3 18 1 1/2	7 19 0	7 19 0	0 8 9	0 8 9	0 8 9
77	Flowing Fountain	Durham Village	1	1					1	1	9	35				3 18 1 1/2	7 19 0	7 19 0	0 8 9	0 8 9	0 8 9
78	Flowing Fountain	South Rawdon	1	1					1	1	9	35				3 18 1 1/2	7 19 0	7 19 0	0 8 9	0 8 9	0 8 9
79	Rechar	Parrsborough	1	1					1	1	24	23				0 18 2	1 15 5	1 15 5	2 8 6	2 8 6	2 8 6
80	Diligent River	Gore, Douglass	2	2					5	5	10	13				1 15 0	1 13 0	1 13 0	13 10 2	13 10 2	13 10 2
81	Vesper	Hammond's Plains	14	14					5	5	12	51				3 3 3 1/2	3 3 1/2	3 3 1/2	2 2 4 1/2	2 2 4 1/2	2 2 4 1/2
82	Emblem	Whitot	14	14					5	5	12	51				3 3 3 1/2	3 3 1/2	3 3 1/2	2 2 4 1/2	2 2 4 1/2	2 2 4 1/2
83	North American	Reaver River, Yar. Co.	1	1																	

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA-SCOTIA.

QUARTERLY SESSION.

WINDSOR, N. S.,

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1860.

The Grand Division met at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Temperance Hall, and opened in due form,—the Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Roll of officers called :

Present—Rev. Peter G. McGregor, G. W. P.; Patk. Monaghan, G. Scribe; Rev. Danl. M. Welton, A. M., G. Chaplain.

Absent—Avarl Longley, G. W. A.; Rodk. Fraser, G. Treas.; John McKenzie, G. Con.; Danl. Johnstone, G. Sent.; Rev. R. Alder Temple, P. G. W. P.

The G. W. P. filled vacancies by appointing W. A. S. Blewett, G. W. A.; Rev. N. Gunnison, G. T.; H. A. Taylor, G. Con.; J. D. Wallace, G. Sent.; M. H. Goudge, P. G. W. P., *pro. tem.*

The G. W. P. addressed the representatives present previous to commencing the business of the session.

The following report was read and adopted :

The Standing Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that they have examined the credentials of the undermentioned Representatives, and find them correct :

MILTON, No. 4.—W. P., George W. Johnson.

MICMAC, No. 8.—W. P., Henry A. Jennings.

AVON, No. 12.—W. P., Francis Jas. Parker, M. D.

AVONDALE, No. 13.—W. P., Mark Rathbun.

HEBRON, No. 19.—P. W. P., John O'Brien, Charles Cahana.

HOWARD, No. 26.—W. P., Edward Boak.

MORNING STAR, No. 38.—W. P., George Burgess. P. W. P., Rev. Benj. Vaughan, John Burgess, sr., John G. Burgess, Thomas A. Malcolm, John Caldwell, Robert Crossley, Charles D. Burgess, Brazilia Malcom, Donald McCallum.

TRURO, No. 41.—P. W. P., George Reading, Jotham B. McCully, Richard Craig, Wm. McCully, James H. Kent, Chas. H. Blair, Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, Lyman J. Walker, Wm. H. Creelman, and Robert Chambers.

STAR IN THE EAST, No. 61.—W. P., Thomas C. Hill. P. W. P., C. H. Harrington, John W. ~~Kent~~, George J. Bradley, Matthew Bradley, John L. Hill, Charles W. Hill, and Edward Liseomb.

HANTSPORT, No. 62.—P. W. P., Whitman Holmes, J. B. North, and Thomas Trahey.

AGRICOLA, No. 72.—W. P., George Fulton.

IRON AGE, No. 82.—P. W. P., R. N. B. McLellan. A. W. McLellan, George Fulton, T. R. McKimm, D. A. Davison, Robinson Thompson, W. E. M. Roberts, Wm. McKimm, Amos Fountain, Ezra Layton, H. Spencer, J. M. Campbell, Jotham O'Brien.

PORT GEORGE, No. 87.—P. W. P., Thomas Godfrey.

KELLOGG, No. 92.—P. W. P., Rev. John Cameron, John Caldwell, and George P. Thompson.

ATHENÆUM, No. 96.—W. P., Thomas Brown. P. W. P., Charles Isaacs.

PHOENIX, No. 115.—W. P., William A. C. Randall, M. D. P. W. P., Benjamin W. C. Manning, James Starratt, Daniel Waterman, Enos Crouse, Benjamin Ward, Wellsley J. Gates, Rev. Isaac J. Skinner and Robert West.

VESPER, No. 124.—W. P., James Cochran. P. W. P., John T. Scott, Leonard Hamilton, James A. Scott, Hugh McNeal, William J. Scott, Findlay Murdoch, Danl. Thompson, Richard S. Blois, William Murdoch.

JUNE ROSE, No. 125.—W. P., William Taylor.

ROCKLIN, No. 129.—W. P., John D. Fraser. P. W. P., Alexander Sutherland, Robert Fraser, Alexander Murray, Donald McLeod, Alexander Fraser, Hugh Murray, William Sutherland.

PITTACUS, No. 132.—Cyrus Parry.

MINER'S HOPE, No. 133.—W. P., Ebenezer Beattie.

EUREKA, No. 144.—P. W. P., Joseph Dimock, Thomas Patten, Edward Davison, Wetherby Johnson, Webber Dimock.

TYRO, No. 145.—W. P., George Welch.

OHIO, No. 150.—P. W. P., Benjamin F. Ellis, Richard Cann.

GENERAL INGLIS, No. 152.—W. P., Jacob Jones.

COBEQUID, No. 155.—Thomas B. B. West, Wm. C. Smith.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

R. M. BARRATT,

JOHN LANIGAN,

HALIFAX, January 24, 1860.

W. A. S. BLEWETT.

The Grand Conductor introduced the undernamed representatives, who were duly initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division:—H. A. Jennings, No. 8; Francis J. Parker, M. D., No. 12; Hugh Mosher, Danl. Mosher, No. 13; Edward Boak, Edward P. McHeffey, No. 26; P. R. Foster, No. 100; David Ellis, No. 137.

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

On State of the Order: Rev. N. Gunnison, George Creed, George A. Sanford.

On Appeals: John L. Whytal, James Elder, Rev. Daniel M. Welton.

On Communications: Robert Boak, W. A. S. Blewett, John McLearn.

On Enrollment of Names of Representatives present during the Session: Edward Boak.

The Grand Scribe read an Appeal from John Van Malder and William Murray, of Mayflower Division, No. 9, against action of that Division; also official documents furnished by the Recording Scribe.

Case: A brother was charged with disorderly conduct in the ante-room, and endeavoring to force his way into the Division

Room with the wrong password. The Committee of investigation reported the charge sustained, but the Division refused to sustain the Committee. Hence the Appeal.

All the documents were referred to Committee on Appeals.

The following report was presented by the Grand Scribe :

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws have examined the Bye-Laws of Olive Branch Division, No.-44, upon which they beg to report as follows :

They recommend that the word *twelve* be inserted instead of the word "six" after the words "Any member," in Sect. 2 of Art. 4. And that the words *in accordance with Sect. 2 Art. 2 of the Revised Rules*, be inserted in the same section after the word "longer." This recommendation is made because members cannot be charged for "non-payment of dues" until they are twelve months in arrears.

