

JOURNAL
OF THE
PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA-SCOTIA,



At a **SPECIAL SESSION**, held at Halifax, 20th October, 1852.
AND
At the **ANNUAL SESSION**, held at Halifax, 27th, 28th, and 29th Octr.

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Quarterly Report of G.S. to Grand Div. for Quarter beginning 1st July, and ending 30th Sept. 1852.

Names of Divisions	Location.	No. of Divisions	Number admitted.	Number suspended.	Deaths.	Violated Pledge.	Reinstated.	Violated Pledge 2d time.	Contributing Members.	Cash received	Paid for Benefits.	Cash on hand, including money in vessel.	Per Centage to G. Division.
Acadia	Yarmouth	1	1		1				52	£5 17 6	£9 7 6	£5 4 3	£0 5 10 1/2
Central	Yarmouth	2	1		1				42	5 5 6		13 0 0	0 5 3
Milton	Yarmouth	4	1						24	2 14 6		54 12 7	0 2 9
Concord	Barrington	5	3	9					53	4 0 8 1/2	3 0 11	33 7 11 1/2	0 4 2
Union	Digby	6	5						90	7 16 0	3 0 9	66 0 0	0 7 9 1/2
Chelubato	Halifax	7	1			3			226	35 5 1 1/2	2 5 0	283 3 10 1/2	1 15 3
Miennac	Halifax	9	2			1			103	16 10 7 1/2		85 10 6	0 16 6 1/2
Mayflower	Halifax	2	3			1			56	13 0 0	5 10 0	41 1 1	0 13 0
Victoria	Liverpool	1	6						67	0 15 4	0 10 0	11 16 9	0 9 9
*Albert	Milton, Queen's County	4	11						101	16 1 3	8 0 0	119 4 4	0 16 0
Avondale	Newport	3	3						61	8 15 9	6 11 7 1/2	12 12 9 1/2	0 8 9
New Caledonia	Granville	14	3						98	10 10 0	6 0 0	77 11 1 1/2	0 10 6
Westport	Westport	15	2						42	7 2 10	3 0 0	59 7 4 1/2	0 7 1 1/2
Oriental	Pictou	2	2						100	12 6 2 1/2	12 15 0	89 9 3	0 12 4
*Chebogue	17 Chebogue	17	5						47	11 1 7 1/2	2 0 0	67 1 1	0 11 0
New Glasgow	New Glasgow	18	3						29	2 6 0	2 0 0	22 10 0	0 2 3 1/2
Hebron	Yarmouth	20	1						66	6 3 9	3 10 0	86 9 1 1/2	0 5 1 1/2
Goldstream	Wentworth	21	1						22	1 14 0	1 0 0	20 0 0	0 4 8
*Watland	Walton	23	1						22	3 14 0		11 13 8 1/2	0 3 6
*Rising Sun	Weymouth	24	1						47	1 4 0	5 5 0	6 15 6 1/2	0 13 2
Columbia	Roseway	25	1						78	13 4 3 1/2	4 10 0	73 8 11	0 10 4
Royal	Howard	26	4						27	13 4 3 1/2	4 10 0	15 3 9	0 10 0
Morning Star	Howard	4	6						29	9 19 10 1/2	4 10 0	10 10 0	0 2 4
Wolverforce	Nictaux Wilnot	23	2						42	2 6 8		10 10 0	0 2 4
*Prince William	Sandy Cove	29											
*Princes of Wales	30 Mill Village	31											
*Medway	31 Medway	32											
*Chest	32 Chester	33	4						29	2 7 3	3 13 0	15 6 2 1/2	0 2 4 1/2
*Albion	33 Port Latour	34											
Mechanics	34 Dartmouth	40											
Cumberland	Amherst	2	2						68	6 17 6	12 15 0	69 8 10 1/2	0 6 10 1/2
Pugwash	Pugwash	36	1						51	10 6 11 1/2	8 5 0	192 8 2 1/2	0 10 4
Royal	Hillsborough	37	1	79					49	2 15 3 1/2	4 10 0	66 7 6	0 2 9 1/2
Morning Star	Cheveree	38	6						63	11 19 4	7 4 6	10 15 5 1/2	0 11 1 1/2
Union	Newport	39	6						19	1 5 0		13 1 9	0 1 3
Archangel	Sydney Mines	40	20						52	14 14 9	2 15 0	106 10 0	0 14 9
Truro	Truro	41	2						141	14 9 9	11 10 0	119 10 0	0 14 6
*Minas	Wolfville	42							32	3 11 3	3 15 0	27 0 0	0 3 9
Oak Branch	Bridgetown	44	3						20	3 19 3 1/2	0 10 0	28 16 3 1/2	0 4 0
*Paradise	Annapolis	46	6						33	6 2 6		17 10 9 1/2	0 6 1 1/2
Port Royal	Lower Horton	47	1						20	2 9 7		30 0 0	0 2 5 1/2
Grand Pre	Douglasville	49											
*Douglasville	Ragged Islands	49	1						60	9 14 7	2 10 0	77 9 1 1/2	0 9 8 1/2
Star	Cornwallis	50	1						97	11 14 5	16 10 0	92 19 1 1/2	0 11 8 1/2
Canard	Tatamagouche	61	1						33	3 5 3		36 1 3	0 3 2
Sirling Sun	Musquodoboit	52	1						37	6 8 7 1/2	1 10 0	6 17 8	0 6 5
Rising Sun	Queen's Own	53	1										
*Smiten Rock	Liverpool	54	2						48	6 1 10	3 10 0	25 0 0	0 6 0
Queen's Own	Bridgewater	55											
*Bridgewater	Yarmouth	56	3						36	3 10 0		27 4 1 1/2	0 3 6
*Mariners	River John, Pictou	57	3										
Mainmast	North Star	58	5						109	13 2 6	5 0 0	103 13 0	0 13 1
North Star	St. Margaret's Bay	59	2						77	3 3 9		13 12 0	0 3 2
Morning Star	Lunenburg	60	3						23	6 0 1 1/2	0 10 0	4 6 4	0 5 10 1/2
Lunenburg	Sydney, C. B.	61	3						66	7 13 3		26 7 0	0 7 8
Star in the East	Hantsport	63	3										
*Hantsport	Maitland	63											
*Rock	Barrington	64	1						52	6 2 10 1/2	13 10 0	8 9 7	0 6 1 1/2
*Pioneer	Pictou	65	2						13	0 17 6	2 0 0	35 5 7	0 0 10 1/2
Caledonia	Mahone Bay	66	2						33	6 6 6 1/2	4 17 10	23 11 8	0 4 1 1/2
Mahone Bay	Harmony	67	2						33	4 18 1 1/2	1 10 0	15 15 11	0 6 4
Harmony	Cornwallis	68	4										
Aurora	St. Margaret's Bay	69							44	7 8 1 1/2	0 10 0	40 7 10 1/2	0 7 4
*Mariners	Auror	70	4						61	6 7 0	5 5 0	45 10 10 1/2	0 6 1
Lake	Cornwallis	71	1						36	3 8 6	0 10 6	22 18 1 1/2	0 3 5
Auror	Pugwash	73	2										
Agricola	Columbia	72	3						41	5 7 10 1/2	0 15 0	17 8 5 1/2	0 5 4 1/2
*Columbia	Wallace	73	2										
*Perc	Sydney, C. B.	75											
Wallace	Sydney, C. B.	76	2										
*Sydney, C. B.	Minudie	77											
*Elysium	Falmouth	78	1						71	10 18 1 1/2	10 1 3	34 18 5	0 10 10 1/2
*Greenwood	Albion Mines	79	7						23	7 18 9		7 12 6	0 7 11 1/2
Albion Mines	Wilmot	80	3										
Margaretville	Musquodoboit	81	5										
*Acadian	Londonderry	82	1						25	4 4 3		31 10 5 1/2	0 4 2 1/2
*Iron Age	Lata Roook	83	3										
Lata Roook	Kempt	84											
*Herald	Shubenacadie	85	10						40	4 15 1 1/2	3 0 0	13 10 10	0 4 9
Father Matthew	Clements Arch	86	2						35	3 2 9	0 10 0	22 8 9 1/2	0 3 1 1/2
Clements Arch	Port George	87	2						26	3 9 4	0 10 0	4 17 4	0 1 10
Port George	Wilmot	88	2						18	1 16 6		11 14 8	0 2 9
Wilmot	Sicwaick	89	5										
Bethlehem	N.W.A., Sydney	91	2						28	2 15 0		44 2 6	0 1 7 1/2
Britannia	Windsor	91	2						11	1 13 0		66 10 0	0 8 0
Kellogg	Douglas	92	1						90	3 1 0			
Chedabucto	Guyaborough	93											
*Rising Star	Bridgewater	94											
*Nelson	Paradise	95	117						177	79 16 3		3 0 9 1/2	3 19 9 1/2
Evening Star	Wilmot	97	1						30	3 13 9		10 15 9	0 3 9
Athenum	Lunenburg	99											
Evening Star	Wilmot Mount	99											
Invincible	Aylesford	100	5						30	8 0 0	4 0 0	33 0 0	0 8 0
Young Men's	Yarmouth	101	5						34	5 10 9		5 3 0	0 5 6
Kingston	Aylesford	102	9						35	2 7 8		10 12 6	0 8 7
*Pomona	Wilmot	103	1						24	2 7 8		2 4 9	0 2 4 1/2
Garland	Wilmot	104	3										
Friendship	Cornwallis	105	3						14	2 19 10		10 5 7	0 3 0
Compeer	Nappan	106	2						22	3 18 8		0 16 0	0 2 1 1/2
*Victoria Mines	Annherst	107	33						39	9 9 4 1/2		5 13 2	0 9 4 1/2
	Nictaux Falls	108											
*No Return.		317	121	124	7	106	34	20	3872	£574 16 9 1/2	£210 7 1 1/2	£2980 2 8	£20 1 4

