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First Quarterly Session, 1889.

HELD AT SPRINGHILL.

SPRINGHILL, CUMB. CO., Feb. 5, 1889.

The Grand Division assembled, pursuant to notice, on Tuesday,
February 5, at 4 p. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Officers present:

G. W. P.	..	..	D. W. B. REID	..	..	No. 396
G. W. A.	..	..	THOMAS OFFEN	..	..	" 115
G. T.	..	..	H. A. TAYLOR	..	..	" 7
G. Con.	..	..	ISAAC L. BARNHILL	..	..	" 478

Vacant offices filled *pro tem.* as follows:

G. S.	..	..	SARAH L. TEMPLE	..	..	No. 465
G. Chap.	..	..	REV. A. W. NICOLSON	..	..	" 12
G. Sent.	..	..	ANDREW HUBLEY	..	..	" 9

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The Grand Scribe submitted the report of the Standing Committee
on Credentials, which was adopted, and is as follows:—
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

HALIFAX, Feb'y. 4th, 1889.

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia :

Your Standing Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that they have examined the credentials of 38 Divisions, and find the same correct, with the exception of the following Divisions, who have no seals attached, viz :—Nos. 65, 95, 182, 389, 396, 487, 493, 512, 522, 537, 635, 637, 640, 660, 673, 705, 710.

No. 661 has neither seal nor signature appended to it.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

HY. D. HOLLOWAY, } Committee.
SARAH L. TEMPLE, }

CREDENTIALS.

7. CHEBUCTO—*Halifax*—W. P., D. B. O'Brien.
9. MAYFLOWER—*Halifax*—W. P., Samuel Y. Wilson.
12. AVON—*Windsor, Hants*—W. P., Duncan Fraser.
16. ORIENTAL—*Pictou*—W. P., Fred. McKaracher ; P.W.P.'s Dr. McKenzie, Alexr. Fisher, J. McMillan, M. D., E. C. Henderson, D. W. Murray, J. D. McKenzie, Adam Carson, R. W. Oliver, A. C. Baillie, M. Ross, Maxwell Murdoch, Rev. F. Beattie, J. D. McDonald, Hector McMillan, R. P. Fraser.
61. STAR IN THE EAST—*Sydney*—W. P., Wm. McPherson.
71. LAKE—*Billtown, Kings*—W. P., John E. Dunham ; P.W.P.'s Wm. C. Bill, C. R. Bill, junr., John Carey.
75. WALLACE, CUMBERLAND—W. P., Ira Drysdale.
82. IRON AGE—*Great Village, Colchester*—W. P., Miss Minnie Hill.
92. KELLOGG—*Elmsdale, Hants*—W. P., Peter M. Fielding.
95. NELSON—*Lawrencetown, Annapolis*—W.P., J. W. Whitman ; P. W.P.'s O. T. Daniels, Harris Daniels, Wm. B. McKeown, J. Haddon Balcom, Heter Roland, Morse Balcom, William Whyniardi, Robert Foster, Wellington Daniels, John Hall, Alpheus Daniels, Elias Beals.
112. WOLFVILLE—*Wolfville*—W. P., J. B. Hemmeon ; P. W. P.'s, John Rounsefell, G. V. Rand, James Elder, J. W. Caldwell, Burpee Witter, A. S. Murray, B. O. Davidson, R. R. Duncan, A. M. Hoare, John D. Chambers, Wm. Evans, Martin Pick, C. A. Patriquin, W. S. Wallace, Ella Patriquin.
124. VESPER—*Gore, Hants Co*—W. P., Charles Maryatt.
182. AMHERST—*Amherst*—W. P., James A. Simpson.
237. RICHMOND—*Halifax City*—W. P., Mrs. T. A. Moore.
274. McMURRAY—*Cape Negro, Shelburne Co.*—W. P., Stewart Swaine, P. W. P.'s, Ezra Swaine, Jos. Swaine, Jos. M. Thomas, Eleazar Swaine, Jos. F. Swaine, Hervey Slate, A. O. Thomas, D. Matheson, Jas. H. Swaine.
329. MILLFORD—*Millford, Hants Co.*—W. P., Sarah Wickwire.
356. NEWTON—*Lockhartville, Kings Co*—W. P., Marshall Jinks ; P.W.P.'s, Geo. King, Holmes Davison, Frank Stewart, Eliza King, Walter Hutchinson, Ida Lockhart.
389. SPRINGHILL—*Springhill, Cumberland*—P.W.P.'s, Daniel Murray, Alex. McInnis, A. A. McKinnon, Wm. Hall, A. M. Hunter.
396. ELMSVALE—*Elmsvale, Halifax*—W. P., Wm. Cooper.

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508. KENTVILLE—*Kentville*—W. P., Henry Lovett ; P.W.P.'s, S. S. Strong, J. F. Hanson, G. E. Reid.
510. MAPLE GROVE—*Wittenburg, Colchester*—W. P., Rev. I. R. Skinner.
512. ROYAL STANDARD—*Mid. Musquodoboit*—W. P., E. Tupper.
622. MIDDLEBORO'—*Middleboro, Cumberland*—W. P., Robt. D. O'Brien.
531. DAUNTLESS—*Upper Salem, Cumberland*—W. P., Geo. H. Bent.
537. CRYSTAL GEM—*Fenwick, Cumberland*—W. P., R. S. Shipley.
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635. GOLDEN ERA—*Mapleton, Cumberland*—W. P., S. Bird.
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640. PIONEER—*Northport, Cumberland*—W. P., Ferguson Brownell ; P. W. P.'s, W. R. Brownell, Maggie Anderson.
613. STANLEY—*River Philip, Cumberland*—W. P., Wilbur Colburn ; P. W. P., John VanAmburgh.
636. HALFWAY RIVER—*Halfway River, Cumberland*—W. P., Clara Davison.
660. BOUQUET—*Cook's Brook, Halifax*—W. P., Francis P. Blades.
661. COLLINGWOOD—*Oxford, Cumberland*—P.W.P.'s, Wm. Oxley, A. B. Colburn, J. H. Treen.
673. FAITHFUL WATCH—*Enfield, Hants*—W. P., Stewart Thompson.
680. ORANGE BLOSSOM—*Apple River, Cumberland*—W. P., Jas. Turple.
684. ISLAND HOME—*Tanook, Lunenburg*—W. P., Lindsey Slaunwhite P.W.P.'s, Amos N. Hubley, Archibald Mason, Georgie Sanford.
705. CHRISTIE—*Bedford, Halifax*—W. P., R. F. Page ; P. W. P.'s, F. W. Christie, A. B. Wilmot.
707. FIDELITY—*Grand Turk, Turk's Island*—W. P., John C. Crisson ; P. W. P.'s., Jer. D. Murphy, W. Stanley Jones.
710. HONOR BRIGHT—*Little River, Halifax*—W. P., Rev. T. H. Murray.

On motion of Rep. R. J. Wilson,

Ordered, That members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to this Session, as visitors, on being vouched for and obligated.

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Rep. J. E. Butler, P. G. W. P., was appointed to obligate visitors.
On motion of Rep. J. E. Butler, P. G. W. P.,

Ordered, That Augustus Cameron, of Sparkling Fountain Division, No. 572, be admitted to a seat in the Grand Division, with the understanding that his credentials shall be forwarded to the Grand Scribe without delay.

On motion of Rep. C. R. Casey,

Ordered, That J. B. Layton, of Amherst Point Division, No. 557, be admitted to a seat in the Grand Division on like conditions.

The Grand Conductor announced the following Representatives in waiting, who, being introduced, were initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division, viz.:

Geo. H. Lawrence	... Steel Edge,	No. 41
Jas. M. Layton	... Amherst Point,	" 557
Jas. Carter	... Stanley,	" 613
Wm. Annand	... Gibraltar,	" 171
J. A. Simpson	... Amherst,	" 182
Augustus Cameron	... Sparkling Fountain,	" 572
W. R. Brownell	... Pioneer,	" 646
Alex. McInnis	... Springhill,	" 389
Daniel Murray	... "	" "
Wm. Hall	... "	" "
A. A. McKinnon	... "	" "
A. M. Hunter	... "	" "
Sherwood L. B. Embree	... Life Buoy,	" 583

[The above list includes all who were initiated during the Session.]

On motion of Rep. Rev. A. W. Nicolson, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to prepare a programme for a public meeting to be held to-morrow evening.

Ordered, That Reps. J. McCrow, F. McClure and A. McInnis do compose the said Committee.

Read—The following communications, viz.:

(a) From A. Busby, Esq., Intercolonial Railway, granting free return fares to Representatives attending the present Session. *Ordered* to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(b) From P. Innis, Esq., W. & A. Railway, granting reduced fares to Representatives. *Ordered* to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following Committees for the Session, viz.:

On the State of the Order.—Reps. A. W. Nicolson, R. L. Black, W. J. Gates, J. Parsons, B. L. Whittier, Thos. Moore, C. R. Casey, A. Cameron.

On Communications.—Reps. F. McClure, R. Bennett, J. McCrow.

On Obituaries.—Reps. J. E. Butler, A. Kirkpatrick, A. Davison, George H. Lawrence.

On Enrolment.—Reps. R. J. Wilson, Daniel Murray.

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The Grand Worthy Patriarch submitted his report, which he read, and is as follows :—

REPORT OF GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Nova Scotia :

WORTHY REPRESENTATIVES,—With feelings of grave doubts, and with many fears, I entered upon the honorable and responsible duties of Grand Worthy Patriarch. But knowing you would overlook my shortcomings, and would render me all the assistance in your power during this, to me, eventful year, there was left to me only the one course—obedience to the constituted authority—and strong effort to advance the principles of Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

It is with pleasure to us all, that we meet for this first quarterly session in the youngest, and most progressive town, within this Jurisdiction.

Spring Hill bids our Old Order "Welcome" and we return our thanks with our hearty congratulations.

During the past three months, the Divisions throughout nearly all the Counties, manifested commendable activity.

From Barrington Passage, Shelburne Co., comes the best individual record: Granite with 98 admitted during the quarter; and from Milton, Queens Co., comes the second: Golden Star Division, initiated 65 last quarter. Westville initiated forty, and many others give us noble records of good work.

The Reports from County and District Deputies, will be submitted to you: brief extracts and Statements from these are:

There are ten Divisions in the Eastern District of Annapolis. I have reports from nine.