That *twelve* be inserted before the word "months," instead of "six," in Sect. 6 Art. 5; and that the words "Committee of three," in same section, read *Committee of five*, as all Committees to investigate charges against members must consist of five members.

That the words *previous to the expiration of said Card* be inserted after the words "any time," in Sect. 4, Art. 7; and that the words *See Sections 5, 6 and 7, Art. 7, Revised Rules*, be added to the same section.

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

PAT. MONAGHAN,
WM. MURRAY,
JOHN HEENAN.

HALIFAX, January 23, 1860.

Adopted.

The Grand Scribe read the following report, which was adopted :

The Standing Committee on Charters beg to report that, during the quarter, they have recommended the granting of two Charters, viz.,

1st. On 16th December, 1859, to John Osborne, William L. Crowell, E. D. Taylor, Hugh Stalker, Joseph Terfry, Harvey D. Terfrey, John Knowles, J. W. Tays, Wm. Black.

William Hitchens, Wm. M. Crowell, John M. Shand, Heman Kenney, and James C. Cunningham, of West Passage, Barrington. Shelburne County, for ——— Division, No. 156.

2nd. On 12th January, 1860, to George Starritt, Alfred Vidito, W. G. Goreham, Samuel K. Morse, George R. Morse, T. H. Vidito, George Bent, Edwin Morse, James Morse, John Morse, William H. Troop, Ephraim Bachman, Simeon Daniels, Rev. N. Vidito, Avard Longley, Stuart Leonard, John Sanders, Joseph T. Barss, of Paradise, Annapolis County, for *Clyde* Division, No. 157.

Your Committee solicit the approval of the Grand Division in granting said Charters.

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

PAT. MONAGHAN,
JOHN SHEAN,
JOHN L. WHYTAL.

HALIFAX, January 23, 1860.

Adopted.

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

The following report was read and adopted :

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

The Committee recommend the payment of the following account, which appears to be correct, viz.,

James Bowes and Sons, printing Journals, . . . £13 0 0

ROBERT BOAK,
R. H. WETMORE,
JOHN L. WHYTAL.

HALIFAX, January 23, 1860.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch read his report as follows :

WORTHY BROTHERS,—

Assembled in quarterly Session, in the good old town of Windsor, in the first month of the year of grace 1860, we have come together, if I do not mistake our mission, first, to discharge the official duties devolving on us as the representatives of a Provincial organization extending from Yarmouth in the West to Sydney in the East, and, secondly, to unite our counsels in measuring measures to secure ourselves, our children, and our fellow-

men from the greatest scourge of modern times. Our mission is important, and our responsibilities great. Many societies of different names once engaged in the same work have been dissolved, and their leaders and many of their members now belong to the Sons of Temperance. We have taken the field which these active and useful associations once occupied, and thousands look to us to give the signal for advance and for united action against the common enemy. May our discussions prove intelligent and earnest, and our decisions wise and such as may have the blessing of that Great Being without whose favor nothing is great, strong or enduring.

Although it is scarcely *the* time for mutual congratulations when the evidences of prevailing intemperance abound on the right hand and on the left, in city and village, in high places and low, yet, as the prevention of evil may well excite gratitude, we ought not to omit devout acknowledgment and thanks that we have been instrumental in limiting the progress of a fiery inundation.

There are times when the enemy comes in like a flood, threatening to sweep away in his destructive progress, all the bulwarks which piety and wisdom have raised to protect the young and unguarded, and such times we are now experiencing in many counties in the Province. At such times we may feel thankful if we are able to hold our ground and bide our time. Such gratitude is becoming at the present time, for I feel assured from the information received from my worthy and attentive brethren, who have sent forward official intelligence of the state of the temperance cause in their localities, and of the decisions under their charge, that our united hands have proved so many breakwaters against the rising tide of intemperance. In proof of this allow me to lay before you extracts from the communications received during the present month :

The Rev. Dr. Robertson, D. G. W. P. for Annapolis County, regrets the want of reports from several divisions under his charge, but adds, "of late I have visited the Nelson, the Victoria Mines, the Tremont, and the Port George Divisions. They are all regular and earnest in the good work. The Tremont meets in a sparsely settled part of the country, and finds it rather difficult to keep up their attendance during the summer months. But every winter it again revives and seems to go on with increased energy.

"I hear very favorable accounts of the other divisions under

jurisdiction, which, with the exception of Willerforce, 28, are all in a very flourishing condition. The tone of feeling which animates them all is of the best character, and will, doubtless, ere long, be practically shewn in petitioning the Legislature for prohibition and other good results."

Bro. Dr. Cramp, D. G. W. P. for King's County, writes:—
 "I have waited till the last moment, in the hope of receiving these reports, but must now write to you.

"The divisions from which I have received reports are somewhat diminished in numbers through suspensions for non-payment of dues, a process which I always regret, particularly as it implies want of zeal and interest on the part of those who submit to the suspension.

"Notwithstanding this drawback, the divisions are otherwise in a healthy state.

"Deputy Vanbuskirk, of Aylesford, says: 'I am happy to be it in my power to say that, with one exception, the traffic is in the decrease in this place.' He refers to the 'want of a good temperance lecturer, to arouse the people to a sense of their duty.' Arrangements have been made by the Wolfville Division to supply this want among themselves, by the establishment of a series of lectures during the winter.

"Some temperance effort is going on outside of the Order, in various parts of the county, which will, no doubt, be productive of good."

From the report of A. McNaughton, Esq., Deputy for Shelburne County, I give the following extract:

"In submitting a report of the Divisions in this county, though I cannot report an increase in numbers, yet the moral strength of temperance in this county was never so great as at present.

"D. G. W. P. Crowell, of Concord Division reports his Division as 'increasing in numbers, and the brothers seem to be encouraged and strengthened in the good work.' Bro. Crowell has also opened a new Division at West Passage called *Harmony* Division; there seems to be a fair prospect of a good Division in that region."

"D. G. W. P. Locke, of Star Division, reports favorably of temperance generally in his district; his Division stands the same in numbers; the average weekly attendance is good, and have apparently suffered no diminution of zeal. They have commenced a temperance society under auspices of the Division.

which meets regularly and numbers about forty members. There is no grog-shop in all the region round about.

‘I am sorry I cannot report so favorably of Roseway Division. It has decreased in numbers—a great many have been expelled for non-payment of dues and several for violation of pledge—yet the Division is comparatively healthy and in good working order. We have a temperance society under the auspices of the Division meeting monthly, which seems to be favorably received by the citizens generally. I never saw so little intoxication at this season of the year—the change from former seasons is very apparent.’

From Lunenburg County our ever zealous Deputy, brother Daniel Dimock, gives a favorable report including the following notices and facts :

“From Phoenix Division no report ; but from sources unofficial yet reliable, I have received good accounts of the temperance cause at Bridgewater. The clergymen are active in the cause, and lecture alternately once a month on the subject. May their example have many imitators. It is to be regretted that Evening Star has set prematurely, but I have some hopes that it may yet re-appear and shine with increasing brightness.