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THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

SPECIAL SESSION.

DIVISION ROOM, Halifax, }
October 20th, 1852. }

The Grand Division meet at 8 o'clock P.M. pursuant to notice. G.W.P. Wm. M. Brown, in the chair. Roll of officers called.

Officers present.—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. Conductor.

“ *Absent.*—G. T., G. Chaplain, G. Sentinel, P. G. W. P.

The G. W. P. appointed Brother Quinan, G. T.; Creed. G. Chap.; Heenan, G. Sen.; J. S. Thompson, P.G.W.P., *pro tem.*

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open for transaction of business.

The following brethren were appointed a Committee on Credentials:—A. J. Ritchie, P. Monaghan, Thos. Angus.

The Committee reported the Credentials of the following representatives correct:

P.W.P. E. Creelman, M. Herbert, W.P. J. E. Starr,	} Chebucto Division, No. 7.	P.W.P. C. Robson, S. Seldon, Wm Foster, E. Foster, J. Burton, P. Khun, R. McLearn, J. Turner, N. Russell, A. James, Wooderman, W.P. Henry Browne,	} Mechanics' Division, No. 34.
P.W.P. G. J. Creed, G. W. Bowes, J. E. Cabot, J. A. Jost, P. J. Beuree, J. B. Flowers, B. W. Cochran, S. Gray, T. Nixon, F. Power, E. R. Jost, T. Holder, W.P. C. Downie,		} Micmac Division, No 8.	
P.W.P. E. Joyce E. Butler, W. Egan, W.P. A. Ross,	} North Star, No. 58.		P.W.P. W. M. Brown, M. G. Black, G. A. Blanchard, Rev. J. McMurray, Geo. Van Buskirk, E. Sterns, S. Creelman, Wm. Howe, Rev. A. McLeod, W. L. Bell, W.P. D. H. Clarke,
P.W.P. J. A. Johnston, R. W. Rees, C. C. Vaux, J. C. Craigen, G. G. Gray, S. F. Barss, W. Scott, Robert Boak, Wm. Full, John Metzler, Robert Noble, J. W. Johnston,		} Howard Division, No. 26.	

Which report was adopted.

The Grand Conductor retired and introduced the following brethren, who were duly initiated :

Michael Herbert,
J. E. Starr,
Alex. Ross,
Edward Joyce,
Henry Browne,
R. W. Rees,
John Lannigan,
D. H. Clarke,
Wm. Howe,
'Thomas Holder,

E. Creelman,
Edward Butler,
Wm. Eagan,
P. J. Khun,
C. C. Vaux,
'T. A. Bauer,
F. Bacon,
A. W. McLeod,
J. B. Flowers.

Moved by Brother Angus, seconded by Brother Howe :

Resolved, That the Grand Division do have a Procession on Wednesday the 27th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock, and that Subordinate Divisions, Cadets of Temperance, and the Cold Water Army, be invited to take part in the same.

Resolved, That the following Brethren be a Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the same:—Brothers J. E. Starr, A. Ross, C. B. Naylor, J. J. Uhlman, and P. Monaghan.

Moved by Brother Flowers, seconded by Brother Bacon :

That on the evening of the day of the Procession, a Soiree be held in the Temperance Hall.

Moved in amendment by Brother Herbert, seconded by Brother Monaghan :

That instead of the Soiree, a Public Meeting be held in Temperance Hall, on Wednesday evening 27th instant, after the Procession.

Moved in amendment by Brother R. M. Barratt :

That a Committee be appointed to ascertain the practicability of having a Soiree, with power to carry the same into effect, and that in the event of their being unable to do so, a Public Meeting be held on the evening of 27th instant.

Which amendment passed.

The following Brethren were appointed as the Committee:—J. B. Flowers, Joyce, Barratt, Thompson, Whytal, A. J. Ritchie, Bauer, Howe, Scott, Robson, and Gray.

Minutes of session were read and approved.

The G. Chaplain engaged in prayer, and the Grand Division closed.

(Signed) WM. L. BELL,
Acting Grand Scribe.

ANNUAL SESSION.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM,
Halifax, 27th Octr., 1852. }

The G. D. opened in due form. G.W.P. W. M. Brown in the Chair. Roll of officers called.

Officers present—G.W.P., W. M. Brown;
G.W.A., Edwin Sterns.
G. Scribe, W. L. Bell.
G. Chap., Rev. G. Christie.
G. Sen., William Romans.
P.G.W.P., Hon. J. W. Johnston.

“ *Absent*—G. Conductor, Wm. Ackhurst.
G. Treasurer, Silas L. Morse.

G.W.P. appointed Brother McMurray, G.T., *pro tem*.
Brother Naylor, G. Con., *pro tem*.

G.W.P. appointed the following Committee on Credentials:—Brothers Monaghan, Sandford, and Tupper.

Brother Naylor reported from a Committee appointed at Special Session to make arrangements respecting Procession.

On motion,

Resolved, That the action taken by Committee in the above matter be adopted by the Grand Division.

Committee on Credentials reported those of the following Brethren correct:

P.W.P. Rev. G. Christie.
T. H. Bond.
John Tooker.
W. Rogers,
B. Rogers,
J. B. Bond,
Nathan Lewis,
Peter Fraser,
W. R. Alder,
Israel Horton,
Robert Hunter,
Robert Guest,
John Smith,
W. Gidley,
Stephen Sullivan,

Acadia Division, No. 1.

P.W.P. J. W. Barss,
J. Heenan,
E. Jost,
R. H. Wetmore,
Thomas Wesley,
W. F. Knight,
John Martin,
Rev. P. G. McGregor
C. B. Naylor,
D. Gallagher,
W. Ackhurst,
J. W. Quinan,
A. J. Ritchie,
J. S. Thompson,
P. Monaghan,

Chicoutou Division, No. 7.