The information obtained in regard to the standing of each Division, is encouraging.

The Scott Act is being vigorously prosecuted, and the results satisfactory. The efforts to enforce the Law have the approval of increasing numbers.

ANNAPOLIS WEST.

Deputy Walter Mills writes:—I find 10 Divisions working regularly, active, and harmonious, average attendance large. The Temperance sentiment never was better in this County than at present.

The Scott Act is well enforced by Inspector H. M. Irvine.

ANTIGONISH COUNTY.

Brother F. S. Cunningham writes,—With regard to our own Division the usual attendance is small, compared with the number on our books. Sparkling Gem Division is working harmoniously and getting along quietly. These are the only two Divisions now working but there should be more.

CAPE BRETON.

No report.

COLCHESTER COUNTY.

Brother Firman McClure, Deputy: Ten Divisions have reported to him and nine had sent no written report. There are 15 active Divisions in the county. The District Division has much work to do, and after meeting of G. D. an effort will be made to get it into order.

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

I have reports from fourteen Divisions in this District. This leaves sixteen Divisions not heard from. The initiations during the quarter are reported as nearly 150, though four Divisions have not initiated any. Only *two* Divisions have reported as holding public meetings. These have added to their membership 44 and 38 respectively. These figures show something as to the value of calling in the public to hear such facts as we can present. The cause in Cumberland is wide awake, and waiting for the way to be opened direct to Prohibition.

A. W. NICOLSON, Dist. Deputy.

DIGBY COUNTY.

In addition to an elaborate table of returns the Deputy writes: It is intensely gratifying to know that in all the Divisions heard from a good average attendance are meeting regular; that they observe the constitution, rules and precepts of the Order, and that they are performing their work well and harmony prevails, and although their increase is slow yet there is steady progress which is more likely to be lasting than spasmodic growth.

A grand revival of Temperance sentiment and labor is now pervading the town of Digby such as was never before known. All the moral and christian elements are uniting in a grand effort to drive the monster evil from the town.

JOHN S. MCNEIL, Co. Deputy.

GUYSBORO' COUNTY.

Deputy James R. McDonald: Milford Haven Division, No. 264, (Deputy Wm. W. Simpson) meets regularly with 44 members. Wellington, No. 109, still healthy with 52 members. Stand Sure, No. 554, with 35 members, and with a Band of Hope managed by members of the W. T. U. Go Ahead, No. 639, with 34 members. The re-organization of two Divisions and organization of two new Divisions gives them encouragement.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Brother George H. Mackinlay presents a tabulated report and says among other good things: "Of the 32 Divisions 28 have reported to me, showing 159 initiated during the quarter, and 12 public meetings held." Special mention is made of Honor Bright Division, at Little River, for the abundant supply of its temperance literature.

HANTS WEST,—DR. McMURRAY, P. G. W. P.

Received 13 reports. Divisions meet regularly, and are holding their own. Our Order in this District, is not exerting all the influence for good which we have a right to expect.

HANTS EAST.

Our Grand old order is still plodding on in East Hants, doing a fair amount of work.

The ground is well covered with Divisions, and the Temperance sentiment is only just middling. I have received reports from ten D. G. W. Ps.

These reports show the Divisions in good working order, generally, a good average attendance and working harmoniously. The Clarion is not supported as it should be; the agency is fairly supported.

R. S. BLOIS, D. G. W. P.
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The reports received from 10 Divisions. All of these Divisions report a very creditable degree of prosperity. The number of additions larger than usual.

The Average attendance good, and they are fraternal and harmonious, Other Divisions whose Deputies have not Reported are prospering,—so that from all the information I can obtain, the order in Kings County is in a healthy condition.

WM. C. BILL.

Lunenburg County. Deputy C. F. Wright gives names and facts from three Divisions: Lunenburg Rock, Chester, New Germany, a total of 125. Chester Division added 20 new members. Several public meetings held; harmony and earnest desire to advance Temperance.

Our Divisional Deputy—Andrew Gardener is License Inspector and has been prosecuting a number of liquor sellers of late, some successfully and some not. So the good work goes on by legal action as well as moral.

PICTOU EAST.

Since the first of the year Bro. Hutchings has re-organized Preservation Division which makes 14 Divisions now working in my jurisdiction.

They all meet regularly and are fraternal and harmonious. Saunders Division at Westville, initiated 40 during the quarter, the admissions to the other Divisions heard from have been small.

PICTOU WEST.

Only Four Divisions in the District of West Pictou, have sent in their Reports. I am therefore unable to forward you, as I would wish, a full account of the Divisions under my care.

These are all reported as meeting regularly. The others are also, I have reason to know, in good working order. I shall endeavour to visit them during this quarter.

R. M. GUNN, Deputy.

QUEENS.

P. G. W. P., G. O. Huestis, Deputy. I have been waiting to hear from deputies, but have received communications from five, the other 7 in this county I have reason to believe are getting along fairly well.

RICHMOND.

Deputy John Morrison, of St. Peter's presents a fine report. All the Divisions doing well; good meetings, increased attendance, enlarged membership, enforcement of the law against violators, and the prospect of a new Division being soon organized.

SHELBURNE DISTRICT.

Brother Robert G. Irwin, was appointed District Deputy; succeeding Brother Austin Locke, who has filled the office for a number of years. Owing to some delays and misapprehensions, Brother Irwin's name does not appear as Deputy in the Year Book, and his report, owing to absence of returns, is necessarily brief. He will, during next quarter, visit the Divisions that arrange to receive him.

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BARRINGTON DISTRICT.

R. H. Crowell, Deputy, reports: I have heard from eight Divisions; special mention may be made of Granite, 255; the members have worked with zeal and earnestness, with good success, doing fairly well. On the whole I think the Order in this district is in better condition now than last winter.

VICTORIA.

No report.

YARMOUTH.

Bowman Corning, P. G. W. A. I have six reports before me, all good, first rate. My first business will be to visit Divisions that have not reported.

As to temperance in this County, the sentiment is good; there is an awakening in the town, and some of the clergy are moving like a rocket. We have a noble band of clergymen- and hope they will wake up their churches to their responsibilities. The Scott Act is being well worked, and keeps the traffic under in town.

BERMUDA.

Deputy, Rev. Benjamin Hills writes: St. George's and Bermuda Divisions doing well.

The cause of Temperance is certainly advancing in these Islands. Though the Local Option Bill did not pass the Assembly, there is a very strong hope that there will shortly be a decided improvement in the laws. Those who oppose Local Option, acknowledge the need of some amendment, and promise to support it.

TURK'S ISLAND, BAHAMA.

Brother J. D. Murphy sends report of Fidelity Division, No. 709, showing fifty-two members, eight added during the quarter; an average attendance of twenty,—harmonious, and a chance of organizing a new Division.

MEMBERS AND FINANCES.

Nine (9) Divisions have been instituted or re-organized with 207 members. Our Divisions to-day stand well; we are six Divisions and 148 members stronger than one year ago. Our full numbers in Nova Scotia are 308 Divisions with 15,092 members. The gains in number of Divisions this quarter as heretofore are largely the result of Agency work. Brother Hutchings has been labouring in Halifax, Guysborough, Inverness and Antigonish Counties with good success, and we hope soon to have other lecturers in the field.

The finances are correspondingly prosperous. The reports of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer show our Order in a flourishing condition.

DISTRICT DIVISIONS.

Can do good work in strengthening the weak Divisions in carrying our Order into distant or neglected settlements, and in presenting to the liquor traffic in every County a strong combination of Sons of Temperance. Of course a District Division is only powerful and valuable when alive and active.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Are best to rouse and educate general sentiment and spread everywhere the principles of our noble Order. Sometimes it seems as if the members have such good times in the Division that they forget to educate outsiders. A Division that neglects public meetings is lacking in part of its duty to the State.

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JUVENILE ORGANIZATIONS

Do not yet occupy the position with us that their importance demands. Each Division should foster its Bands of Hope as every Church does its Sunday-school. It is not the children's fault that there are not 300 Bands of Hope, 16000 members in Nova Scotia to-day.

OUR CLARION

Comes every week heavily freighted with Temperance treasures, new and old. It should be in every Division Room, and extracts from its columns read aloud at the regular meetings. Brief interesting facts from the Divisions make good reading in the columns of our official organ.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Is next to moral suasion, the most powerful implement for banishing the liquor traffic from our land. For this purpose three things seem to be essential, namely:

- (1.) Solid public Temperance sentiment.
- (2.) Good laws.
- (3.) Intelligent and judicious enforcement of the laws.

The first we are endeavoring to secure, the second we have now; and the third is advancing with more rapid strides than ever before in our history. In this as in all things we will be guided by an over-ruling Providence, who delights only in that which is right.

Yours Fraternally.

D. W. B. REID, G. W. P.

Referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

On motion of Rep. Rev. A. W. Nicolson, P. G. W. P.,

Ordered, That the hours of Session be from 9.30 a. m. to 12; and from 2 p. m. to 5.30.

The Grand Division took a recess until 8 p. m.

TUESDAY EVENING—SECOND SITTING.

The Grand Division resumed at 8 o'clock.

Officers the same as at the afternoon sitting.

The Grand Scribe's report was read, and is as follows, viz.:

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

Officers and Representatives:

The Grand Scribe has the pleasure of reporting that the Order in this jurisdiction is in a highly prosperous condition. The tabulated results of the quarter's work will gratify every lover of the order. The promptness with which returns and *per capita* tax have been sent in has no parallel in past years. A number of our older Divisions have shown extraordinary activity, and have rolled up their member-

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ship in a manner worthy of the Order's best days. After deducting for losses sustained by retirement and expulsion, and making such revision of our roll of Divisions as the most rigid application of our laws requires, we are able to report a net gain of one hundred and thirty-six members.

Our Order requires but a fair field to demonstrate its usefulness, and needs only to be known and understood to command the sympathy and good wishes of all good men. Adapting itself to the necessities of its meridian, and to the wants of a progressive age, it has acquired a perfection of form and structure which it would be difficult to improve, and the only preliminary to unlimited success is that we should recognize the supremacy and leadership of the "Great Patriarch above" and be "workers together with Him."

STATISTICS.