“Kinburn and Waterford Divisions are doing well. Chester Division, it is said, is pressing forward and working harmoniously, and the questions recently introduced among the Divisions by order of the National Division, to be proposed nightly to the members from the chair, respecting the efforts made during the week for the promotion of temperance, are producing a wholesome emulation among the members. Temperance principles are gaining ground. There are no licenses granted this year in Chester township. Last year there were five. For the present year but five licenses have been granted for the whole county, and even this small number was granted after the retirement from the sessions of many of the warm friends of temperance who had previously carried a motion that none should be allowed.”

The Rev. Mr. Cameron, D. G. W. P. for the county of Hants writes :—“I understand the divisions in the Western part of the County are doing well.

“The Divisions under my immediate care are keeping on as usual. If they do not increase in numbers they act as a check on drunkenness and on rum selling. There is little or no drinking in this community, and this is one reason why we are not more numerous. They do not see any necessity to join us.”

Brother David Rogers, of Cumberland County, writes as follows :

The three Divisions under my immediate charge, viz., Pugwash, No. 36, Marshall, No. 139, and Eureka, No. 144, are doing pretty well. The latter located at River Philip deserves great credit ; it is a young Division but doing uncommonly well — it is one of the best if not the very best Division in the county. There is not a drop of intoxicating liquors sold in the whole settlement, nor likely to be. Deputy B. S. Seaman writes very favorably of the two Divisions under his charge, viz., Wallace, No. 75, and Temple, No. 131. The Wallace Division seems to be very active. Deputy Seaman gives a challenge in behalf of Wallace Division and community, to the Pugwash Division and community to the temperance contest.

“Deputy Atkinson, of White Rose Division, writes that Diligent River Division is defunct, but that White Rose Division is doing tolerably well. No report, as yet, from any of the other local Deputies. The drinking of intoxicating liquors in this county is decreasing, especially this eastern end of it.”

I must add with deep regret that the “*Beacon* fire” kindled at Amherst Head has ceased to shine, that “*Lucknow*” is imperilled, and that “*Friendship*” is dead or dying of wounds said to be received from politics. Cannot the *Beacon* fire be rekindled, *Lucknow* relieved, and *Friendship* revived? Brethren, try without delay!

Bro. Bown, Deputy G. W. P. for the County of Cape Breton, writes :

“I have much pleasure in reporting to you that all the Divisions of the Sons of Temperance under my charge in this county are in good order, and the Order, generally, progressing. Coxheath Division, established last year, has doubled its numbers, and well attended, and new members admitted most every meeting. I may say that intemperance is completely banished from the settlement. During Christmas and New Year, in a district of six miles, there was not one case of drunkenness. In the other settlements in the county the cause is gaining ground, and I have no doubt there will be more Divisions established before the end of the year. You can observe a vast improvement in every part of the county through the influence of the Sons of Temperance, particularly among the farmers in Coxheath. On both sides of the N. W. Arm there is scarcely a family but what some of its members belong to the Order.”

Reports from different parts of the County of Halifax are favorable as respects the activity and energy of the Divisions generally. Bro. Porter, through confinement caused by an accident has not been able to go beyond his own Division, reports favorably of its state and progress. Bedford gives, as yet, no signs of reimmation, but the June Rose flourishes at all seasons. I have visited officially all the Divisions of the city twice since the Annual Session of the Grand Division, and can testify to their zeal, efficiency and progress. They are gaining in numbers, they are holding public meetings, and expect to have a good time during the winter of 1860.

The Temperance Aid is as active as ever, holding meetings in various localities, extending to distances of ten miles and upward from the city. The Agency Committee have recently received a most gratifying report of a tour by Mr. John S. Thompson favorably known to you all, along the shore settlements of Halifax, east of the city, during which he held many highly interesting meetings, and received the voluntary pledges of 170 adherents to the principles and practice of total abstinence.

Two new Divisions have been opened during the quarter; the one at West Passage, Barrington, by Deputy Crowell, and the other at Paradise, in Annapolis County, by D. G. W. P., Rev. Dr. Robertson.

The Grand Scribe has deposited with me the requisite security for the property of the Grand Division in his hands, and has otherwise discharged the duties of his office with diligence and fidelity. To his report I refer you for statistical information respecting the condition and working order of our subordinate Divisions, and beg leave to call your attention to some matters of general interest.

OUR MISSION.

Let every Division regard itself as charged specially with the great duty of promoting the temperance reform in its own locality. Such, unquestionably, is the mission of each fraternal band. The M. W. S., in his report to the National Division at its last session, says: "Temperance is the primary, and the beneficiary system but a secondary part of the work, and an undue monetary zeal has, from the beginning, been more injurious to us than have been our worst enemies. Let all remember that the spirit of temperance shall be the supreme light, and the monetary branch of the Order its subordinate." I am persuaded that this Grand Division will endorse these sentiments, so just in themselves and

happily expressed, and that we will join in saying to our brethren through the Province,—Let the promotion of temperance be the primary aim, and let it have our constant attention.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

With this end in view I would urge upon all the Divisions in the Province to improve the winter months of the present season, by promoting a wholesome public agitation of the whole subject. We have waited long enough, aye, much too long, for gifted and talented lecturers to visit us from abroad, and to give us an impetus by their facts, arguments, and eloquence. Let us wait no longer. If the Agency Committee cannot find a suitable lecturer let the Divisions east and west call forth *their own members* and others known to be consistent advocates. Let us make a greater use of and rely more upon our own resources, and our own lecturers will have the advantages arising from their well-known character and their sympathy with the communities in which they lecture.

THE USE OF THE LAW.

The different counties in this Province are in quick succession adopting a prohibitory action by refusing to license houses for the sale of intoxicating beverages. In this list we may now place nearly one-half of all the counties in the Province. In these counties the contending parties are looking each other in the face. In the fore-front of this battle, as it appears to us, the Sons of Temperance should be found. It devolves on Divisions to take active measures to have the law carried out. They have the organization and the means, and they will be recreant to their principles unless they stand forward and aid in the execution of the law, sustaining nobly such of the magistracy and officers as will do their duty. Whether this Grand Division can adopt any measures to stimulate timid and time-serving Justices of the Peace to the discharge of the duty to which they are bound by their oath of office, is, brother representatives, a legitimate subject for your consideration.

PROHIBITION.

I presume this Grand Division adheres to its oft-repeated declaration of opinion that prohibitory liquor laws are right and proper, and that the temperance reformation can never be firmly established and completed without them. Many true friends are discouraged and think our prospects anything but bright. It de-

volves on us, however, to aid in further *preparation of the public mind*, and the history of all similar efforts leads to the conclusion that the demand, by petition, of what is RIGHT, and the consequent agitation of the subject, are among the most efficient agencies for ripening public sentiment, and paving the way to ultimate, if not for present, success.

CO-OPERATION OF CLERGYMEN.