W.P. James Creelman, Wilmot Division, No. 89. (No seal.)	Canard Division, No. 50.	P.W.P. A. L. Archibald, E. F. Munro, Jas. F. Blanchard, Chas. B. Archibald, Charles Blanchard, David McCurdy, James Kent, George Reading, S. Rettie, Jas. K. Blair, John Burnyeat, C. H. Blair, S. G. W. Archibald, Richard Craig,	Truro Division, No. 41.		
P.W.P. Rev. A. S. Hunt, C. W. Rathburn, Jonathan Borden, Jas. Hardwick, J. B. Rockwell, Richard Starr, W. A. Tupper, C. C. Hamilton, G. E. Barnaby, Leander Rand, David Dickey, John Thomas, W. H. Lyons,		P.W.P. W. H. Gibbon, Gilbert Ray, W.P. Wm. Ray,		Margaretville Div. No. 80. (No Seal.)	
W.P. George C. Pinco,		P.W.P. G. H. Parker, W. A. Baker, G.R. Christie, E. C. Wheelock, W.P. Walter Welton, P.W.P. Jos. Chandler, Division, No. 91.			Kingston Div. No. 102. (No Seal.)
P.W.P. James P. Ward, John Kevency, Wm. Turnbull, C. H. Harrington, D. N. McQueen,		Wilberforce Star in the East Div., No. 28.		Brittania Division, No. 91.	
W.P. Beniah Morse, P.W.P. Theo. H. Randall Jas. S. Dodge, S. L. Chipman, Wm. Baker,					

Which report was adopted.

The Grand Conductor retired and introduced the following Brethren, who were duly initiated :

G. Van Buskirk,	John A. Morse,
John A. Johnston,	Joseph Chandler,
James Creelman,	Rev. Dr. Cramp,
C. H. Harrington,	James Spike.

On motion,

Resolved, That this Grand Division present an Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Resolved, That the following Brethren be a Committee to prepare such Address:—Rev. Dr. Cramp, P.G.W.P. McMurray, P.G.W.P. J. W. Johnston, and Charles Robson.

The following Committees were appointed by the Chair :

Committee on Communications—Brothers Lippencott, Foster, Harrington.

Committee on Appeals—Mosher, Spike, Scott.

Committee on the state of the Order—Thompson, Buskirk, Barratt.

Auditing Com.—J. W. Barss, Ritchie, Dr. Tupper.

Committee on G. W. P.'s Report—Robson, Creelman, C. Blanchard.

Com. on Bye-Laws—Morse, Mosher, Jr., Monaghan. Brother Johnston reported from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to the Lieut. Governor.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Address now read be adopted, and that the following Brethren be a Committee to wait upon his Excellency, to ascertain when he will be prepared to receive it:—Brothers S. Creelman, McMurray and Hunt.

On motion,

Resolved, That Brother Joyce be Messenger of Grand Division for the present session.

Resolved, That Brother Naylor be Grand Marshal.

The G. D. then adjourned, to meet at half-past 2 o'clock to join in procession, and afterwards meet for the transaction of business.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALIFAX, Octr. 27th, 1852.

The G. D. opened in due form. G. W. P. in the Chair. Roll of officers called.

Present—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. S., G. Chap., G. Sen.

Absent—G. T., G. Con., P. G. W. P.

The G. W. P. appointed Brother Mosher G. T., *pro tem*. Brother Naylor, G. Con., *pro tem*. The P. G. W. P.'s chair was filled by Brother McMurray. Prayer by G. Chap. The G. D. was declared open for the transaction of business.

The Committee on Credentials reported those of the following representatives correct :

P. W. P.	Francis Layton,	John Bryson,	} Rising Sun Division, No. 52.
	Francis Parker,	Wm. Layton,	
	Jonathan Layton,	Adams Bryden,	
	Thos. McCallam,	Robert Bryden,	
	Allan Guild,	Alex. McCurdy,	

The G. Conductor introduced Bros. J. W. Johnston, Junr. and James Irons, who were duly initiated.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Brother Monaghan moved that the G.D. proceed to the election of officers to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Moved in amendment, by Brother Christie, that the G.D. proceed to the election of officers in the afternoon session.

Moved by Brother Naylor in amendment, that the time for the election of officers be deferred, which passed.

The G.D. then adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at half-past 9 o'clock.

MORNING SESSION.

DIVISION ROOM,
Oct. 28th, 1852. }

The G.D. opened in due form. G.W.P. in the Chair.
Roll of officers called.

Present—G.W.P., G.W.A., G.Chap., G.Con., G.Sen.

Absent—G.Scribe, G.T., P.G.W.P.

G.W.P. appointed Brother Barratt, G.S., *pro tem*, and Brother Black, G.T., *pro tem*.

Committee on Credentials reported those of the following representatives correct:

P.W.P. J. L. Whytal, North Star Division, No. 58.

James Jackson, }
L. E. Van Buskirk, } Mayflower Division, No. 9.

The G. Con. introduced the following Brethren, who were duly initiated:—J. Milward, J. Oxner, and H. Blanchard.

It was moved by Brother C. Blanchard, seconded by Brother Grand Chaplain, that it be the order of business for this evening at 7 o'clock, to discuss the subject of legal enactments for the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Moved in amendment, by Brother Monaghan, seconded by Brother Scott, That the subject mentioned

in the original resolution be discussed at 3 o'clock this afternoon—which on being put was lost.

The original resolution was then put and passed unanimously.

The Committee on Credentials reported those of the following representatives correct :

P.W.P. N. Viditoe,	} Paradise Division, No 45.	Robert McIntosh, Roseway Division, No. 25.	} Evening Star Div. No. 97.	
A. Marshall,		P.W.P. J. P. Milward,		
H. E. Fitch,		E. N. Oxner,		
M. Morse,		} P.W.P. Joseph Read,		} Elysium Div. No. 77.
S. Morse,				
John Sanders		Thos. B. Seaman,		
E. Bent,		Patrick Baird,		
A. Longley,		John Pugsley,		
J. Elliott,				
D. Nichols,				
A. W. Clark,				

The G.W.P. read his report, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee appointed for that purpose.

REPORT.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF NOVA SCOTIA, IN SESSION CONVENED :

Worthy Brethren,—The lapse of time has again brought us to the period of our Annual Session, without producing any remarkable change in our circumstances as an organised body. It is gratifying, however, to perceive that there have not been any proceedings on our own part of an injurious tendency, whereby the progress of our loved cause would be retarded ;—and also, that the public mind is keeping pace with our advances, and encouraging us to make efforts for legal prohibition of the traffic in strong drink. The extension of our views, Brethren, among the people of Nova Scotia, is not the result, as you are aware, of any particularly energetic action on the part of the Sons of Temperance as a body, for it must be admitted that we have done comparatively little towards making the public acquainted with the particular provisions of the salutary laws enacted in neighbouring lands, and the necessity for, and suitability of, similar enactments for Nova Scotia. That which is morally right being politically sound, our people, by means of the christian knowledge with which they are favoured, are enabled to see their true interests, and are no doubt prepared to show by Petitions to the Legislature, that a majority are in favour of prohibitory law ;—our duty Brethren is, to see that an opportunity is afforded them of doing so.

It being desirable, Brethren, that the people of Nova Scotia should not only be persuaded of the benefit of our intended procedure, but also be kept in so profitable a state of mind, it will be our duty,

during the session, and at all times, to make such arrangements for circulating our views, by means of the press and otherwise, as circumstances will justify our venturing upon. The proprietors of the Athenæum newspaper, have been furnished with many excellent communications from members of this body during the past year, and an arrangement they trust will now be made, that will result in a larger amount of assistance in future. This useful periodical has not been supported to the extent that we hoped it would have been, and an obligation rests on every Son of Temperance to use exertions, whereby the proprietors may be fairly remunerated, and the public made acquainted with the movements and intended action of the friends of the cause.