Two hundred and twenty-six returns have been received at this office for the quarter ending December 31. From these returns the following summary of the quarter's work has been compiled, viz:

No. of Divisions last quarter.....	303	
" " present ".....	308	
No. of members last reported		15,856
" " admitted during the quarter.		1,638
		17,494
Withdrawn	595	
Expelled for violation of the pledge	92	
Expelled for other causes	699	
Deaths	29	
In suspended Divisions	87	
		1,502

Present number of members	15,992
Net increase of members	136
Number of violations of the pledge	188
" members suspended	68
" re-instated	5
Receipts of Subordinate Divisions	\$2793 72
Cash on hand and invested by Subordinate Divisions	14,259 19
Per capita tax paid to Grand Division	861 41
Amount paid by Divisions for benefits	36 97
Temperance papers distributed	13 69
Number of <i>Clariants</i> taken by Divisions (as far as reported)....	466

The number of admissions to the order during the quarter is largely in excess of that of the corresponding quarter of last year; but the number of members withdrawn and expelled is also larger.

Twelve counties report a net increase of members, and eight counties a net loss. Halifax and Hants are equal in the number of Divisions. Halifax has the largest number of members, 1,804. Cape Breton has sustained the heaviest losses and Queens made the largest gains, 92, followed by Shelburne with three less. Of the Subordinate Divisions Granite, No. 255, Shelburne Co., has made the largest net gain, and Lansdowne, No. 555, Yarmouth Co., has had the heaviest loss. Mayflower No. 9, is still the banner Division, and is followed by Western Star, No. 161, and Granite, No. 255.

NEW DIVISIONS.

The following new Divisions, five in number, have been organized since the Annual Session, viz:—

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1. Golden Hope, No. 718, located at Wine Harbor, Guysboro' County, organized Dec. 27, by Prov. Deputy, Thos. Hutchings, with 49 charter members.
2. Safe Guide, No. 719, located at Boylston, Guysboro' County; organized Jan. 16, by Prov. Deputy, Thos. Hutchings, with 36 charter members.
3. Foaming Eillow, No. 720, located at Eagle Head, Queens County; organized Jan. 17, by Deputy Wm. Jackson, with 25 charter members.
4. Highfield, No. 721, located at Highfield, Hants County, organized January 26, by Deputy Wm. Forrest, with 23 charter members.
5. Defiance, No. 722, located at Meagher's Grant, Halifax County, organized January 29, by G. W. P., D. W. B. Reid, with 26 charter members.

DIVISIONS RESUSCITATED.

The following named suspended Divisions have been resuscitated since the Annual Session, viz:—

1. Polar Star, No. 19, Doctors' Cove, Shelburne County, on the 15th Nov., by Deputy R. H. Crowell.
2. Watchful, No. 619, Middle Liscombe, Guysboro' County, on the 20th Dec., by Prov. Deputy Thos. Hutchings.
3. Preservation, No. 270, East River, Pictou County, on the 5th Jan., by Prov. Deputy Thos. Hutchings.
4. Reform, No. 361, Dutch Settlement, Halifax County, on the 9th Jan, by Deputy Wm. McKeen.

The following Divisions, which had been sometime dormant, have also been re organized, viz:—

- Hopewell, No. 228; Conquest, No. 600; Springfield, No. 399; Mulgrave, No. 615, and Peerless, No. 565.

DIVISIONS SUSPENDED.

The following named Divisions, having failed to make returns and payments to the Grand Division for four consecutive quarters, have been placed on the suspended list, viz:—

- Colchester Co.—Pleasant Valley, No. 242.
Cumberland Co.—Pugwash, No. 38.
Kings Co.—Coldbrook, No. 652.
Victoria Co.—Valley View, No. 547.

FINANCES.

Two hundred and twenty-six Divisions have paid their *per capita* tax for the quarter ending Dec. 31, and the aggregate amount paid is \$75.00 in advance of the corresponding quarter of last year. The sales of stock are above the average.

The total amount of receipts from all sources shows an advance of \$42.00 over those of the corresponding quarter of last year.

AGENCY.

The receipts for the Agency Fund are considerably less than the same quarter last year, for which two reasons may be assigned. First, during two months of the quarter we have had but one agent in the field, a circumstance which will be fully explained by the Committee. Second, last year a number of Divisions had paid their contributions to the fund before the new financial scheme had been launched; whereas, this year all payments are postponed until after the appointment of new collectors in January.

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AGENCY ACCOUNT.

1889.	Dr.	
To received at Grand Scribe's Office	16 93
Collected by Thos. Hutchings, Agent	94 28
" " T. M. Lewis, Agent	22 34
		<u>\$133 55</u>

1888.	Cr.	
Dec. 3. By paid Grand Treasurer	52 53
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Cash receipts from all sources, \$1,101.64.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.
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Examined and found correct.

R. J. WILSON,
JOHN S. HILLS,
A. H. MACKINLAY.

Referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER.

Grand Division Nova Scotia in account with HENRY A. TAYLOR, Grand Treasurer.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1888.	Dr.	Voucher.
Nov. 13. To cash paid Agency Fund, vote Ann. Session	1 383 23
" 13. " " Janitor Temperance Hall	2 4 00
" 13. " " Jas. Graham, Messenger	3 2 00
" 13. " " Band of Hope papers	4 50 00
" 13. " " Temperance Papers for agents	5 25 00
1889.		
Jan. 2. " " Subsidy to <i>Clarion</i>	6 125 00
" 7. " " Wm. Macnab, Year Book	7 292 30
" 8. " " R. I. Hart, rent, taxes, &c.	8 5 60
" 21. " " E. J. Small, roller cases	9 12 00
" 31. " " Band of Hope certificates	10 6 00
" 31. " " S. F. Huestis	11 2 85
" 31. " " Blackadar Bros.	12 1 25
" 31. " " A. & W. MacKinlay	13 1 25
" 31. " " Holloway Bros. printing	14 80 50
" 31. " " salary Grand Scribe	15 100 00
" 31. " " Grand Scribe, office expenses	16 94 86
" 31. " " in Savings' Bank, (see book)	1000 08
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Nov. 9.	By cash in Savings' Bank	1130	08
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" 21.	" " from Grand Scribe	81	00
1889.				
Jan. 11.	" " " "	120	00
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Agency Fund Grand Division N. S., in account with HENRY A. TAYLOR, Grand Treasurer.

1888.		Dr.		Voucher.	
Nov. 13.	To cash paid advance by Grand Treasurer		383	23
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" 24.	" " " " papers	1		75
Dec. 3.	" " " " Lewis	2	105	00
" 31.	" " " " Hutchings	3	105	00
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Jan. 31.	" " " " "	4	106	07
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Nov. 10.	By cash from General Fund	383	23
Dec. 3.	" " " Grand Scribe	52	53
" 31.	" " " " "	18	75
1889.				
Jan. 31.	" " " " "	62	27
" 31.	" " " " " cash advanced by Grand Treasurer	.....	288	27
				<u>\$805 05</u>

Examined and found correct.

R. J. WILSON, } Finance
JOHN S. HILL, } Committee.

Referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

Rep. R. J. Wilson, from the Committee of Audit and Finance, submitted their report, which was adopted, and is as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF AUDIT.

HALIFAX, N. S., 2nd February, 1889.

G. W. P., Officers and Members :

The Standing Committee on Audit and Finance have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer and find them correct.

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They observe with pleasure the promptitude with which the returns have been sent in this quarter ; also, the large increase in general receipts, not only over the corresponding quarter of last year, but also over the last quarter, usually the heaviest of the year.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

R. J. WILSON, *Chairman.*
JOHN F. HILLS,
G. H. MACKINLAY, } *Auditors.*

Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P., from the Agency Committee, presented their report, which was read clause by clause, and finally adopted, and is as follows :

REPORT OF THE AGENCY COMMITTEE.

HALIFAX, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1889.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members :

During the past quarter Brother Lewis performed one month's work in Shelburne and Yarmouth Counties, and Brother Hutchings labored three months in Halifax (East), Guysboro, Inverness and Antigonish.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE DURING THE QUARTER ENDING JAN. 23RD, 1889.

	T. H.	T. M. L.	Total
Public meetings held (Sabbath and week night)	41	13	54
Attendance	3283	1095	4378
New Divisions organized	2		2
Charter members	72		72
Divisions Resuscitated	6	1	7
Members	120	25	145
Bands of Hope Re-organized	1		1
Members	56		56
Divisions Officially Visited	25	6	31
Members Present	403	108	511
Day and Sabbath Schools visited	32	26	58
Scholars present	1114	959	2073
Temperance Tracts and Papers distributed	1569		1569
Subscribers to <i>Clarion</i> obtained	29		29
Miles travelled	774	258	1032
Collected for Agency Fund	\$94.28	\$22.34	116 62

This shews 143 addresses or lectures attended by 7000 persons, and nine Divisions brought into working order with 207 members. The cost was \$420, and the collections, etc., through our Agents, amounted to \$116.62. This compares very favorably with the report of work and results made by the Committee one year ago.

The Committee hope to have another Agent in the lecture field shortly, perhaps two more for a time.

The work performed by the District Divisions has not all been reported.

The Agency collectors where appointed last year rendered material financial aid in procuring funds for the furtherance of Temperance Missionary work. A year ago this "officer" was suggested by the Grand Division, and created by many of the progressive Subordinate Divisions. This year a greater number of

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Divisions have adopted this plan for gathering in the small sums for the purpose of increasing the Agency funds. Many Divisions have not yet responded; and we feel certain if the purpose and work of the "Agency collector" were explained this systematic method of raising money for the "good work" would be readily adopted. Your committee suggests that the Agency committee and Grand Scribe prepare and send out a special letter explaining briefly the nature and desirability of the office, and meeting the objections that some of our members have made to this part of our work.

In many places new Divisions could be organized if the Deputies and members of the neighbouring Divisions would only set vigorously to work. The District Division officials can do much towards rousing up our members in the localities, still the work devolves and rightly too upon our Deputies and members in the neighborhood, and we should encourage them and suggest methods. Would it not be well to send to every subordinate Division a blank requisition for a new Division, and a brief circular asking them to secure the organization of a new society? They need not wait for a G. D. Lecturer to come. All things are ready at one week's notice, and the division will be warmed and strengthened by thus clothing and training others.