The National Division has recommended efforts to enlist the sympathies of *various influential classes* in society; and first on the list named stand the Ministers of the Gospel. This Grand Division had previously taken up this subject, and by the aid of a committee of a Ministerial Conference recently held in Halifax has issued circulars to all the clergymen in the Province, asking their signatures to the following declaration:

“The undersigned, Ministers of the Gospel in the Province of Nova Scotia, hereby declare their firm conviction that the traffic in intoxicating liquor, as a beverage, is highly injurious to society and ought to be abolished; and they pledge themselves to exert all the influence they may possess in order to secure the effectual administration of a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating drink for beverage purposes, whenever such law shall be passed by the Legislature.”

Sixty signatures* have already been received, and *still they come*. As yet the signatures are more numerous than the refusals, while some who decline giving their names declare their hearty detestation of the liquor traffic and their wish that it were abolished.

THE ABSTAINER.

The provisional arrangement made for conducting the *Abstainer* will require the consideration of the Grand Division, either for sanction or amendment. We need a vigorous, fearless, temperance paper, circulated in thousands over the land. Our men of mark should write for it, and active agents should collect facts and send forward to enrich its pages. Whether conducted under its present management or under some other editorial mind, increased power, efficiency and circulation, are essential to the progress, not to say triumph, of our principles.

CONCLUSION.

Brethren, allow me, in closing, to ask the questions, Has our day gone by? Is our Organization in the way,—a bar to pro-

* The number has now reached 100.—Feb. 8.

a hindrance to the direct action of Christian Churches? I
 these questions because I have heard them proposed. My
 is this: Most gladly would we see Christian Churches put
 such warnings and efforts to save all classes, and the young
 particular, from this vice and from all approaches to it as would
 render the existence of our Organization no longer needful. That
 day, I presume, has not yet come. We have a specific work to
 do for the eradication of the giant evil. We have never proposed
 to presume that it could be done without prayer, without the
 Gospel, and without the blessing of the Father of Mercies; but
 under the sanction of these we propose to use specific means to
 meet and counteract one prevailing, destructive, social evil. We
 do not expect that preaching will educate our children if we neglect
 the school-room and reject school-books, and when we use
 these none accuse us of opposing or ignoring the Gospel. Prayer
 and preaching without plowing, will raise no crops. Do we regret
 on the former when we use the latter—the specific means
 which God has blessed and will bless to fill the bosom of the hus-
 sardman with a golden harvest? And why should we be charged
 with opposing or ignoring the Gospel because we, under its
 sanction, use the lecture-room, the press, the resolution and
 pledge to abstain, and union for mutual support as means to attain
 that safety and sobriety which the Gospel *obeyed* will always
 produce? We are pursuing a course which has the sanction alike
 of Scripture and of human experience on similar subjects. It is
 my brethren, a time to disband nor yet to loosen any of the links
 of our Organization. Rather would I say, “Form, temperance
 and reform.” Multiply your public meetings. Bring forward
 a thousand facts and arguments. Invite the Christian public
 to careful and prayerful consideration of the state of society,
 and of the demands of the times. And, finally, forget not the
 conditions of success. Is the price of liberty eternal vigilance?
 The conditions of success in this warfare are *fidelity* and *constancy*.
 “Be not weary in well doing, for in due time ye shall reap
 and shall be faint not.”

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

P. G. MCGREGOR.

WINDSOR, January 24, 1860.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe read the following report:

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

Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Brethren :

Of the *eighty-four* working Divisions in this Grand jurisdiction returns for the quarter ending 31st December, 1859, have been received from *seventy-one*, which show, in the aggregate, as follows :

Initiated	279	}
Admitted by Card	18	
" Dispensation	9	
Withdrawn by Card	32	}
from the Order	29	
Expelled for Violation of Pledge	76	}
" Non-payment of Dues	10½	
Deaths		
Rejected		
Suspended		
Violated Pledge first time		
Reinstated		
Signed over		
Violated Pledge second time		
Temperance meetings held	1	
Temperance tracts distributed	4	
Members on F. S's. books	36	
Female Visitors	12	
Representatives to G. D.	6	
Receipts for quarter	£391 11 1	
Expenses exclusive of Benefits	282 18	
Paid for Benefits	62 16	
Cash on hand, including investments	1814 0	
Per-capita tax to G. D.	43 15	

Returns are still due from Rising Sun, 52; Father Mathew, 85; Bethlehem, 89; Kellogg, 92; Evening Star, 97; North American, 99; Garland, 105; Friendship, 106; Southampton, 111; Flowing Fountain, 118; North American, 128; Lucknow, 133; Bedford, 136; Hebert, 138; Marshall, 139; Arctic, 141; Excelsior, 141; Amherst Head, 153.

The Receipts and Disbursements of this office to 20th inst. were as follows :

RECEIPTS.

from Divs. for March, June, and Sept. qrs., '59,	£8	4	9
“ “ for qr. ending 31st Dec., '59.....	32	4	0
Book sold, &c.....	6	15	11½
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	47	4	8½
Balance due Grand Division 22nd October, 1859..	9	19	8
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	£:	4	41½

DISBURSEMENTS.

D. G. T. per receipts.....	£34	2	6
for printing, stationery, postages, &c.....	9	11	4½
and Scribe's salary to 31st Dec., 1859.....	10	0	0
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	£53	13	11½
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Balance due Grand Division.....	£	3	10 5

It is with pleasure I have to report that Charters have been issued during the term for the institution of two new Divisions, the first of which, ———, No. 156, was opened at West Passmore Barrington, Shelburne County, on 2nd January, by Deputy Rufus H. Crowell. Twelve persons were initiated. The second, Clyde, No. 157, was opened at Paradise, Annapolis County, on 19th inst., by D. G. W. P., Rev. Dr. Robertson. Sixteen persons were initiated, and one admitted by Card.

The following named Divisions are not working: Wilberforce, Evening Star, 97; Friendship, 106; Diligent River, 120; Know, 135; Bedford, 136; Amherst Head, 153.

Wilberforce and Diligent River Divisions may be considered dead. The others, if proper efforts are made, may be resuscitated.

Neither Mathew Division, No. 85, has not been heard from for some time. I believe the Division has not had a meeting during the past six months. I have no hesitation in saying that apathy on the part of the members of the majority of the inactive Divisions, is the cause of their not being in as good condition as those that are working.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last Annual Convention, I prepared a circular addressed to the D. G. W. P.'s in their jurisdiction, soliciting from them answers to certain queries,

and had 500 copies printed. One copy was forwarded to each Deputy, forty-six of whom have returned answers to this office.

By these returns it will be seen that the services of an agent or lecturer—is much needed in many of the districts, and the fact of many of the Divisions being now apparently lukewarm, may be attributed to this want, as also to their not subscribing for or supporting any temperance periodical for the information of the members. There are a number of places reported where new Divisions might be organized. A visit from a lecturer or friend of temperance, would result in the institution of some eight or ten Divisions.

As the answers of the Deputies afford a large amount of interesting information respecting the state of the Divisions and the cause, I would suggest that they be referred to a special committee to report thereon.

You will perceive by the report of the Agency Committee that P. G. W. P. John S. Thompson has recently been on a lecturing tour in the eastern portion of Halifax County. The success which attended that brother's labors proves the necessity of a fund being established for the purpose of employing district lecturers throughout the Province, which system was adopted by the Grand Division nearly two years ago, and has done much toward advancing the temperance reform in Nova Scotia. If the Order appears to be less vigorous now than it was twelve months ago, it must certainly be quite evident that the want of funds to sustain the lecturing system before alluded to, and the ceasing of the labors of the brothers who had been engaged by the Agency Committee are two of the causes, if not the chief ones.