It may be hardly necessary to urge upon you, Brethren, the great importance of providing an Agent and Lecturer to act under the direction of a Committee of this body. The necessity for a Traveling Agent is so obvious, it may be expected you will endeavour, individually and collectively, to obtain funds that the employment of such an officer may not be any longer delayed. From information which has been furnished by the several Deputies, it appears very evident to me, that the activity and growth of our Order depends greatly on the kind of support such an officer would be likely to impart.

Our call for pecuniary aid having been kindly responded to by several Subordinate Divisions, I have had the pleasure of remitting to the Most Worthy Scribe one half of the amount due by this body to the National Division, and trust you will, Brethren, before separating, make arrangements for funds that the remainder may be liquidated. The amount forwarded by some Divisions in the country, towards the debt of this Grand Division, though not large in itself, yet when considered in connexion with their limited number of members, and small amount of funds, gives great encouragement respecting the future, and shows that there are hearty and energetic promoters of our principles in localities which are generally little thought of when pecuniary or other aid is required for a good work.

During my term of office, Brethren, the claims of the Divisions on the Island of Cape Breton have been frequently brought to my notice. They have never had the privilege of a Session of our body among them, and are now languishing for lack of some stimulating action. If it be practicable to have a quarterly or even a special Session held at Sydney, the Divisions in that neighbourhood may be saved from a total prostration, and an amount of good would result which perhaps might not be equalled by a similar effort in any other portion of our extensive jurisdiction.

In conclusion, Brethren, it only remains for me to express my firm conviction of the necessity of legal enactments for the further advancement of our cause — and my earnest hope that harmony may ever attend our deliberations, and help us onward to a speedy realization of this and other great objects.

I am, Worthy Brothers,

Yours, in L., P. and F.

W. M. BROWN, G.W.P.

Halifax, Oct. 28th, 1852.

The Grand Scribe read his report, which was referred to the Committee on the state of the Order.

REPORT.

The Grand Scribe begs to report, that in consequence of the returns not being yet received from all the Divisions, he is unable to give as full a statistical report as is desirable at this the termination of the constitutional year; but from all the information that his short acquaintance with the office has enabled him to collect, he cannot report any marked progress in the state of the Order since the last annual session, although a few of the Divisions shew a considerable increase since that period as regards numbers. The G.S. regrets that the same cannot be said of the majority of them.

The returns from 70 Divisions last year shewed 3620 contributing members; the returns from 71 Divisions this year shew 3749, being an increase of only 129 since that period; but more complete information upon this point will be given by reference to the accompanying return.

It cannot be denied that there is considerable lukewarmness in many of the Divisions throughout the Province, and a necessity seems to exist that some means should be used for infusing new life into the Order.

The G.S. would not be understood as conveying the idea that the great principles of our Order were on the decline in Nova Scotia, on the contrary, he believes that the attachment of the true friends of the cause, to the principles "we are united to perpetuate," is as strong as at any former period, and their faith in the efficiency of the Order as a means of keeping alive and diffusing those principles, is by no means diminished; but it is not enough, that we should not merely not decline, but we must advance.

The requirements of the Order seem at present to demand a general and complete visitation of all the Subordinate Divisions, by some person clothed with authority from the Grand Division to settle misunderstandings, reconcile differences, and who shall at the same time be qualified to advocate in public the great cause of Total Abstinence, and the G.S. has the assurance from many of the Divisions of their willingness to co-operate in any feasible scheme for the accomplishment of these objects.

Two new Charters have been granted since last quarterly term, viz.: Compeer, 107, located at Amherst, and Victoria Mines, 108, located at Nictaux Falls.

The G.S. would again reiterate what has frequently been adverted to by his predecessors, the necessity (in order for the proper examination of the accounts connected with his department) that the returns from the Subordinate Divisions should be in his hands, at least a week before the session of the Grand Division, as it is impossible that he could have his accounts in a sufficient state of forwardness for presentation at an early period of the session, if the returns are delayed till after the session opens. In proof that these

remarks are not uncalled for, the G.S. would state that out of about ninety-two Divisions in working order, up to the commencement of the session, returns were received from but sixty-five.

All of which is respectfully submitted

WM. L. BELL,
Acting Grand Scribe.

The following sums were reported as the contributions of several of the Subordinate Divisions, towards defraying the expense of a travelling agent and lecturer:

Chebucto Division, (provided £200 be raised)	£10	0	0
Athenæum	"	-	-
Mechanics	"	Dartmouth,	- - - 5 0 0
Caledonia	"	Pictou,	- - - 2 0 0
Oriental	"	do.	- - - 5 0 0
Coldstream	"	Windsor,	- - - 6 0 0
Olive Branch	"	Bridgetown,	- - - 2 10 0
Wilmot,	"	Stewiacke,	- - - 1 0 0
Truro,	"	Truro,	- - - 1 0 0
Evening Star	"	Lunenburg,	- - - 5 0 0
Cumberland	"	Amherst,	- - - 2 0 0
Wilberforce	"	Wilmot,	- - - 2 10 0
New Glasgow	"	New Glasgow,	- - - 1 0 0
Chester	"	Chester,	- - - 3 0 0
Lake	"	Cornwallis,	- - - 1 0 0
Canard	"	do.	- - - 2 10 0
Central	"	Yarmouth,	- - - 4 0 0
Oak	"	Kentville,	- - - 4 0 0
Chedabucto	"	Guysboro',	- - - 1 0 0
Pugwash	"	Pugwash,	- - - 4 0 0
Victoria	"	-	- - - 2 0 0
			- - - 5 0 0

£69 10 0

Brother C. Blanchard moved the following resolution, seconded by Brother Thompson, and passed:

Whereas many of the Subordinate Divisions have not responded to the application for assistance to provide for a travelling agent:

And whereas it is important that this Grand Division should be in possession of such information as would enable them to secure the service of an agent without delay:

Therefore resolved, That an appeal be immediately made to such Divisions to take prompt action on the subject, and report their decision to the G. S.

On motion of Brother McGregor,

Resolved, That the number of Divisions which have responded, and the amount guaranteed, are such that the Grand Division feel warranted in appointing a Committee to negotiate for, and if possible procure without delay, the services of a competent Agent and Lecturer for one year.

Committee—Bros. Robson, McGregor, Brown, Black, and Thompson.

Brother C. Blanchard read a communication from Truro Division, relative to holding a County Convention, and asking the G.D. to appoint an agent to attend such meeting.

On motion,

Resolved, That the G.W.P. be authorised to appoint a member of the G.D. to attend the above convention.

Brother Naylor handed in an addition passed by the Chebucto Division to their Bye-Laws—referred to Committee on Bye-Laws.

It was moved by Brother Zwicker, seconded by Brother Lippencott, That the three next quarterly sessions of this G. D. be held at—Wilmot, Lunenburg, and Picton.

Moved in amendment, That the question be deferred until after the election of officers—passed.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report—referred to the Auditing Committee.

Brothers Wm. Howe and J. E. Dewolf were added to the Auditing Committee.

P.G.W.P. Johnston moved the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe do introduce into the tabular statement published with the quarterly report, one column or memorandum shewing the last period to which each Subordinate Division has paid its dues to the G.D., and the quarter for which any Division may be in arrears.

On motion,

Resolved, That the G.D. proceed to the election of officers at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The G.D. adjourned until half-past 2, P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

DIVISION ROOM, }
Octr. 28th, 1852. }

The G.D. 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.Chap., G.Con., P.G.W.P.

The G.W.P. appointed Brother McGregor G. Chap., *pro tem*, Brother Mosher P.G.W.P., *pro tem*.

Prayer by G. Chaplain.

The G.D. was declared open for the transaction of business. Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Brother Thompson moved, and Brother Sterns seconded, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the G.D. have much pleasure in expressing their gratification at the cheerful and liberal responses made by Subordinate Divisions to the proposition in reference to payment of the debt to the National Division, and the employment of a Temperance Travelling Agent, and that the G. D. hopes that the spirit now evinced will prove an earnest of better temperance times.