The Agency work is the right arm of our Order; we must all do and give to keep this right arm strong and vigorous to strike ringing blows for Temperance and Prohibition.

Yours in L., P. & F.

THOS. W. OFFEN.
HENRY A. TAYLOR.
W. J. GATES.
J. MCCROW.
J. PARSONS, Sec'y.

Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P., from the Committee on Property, presented a report, which was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY.

HALIFAX, Feb. 1st, 1889.

Grand Worthy Patriarch:

It seems impossible to have meetings of the Committee on Property except at the sessions of Grand Division. Since the Annual Session several questions relating to property have been made to the Grand Scribe and by him referred to me and answered in accordance with the best interests of our Order.

Daniel Nelson and wife conveyed by deed to the Grand Division certain lands—one-eighth of an acre—at North Salem, near Shubenacadie, in Hants County, on which is built the Temperance Hall. This deed was referred to me and is satisfactory. It is now ready to be recorded.

Thomas Mitchell and wife, of Bedford, in Halifax County, recently conveyed by deed a parcel of land at Bedford, on which is built the new Temperance Hall. The land was deeded to Rufus Page, Frederick W. Christie and Joseph Archibald, members of Christie Division, located at Bedford, and these three trustees have executed a declaration of trust saying they hold the said property under the Grand Division for the use of the Order of Sons of Temperance at Bedford. This declaration of trust is duly recorded.

This Division found it necessary to borrow a small sum of money to complete their fine hall, and deemed it better to have the title in this way than direct to the Grand Division in trust and then for Grand Division to execute the mortgage.

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We beg to suggest that where property is made or held in trust to the Grand Division the expense of recording the documents be borne by this Grand Body.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.
HENRY A. TAYLOR,
I. L. BARNHILL.

On motion of Rep. H. A. Taylor, G. T.,

Ordered, That Wm. Hall, of Springhill Division, No. 389, be admitted to a seat in the Grand Division, with the understanding that his credentials shall be forwarded to the Grand Scribe without delay.

Representative Thos. Offen. G. W. A., read the following communication from the Most Worthy Patriarch, which was ordered to be suitably acknowledged and entered in the minutes.

ATHENS, TENN., Jan. 30, 1889.

To the Grand Division of N. S. in Quarterly Session assembled:

The Most Worthy Patriarch sends fraternal greetings to his brethren in Nova Scotia, and trusts that their first quarterly session for 1889 will be pleasant and profitable, and that a key-note will be sounded which will move the Order to the most distant boundaries of the jurisdiction.

He is happy to say since leaving Halifax he has visited Quebec, Ontario, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, and that each of these jurisdictions has, in principle, adopted the propagation system of Nova Scotia, which will need only to be vigorously prosecuted to render the jurisdictions adopting it practically self-supporting.

His brethren in Nova Scotia will be pleased to know that he has been everywhere received with the highest respect and the warmest cordiality, and that he has been greatly encouraged by constant contact with brilliant examples, of devoted attachment to our grand old Order.

Congratulating you on the increasing prosperity of the Order in Nova Scotia, and trusting that your light will continue to radiate to the most remote parts of the National jurisdiction, I remain

Yours in the bonds of the Order,

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *M. W. P.*

Rep. F. McClure, from Committee on Public Meeting, submitted their report, which was referred back with instructions to arrange for a meeting at Amherst on the same evening. On motion Rep. A. Davison was added to Committee.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Committee on Charters and New Divisions, which was adopted as follows:

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REPORT ON CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.

HALIFAX, N. S., February 4th, 1889.

To the Grand Division of N. S.:

The committee on charters and new Divisions beg to report that since the Annual Session they have recommended the granting of charters to open new Divisions, as follows, viz:—

1. To Alex. Mitchell and forty-eight others, for Golden Hope Division, 718, located at Wine Harbor, Guysboro' County.
2. To Jacob T. Anderson and thirty-five others, for Safe Guide Division, 719, located at Boylston, Guysboro' County.
3. To Amos Leslie and twenty-four others, for Foaming Billow Division, 720, located at Eagle Head, Queens County.
4. To George Benedict and twenty-two others, for Highfield Division, 721, located at Highfield, Hants County.
5. To Rev. Wm. T. Croft and twenty-five others, for Defiance Division, 722, located at Meagher's Grant, Halifax County.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

WM. McLEOD,

R. ALDER TEMPLE. }

Committee.

Rep. F. McClure, from the Committee on Public Meeting, submitted their report, which was adopted.

Communications were read from members of Gibraltar Division, No. 171, respecting ownership of certain property, and were referred to a Special Committee consisting of Reps. C. R. Casey, R. J. Wilson and A. Davison.

The Grand Division adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9.30.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—THIRD SITTING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 9.30 o'clock.

Vacant offices filled *pro tem.* as follows, viz:

G. S.	Sarah L. Temple	No. 465.
G. Chap.	Rev. A. W. Nicolson	" 12.
G. Sent.	J. A. Simpson	" 182.
P. G. W. P. . . .	J. E. Butler	" 7.

Prayers by Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

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Read—The following communications, which were severally referred to the Committee on Obituaries, viz :

(c) From Elmsvale Division, No. 396, notifying the Grand Division of the death of Sister Susan Jane Reid, a P. W. P. of that Division.

(d) From Steel Edge Division, No. 461, notifying the Grand Division of the death of Isaac D. Cooke, a P. W. P. of that Division.

(e) From Oriental Division, No. 16, notifying the Grand Division of the death of John D. McDonald, a P. W. P. of that Division.

Rep. J. McCrow, P. G. W. A., announced the death of D. H. Burbidge, a P. W. P. of Murray Division, No. 451.

Rep. Andrew Hubley announced the death of H. A. Jennings, a P. W. P. of Mayflower Division, No. 9.

Rep. Augustus Cameron, from Sparkling Fountain Division, No. 572, announced the death of Alex. Sutherland, a P. W. P. of that Division.

Rep. R. J. Wilson, from the Special Committee. submitted their report, which was adopted, and is as follows :—

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

SPRINGHILL, 6th February, 1889.

The committee to which was referred the communications from Sister Mrs. D. G. McDonald and Bro. John Cook, find that the emblems and regalia referred to are and always have been the *property of Gibraltar Division*, no person having had any authority to dispose of them.

The committee is of the opinion, on the other hand, that if any portion of the per capita tax of Gibraltar Division, during the period it was working the second time, was paid out of funds other than those of the Division, it is only fair that the amount of such payments should be refunded by the Division.

C. R. CASEY,
ARTHUR DAVISON,
R. J. WILSON.

Rep. J. E. Butler, P. G. W. P., from the Committee on Obituaries, presented their report, which was adopted.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

To the Grand Division :

The Committee on Obituaries have the sad duty of reporting on the demise of both old and young members of our Grand Division. In the old, death is naturally looked for, and after a life spent in good works, not to be regretted ; in the young we look for a longer period of activity, but we must bow to an all wise Providence, who orders all things well.

The County of Pictou loses through the death of Bro. J. D. McDonald, P.W.P.
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of Oriental Division, No. 16, one of her best Temperance workers. The Bro. became a member of the Division in 1849, was initiated in this Grand Division in 1853; he died after an illness of seven months, on the 21st Nov., 1888. He was Deputy of the Division for many years, he was a man of sterling integrity, and greatly beloved by every true Son of Temperance. His Division will sadly miss his wise counsels and pleasant countenance in their weekly meetings.

Murray Division, No. 451, has lost in Bro. D. H. Burbidge, one of its charter members. He was initiated in this Grand Division in Halifax, Sept. 26, 1881, died on the 9th October. A good useful man, and one who will be missed, not only in his own Division, but among the young of the city, among whom a great part of his life was spent.

Our Bro. Isaac D. Cook, who died at Riverside, California, was a member of Steel Edge Division, No. 461. He became a member of the Order in March, 1880, and was admitted to this Grand Division in April of the same year.

Bro. H. A. Jennings of Mayflower, No. 9, became a member of our Order in Mac Division, No. 8, in 1856, and subsequently connected himself with Mayflower, he was initiated in the Grand Division in Nov. 1884.

Bro. Alex. Sutherland of Sparkling Fountain Division, No. 572, died on the 3rd Jan., 1884. He was initiated in this Grand Division at Hopewell, in February, 1886.

Sister Reid, a daughter of our present G. W. P., will be greatly missed in the Division with which she was connected for nine years. She was initiated in Elmsvale Division in Oct. 1879, was admitted to this Grand Division in May, 1888, and died in December of the same year. The Grand Division tender their sympathies to the Grand Worthy Patriarch in his loss.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

J. E. BUTLER,	} Committee.
ARTHUR DAVISON,	
GEO. H. LAWRENCE,	
A. KIRKPATRICK.	

Spring Hill, February 6th, 1889.

On motion of Rep. A. Davison, the following named Representatives were appointed as alternates to the Nova Scotia Branch of the Dominion Alliance, viz:

Rev. A. W. Nicolson, J. Parsons, R. J. Wilson, A. Kirkpatrick, J. McCrow, A. Hubley, Richard Craig, C. R. Casey and D. H. Pitts.

On motion, J. Parsons, P. G. W. P., was added to the Committee on Communications.

Certain communications from James Hewson, of No. 613, were referred to the Committee on Communications.

The Grand Division was declared in recess until 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—FOURTH SITTING.

The Grand Division resumed at 2 o'clock.

Sent, *pro tem.*, Robt. Fish, No. 478.

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Amos Hunter, of Springhill Division, No. 389, was, on motion, ordered to be admitted to membership in the Grand Division, with the understanding that his credentials shall be forwarded to the Grand Scribe without delay.

Rep. J. Parsons, from the Committee on Communications, submitted their report, which was read clause by clause, and finally adopted as follows:—

REPORT ON COMMUNICATIONS.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM,

SPRING HILL, Feb. 7th, 1889.

The Committee on Communications to whom were referred the questions asked this Grand Body by James Hewson of No. 613:

To the 1st question, "Is it contrary to constitution of Subordinate Divisions to talk on the Prohibition question while speaking in Division?"

We beg to say "No;" but it is to talk party.

To the 2nd, "Is it right and proper for persons holding office in the Subordinate Division to vote for liquor in any shape?"