This subject deserves the grave consideration of the representatives assembled at the present session. I trust that some plan may be adopted whereby the agency department may be placed on a permanent basis, so that one or more lecturers may be constantly employed in each county.

Without the aid of such a system continually working, the frequent holding of public meetings, and a generous sustentation of a good temperance periodical, the principles of total abstinence, and the advantages flowing from the existence of the Order, cannot progress as favorably as all true friends of the cause would wish. These appear to me to be the best means at the present time for preserving or maintaining an interest in the cause throughout the jurisdiction.

The circulation of the *Abstainer* newspaper, I regret to see

has been lessened from 1100 copies reported at the annual session to about 600. 'Tis possible, however, that the issue of the paper may be increased in a short time to 700 or 800 copies, perhaps 1000. By the report of the Publication Committee you will perceive that arrangements have been made with Mr. Wm. G. Pender, a member of this Grand Division, to take charge of the paper, and provide for its editorial management,—which arrangement is subject to the approval of this body at the present session.

Although it was recommended at the annual session that petitions be forwarded this winter to the Legislature from every part of the Province, asking for the prohibitory law," I am not aware that efforts are being made to prepare or forward such petitions, except in a few districts. I would suggest that a petition be prepared and presented to the Legislature, on behalf of the Grand Division, praying for a prohibitory enactment.

The necessary papers for the incorporation of two of the subordinate Divisions have been received, and were duly filed in the Provincial Secretary's office, viz :—Archangel Division, No. 40, on 11th November, 1859 ; and Truro Division, No. 41, on 13th January, 1860.

The supply of Rituals on hand being nearly exhausted, I have had it necessary to order from the M. W. S. six B. Bs. and some dozen setts officers' cards.

Since the annual session the following named Divisions (they having decided to admit female visitors) have been supplied with the Lady Visitor's Ritual :—Lake 71, Tyro 145, Kinburn 147, and Clyde 157. Sixty-two Divisions now admit lady visitors.

It is with regret I have to announce the death of a respected member of this Grand Division—Past Grand Chaplain Rev. Samuel N. Bentley, P. W. P. of Chebueto Division, No. 7, which event occurred at Halifax on 26th November, 1859. The deceased brother was very active in the promotion of the cause in this city, especially among those placed under his spiritual care. It is with pleasure though I would state that his place has been filled by a worthy successor, in the person of the Rev. Hugh Munro, a member of the Order, and who, no doubt, will be a great acquisition to the ranks of the temperance reformers in the metropolis.

A large number of returns being still due for the past year from the subordinate Divisions, I have not yet been enabled to

prepare the returns from this body to the National Division. I would here again direct your attention to the fact that the quarterly returns, with some exceptions, are not forwarded to me in time so as to enable me to prepare a more satisfactory report for the Grand Division.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Windsor, N. S., 25th January, 1860.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

On motion, the circulars containing answers from deputies, and alluded to in the Grand Scribe's report were referred to a special committee, to report thereon viz.: W. A. S. Blewett, F. J. Parker, and John B. Flowers.

On motion, the Grand Division adjourned, to meet again this evening at 7 o'clock.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

EVENING SITTING.

Representatives assembled at 7 o'clock P. M., and Grand Division opened in due form,—the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of officers called :

Present—G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Chap.

Absent—G. W. A., G. Treas., G. Con., G. Sent.
P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by H. A. Jennings, G. W. A. John Coombes, G. Treas.; H. A. Taylor, G. Con. J. D. Wallace, G. Sent.; M. H. Goudge, P. G. W. P. *pro. tem.*

Grand Conductor introduced representatives Elish Curry and Wm. Johnston, No. 12, who were duly initiated and took their seats.

The minutes of afternoon sitting were read and approved.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

There being no special business to be transacted at this sitting, it was moved by the Grand Scribe, seconded by H. A. Jennings, and passed:

“That the Grand Division resolve itself into committee of the whole, to consider the aspects of the Temperance Cause and the Order in this Province.”

Brother John B. Flowers was called to the chair.

The committee was addressed by the G. W. P., representatives H. A. Jennings, Robt. Boak, P. R. Foster, Danl. Mosher of No. 12, James Elder, C. C. Hamilton, J. D. Wallace, George Creed, — Mosher, of No. 13, David Ellis, H. A. Taylor, J. Parker Smith, Rev. N. Gunnison, and others.

Pleasing accounts were given of the progress of the cause, and healthy state of Divisions in a number of districts, and a variety of interesting information afforded to the Committee. The recent formation of several temperance societies and Bands of Hope, was spoken of. The committee were informed of the difficulty under which the friends in the township of Windsor labored in consequence of the inaction of the Magistracy, in not prosecuting parties reported to them as having violated the license laws.

After sitting about two hours the committee rose, and the Grand Division resumed business, the G. W. P. in the chair.

On motion of bro. Goudge seconded by bro. Murray, committee was appointed to procure speakers for the public meeting to be held to-morrow evening. Committee—M. H. Goudge, J. L. Whytal, Wm. Murray. P. G. W. A. Blewett having received a telegram announcing serious illness in his family, requested that some other representative be substituted for him on the Committee on Deputies' Returns, as he intended to leave home in the morning.

Brother John Coombes was appointed in place of bro. Blewett.

Grand Division adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

THURSDAY, 26th January, 1860.

Representatives assembled at 9 o'clock, A. M., and Grand Division was opened in due form, the G. W. P. in the chair. Roll of officers called :

Present : G. W. P., G. Scribe.

Absent : G. W. A., G. T., G. C., G. Chap., G. Sent. P. G. W. P.

G. W. P. filled vacancies by appointing bros. H. A. Jennings, G. W. A. ; John Coombes, G. T. ; Henry A. Taylor, G. Con. ; James D. Wallace, G. Sent. ; C. C. Hamilton, P. G. W. P., *pro tem*.

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

The committee appointed to procure speakers for the public meeting of this evening reported. The arrangements of committee were approved of.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of bro. Jennings, seconded by the Grand Scribe, the Grand Division resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the state of temperance in Windsor, especially with reference to the inaction of the Magistracy in not prosecuting parties for violation of the license laws.

Dr. C. C. Hamilton was appointed chairman.

On motion, bros. H. A. Jennings, H. A. Taylor, and George Creed were appointed a sub-committee to prepare suitable resolutions in reference to the inaction of the Magistracy of Windsor township.

Committee adjourned.

The G. W. P. took the chair, and Grand Division resumed business.

Rev. bro. Gunnison, as chairman, presented a report from Committee on State of the Order, which, on motion, was received and considered, clause by clause.

The Grand Chaplain entered and took his seat.

First and second clauses of report were adopted.

Third clause was amended and adopted.

Remaining clauses were adopted, excepting the last, pending the consideration of which, the report was laid on the table.

Grand Division went into Committee of the Whole, Dr. C. C. Hamilton in the chair.