Resolved, That the above resolution be considered equivalent to a vote of thanks to each Subordinate Division.

On motion,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to draw up some plan to be submitted to the G. D. this evening, respecting the mode of approaching the Legislature on the subject of the liquor traffic.

Committee appointed—P.W.P. Johnston, Bros. Dr. Cramp, and P. G. McGregor.

The G.D. proceeded to the election of officers, when the following Brethren were declared duly elected :

G.W.P., Rev. George Christie, of Yarmouth.	
G.W.A., C. B. Naylor,	Halifax.
G.Scribe, Wm. Scott,	Halifax.
G.T., M. G. Black, Junr.	Halifax.
G.Chap., Rev. Dr. Cramp,	Acadia College.
G.Con., C. Blanchard, Esq.	Truro.
G.Sen., G. G. Gray,	Halifax.

The G.D. adjourned till 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Division Room, }
Halifax, Oct. 28th, 1852. }

The G. D. opened in due form. G.W.P. in the Chair.
Roll of officers called.

Present—G.W.P., G.W.A., G. Scribe, G.Sen.

Absent—G.T., G.Chap.

The G.W.P. appointed Brother Martin, G.T., *pro tem*, Brother Zwicker, G.Con., *pro tem*, Brother Herbert, G.Chap. *pro tem*, Brother Heenan, P.G.W.P., *pro tem*.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

The G.D. declared open for the transaction of business. Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.

Brother Monaghan reported from a majority of Committee on Bye-Laws :

REPORT.

TEMPERANCE HALL,
Halifax, Oct. 28th, 1852. }

The majority of the Committee on Bye-Laws beg leave to report, that they have had under consideration the Bye-Laws submitted by Cumberland, Chebucto, Wilberforce, Britannia, Compeer, and Victoria Mines Divisions, for approval of this G.D., and find them in accordance with the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions, except as hereinafter mentioned, viz. :

CUMBERLAND DIVISION, No. 35.

Art. 8., Sec. 3.—Appropriates eight dollars to a brother beneficial on the decease of his wife, while the Constitution *provides for ten* dollars.

WILBERFORCE DIVISION, No. 28.

Art. 2, Sec. 2.—Returning half the initiation fee to a brother is unconstitutional.

Art. 2, Sec. 4.—The Committee would recommend that the words "this shall be a non-benefit Division," be erased.

VICTORIA MINES DIVISION, No. 108.

Art. 6, Sec. 4.—Appropriates but ten dollars as a funeral benefit on the death of a brother, while the Constitution provides that fifteen dollars shall be appropriated.

Art. 6, Sec. 5.—Appropriates but seven dollars on the decease of the wife of a brother beneficial, while the Constitution provides that ten dollars be appropriated.

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

D. MOSHER.

P. MONAGHAN.

Report adopted.

On motion,

Resolved, That the officers elect be now installed.

Grand officers elect installed by P.G.W.P. Brown, assisted by P.G.W.P. Johnston and P.G.W.A. Van Buskirk.

P.W.P. Rev. Geo. Christie, of Acadia Div., No. 1, *G.W.P.*

C. B. Naylor, Chebucto Div., 7, *G.W.A.*

Wm. Scott, Howard Div., 26, *G. Scribe.*

M. G. Black, Junr., Athenæum Div., 96, *G. T.*

C. Blanchard, Truro Div., 41, *G. Con.*

Rev. Dr. Cramp, Mechanics Div., 34, *G. Chap.*

G. G. Gray, Howard Div., 26, *G. Sen.*

G.W.P. addressed the Grand Division.

P.G.W.P. Johnston moved, and Bro. McLearn seconded, the following resolution, which passed unanimously :

Resolved, That the Grand Division is of opinion that the time has arrived when the importation, manufacture, and sale of intoxicating liquor, except for medicinal and manufacturing purposes, should be prohibited by Legislative enactment.

Brother Johnston moved, and Brother Thompson seconded, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the License Law is not only founded on an unsound principle, but is defective in the provisions necessary for carrying out its own professed object, of restricting to licensed persons the right of selling intoxicating liquor; and that until the sale shall be absolutely prohibited by law, it is necessary that the License Law should be so amended as really to effect its own ostensible purposes.

Which resolution, on being put was lost, 25 for, 27 against.

Brother Johnston moved and Brother Thompson seconded, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Grand Division believe the appropriation of an adequate sum out of the Provincial revenue for sustaining a Temperance Lecturer, would be a just, reasonable, and proper expenditure of the monies of the people.

Also,

Resolved, That a petition by the Grand Division to the Legislature be prepared and signed by the G.W.P. and G. S., and presented to the Legislature; and that Brothers Robson, Howe, and G. A. Blanchard, be a Committee to draft such petition.

Passed unanimously.

Brother Zwicker's resolution, relative to quarterly sessions, was taken up.

Brother E. Creelman moved in amendment, that Stewiacke be substituted in place of Pictou.

It was moved in amendment, that the G. D. adjourn—passed.

The G. D. then adjourned until half-past 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

MORNING SESSION.

DIVISION ROOM, }
 Oct. 28th, 1852. }

Grand Division opened in due form. The G.W.P. in the Chair. Roll of officers called.

Present—G.W.P., G. Scribe, G. Con., G. Chap.

Absent—G.W.A., G. Sen., G.T., P.G.W.P.

The G.W.P. appointed Brother Sterns, G.W.A., Brother Mosher, P.G.W.P., and Bro. G. Van Buskirk, G.T., *pro tem*.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

The G.D. was declared open for the transaction of business. Minutes of last evening session were read and approved.

The G.W.P. read a note received from P.G.W.P. Brown, regretting his unavoidable absence.

Brother Charles Blanchard reported from the Committee on G.W.P.'s

REPORT.

The Committee appointed to consider the Annual Report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, beg leave to report as follows:

It is gratifying to find "that the public mind is keeping pace with our advances," relative to the prohibition of the traffic in strong drink, but we regret to observe that the efforts of this body have not contributed as largely as desirable to the promotion of the objects we have more peculiarly in view. This deficiency, however, will doubtless be in a great measure remedied by the action of the present session.

We are deeply sensible of the valuable aid derived from the Athenæum newspaper since its publication, and feel that the efficient working of our organization depends upon this useful periodical being adequately sustained. The recommendation, therefore, of the report, presses strongly on the consideration of the Grand Division.

The question of making provision for a Travelling Agent or Lecturer, we are glad to perceive, has been engaging the attention of Subordinate Divisions, and the manner in which the appeals of the Grand Division have been responded to, fully demonstrates the interest taken in this subject. It is obviously, therefore, the duty of the Grand Division to strengthen and encourage these efforts, and there can be no doubt of a successful issue.

We rejoice also to find that the application to the Subordinate Divisions for assistance to meet the pecuniary embarrassment of the Grand Division have been so promptly met. It is an encouraging proof of their attachment to our Institution and organization, and calls for renewed efforts on the part of the Grand Division, to devise and carry out such measures as our present position imperatively demands.

We refer with much satisfaction to the remarks relative to holding a quarterly session in the Island of Cape Breton. We are aware that such a meeting must be attended with much personal sacrifice, and considerable pecuniary outlay, but we should recommend that it is the duty of the strong to assist the weak; and earnestly urge upon the Grand Division the importance of the suggestion, and if practicable provide for a session to be held in the Town of Sydney in the month of July next.

The necessity of sound and wholesome legislation, seems now to be regarded as indispensable, and we hope the efforts now being made will have the effect of accomplishing so desirable an object.

We heartily unite in the closing sentiments of the report, "that

harmony may attend our deliberations, and help us onward to a speedy realization of these and other great objects."

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

CHARLES ROBSON,
SAML. CREELMAN,
CHAS. BLANCHARD, } Committee.

Adopted.

On motion,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to consider the best means of extending the circulation of the Athenæum newspaper.