We beg to say officers of a Division have no greater obligation in this respect upon them than private members. Our pledge is "not to make, buy, sell or use as a beverage any spirituous or malt liquors" "wine or cider." A member may vote for or use liquor other than a *beverage* and not violate his pledge.

To the next question asking the Grand Division to recommend some way to petition the Dominion Government for Prohibitory Laws; we call attention to the action of this Body at the last Annual Session as printed in clause one of the Committee on Communications at page 157 of the S. of T. Year Book; in which reference is made to the Montreal Convention, for which, see pages 102-3, 4, and 5 of the same book. We have got pretty well beyond the petitioning period, and now prefer that politicians and governments shall petition us.

To the last question asking us to vote:—*Resolved*, that all the members of the "Cumberland County Council who voted against having a Scott Act Inspector, be published in the *Clarion* and also county papers."

This Grand Body advises always the greatest publicity in all Temperance matters. The members in each County must do the work in such cases as the above.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

J. PARSONS,
J. MCCROW,
RICHARD BENNETT.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

Rep. Rev. A. W. Nicolson, from the Committee on the State of the Order, submitted their report, which was read clause by clause and finally adopted.

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REPORT ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia :

Our duty as a Committee at this time is one of almost unmingled pleasure. With the Grand Scribe we do most heartily acknowledge "the supremacy and leadership of the Great Patriarch above." The quarter has been one of prosperity.

There were reasons for anxiety. While Temperance sentiment is doubtless advancing, it cannot be overlooked that there are dangers of distraction and even of disruption in the ranks of Temperance workers. That our Order has kept well together and unflinchingly pursued its true aims in the midst of so much diversity of opinion as to the best methods of working for Prohibition, is cause for congratulation and thankfulness. We would recommend that the G. W. Patriarch be requested to issue a letter as to the decided opinion of this Grand Division, that our Order should move on the same old lines which have led us to such true prosperity and avoid all issues in the Divisions which would have a tendency to cause discord.

Our progress in membership, the increase of Divisions, and the healthy state of our finances are all indications of strength. But best of all, it seems to us, is the fact brought out by the Grand Scribe, that "the promptness with which Returns and *per capita* tax have been sent in, has no parallel in past years." This is evidence beyond reasonable contradiction that the Sons of Temperance is an Order well adapted to the necessities of our times and the genius of our people.

The Agency Committee, we are glad to see, is much encouraged. This well and successfully tried arm of our organization has done incalculable good. Whatever helps them is an encouragement to the best interests of the people. We are glad to see the results of our Agents' work in so clear and satisfactory a light in the report of the Committee. Any sacrifice that may be required in reason, ought to be cheerfully made to secure the best Agents available.

The Bands of Hope seem to have risen in greater strength during the past quarter. Too much importance cannot be attached to this movement. Our 1,527 members ought to be increased to 15,000. This can be done if each Division will only organize a Band of Hope. Why should there not be material of youth where there is material of manhood and womanhood? Surely there is a child in every community for every member enrolled on the books of the Divisions.

The G. W. Patriarch very modestly suggests the importance of Law Enforcement as an educative and effective element in our reform. His experience and observation are very valuable on this point. Our conviction is that every aid in our power ought to be tendered to men regularly appointed to carry out the laws of the country; and we hope this will be the prevailing conviction throughout our jurisdiction.

We are glad to see that District Divisions, wherever established, are reported as giving satisfaction. There may be exceptions; but, in the estimation of the best workers, in those cases the failure has resulted from want of hearty co-operation. For the purposes of reviving declining Divisions, of re-organizing Divisions that have declined, and instituting new Divisions, we think the District Division will do good work.

The *Clarion* must be kept to the front. As its circulation increases, so will our Order advance, our Temperance tone be rapidly raised, and Law Enforcement throughout the land become a grand success. Brother Nicolson offers the paper,

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in clubs of ten or upwards, for the small sum of *fifty cents* a year. We advise the Divisions to vote half of this small sum from their treasuries and then get up clubs at only twenty-five cents per subscriber. A good plan for benevolent Sons of Temperance is to send the *Clarion* for a year to some neighbor, who, with his children, are in need of Temperance education.

A. W. NICOLSON.
W. J. GATES,
J. PARSONS,
R. L. BLACK,
B. L. WHITTIER,
AUGUSTUS CAMERON.

Rep. G. H. MacKinlay, Secretary of the Standing Committee on Juvenile Organizations, submitted their report. Resolved to consider the same by sections. Discussion ensued on the first section and on the report generally.

On motion of Rep. R. J. Wilson,

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of the Grand Division are due, and are hereby tendered to the Committee on Juvenile Organizations for the great attention they have given to the question of the spread of Temperance Organizations among the young, and for the very elaborate report which they have submitted; and that further consideration of the report be deferred until the next Quarterly Session.

On motion of Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P.,

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee on Juvenile Organizations be printed in the *Clarion*.

On motion of Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be empowered to prepare a blank return for County and District Deputies, and furnish the same to be used by them in tabulating the answers received from Divisional Deputies.

On motion of H. A. Taylor, G. T.,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to Springhill Division, No. 389, for providing the use of this comfortable Hall for holding this our first Quarterly Session of 1889.

On motion of Rep. Thos. Offen, G. W. A.

Resolved, That the thanks of the visiting members of this Grand Division be tendered to the members of the Order and residents of Springhill for their cordial reception and the kindness extended to them since coming to this session.

On motion of Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to the Cumberland Coal and Railway Company for favor of special train.

Read—The following communications, viz:

(1) From the Rev. I. Skinner, Grand Chaplain, regretting his inability to attend the present session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

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(g) From Robert Sutherland, Grand Sentinel, expressing similar regrets. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

The Grand Conductor announced Rep. Sherwood L. B. Embree, of Life Buoy Division, No. 553, in waiting, who, being introduced, was obligated and assigned a seat in the Grand Division.

On motion of Rep. A. Cameron,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division are due to Rep. Alex. McInnis, of Springhill Division, for kindly escorting the representatives through the Coal Mines.

Rep. R. J. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolment, submitted their report, which was adopted, and is appended to these minutes.

The records of to-day's sittings were read and approved.

A half hour was very profitably spent in listening to addresses delivered by several members, after which the Grand Division closed with the usual formalities, to meet in second Quarterly Session at Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., on Tuesday, May 7, at 2 P.M.

SARAH L. TEMPLE,

Grand Scribe, pro tem.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

SPRINGHILL, 6th Feb., 1889.

G. W. P. and Members:

The Committee on Enrolment submit the following report of attendance at the present session:

REPRESENTATIVES.

Chebucto, No. 7—Halifax.

Henry A. Taylor, G. T.
John E. Butler, P. G. W. P.
Robert J. Wilson, D. G. W. P.
Daniel H. Pitts.

Mayflower, No. 9—Halifax.

Andrew Hubley.

Avon, No. 12—Windsor.

Rev. A. W. Nicolson, P. G. W. P.

Truro, No. 41—Truro.

Firman McClure, D. G. W. P.

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Phenix, No. 116—Bridgewater.

W. J. Gates, P. G. W. A.

New Era, No. 179—Liverpool.

J. F. L. Parsons, P. G. W. P.

Amherst, No. 182—Amherst.

Arthur Davison, D. G. W. P.
J. A. Simpson.
C. R. Casey.

Richmond, No. 237—Halifax.

T. A. Moore.
G. H. MacKinlay, D. G. W. P.

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Utrecht, No.

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Springhill, No.

T. L. Peirs.
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 Amos Hunter.
 Richard Bennett.

Elmsvale, No. 396—Middle Musquodoboit.

D. W. B. Reid, G. W. P.

East Rawdon, No. 425—East Rawdon.

B. L. Whittier.

Murray, No. 451—Halifax.

John McCrow, P. G. W. A.

Steel Edge, No. 461—Acadia Mines.

G. H. Lawrence, D. G. W. P.

McClintock, No. 465—Halifax.

Sarah L. Temple, P. G. W. A.
 Thos. W. Offen, G. W. A.

Utrecht, No. 473—Nappan.

Geo. Ripley, D. G. W. P.

Shubenacadie, No. 478—Shubenacadie.

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 Robt. Fish.
 A. Kirkpatrick, D. G. W. P.

Dauntless, No. 531—Upper Salem.

W. O. Logan, D. G. W. P.

Life Buoy, No. 53—Port Hawkesbury.

S. L. B. Embree.

Amherst Point, No. 557—Amherst Point.

W. P. Keillor.
 Jas. M. Layton.

Sparkling Fountain, No. 572—Scotch Hill.

Augustus Cameron.

Stanley, No. 613—River Philip.

R. L. Black, P. G. W. P.
 Jas. E. Carter.

Pioneer, No. 640—Northport.

W. R. Brownell.

Gibraltar, No. 771—Gay's River.

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VISITORS.

Springhill, No. 389—Springhill.

T. L. Peirs.
 Rufus Shearer.
 J. B. McDonald.
 W. Turner.
 Malcom McArthur.
 R. Blackmer.

Miss Dunlap.
 Miss Hunter.

Sundew, No. 550—North Kingston.

J. Walker McDougall.

Stanley, No. 613—River Philip.

Jas. H. Hewson.

Number of Representatives present	41
" Visitors present	10
Total	51

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

R. J. WILSON,
 DANIEL MURRAY, } Committee.

**DETAILED STATEMENT of Membership, and payments made for the
Quarter ending December 31, 1888.**

[Cash Receipts are credited to January 30. Suspended Divisions are printed in italics.]