Representative H. A. Jennings presented the following report from sub-committee :

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE GRAND DIVISION NOW ASSEMBLED :

Your sub-committee appointed to consider the inaction of the Magistracy in the County of Hants, with reference to the non-execution of the law in the case of license violations, beg to report :

They would recommend the following resolution to be adopted by the Grand Division :

Whereas, This Grand Division has learned with much pleasure that the Grand Jury for the County of Hants have refused to recommend the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within its limits; but they have also exceedingly to regret the apathy of the Magistracy of the township of Windsor in not prosecuting those infringing the law, notwithstanding the repeated application of the Clerk of License, and would sympathize with the friends of temperance throughout the County. Be it therefore

Resolved,—That this Grand Division recommend the temperance community of Windsor to petition the Executive for an inquiry into the conduct of those Magistrates who refuse to perform their duty, in violation of their oath of office.

H. A. JENNINGS,
H. A. TAYLOR,
GEORGE CREED,

WINDSOR, January 26, 1860.

The report was received, and the resolution contained therein adopted by the committee.

The chairman was instructed to report the resolution adopted to the Grand Division.

The committee rose.

The G. W. P. took the chair, and Grand Division resumed business.

Brother Dr. Hamilton reported resolution adopted in Committee of the Whole.

Resolution was read by the Grand Scribe, after which, on motion, it was adopted by the Grand Division.

Representatives John J. Colter and Mark Rathbun, of No. 13, were introduced by the Grand Conductor, duly initiated, and assigned seats in the Grand Division.

Brother J. L. Whytal, as chairman, presented the following report from Committee on Appeals :

The Committee on Appeals have had before them the appeal of bros. John Van Malder, and Wm. Murray, against the action of Mayflower Division, No. 9.

The case as appealed is against the decision of Mayflower Division in reference to the charge of bro. John Hartland against bro. Thomas Warner, for disorderly conduct in the ante-room.

From papers submitted under the seal of the Division, and a patient investigation of the same, we would recommend to this Grand Division that the action of Mayflower Division in the above case be reversed, and the report of the Committee be sustained.

In L. P. and F.,

JOHN L. WHYTAL.

D. M. WELTON,

JAMES ELDER.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM,
January 26, 1860.

Brother J. B. Flowers presented the following report, which was adopted :

The Committee to whom was referred the answers to a series of questions furnished by the various Deputies throughout the province, for the purpose of eliciting information upon temperance matters generally, have examined those answers as fully as the limited time at their disposal would allow ; and while regretting their inability to report so elaborately as their importance would

seem to demand, beg leave to state, in very general terms, the information which has thus been obtained ; and might have liberty to suggest that a committee might, in the interval between this and the next Quarterly Session, make up a more complete synopsis.

To the first question the answer is generally favorable. The Divisions throughout the Province meet regularly at their stated seasons, with rare exceptions, from unavoidable circumstances probably. But to the question, " Do your members attend ?" the answer is not so favorable. Of a few Divisions the members are regular in their attendance ; but, in the great majority of cases, the answer is only, " Pretty well, fair in winter, but slim in summer ;" members are apathetic as to attendance, and the Divisions languish in consequence.

To the third question, no answer need have been returned ; it is a matter of notoriety that the subordinate Divisions of Nova Scotia observe faithfully the Constitution, Rules, and Usages of the Order.

The fourth question is somewhat involved in the third ; and the answers, though not so pointedly, are yet favorable.

To the fifth question, a variety of answers have been returned, for, while a large number of the Divisions are working harmoniously, yet into far too many the spirit of discord has been introduced through a deficiency of that noble principle of forbearance which can, in matters of small importance, " agree to differ." Politics has, in many cases, been stated as the disturbing cause. Why is this ? Simply that politicians of every platform seek to make political capital out of the temperance question ; and candidates are brought out to catch the temperance vote for the promotion of party objects ; when this bait is not readily swallowed bad feeling is aroused, and the prosperity and usefulness of the Division is gone, and oftentimes the Division destroyed.

To the sixth question the answers are various. In many localities the members are imbued with an active spirit for the promotion of the good work—but in some cases it is stated the members who attend regularly are few in number and far between ; and from the general tenor of the answers we fear that a spirit of apathy prevails too generally.

As regards the seventh question, very few Divisions have organizations for the enrollment of youth under their control. In a few localities what are called Bands of Hope have been introduced with very decided success.

The answers to the eighth question are delightfully enthusiastic. Deputies grow warm upon the subject of the ladies. These angelic visitors are neither few nor far between. A large proportion of the Divisions are now blessed with their presence, and in most instances have started anew on the tide of prosperity through their beneficial influence.

The answers to the four following questions are not very encouraging. We hear of but few openings for forming new Divisions. We know, however, that such openings can only be discovered by whole-souled temperance men, and these are not numerous. Temperance periodicals are not well supported. Temperance men are either too poor to be taxed 2s. 6d. a-year for the cause, or are so well read up on the subject as to need no further information. There seems, however, to be a general desire for temperance lecturers, and perhaps, after all, the public lecturer is the best promoter of our principles.

We are informed, too, that intemperance greatly abounds, but this should not discourage us.

We can see what has been achieved, but we cannot see the depth of degradation into which society might have fallen but for the efforts of temperance men and women for the last twenty years.

The thirteenth question relates to the clergy. From the answers to this we gather that though some oppose temperance, and one is named as having made a present of a bottle of wine to each of his servants on Christmas Day; yet the far greater number practise and are favorable to total abstinence, and a goodly number are energetic workers in the cause. The increasing interest evinced among clergymen of all denominations in the cause of temperance is the most hopeful feature that we have gathered from these reports.

The physicians seem to be about equally divided upon the subject of temperance; but if doctors differ, let us be in accord, and we shall triumph either with or without their aid.

But the teachers of youth are not all with us yet, though they ought to be. We cannot afford to allow opponents of temperance to hold such a responsible and influential position. Temperance men should attend to this matter, and should use all the influence they have in their several localities, to put away from among them teachers of youth who are not also teachers of temperance.

There are further questions purely statistical, which your com-

Committee suggest might be made up by the Grand Scribe at his leisure, as they are to be embodied in his report to the National Division; and your committee regret their inability to do justice to these important queries, or to treat of them in a less cursory manner.

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

F. J. PARKER,
JOHN B. FLOWERS,
JOHN COOMBES.

WINDSOR, January 26, 1860.

The Grand Scribe read following report from Agency Committee :

In making their periodical report to the Grand Division, the Agency Committee have very little to add to what they stated in their last communication. Since the October meeting of the Grand Division bro. John S. Thompson has fulfilled his engagement with the Committee to visit the settlements along the shores of the County of Halifax. He was treated on all occasions with very great kindness, was heard with respectful attention, and was so successful in winning the approbation of his various audiences that, without any personal solicitation, he secured the names of 170 persons as adherents to the principles of total abstinence. Brother Thompson has prepared a long and very interesting report not only containing the fullest information on subjects bearing on the progress of total abstinence, but also throwing much light on the educational and social condition of the sections of the country through which he passed. The substance of this report will be published in the *Abstainer*, and the Committee have also made engagements for publishing the whole of it in a separate form and circulating it extensively among the people to whom it more immediately refers, who complain that they are neglected, and on whom such a mark of friendly interest cannot but produce a deep and lasting impression.