Brothers G. A. Blanchard, Sterns, and Dr. Tupper, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Charles Blanchard,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to the Brethren in the City, for their hospitality during the sitting of this body, and particularly for the handsome entertainment on Wednesday last, to which the members from the country were invited as guests.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Cramp, seconded by Bro. Robson,

Resolved, That as the repeal of the existing License Law, and the enactment of a prohibitory statute can be accomplished only by the most strenuous exertion of the advocates of these measures, this Division hereby expresses its deliberate opinion, that the Sons of Temperance are bound to adopt such a course of conduct in the discharge of their civil duties, and the exercise of their civil privileges, as that effective legislation on the above mentioned subjects may be secured.

Passed unanimously.

The G.W.P. announced that the Grand Scribe had handed in his Bond, in accordance with resolution passed at the quarterly session at Amherst.

The G. D. adjourned until half-past 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

October 29th, 1852.

The G. D. opened in due form. G. W. P. in the chair. Roll of officers called.

Present—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. Chaplain.

Absent—G. Conductor, G. Sentinel, P. G. W. P.

The G. W. P. appointed Brother Zwicker, G. Con., Brother Joyce, G. Sen., Brother Spike, P. G. W. P., *pro tem*.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

The G. D. was declared open for the transaction of business. Minutes of morning session read and approved.

On motion, a dispensation was granted to Wilberforce Division, No. 28, to elect their P.W.P's. as representatives to this Division, they having neglected to do so at the constitutional period.

On motion, the following Brethren were elected representatives to the National Division for the year :*

G.W.P., Rev. George Christie.
 P.G.W.P., Hon. J. W. Johnston.
 P.G.W.P., Wm. M. Brown.
 P.G.W.P., Rev. J. McMurray.
 P.G.W.A., L. E. Van Buskirk.
 P.G.W.A., Edwin Sterns.
 G.W.A., Charles B. Naylor.

On motion, the resolution for appointing the meeting of the quarterly sessions for ensuing year, was taken up.

The Grand Scribe read communications from Annapolis, Sydney, Cape Breton, and other parts of the Province, urging the importance of a quarterly session being held in their several localities.

Moved by Brother Sterns, that the next annual session be held at Yarmouth—which motion was lost, fifteen for, twenty-two against it.

Brother Creed moved, seconded by Brother Sterns, that the next annual session be held in Halifax, on the last Wednesday of October, 1853—passed.

Brother McIntosh moved that the January session be held at Shelburne, on the last Wednesday of that month—passed.

Moved by Brother Black, that the April session be held at Lunenburg, on the last Wednesday of that month—passed.

* In going over the roll of P.G.W.P's. and P.G.W.A's., with the view of electing such officers as representatives to the National Division, it was found that the following Brethren had not forwarded their credentials to the G.D. : P.G.W.P's. W. Burrill and F. W. Redding, P.G.W.A's J. Campbell, T. O. Geddis and A. M. Gidney. The G. D. was, therefore, deprived of the pleasure of electing said Brethren to the National Division.

Brother E. Creelman moved, that the July session be held at Stewiacke—lost.

Brother Romans moved, that the July session be held at Picton, on the last Wednesday of that month—passed.

Moved by Brother G. A. Blanchard, thāt, if practicable, a special session be held at Sydney, Cape Breton, during the summer.

The G. D. adjourned until half-past 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

October 29th, 1852.

G. D. opened in due form. G.W.P. in the chair. Roll of officers called.

Present—G.W.P., G. Scribe, G. Chap. G. Con.

Absent—G.W.A., G.T., G. Sen., P.G.W.P.

The G.W.P. appointed Brother Sterns, G.W.A., G. Van Buskirk, G.T., Joyce, G. Sen., Mosher, P.G.W.P.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

Committee on Credentials reported that the Credentials of P.W.P. Joseph Morgan, Chester Division, No. 32, were correct.

The Grand Conductor introduced Brother Morgan, who was duly initiated.

The report of the Committee on the Athenæum paper was taken up, when the Grand Chaplain moved the following resolution :

Resolved, That the judicious and energetic employment of the press is of high importance to the temperance cause; that the thanks of this Grand Division are due, and are hereby tendered, to the conductors of the Athenæum, for the services they have rendered in establishing and carrying on that paper, and that it be referred to a Committee to consider in what manner the paper can be rendered more useful and efficient as the organ of this Grand Division, and its circulation greatly extended, but not so as to involve the Grand Division in any pecuniary risk or responsibility.

The following Brothers were appointed a Committee for that purpose :—Charles Robson, McLearn, and Rev. Dr. Cramp.

Brother J. S. Thompson reported from the Committee on the state of the Order.

REPORT.

The Committee appointed to report on the state of the Order, submit their views on the subject in charge, as follows:

The Committee have gratification in believing that the Order in the Province gives many signs of healthful vitality, although its state is not so prosperous as was considered prospectively reasonable at former periods.

A small increase of members is visible as compared with the numbers reported at last Annual Session. Considering the trials to which the Order has been subject, by the decline of novelty, by emigration, and various causes of difficulty, incidental to such associations, the facts that increase can be stated, and that many evidences of firmness and zeal appear, call for thanks to the Divine Being who blesses good endeavours, and for renewed hope and activity.

Punctuality and accuracy being of much consequence, and being indicative of deep interest and of business habits,—the Committee have the pleasure of reporting that the returns from Subordinate Divisions are much more numerous than they were at the July Session;—still, several are wanting, and not one should be. We would again urge, respectfully but firmly, that the Subordinate Divisions consider the importance of having the statistics of the Order consolidated; and that they pay religious attention to the timely transmission of the documents, without which, sessions of the Grand Division would be, to some extent, ineffective, and the general organization would have a weak and vague appearance.

The returns exhibit one feature, which the Committee would specify as causing regret: they allude to the expulsion of members for non-payment of dues,—and would respectfully recommend much caution and lenity in reference to such cases. The effort surely should be, and we hope is, to renew the attendance and improve the position of defaulting members, and not, until after the exercise of much persuasion and patience, to proceed to any measures calculated to remove them from the influence of temperance organization.

The absence of Appeals at this session, may be considered indicative of the more harmonious working of Subordinate Divisions, and, as such, cause of congratulation. If such absence, however, be caused by any loss of interest, it should be deplored, because, when the object is good, agitation and friendly controversy are more to be desired than the quietness that proceeds from apathy.

That comparative lukewarmness is visible, must, we fear, be admitted,—because, when we consider the period in which we live, and the great interests we have in charge, much more might well be expected concerning the Order: more representatives at sessions of the Grand Division;—more readiness on the part of members to forego some attention to every day affairs in behalf of the business of Temperance;—and more evidence, generally, that our Institution,

all over the Province, is in a good state of doctrine and discipline.

Among the gratifying evidences of animation and the right spirit, are the liberal responses made by several Subordinate Divisions, towards defraying a debt for which the Grand Division became liable, and the employment of a Temperance Agent and Lecturer. These responses gladdened the hearts of the members of the Grand Division, as affording testimony of the existence of much of that good sense and right feeling, on which future progress may be based. Respecting the past and the present we see cause for rejoicing, but more in anticipation of that good time, whose hastening seems to be, eminently, a duty and a privilege of the Order, and of every good Son of Temperance.

Another appeal, accompanied by some explanation, might be wisely made by the Grand Division in reference to the remains of the debt, and the sum which is yet required to provide for a Travelling Agent, with a view to permanency. The temperance cause, particularly at this period, requires such agency. Other societies find such means essential to success;—the Order is well able to provide for it,—and should exert the ability without delay.

The propagation of our views by moral suasion, is a great part of our mission; let us individually and collectively be faithful to this, not forgetting the other part of our duty, to aid, by our best exertions, in providing legal restrictions for that which we combat, as well as in gaining accessions, by the more usual modes, to the ranks of temperance.