No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Dec. Qr.
ANNAPOLIS.						
44	Olive Branch	86	..	..	\$....	\$....
95	Nelson	72	12	..	..	4 32
357	Nictaux	52	..	..	..	3 12
366	Clarence	56	1	..	..	3 36
422	North Starlight	25	..	..	..	..
501	Regina	27	..	..	..	..
558	Wilfred	20	..	..	..	..
617	Flashlight	62	11	..	..	3 72
717	Royal Oak	47	13	..	..	2 82
14	New Caledonia	54	..	1	..	3 24
349	Clements West	45	3	..	..	2 70
491	Wolseley	61	..	4	..	3 66
493	Watchman	12	..	11	1 44	72
495	Round Hill	44	2	..	..	2 63
505	Seymour	34	3	..	1 80	2 00
548	Arch	39	..	5	..	2 34
623	Silver Cloud	14	..	6	..	84
664	Evening Star	34	..	..	..	..
677	Green Leaf	80	20	..	..	4 80
698	Woodbine	83	..	..	..	5 00
701	Energetic	44	..	5	..	2 58
ANTIGONISH.						
		991	65	32	3 24	47 85
571	Antigonish	120	..	7	..	7 20
583	Sparkling Gem	52	..	10	3 66	3 12
CAPE BRETON.						
		172	..	17	3 66	10 32
27	Cape Breton	105	..	1	..	6 30
40	Archangel	82	..	11	..	4 92
61	Star in the East	159	..	32	..	9 54
167	North Sydney	147	..	8	..	8 82
246	Morien	156	..	..	..	9 36
249	H. A. Taylor	91	..	40	..	5 46
271	Homeville	78	2	..	..	4 68
323	Princess Louise	54	..	6	3 12	3 24
490	Belloni	41	1	..	..	2 46
540	Light of Home	61	3 66
628	Magnet	22
703	Rob Roy	104	4	4 80
		1100	7	98	3 12	63 24

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COLCHESTER.						
41	Truro	178	..	8	10 68
82	Iron Age	66	7	4 00
242	Pleasant Valley	30	2 46
247	Crystal	41	2	..	....	2 40
391	Dawn of Light	40	..	..	....	2 16
397	Stewiacke	36	1	..	....	3 78
403	Tatamagouche	63	16	..	....	2 16
454	Golden Leaf	36	..	4	....	5 10
455	Warning Bell	85	..	..	....	....
461	Steel Edge	66	..	..	....	....
462	Economy	36	..	..	....	....
487	Fraternity	40	5	..	....	2 40
510	Maple Grove	41	..	6	....	2 46
517	Old Barns	66	6	..	....	4 00
528	Sylvan Dale	22	..	..	....	....
536	Clarkeville	25	..	..	....	....
538	Highland	34	..	2	....	2 04
696	Colchester King	33	..	..	....	....
713	Eastern Star	30	..	..	2 15	....
CUMBERLAND.						
		938	37	50	2 15	43 64
36	Pugwash .....	..	..	19	....	....
75	Wallace	55	15	..	....	3 30
131	Temple	24	3	..	....	1 44
182	Amherst	95	..	31	....	5 70
386	Chignecto	126	2	..	....	7 56
389	Springhill	84	8	..	6 60	5 04
428	Parrsboro	69	..	..	....	....
431	Island	102	40	..	....	6 12
473	Utrecht	39	..	1	....	2 40
474	St. Elmo	32	..	..	....	....
482	North Shore	25	..	..	....	....
521	Blue Sea	16	..	15	1 38	96
522	Middleboro	37	1	..	....	2 22
525	Faithful Guide	14	..	..	....	....
531	Dauntless	42	1	..	....	2 52
532	Maccan	18	..	..	....	....
537	Crystal Gem	36	..	7	....	2 16
557	Amherst Point	46	..	3	2 76
613	Stanley	106	10	6 36
629	Athol	22
634	Sparkling Light	26
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635	Golden Era	32	..	4	2 00
636	Halfway River	30	..	1	1 80
640	Pioneer	59	2	2 70
646	Seaside	44
661	Collingwood	96	11	..	....	5 76
675	Linden	40	..	3	....	2 40
676	Sunbeam	38	..	2	1 50
678	Rainbow	41
680	Orange Blossom	59	2	3 54
681	Triangle	13
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37	Royal	32
145	Tyro	133	..	5	7 98
146	General Williams	40	2	2 40
152	General Inglis	45	42	42
161	Western Star	196	..	..	..	11 76
169	Home	39	2	..	....	2 34
183	Brilliant Star	57	..	9	....	3 42
466	St. Mary's	32	..	..	....	..
484	Rising Tide	40	..	..	....	..
514	Sissiboo	32	..	..	....	..
625	Friendly Greeting	29	..	..	....	..
638	Good Intent	55	..	..	....	3 30
692	General Gordon	53	3	..	....	3 18
	GUYSBORO.	783	7	14	42	34 80
93	Chedabucto	34	..	..	....	..
109	Wellington	52	..	16	....	3 12
264	Milford Haven	44	..	8	2 58	2 64
399	Springfield	52	..	..	....	..
554	Stand Sure	35	..	12	....	2 10
560	Ever Onward	28	..	..	....	..
564	Steadfast	50	..	..	....	..
565	Peerless	13	..	31	78	78
570	Life Guard	38	..	..	....	..
615	Mulgrave	52	..	..	....	..
616	Pure Retreat	29
619	Watchful	35	35
639	Go-Ahead	34	..	6
718	*Golden Hope	42	42	2 04
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512 Royal Sta
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600 Conquest
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....	5 76	354	Northern Star	87	...	14	...	5 22
....	2 40	450	Grove	54	...	3	...	3 24
....	1 50	451	Murray	82	...	15	...	4 92
....	3 54	465	McClintock	76	...	1	...	4 56
....		503	Flower of the West	48	...	4	...	2 88
		52	Rising Sun	57	5	...	...	3 42
7 98	68 24	59	Morning Star	25	...	...	...	...
....	....	171	Gibraltar	38	3	...	...	2 28
....	7 98	304	Crystal Rock	24	...	1 20	...	....
....	2 40	318	Hubbard's	24	...	...	...	....
42	42	361	Reform	20	20	...	...	....
....	11 76	396	Elmsdale	55	2	...	...	3 30
....	2 34	426	Brookdale	32	1	...	...	1 92
....	3 42	448	Beacon Light	29	2	...	...	1 74
....		469	Sedgewick	61	...	...	...	3 66
....		500	Beacon Star	18	3	...	...	1 08
....		504	Golden Dawn	82	7	...	...	4 92
....		512	Royal Standard	50	...	2	...	3 36
....		595	Rippling Stream	75	4	...	...	4 50
....	3 30	600	Conquest	26	...	26	84	1 56
....	3 18	602	Stand Firm	23	...	...	...	1 38
		603	Perseverance	34	5	...	7 60	2 04
42	34 80	604	Stronghold	42	...	1	...	2 52
....	....	659	Silver Leaf	52	2	...	...	3 12
....	3 12	660	Bouquet	30	6	...	...	1 80
....	2 64	667	Ocean	17	...	4	...	1 02
58	2 10	691	Coast Guard	20	...	3	1 20	1 20
....		705	Christie	65	...	3	...	3 90
....		710	Honor Bright	52	1	3 12
....		714	Moose River	21	...	9	...	1 26
78	78	722	*Defiance	26	26
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		12	Avon	57	...	6	...	3 42
		354	Riverside	21	...	6	...	1 26
		379	Saint Croix	47	4	2 80
		384	Crystal Stream	31	1 86
	2 04	459	Golden Gate	28	5	...	3 00	1 68
		479	Scott	30	...	4	...	1 80
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489	Avonmore	44	...	2	...	2 64
497	Brooklyn	36	8	2 16
502	Avalanche	48
523	Horseshoe	56	9	3 36
597	Foaming Wave	40	3	...	...	2 40
662	LeBreau	31	...	...	...	1 86
685	Waterville	39	...	...	...	2 35
704	Ardoise	64	3	...	...	3 84
708	Nee-Kay	58	6	...	...	3 48
721	* Highfield	23	23	...	...	...
92	Kellogg	68	...	...	...	4 05
119	Kechab	48	...	2	...	2 88
124	Vesper	66	1	...	...	4 00
221	Marine	94	13	...	...	5 52
329	Milford	68	...	...	...	4 08
411	Happy Home	24	...	...	...	...
425	East Rawdon	59	...	...	...	3 59
440	Memorial	71	14	...	...	4 26
463	Golden Period	24	...	...	1 44	...
464	Unanimity	26	1	...	...	1 56
478	Shubenacadie	95	9	...	...	5 70
584	Solid Rock	61	...	7	...	3 66
656	Golden Anchor	37	...	...	...	...
663	Broad Arrow	57	...	2	...	3 42
673	Faithful Watch	25	...	...	...	1 50
688	Plowshare	34	...	1	...	2 04
694	Ever True	47	11	...	...	2 82
709	Nine Mile River	31	...	3	...	1 86
	INVERNESS.	1588	110	33	4 44	85 85
545	Crystal Light	49	6	...	...	2 94
553	Life Buoy	50	3	...	...	3 00
631	Mabou	29	...	...	...	...
633	Electric Light	22	...	5	85	1 32
651	Goldem Arm	26	2	...	...	1 56
666	McMillan	26	...	...	...	...
695	Jubilee	26	...	1	...	1 56
702	Central Route	46	...	4	...	2 76
	KINGS.	274	11	10	85	13 14
71	Lake	40	2	2 40
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.....	239	Fenwick	50	3 00
.....	3 36	316	Goodwill	98	5	5 85
.....	2 40	322	Cornwallis	87	5 05	5 22
.....	1 86	331	Maple Leaf	13	...	11	78
.....	2 35	333	Gaspereaux	59	9	3 54
.....	3 84	344	King's Own	36	...	15	2 16
.....	3 48	356	Newton	70	...	4	4 20
.....	358	White Rock	20
.....	4 05	436	Safeguard	92	42	5 52
.....	2 88	440	Lily of the Valley	68	4 08
.....	4 00	443	Evangeline	106	5	6 36
.....	5 52	444	Canaan	27	...	8	1 62
.....	4 08	457	Harvest Home	44	6	2 64
.....	488	Hopeful	44	...	9	2 52
.....	3 59	508	Kentville	157	...	12	10 08	9 42
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.....	606	Gordon	30
.....	1 56	652	Coldbrook	14
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.....		LUNENBURG.	1477	101	77	15 13	76 41
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.....	2 04	226	Noble	26
.....	2 82	337	New Germany	37	2	2 22
.....	1 86	539	Lunenburg Rock	55	6	3 30
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.....	79	Albion Mines	56	11	3 36
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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Dec. Qr.
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541	Riverton	32	...	2	1 92
591	Trenton	50	3 00
626	Saunders	95	22	5 70
643	Mistletoe	66
644	Vale	38	...	...	.....	.....
647	Try Again	38	1	...	.....	2 21
665	Bloomfield	30	...	2	.....	1 80
690	Seashore	39	1	...	.....	2 23
700	Glengarry	14	...	...	.....	.....
16	Oriental	120	...	2	.....	7 20
57	Mainmast	72	...	11	.....	4 32
303	Gladstone	70	3	...	.....	4 51
305	Fraser	70	...	9	.....	4 20
477	Kritosophian	81	...	2	.....	4 84
572	Sparkling Fountain	62	...	...	.....	3 72
607	Royal Rose	40	8	...	.....	2 40
610	Laughing Water	26	6	...	.....	1 56
641	Hillside	43	2	...	.....	2 58
648	Golden Link	44	...	...	.....	.....
649	Northumberland	40	...	...	.....	2 40
657	Hodson	40	...	3	.....	2 40
706	Sunlight	25	...	...	.....	.....
712	Island Light	44	...	1	.....	2 64
	QUEENS.	1505	78	54	.....	73 87
179	New Era	74	...	...	.....	.....
180	Green Tree	44	...	...	.....	2 64
186	Ray of Hope	71	...	5	.....	4 26
208	Tidal Wave	34	...	12	.....	2 04
574	Lakeport	23	5	...	.....	1 38
585	Red Light	22	10	...	.....	1 32
589	Clearview	58	2	...	.....	3 48
686	New Bethesda	19	...	2	...	1 14
697	Bonanza	65	...	1	.....	3 90
711	New Rosignol	70	5	...	.....	4 56
715	Golden Star	22	...	...	.....	.....
720	*Foaming Billow	107	65	...	.....	6 42
		25	25	...	.....	.....
	RICHMOND.	640	112	20	31 14
614	St. Peters	44	2 64
637	Mizpah	54	2	3 24
683	Bras d'Or	36	6	1 80
		134	8	7 68