The Committee have already called the attention of the Grand Division to the propriety of raising a fund for the support of a system of district lecturing. If religion would die out without the constant preaching of the Word of God, how can temperance, which is the hand-maid of religion, or rather itself a part of religion, fail to languish when starved by the feeble and desultory advocacy it now receives in many parts of our Province? Three hundred pounds a-year judiciously expended would, in a

few years, revolutionize Nova Scotia by calling into life and action an amount of public reprobation which, and which alone, will yet sweep away the liquor traffic, with all its attendant evils.

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

CHARLES ROBSON,
S. SELDEN,
RODERICK FRASER,
HENRY A. TAYLOR.

HALIFAX, January 25, 1860.

Adopted.

After some conversation on the Agency question, it was moved by bro, M. H. Goudge, seconded by Dr. C. C. Hamilton, and

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe issue circulars to the subordinate Divisions for the purpose of ascertaining what amount would be guaranteed in support of a lecturer or lecturers, provided the Agency Committee were to obtain the services of a suitable agent or agents.

The following report from the Publication Committee was read :

The Publication Committee have only to lay before the Grand Division formally the information respecting the *Abstainer*, which has been already published in its columns. Not having been able to secure the services of such an individual as was contemplated by the Grand Division when last in session, they accepted the offer of bro. W. G. Pender, a young gentleman who is a worthy member of our Order, and who, being a partner in the printing establishment by which the *Abstainer* has been issued, has had much experience in its management, as well as in that of other periodicals of a similar character. Brother Pender has himself undertaken to procure editorial assistance, and the committee agreed to place the management of the paper in his hands, reserving to themselves the right of supervision. The whole management, however, was made subject to the approval of the Grand Division at its present meeting; and, as the *Abstainer* has been in brother Pender's hands since the 15th of November last, the members of this Division will be able to form an opinion as to the way in which it has been conducted. If the agreement with bro. Pender be confirmed, and the paper receive the support to which it is entitled, and which the Grand Division should spare no pains

to procure for it, there is great probability it will be issued every week instead of every fortnight.

The committee submit the above to the consideration of the Grand Division in L. P. and F.,

CHARLES ROBSON,
A. J. RITCHIE,
JOHN A. BELL,
PAT. MONAGHAN.

HALIFAX, N. S.,

25th January, 1860.

Laid on the table.

Grand Division adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M., in Avon Division-room, Baptist Church Vestry.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

Grand Division met at 2 o'clock, P. M., and opened in due form, the G. W. P. in the chair. Roll of officers called:

Present: G. W. P., G. Scribe.

Absent: G. W. A., G. T., G. Con., G. Chap., G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

G. W. P. filled vacancies by appointing bros. G. A. Sanford, G. W. A.; Daniel Mosher, of No. 12, G. T.; H. A. Taylor, G. Con.; Wm. Williams, G. Chap.; J. D. Wallace, G. Sent.; H. A. Jennings, P. G. W. P., *pro tem.*

The minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

The G. Chaplain entered and took his seat.

The G. W. P. having received information of serious illness in his family, requested leave to return home by this afternoon's train. Leave granted, and bro. D. P. Allison, of Avon Division, No. 12, was appointed chairman, as the G. W. A. was not present at the session.

The G. Conductor introduced representatives George W. Smith and John W. Harvie, of No. 13, who were duly initiated and took their seats.

The report of the Publication Committee was taken from the table, and, after some conversation, adopted.

On motion, 400 copies of Journal of Proceedings of this session were ordered to be printed, and distributed in the usual manner.

The report of Committee on State of the Order was taken from the table.

The last clause of report was considered, and, after amendment, adopted.

The report as a whole, and as amended, was adopted as follows :

Your Committee on the State of the Order beg to report that they have had the papers put into their hands under consideration, and are happy to report that they find in them gratifying evidence of the healthy and vigorous condition of the body generally throughout the jurisdiction of this Grand Division, although in a few of its members there is evident signs of paralysis and death. The G. W. P.'s report—made up from the facts communicated to him by his deputies and his own personal observations—encourages them to believe that the public sentiment is becoming more thoroughly educated in the principles of temperance, in which our Order is to a very great extent instrumental. The report of the Grand Scribe is equally encouraging in its facts and figures, which not only show a healthy increase of members during the quarter just past, but a less number of violations of pledge, suspensions and expulsions, than during the previous quarter. Your committee have not time to pass in review the able reports put into their hands, or to bring to your notice, in detail, all the facts and suggestions contained therein, bearing upon the present and prospective condition of the Order.—they will therefore only touch upon a few topics which seem to them of the most importance at this present time.

Your committee would call special attention to the "several points of general interest" presented in the G. W. P.'s report:—*first*,—"That temperance should be the primary object of the Divisions, and the 'beneficiary system but a secondary object.'" Your committee would suggest that this suggestion of the G. W. P. be impressed upon the subordinates with all its force.

Your committee fully endorse the views presented in the report

of the G. W. P. in reference to lectures and public meetings, and would suggest that this Grand Division recommend that the subordinate Divisions send out delegates from their own bodies to carry out the suggestions of said report.

Your committee are pleased to learn that about one-half of the counties in this Province have already adopted a Prohibitory Law by refusing to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating drinks, and would recommend to this Grand Division to pledge itself to the support of such magistrates as shall do their duty in enforcing the law.

In reference to a general Prohibitory Law your committee would suggest that this Grand Division re-affirm its principles and measures passed at the last Annual Session, as contained in the able report of the Committee on the State of the Order.

Your committee are pleased to learn from the returns of circulars sent out by the conference of Ministers held in October last, that more than one-half of the clergymen heard from in the Province are in favor of a Prohibitory Law, and would suggest that continued efforts be made by this Grand Division to enlist not only the sympathy but the active co-operation of this influential class, in the general cause of Temperance.

In reference to the *Abstainer*, your committee would say that they regret to learn that its circulation has fallen from 1,100 to 800, and would recommend that this Grand Division suggest that the paper contain more original matter than its present conductor has thus far furnished for its columns, and the Grand Division urge upon subordinates the necessity of renewed action in its circulation.

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

N. GUNNISON,
GEORGE CREED,
G. A. SANFORD.

WINDSOR, January 26, 1860.

On motion of bro. Creed seconded by bro. Jennings, it was

Resolved,—That a vote of thanks be presented to Avon Division for the accommodation afforded to the Grand Division by that body during the present session.

On motion of bro. Daniel Mosher, of No. 12, seconded by J. D. Wallace, it was

Resolved,—That a petition be presented by this Grand Division to the Legislature, at its present session, praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, said petition to be signed by the G. W. P. and G. Scribe, on behalf of the Grand Division.

On motion the G. W. P., G. Scribe, P. G. W. P. Thompson, P. G. W. A. Noble, and William Howe, were appointed a committee to prepare the petition.

There being no further business before the Grand Division, the minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Division closed, after a very pleasing, harmonious, and it is to be hoped profitable, session.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe

HALIFAX, N. S., January 28, 1860.