The Committee have to express the pleasure which has arisen from the ardour evinced in reference to legal prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating drinks. Let this be steadily and energetically prosecuted, and let us thus assist in removing one of the reproaches of the Empire to which we have the privilege of belonging,—in extending the already great power of that Empire for good,—and in forwarding the prosperity of every individual of the community where our lot is cast.

Having made these brief remarks concerning the causes of regret and of rejoicing,—and the calls for watchfulness, activity, hope, and faith,—the Committee conclude their report with congratulations on the really great advances already made in the cause of Temperance, as regards its enrolled adherents, and its influence on society generally; and with a respectful exhortation for more fidelity and zeal, that more success may have to be recorded at the next assembling of the Grand Division. Invoking the Divine Blessing, we remain,

In L., P., and F.

J. S. THOMPSON,
GEO. VAN BUSKIRK,
ROBT. M. BARRATT.

Adopted.

Brother Ritchie reported from the Auditing Committee.

REPORT.

The Auditing Committee having examined the various documents referred to them, beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee have examined the accounts of the Acting Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and find them correct. An overplus in the hands of the A. G. Scribe, has been credited to those Deputies, who have slightly exceeded the sums due by their Divisions.

A draft for per centage to the National Division for £6 5s. 6d., drawn by the late Grand Scribe, requires explanation. It appears to your Committee that that sum should be credited to the Grand Division.

The following sums appear to be due, for which provision should be made:

To the Athenæum office, - - -	£23	8	3½
Do. - - - - -	4	19	9
J. Bowes & Son, - - - - -	5	10	0
Do. - - - - -	1	10	0
R. Nugent, - - - - -	0	6	0
B. N. American office, - - - - -	0	5	0
A. & W. McKinlay, - - - - -	5	4	0
R. H. Wetmore, - - - - -	0	13	9
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	£41	16	9¼

In addition to the above sum, there appears to be still due the National Division, the sum of \$163.63.

Your Committee regret that the accounts of this Division, previous to the late Acting Grand Scribe's taking office, should have been so loosely kept—the greatest difficulty is experienced in getting at particulars.

The A. G. Scribe has taken pains to get matters into a better train—particulars in financial matters are given, a cash account kept, and a ledger correctly opened. The correspondence of the Grand Scribe is now preserved, in a book procured for the purpose, which remedies another defect previously existing.

The great necessity which exists for the proper fulfilment of the duties of Grand Scribe, must be evident to every Brother, and its satisfactory performance should, your Committee conceive, be fairly compensated.

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

A. J. RITCHIE,
WILLIAM HOWE,
CHAS. TUPPER,
JAS. E. DEWOLFE.

Adopted.

On motion of Brother Robson,

Resolved, That the P.G.W.P. Brown and late Acting G.S., W. L. Bell, be a Committee to make enquiry respecting the matter alluded to, as requiring explanation, in the report of the Auditing Committee, and report at next quarterly session.

Brother Tupper moved the following resolution :

Resolved, That this Grand Division request the National Division, to allow Subordinate Divisions to diminish funeral benefits in the same manner as they now do weekly benefits, and also to reduce the monthly dues to 12½ cents, being satisfied that the per centage to the G. D. will not be lessened thereby.

Referred to the following Committee—Brothers Rev. A. S. Hunt, Tupper, and J. E. Dewolfe.

Brother W. L. Bell moved the following resolution :

Whereas the time generally allowed to the Auditing Committee, at the session of the Grand Division, is too limited to permit them to go thoroughly into the examination of the financial affairs of the Grand Division ;

Therefore resolved, That at each session a Committee be appointed whose duty it shall be to examine into the financial affairs of the Division, and report at the next quarterly session.

Brothers G.W.A. Naylor, Bell and Thompson, were appointed that Committee.

Moved by Brother Morse, and

Resolved, That a standing Committee be appointed, residing in Halifax, whose duty it shall be to examine all Bye-Laws of Subordinate Divisions, previous to their being printed, and report at the following session.

Bros. P.G.W.P. McMurray, Monaghan, and Heenan, were appointed that Committee.

On motion,

Resolved, That Twenty Shillings be paid to the Messenger of this Grand Division, for his services this session.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Grand Officers' expenses be paid to Halifax and back to their homes.

On motion of Brother Monaghan,

Resolved, That Five Hundred copies of the journal of the present session of this G. D., including the special session of the 20th inst., be printed.

Passed.

On motion,

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to attend to the publishing all matters that the G. Scribe may have for that purpose.

Brothers G.W.A. Naylor, A. J. Ritchie and Monaghan, were appointed that Committee.

Brother Thompson moved the following resolution :

Resolved, That the journals of this Grand Division be transmitted to Subordinate Divisions by mail, as printed papers, within three weeks subsequent to the close of the Grand Division.

Passed.

The following accounts were taken up, passed, and directed to be paid :

Athenæum office,	£23	8	3½
Do.	4	19	9
J. Bowes & Son,	5	10	0
Do.	1	10	0
R. Nugent,	0	6	0
B. N. American office,	0	5	0
A. & W. McKinlay,	5	4	0
R. H. Wetmore,	0	13	9
Acting G.S. W. L. Bell,	7	10	0
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	£49	6	9½

On motion,

Resolved, That a standing Committee of Finance, of three members, be appointed, to report on all Bills against the G. D., to audit the G. T. accounts, and superintend the financial interests of the Division, and that the G. Scribe be instructed to procure and present to the said Committee all bills for expenses incurred during the quarter preceding each session.

Brothers Barratt, Quinan, and Gallagher, were appointed that Committee.

On motion,

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty Pounds be appropriated as the salary of Grand Scribe for the present year.

On motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division be given to the Subordinate Divisions for the use of this room.

P.G.W.P. McMurray moved the following resolution, seconded by Brother Thompson :

Resolved, That this Grand Division feeling impressed with the great importance of County Temperance Associations being formed, and of quarterly Conventions being held in each County, for the discussion of the principles of Total Abstinence, and bringing prominently before the public the great question now especially engaging the attention of temperance men in relation to legislation upon the liquor traffic, hereby recommend to the members of Subordinate Divisions to encourage the formation of such associations.

Passed unanimously.

Minutes of this evening's session read and approved.

The G. D. was then closed to meet at Shelburne on Wednesday, January 26, 1853, at 10 A.M.

WILLIAM SCOTT,

Grand Scribe.

Dr. *The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance,*

		£	s.	d.
1852.	To E. G. W. Greenwood's account for expenses to Amherst per receipt of G. T. (No. 1)	5	13	11
July 29.	Do. Do. for services as G. S. to Quarter ending 30th June	7	10	0
	This sum overcredited Dr. Page	0	5	0
Sept 1.	Paid Truckage of Book Case from W. Ackhurst's 7½d. (9) Postages, 6d. ; Stationary, 1s.	0	2	1½
21.	" Postage, 3d. (28) Postage, 3d.	0	0	6
23.	" Grand Treasurer, per receipt, No. 2	11	15	0
Oct. 6.	" Grand Treasurer, per receipt, No. 3	6	11	3
	" A. & W. McKinlay, for Stationery, No. 4	0	17	0
6.	" Postage, 3d. (8) Postage, 1s. 2d.	0	1	5
8.	" Grand Treasurer, per receipt, No. 5	9	5	0
9.	" Postage, 1s. (11) Do. 3d. (13) Do. 1s. 3d. (14) Do. 3d. ; and Stationary, 2s. 9d.	0	5	6
14.	" Grand Treasurer, per receipt, No. 6	11	6	5½
15.	" Postages, 1s. 6d. (16) Do. 1s. (18) Do. 6d. (19) Stationary, 4s. 0½d.	0	7	0½
18.	" Grand Treasurer, per receipt, No. 7	12	0	0
19.	" A. W. Corbitt, this sum due him on acct. remittance last year	0	0	4
	" Charles J. White, Yarmouth, this sum due him on remittance last year	0	3	0½
23.	" Postages, 9d. ; 3d. ; 9d. ; 6d.	0	2	3
26.	" Grand Treasurer, per receipt, for a Bill on New York, remitted M. W. S. on account of debt due N. D. \$160, at 3 per ct. and Postage, 6d.	41	4	6
27.	" Postage, 3d.	0	0	3
	" my services as G. S. for Quarter ending October, 1852	7	10	0
	" Grand Treasurer, per receipt	13	17	10½
		<u>£137</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3½</u>
Oct. 27.	To Balance	£0	12	2½

Errors and Omissions Excepted,

HALIFAX, 27th October, 1852,

WILLIAM L. BELL,

Acting Grand Scribe.