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Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Dec. Qr.	No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Dec. Qr.
SHELburne.								
16 16		25	Roseway	46	...	...	...	...
1 92		49	Star	48	...	9	3 19	2 88
3 00		250	Monaghan	46	3	...	...	2 76
5 70		258	Rockland	30	...	2	...	1 87
		313	Young Branch	24	...	...	2 82	...
2 21		338	Brighton	71	...	12	...	4 26
1 80		433	Beaconsfield	94	...	3	...	5 64
2 23		472	Golden Light	67	...	2	...	4 02
		498	Clyde	50	...	3	...	3 00
		530	Longevity	47	...	...	...	2 82
7 20		566	Star of Scotia	51	...	4	...	3 06
4 32		577	White Star	18	3	...	...	1 06
4 51		693	Kohinoor	42	...	2	...	2 28
4 20		5	Concord	27	7	...	...	1 62
4 84		158	Life Boat	25	6	...	1 02	1 50
3 72		255	Granite	190	97	...	...	11 40
2 40		274	McMurray	41	...	2	...	2 46
1 56		320	Sea View	76	...	4	5 04	4 36
2 58		383	La Tour	16	...	...	...	1 00
		400	Villagedale	15	...	4	...	90
2 40		421	Polar Star	11	11	...	...	...
2 40		481	Southern Light	39	...	...	...	...
		588	Victor	97	11	...	...	5 82
2 64		668	Blanche Grove	39	...	2	...	2 34
VICTORIA.								
73 87		547	Valley View	1210	138	49	12 07	65 05
		549	Guardian	17	...	24	...	...
2 64		579	Sounding Sea	29	...	...	...	...
4 26		580	Bonafide	20	...	...	...	...
2 04		YARMOUTH.						
1 38		4	Milton	66	...	24	...	...
1 32		19	Hebron	87	...	1	...	5 10
3 48		191	Mariner's Guide	61	...	3 50	...	...
1 14		228	Hopewell	122	...	4	...	7 32
3 90		442	Climax	36	...	27	...	2 16
4 56		447	Progress	50	12	...	...	3 42
		476	Leading Star	59	...	2 75	...	...
31 14		513	Bright Light	45	...	12	...	2 70
		518	Orangedale	61
2 64		555	Lansdowne	73	2	4 38
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No.	DIVISIONS ^r	Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax, Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax, Dec. Qr.
	BERMUDA.					
601	Bermuda	63	...	...	.....	.. ..
618	St. Georges	55	7	..	....	3 31
674	West End	18	...	...	.....	.....
679	Warwick	15	...	...	.....	.....
		151	7	...	.....	3 31
	TURK'S ISLANDS.					
707	Fidelity	52	16	...	5 00	5 00

* Divisions recently organized.

RECAPITULATION.

Divs.						
21	Annapolis	991	33	...	3 24	47 85
2	Antigonish	172	..	17	3 66	10 32
12	Cape Breton	1100	...	91	3 12	63 24
18	Colchester	938	...	13	2 15	43 04
30	Cumberland	1466	9	...	7 98	68 24
13	Digby	783	...	7	42	34 80
15	Guysboro	574	40	...	3 36	10 68
34	Halifax	1804	...	42	10 84	101 10
34	Hants	1588	77	...	4 44	85 85
8	Inverness	274	1	...	85	13 14
23	Kings	1477	24	...	15 13	76 41
10	Lunenburg	417	...	16	1 78	12 38
29	Pictou	1505	24	...	...	73 87
13	Queens	640	92	...	.....	31 14
3	Richmond	134	8	...	.....	7 68
24	Shelburne	1210	89	...	12 07	65 05
3	Victoria	66	...	24	.....	...
11	Yarmouth	650	...	74	7 15	26 52
4	Bermuda	151	7	3 31
1	Turk's Islands	52	16	..	5 00	5 00
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Second Quarterly Session.

HELD AT LAWRENCETOWN, ANNAPOLIS.

LAWRENCETOWN, May 7, 1889.

The Grand Division assembled, pursuant to notice, at Lawrencetown, on Tuesday, 7th May, at 2, p. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the Chair.

Officers present :

G. W. P.	.. D. W. B. REID,	...	No. 396.
G. S.	.. REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE,	.. "	182.
G. T.	.. HENRY A. TAYLOR,	.. "	7.

Vacant offices were filled as follows :

G. W. A.	.. Leonard W. Elliott,	...	No. 366.
G. Chap.	.. J. Rupert Elliott,	.. "	"
G. Con.	.. Walter Mills,	.. "	14.
G. Sent.	.. F. W. Curry,	.. "	443.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

On motion of the Grand Scribe,

Ordered, That members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted as visitors to this session, on being vouched for and obligated.

Rev. W. J. Gates, P. G. W. A., was appointed to obligate visitors.

The Grand Scribe submitted the report of the Standing Committee on Credentials, which was adopted, and is as follows, viz :—

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REPORT ON CREDENTIALS.

TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA :

The Standing Committee on Credentials beg to report that they have received twenty-eight credentials up to date, and find the same correct, except that the following are without seals, viz. :—Nos. 71, 146, 446, 523, 548, 557, 597, 677, 698, 701, 708 and 717.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

JAMES DEMPSTER,
SARAH L. TEMPLE,
H. D. HOLLOWAY, } Committee.

CREDENTIALS.

12. AVON—*Windsor*.—W. P., George D. Sinclair.
14. NEW CALEDONIA—*Granville*.—W. P., Edgar Litch ; P. W. P., Bertha Winchester.
44. OLIVE BRANCH—*Bridgetown*.—W. P., Mary D. Dodge ; P. W. P.s, Thos. Shaw, Rev. Wm. H. Warren, A. Vidito, Mrs. A. Vidito, Mrs. B. V. Muchie, Mrs. B. D. Neily, B. D. Neily, Wm. A. Craig, A. D. Brown, T. W. Chesley, E. Dodge, John E. Sancton.
71. LAKE—*Billtown*.—W. P., John Cary.
146. GENERAL WILLIAMS—*Watersford, Digby*.—P. W. P., W. C. Denton, W. A. Johnson.
196. CANNING—*Canning*.—W. P., Mrs. P. W. Ellis.
324. RIVERSIDE—*Avondale*.—W. P., Thos. R. Mqsher.
333. GASPÉREUX—*Gaspereaux*.—W. P., J. L. Gertridge.
349. CLEMENTS WEST—*West Clements*.—W. P., Edgar Adams.
356. NEWTON—*Lockhartville*.—W. P., Stanley Fuller.
357. NICTAUX—*Nictaux*.—W. P., W. J. H. Balcarn.
366. CLARENCE—*Clarence*.—W. P., Chas. Jackson ; P. W. P., Fred. Banks.
446. MEMORIAL—*Cheverie, Hants*.—W. P., B. D. Bradshaw.
478. SHUBENACADIE—*Shubenacadie*.—W. P., Ellen Kirkpatrick.
491. WOLESLEY—*Granville Ferry*.—W. P., John Dunn.
497. BROOKLYN—*Brooklyn, Hants*.—W. P., Rev. J. Astbury.
501. REGINA—*Paradise*.—W. P., Arthur Morse ; P. W. P.s, J. E. Forsyth, H. W. Longley, F. W. Bishop, H. A. Longley.
523. HORSESHOE—*Scotch Village, Hants*.—W. P., Maria Dimock.
548. ARCH—*Clementsport*.—W. P., Wm. V. Vroom.
550. SUNDEW—*North Kingston*.—W. P., Miss A. H. Roop ; P. W. P.s, Rev. J. A. Smith, Geo. W. Bell, M.D.
557. AMHERST POINT—*Amherst*.—P. W. P., J. M. Layton.
597. FOAMING WAY—*Miller's Creek, Hants*.—P. W. P., Alex. N. Miller.
677. GREEN LEAF—*Upper Granville*.—W. P., E. P. Fellows.
698. WOODBINE—*Springfield, Annapolis*.—W. P., Jos. H. Freeman.
701. ENERGETIC—*Bentville, Annapolis*.—W. P., W. R. Calder.
708. NEE-KAY—*Sweet's Corner, Hants*.—W. P., Mrs. Jas. Caldwell.
717. ROYAL OAK—*Middleton*.—W. P., Rev. P. H. Robinson ; P. W. P.s, Isaac Young, J. H. Burbridge.