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

		DR.	£	s.	d.
1859.	Oct. 22.	To balance due Grand Division.....	9	19	8
	25.	Tax Qr. end'g 30th Sept.: Avondale, 11s.; Olive Branch, 11s. 3d.; Iron Age, 15s. 9d.; Kellogg, 7s. 6d.; ditto June quar. 7s. 6d.; Chedabucto, 9s. 6d.; Vesper, 3s.; Flowing Fountain, 6s. 3d.; ditto March and June quarters, 17s. 9d.; Phœnix, 8s. 3d.; Agri- cola, 7s. 6d.; ditto June quar. 7s. 6d.; Gar- land, 3s. 9d.; do. June qr. 7s. 6d.; Aurora, 17s. 9d.; do. March and June qrs. 35s. 3d.; Concord, 8s.; Miners' Hope, 7s. 6d.; Cobe- quid, 8s.....	8	4	9
1860.	Jan'y 12.	To Charter and Ritual, No. 156, 35s.; do. No. 157, 35s.....	3	10	0
	19.	Tax Divisions for Qr. end'g Dec. 31, 1859: Central, 14s. 9d.; Milton, 8s. 6d.; Concord, 9s.; Union, 14s. 6d.; Chebucto, 46s. 9d.; Micmac, 25s. 3d.; Mayflower, 42s. 6d.; Avon, 34s.; Oriental, 16s. 6d.; New Caledonia, 14s. 3d.; New Glasgow, 11s. 3d.; Columbia, 2s. 9d.; Roseway, 12s.; Howard, 24s. 3d.; Chester, 10s.; Pugwash, 10s.; Royal, 14s.; Morning Star, 3s. 6d.; Olive Branch, 11s.; Star, 5s. 6d.; Mainmast, 15s.; Lunenburg, 4s. 9d.; Hantsport, 12s.; Rock, 15s. 9d.; Lake, 6s. 9d.; Albion Mines, 18s. 6d.; Margarettville, 11s. 9d.; Iron Age, 16s.; Athenæum, 21s. 3d.; Invincible, 10s.; Tremont, 6s.; Wellington, 9s. 9d.; Victoria Mines, 19s. 9d.; Phœnix, 8s. 9d.; Vesper, 3s. 3d.; June Rose, 10s.; Emblem, 10s.; Rocklin, 6s. 6d.; Havelock, 12s. 6d.; Pit- tacas, 7s. 3d.; Miner's Hope, 4s. 9d.; Cun- ningham, 12s.; Sackville, 10s. 3d.; Water- loo, 4s. 9d.; White Rose, 12s. 6d.; do. bal. 7s. 6d.; Eureka, 9s.; Tyro, 8s. 6d.; Kin- burn, 6s. 6d.; Enterprise, 8s. 9d.; Watford, 9s.; Hope, 8s.; Cobequid, 9s.; Port George, 19s. 6d.....	32	4	0
	Jan. 19.	To amount received for T. & W. Cards.....	1	10	0
	"	" Journals of G. D.....	0	13	10
	"	" Blank Quar'ly Returns	0	10	0
	"	" Lady Visitor's Ritual..	0	5	0
Carried forward.....			56	17	3

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

1860.		DR.	£	s.	d.
		Brought forward.....	56	17	3
Jan. 19.	To amount received for Officers' Cards.....		0	2	6
	"	" Ode Cards.....	0	1	10
	"	" Pub. Ceremonies.....	0	1	6
	"	" Dispensation Fee.....	0	1	3
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			57	4	4

1859.		CR.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 24.	By paid A. & W. Mackinlay, Stationery....		0	7	3
Dec. 16.	" G. S. Bolton, new Seal.....		1	12	6
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1860.					
Jan. 10.	" Knight & Son, repairing lock Regalia trunk.....		0	1	9
10.	" J. A. Graham, Stationery.....		0	17	6
11.	" Bowes & Sons, print'g Dep. Com...		1	2	6
17.	" Do. print'g Seals and Let. Headings		0	11	3
19.	" Jas. Barnes & Co., print'g Circulars		2	0	0
20.	" G. Treasurer, per receipt.....		34	2	6
	" G. Scribe's Salary to Dec. 31, 1859,		10	0	0
	" Postages, &c., during quarter.....		2	18	5
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			53	13	11

Balance due G. D..... £3 10 5

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

HALIFAX, N. S., 20th Jan'y, 1860.

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

DR.

£ s. d.

Nov. 11, 1859.	To cash paid Bowes & Sons, print'g Jour.	7	0	0
Jan. 9, 1860.	“ “ Mr. Pender for Asst. Editor	12	10	0
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		19	10	0

CR.

Oct. 27, 1859.	By cash from Br. Quinan, G. T.	£4	4	3
Jan. 20, 1860.	“ from G. Scribe.....	34	2	6

38 6 9

Balance on hand 18 16 9

RODERICK FRASER,
G. Treasurer.

HALIFAX, Jan'y 21, 1860.

THE AGENCY FUND *in account with the* GRAND TREASURER.

DR.

£ s. d.

Nov. 19.	To cash paid G. W. P., per order.....	5	0	0
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CR.

By amount in Savings' Bank.....	£83	6	4
Interest to Decr. 31, 1859.....	3	6	0

86 12 424. Balance in Savings' Bank.....

81 12 4RODERICK FRASER,
G. Treasurer.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan'y 21, 1860.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT DURING SESSION.

W. A. S. Blewett, P. G. W. A.....	}	No. 7.
P. Monaghan, G. S.		
H. A. Taylor.....		
John L. Whytal	}	No. 8.
Geo. A. Sanford		
H. A. Jennings.....		
Wm. Murray	}	No. 9.
Rev. N. Gunnison.....		
John Coombes.....		
Wm. Williams.....	}	No. 12.
J. P. Smith, D. G. W. P.....		
Rev. D. M. Welton, A. M., G. Chap.		
D. P. Allison.....	}	No. 13.
M. H. Goudge.....		
Dani. Mosher		
F. J. Parker, M. D.....	}	No. 26.
Mark Curry		
Edward Curry		
Elisha Curry.....	}	No. 32.
J. B. Flowers		
Wm. Proctor		
Wm. Johnstone	}	No. 62.
E. T. Harvie, D. G. W. P.....		
C. Mumford		
John A. Mosher.....	}	No. 96.
J. J. Colter		
Geo. W. Smith		
Dani. Mosher.....	}	No. 100.
Mark Rathbun		
J. W. Harvie.....		
Hugh Mosher	}	No. 108.
Robt. Boak		
E. P. McHefley.....		
Edward Boak	}	No. 112.
Daniel Dimock, D. G. W. P.....		
H. B. Mitchell.....		
James Elder, D. G. W. P.....	}	No. 119.
Rev. P. G. McGregor, G. W. P....		
J. D. Wallace		
Paoli R. Foster.....	}	No. 137.
J. W. H. Balcom, D. G. W. P....		
C. C. Hamilton, M. D.....		
John McLearn, D. G. W. P.....	}	No. 137.
Geo. Creed		
W. B. Dimock.....		
David Ellis		

LADY VISITORS.—No. 12. Mrs. Mabel Smith, Miss Jane K. S. Miss Fanny B. Smith.