		£	s.	d.
1852.				
July 30,	By Balance from last Quarter, per account,	7	1	6
Aug. 1.	Cash from Dr. Page,	2	2	0
	Do. from Oriental Division, 15s. 2d. Do. from } Union Division, 1s. 6d. Avondale, 11s. 7d. }	1	8	3
	Do. from Truro Division, 13s. 7d.; Rising Sun, 4s. 3d.; Smitten Rock, 2s. 5d.; Mainmast, 4s. 8d. }	1	4	11
	Do. from Lalla Rookh, 5s. 4d.; Wilmot, Canso, 4s. 3d.; Garland, 6s. 7d.; Caledonia, 9s. }	1	5	2
	Do. from Agricola, 2s. 5d.; Wilmot, 3s. 9d.	0	6	2
Sept. 1.	Do. from A. J. Babington, 15s. 6d.; Do. from } H R Cunningham, 6s. }	1	1	6
	Do. from J. Parker, percentage Herald, 4s. 9½d. Harmony, 3s. 8½d. }	0	8	6
17.	Do. for Travelling Cards,	0	3	0
Oct. 2.	Do. for 5 Quarterly Returns,	0	1	3
	Do. from Morning Star Division, 2 yrs. percentage	0	3	2
5.	Do. from Micmac Div. percentage,	0	16	6½
	Chebucto, 35s. 3d., Mayflower, 13s.	2	8	3
	North Star, 13s 1½d; Athenæum, £3 19 9½d	4	12	11
	Mechanics', 6s 10½d; Chester, 2s. 4½d.	0	9	3
	New Caledonia, 10s 6d; Star, 9s 8½d	1	0	2½
	Clement's Arch, 4s. 9d.; Walton, 4s. 8d.	0	9	5
	Union (June Qr.) 7s 10d.; Columbia, 1s. 9d.	0	9	7
	Westport, 3s 4½d.; Royal, 3s. 11d. (June Qr.)	0	7	3½
	Albion, 7s 9½d.; Royal, 11s. 11½d.; (Sept. Qr.)	0	19	9
	Albion Mines, 10s. 10½d.; New Glasgow, 11s.	1	1	10½
	Howard, 13s 2d; Central, 5s. 3d.; Milton, 2s. 9d	1	1	2
15.	Acadia, 5s. 10½d.; and Dispensation Fee, 1s. 3d.	0	7	1½
	Hebron, 2s. 3½d.; Young Men's, 5s. 6d.	0	7	9½
	Port Royal, 6s. 1½d.; Rosewey, 3s. 6d.	9	9	7½
	Morning Star, 8s. 2d.; Chedabucto, 8s.	0	16	2
	Rising Sun, 6s. 5d.; Victoria, 9s. 9d.	0	16	2
	Queen's Own, 6s.; Port George, 3s. 1½d.	0	9	1½
	Lunenburg, 5s. 10½d.; Mahone Bay, 10½d.	0	6	9
	Evening Star, 3s. 9d.; Star in the East, 7s. 8d.	0	11	5
	Wilmot, 103—2s 4½d; from J B Dukee, 6s. 10½d	0	9	3
26.	Lalla Rookh, 4s. 2½d.; Avon, 16s.	1	0	2½
	Coldstream, 5s. 11½d.; Britannia, 2s. 9d.	0	8	8½
	Union, 1s. 3d.; Avondale, 8s. 9d.	0	10	0
	Columbia, 1s 3d; Olive Branch, 4s	0	5	3
	Sterling, 3s 3d; Do. June Qr. 4s 9d	0	8	0
	Caledonia, 6s 1½d; Do. June Qr. 5s 7½d	0	11	9
	Mainmast, 3s 6d; Oriental, 12s 4d; Truro, 14s 6d	1	10	4
	Kellogg, June Qr. 1s 6½d; Sept. 1s 7½d	0	3	2
The following sums received on acct. debt to National Div.:				
	Aurora, 20s; Mayflower, 20s; Caledonia, 20s.	£3	0	0
	Wallace, 20s; Port Royal, 20s; Chebucto, 50s.	4	10	0
	Prince of Wales, 20s; Albion Mines, 20s; Coldstream, 40s	4	0	0
	New Glasgow, 30s; Avon, 60s; Royal, 20s; Star, 20s.	6	10	0
	New Caledonia, 20s; Young Men's, 22s 6d; Oriental, 40s.	4	2	6
	Union, 20s; Acadia, 30s; Central, 20s; Athenæum, 40s.	5	10	0
	Milton, 10s; Hebron, 10s; Roseway, 20s; Chedabucto, 20s	3	0	0
	Morning Star, 21s 10d; Concord, 20s; Westport, 20s.	3	1	10
	Victoria, 20s; Queen's Own, 20s; North Star, 40s.	4	0	0
	Star in the East, 20s; Cape Breton, 20s; Harmony, 20s.	3	0	0
	Micmac, 31s 3d; Columbia, 10s; Olive Branch, 20s.	3	1	3
	Sterling, 10; Avondale, 20; Wilberforce, 20; Rising Sun 10s	3	0	0
	Cash for Trav. Card, 6d.; from C. White, due last year, 3s 0½d	0	3	6½
	from Dr. Woodbury, 40s; J. Matheson, 17s 9d;	2	17	9
	Rev J. Parker, 9s; Rev A S Hunt, £4; Blank Returns, 2s.	4	11	0
	1 sett Officers Cards, 2s 6d; A J Babington, 28s 4d	1	10	10
	Athenæum Div. 3s 3d; Travelling Cards, 3s; Odes, 7½d	0	6	10½
	Grand Treas. to pay for remittance to M. W. S.	41	4	6
	Officers' Cards, 2s 6d; C W Harris, 16s.	0	18	6
Balance		0	12	2½

Grand Division of Nova Scotia, in account with M. G. Black, Junr., Acting G. T.

1852.		Dr.		
Sept. 20.	To paid W. Ackhurst, -	-	-	£5 0 0
Octr. 8.	" W. M. Brown, -	-	-	1 15 0
26.	" Order G.W.P. -	-	-	41 4 6
27.	" Do. -	-	-	6 5 6
				£54 5 0
	Balance in hand, -	-	-	19 5 5
				£73 10 5
		Cr.		
Sept. 20.	By cash from G. S.,		£11 5 0	
Octr. 6.	" "		6 11 3	
8.	" "		9 5 0	
14.	" "		11 6 5½	
18.	" "		12 0 0	
26.	" "		9 4 10	
27.	" "		13 17 10½	
			73 10 5	
	By balance due Grand Division,			£19 5 5

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Halifax, Octr. 28th, 1852,

M. G. BLACK, JR.
Acting Grand Treasurer.



OFFICERS OF GRAND DIVISION,
1852-53.

<i>G. W. Patriarch</i>	REV. GEORGE CHRISTIE	Yarmouth.
<i>G. W. Associate</i>	CHARLES B. NAYLOR	Halifax.
<i>Grand Scribe</i>	WILLIAM SCOTT	Halifax.
<i>Grand Treasurer</i>	MARTIN G. BLACK, Jr.	Halifax.
<i>Grand Chaplain</i>	REV. J. M. CRAMP, D.D.	Wolfville.
<i>Grand Conductor</i>	CHARLES BLANCHARD	Truro.
<i>Grand Marshal</i>	GEORGE G. GRAY	Halifax.