The Grand Conductor announced the following named represen-
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tatives in waiting, who, being introduced, were initiated, and assigned seats in the Grand Division, viz :—

O. T. Daniels.....	Nelson, No. 14
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Frank B. Troop	Wolsley, " 491
E. P. Fellows	Greenleaf, " 677
W. R. Calder	Energetic, " 701
J. C. Thomas	" " "
J. H. Burbidge	Royal Oak, " 717
Isaac Young	" " "
Rev. P. H. Robinson	" " "

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following Committees for the Session, viz :

On the State of the Order—Reps. Rev. J. G. Angwin, W. J. Gates, Walter Mills, L. W. Elliott, W. R. Armstrong, J. W. Whitman, Bowman Corning.

On Obituaries—Reps. H. A. Taylor, Rev. P. Robinson, Isaac Young.

On Communications—Reps. J. R. Elliott, O. T. Daniels, Elias Foster.

On Enrolment—Reps. F. W. Curry, Richard Ray.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch submitted his quarterly report, which he read, and is as follows, viz :

REPORT OF GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.

Dear Brethren :

The quarter has passed with the usual rapidity, and our Order in Nova Scotia is half way through its forty-second year.

Our meeting, three months ago, at Springhill, was held with the coal miners, and at a time when the winter's campaign was well under way with the promise of good results. To-day we assemble in the centre of the garden of the west with our winter's work completed. We meet to receive reports from our officers and Committees, of the work and progress made by our Order.

There has been satisfactory progress in nearly every department of our varied labors. The number of active Subordinate Divisions and the attendance at their sessions have increased ; while our membership is 712 greater than it was three months ago. We now number 306 Divisions and 16,704 members, with cash receipts during the quarter on general account \$1,022.10 ; Agency, \$306.79, making a total \$1,308.89. Three new Divisions have been organized and two dormant Divisions resuscitated. There have been seven Bands of Hope instituted, with 165 children enrolled.

In the fine tabulated reports of the County and District Deputies many valuable facts have been brought to my notice, the large average attendance, the harmony prevailing, the contributions to the Agency Fund, the number of public meetings held, the business and temperance training of the mem-

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bers in their weekly meetings, and the admission of new members are most cheering indications of our steady growth and advancing prosperity. One Division—Mulgrave, No. 615, held nine public meetings and initiated 32 candidates. The greatest number of initiations during the quarter—118—is reported by Golden Star Division, No. 715, at Milton, Queens County, and the full membership of that Division is 224, with an average attendance of 150. Mayflower, No. 9, at Halifax, retains the banner, with 231 members on the roll.

Reports have been received from the Deputies of the following named Counties and Districts: Annapolis East, Annapolis West, Cape Breton, Colchester, Cumberland, Digby, Guysborough, Halifax, Hants West, Hants East, Kings, Lunenburg, Pictou East, Pictou West, Queens, Richmond, Barrington District, Yarmouth, Bermuda and Turk's Islands. Abstracts of these reports are hereto appended. The Deputies of Antigonish, Inverness, Shelburne and Victoria have not reported.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

It seems impossible for me to visit Divisions in distant parts of the Province. Within reasonable distance of my home and business, and where duty calls me, the opportunity of visiting Subordinate Divisions has never been omitted; and some of the most pleasant hours of the quarter have been spent in the Division room. Let me suggest to the members of the Grand Division the desirability of visiting other Divisions in addition to regular attendance at their home society.

The procedure of County Deputy Geo. H. MacKinlay in inviting all the Division Deputies in the city to accompany him in his quarterly visitation has proved beneficial in many ways.

BANDS OF HOPE.

This very important branch of our Order has not in the past received the attention which it required; but it is pleasing to note the increased interest manifested in behalf of the young in our land. The report of Committee on Juvenile Organizations presented at last quarterly session at Springhill, and the further consideration of which was deferred to this quarterly session, will be carefully considered by you.

AGENCY.

This branch of our Order, by its quiet steady labor, gives us the splendid position for members and influence we hold in this jurisdiction. Brother Hutchings, in Colchester and Cumberland Counties, and Brother Lewis in Yarmouth and Hants, have been doing good work (as shown by the Agency Committee in their report) by public meetings and visits to Divisions and Schools. The Committee will gladly receive suggestions and donations from all who are interested in our Missionary work.

OUR DEATH ROLL.

Is not large. Alexander McCurdy, Charter Member and Past W. P. of Rising Sun Division, No. 52, joined the Grand Division in 1854, and went over to the great majority on the 8th day of April last, having attained the good old age of 92 years. He was faithful and consistent through his long life, a pillar of temperance and Christianity.

Albert Marshall, P. W. P. of Clarence Division, No. 366, joined the Order in

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1860. He was not a member of this Grand Division, but intended to join at this Session. Died April 16th, aged 49. Was a faithful and active Son of Temperance, highly respected, and greatly missed by his Division.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Is a great educator. It is our duty to stand by and enforce the laws we now have rather than to be clamouring for more. Spring Hill and other parts of Cumberland County, Sydney in Cape Breton, and other places, prove that our present laws, when enforced and backed by public sentiment, are effective and do much to suppress the evil of intemperance.

Wishing you all much prosperity and our Order great success.

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

D. W. B. REID, G. W. P.

ABSTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

ANNAPOLIS EAST.

Leonard W. Elliott says of the ten Divisions in this District, "I have reports from nine, which show about eighty initiated during the quarter. Olive Branch leads with thirty-two new members. The temperance interest has been revived of late in Bridgetown. Wilfred has been resuscitated and has a hopeful outlook."

The District Division has done much good in this County in reviving Divisions and advancing the Order.

ANNAPOLIS WEST.

Deputy Walter Mills writes: The Scot Act is quite well enforced but only amounts to the liquor sellers paying a license after all, especially so when only the first fine is collected. A Band of Hope will be organized at Granville Ferry as soon as the proper arrangements can be made.

CAPE BRETON.

The Scot Act is being very vigorously enforced throughout the County by a league formed for that purpose. So far the prosecutions have been very successful. The Sons and Divisions are determined, with others, to sustain the laws.

CUMBERLAND.

Deputy Rev. A. W. Nicholson reports: "I cannot say much personally as to the standing of the Sons of Temperance in the County. My time has been so occupied that I could not visit Divisions. But that Cumberland is sound and advanced in its views of duty I think there can be no question."

"There is one thing lacking, and till that is remedied I see no prospect of making the voice of the temperance people as positive as it ought to be—that is unanimity. We are divided up into so many fraternities that we are in danger of using the strength we should exert against the liquor traffic, to our own injury."

"This I think makes it all the more necessary that the 'Sons' should keep well to their own work."

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COLCHESTER.

Deputy Firman McClure says the only event of importance in this County during the past quarter was the vote to repeal the Scot Act. A special meeting of the County Council has been called to appoint an Inspector under the License Act. As a general rule Divisions are doing well.

DIGBY.

Deputy J. S. McNeil reports: "I have received a larger number of reports than any previous quarter since holding the position of County Deputy. As per Year Book there are thirteen Divisions in this County. I have received reports from ten, one of which I do not find in Year Book, that is, 'Triumph, No. 467.' A summary of them please find tabulated.

"It is very pleasing to note there has been such an advance all along the line. These Divisions are all meeting regular, with large average attendance, and nine out of the ten Divisions report new members, aggregating eighty-two, and a total membership of six hundred and fifty-seven.

"In this age abounding with temperance periodicals it is surprising to learn that there are so few taken, and that so many temperance men and women are satisfied without a temperance paper. I trust this matter will receive the attention its importance demands, and the necessity of supplying this want be urged upon the Divisions. Hoping for future advances in the good cause, 'The Cause of all Mankind, &c.'"

GUYSBORO'

Deputy J. R. Macdonald reports: "Of the sixteen Divisions in this County I have received reports from nine. The information contained in these reports is as follows:

"MILFORD HAVEN, No. 264, Deputy Wm. W. Simpson.—Meets regularly; 53 members. Average attendance 25. 11 initiations during the quarter. Fraternal and harmonious. The prospects are encouraging.

"STANDSURE, No. 554, Deputy E. C. Whitman.—Meets regularly; 39 members. Average attendance 22. Initiated during quarter 4. Take the *Clarion* and a *Band of the Loyal Temperance Legion*, under the care of the W. C. T. U. Deputy writes—Things look brighter. Better attendance than usual. We are rallying again.

EVER ONWARD, No. 560, Deputy Zach. Hendsbee.—Meets regularly; 34 members; average attendance, 26; 12 initiations during quarter; one public meeting held. A Band of Hope can be organized in this Section.

PEERLESS, No. 565, Deputy A. B. Cox.—Meets regularly; 41 members; average attendance, 20; initiations for quarter, 28. Prospects encouraging.

MULGRAVE, No. 615, Deputy Thomas Wilson.—Meets regularly; 48 members; average attendance, 29. Peace and harmony prevail in this Division. 9 public meetings held; 32 initiations for the quarter. Several copies of the *Clarion* taken. Deputy Wilson believes it possible to organize a Division at Oyster Ponds. The Deputy writes that their membership has awakened to the necessity of a more united effort in prosecuting the rum vendors, and have appointed a committee to co-operate with the prosecuting League in Guysborough, and with this united effort they feel confident of defeating their common foe.

GO AHEAD, No. 639, Deputy Angus McKinnon.—Meets regularly; 35 members; average attendance, 25. Fraternal and harmonious. 3 initiations for the quarter; *Clarion* taken. Division progressing slowly but surely.

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SAFE GUIDE, No. average attendance, meeting held; *Clarion* ment to the successful report speaks for itself

WELLINGTON, No. regularly; 52 members; 1; fraternal and harmony has slightly decreased hope that this pruning to a new interest in to the foe. There are their while to send in sending out the blank the few minutes required Commissions.

Deputy Mackinlay have not been heard favourably although have" he says, "in collisions with much profit

Rev. John McMurray for the past quarter. means all we could do continue. Though Br evidence of good work zeal of the Divisions in much room in West E aim must be to keep out

Deputy R. S. Blois is not temperance sentiment will have a good time at

William Bill, writes: prosperity. The average increase of the Ord degree increased their m No. 3.

GOLDEN HOPE, No. 718, Deputy Malcolm Cameron.—Meets regularly; 54 members; average attendance, 45; initiated during quarter, 12. This is one of the new Divisions organized by Provincial Deputy Thos. Hutchings while in this County some weeks ago. Bro. Hutchings was greatly encouraged when he succeeded in organizing "Golden Hope," and from the manner in which the members have taken up the work, we believe that Brother Hutchings's expectations will be more than realized.

SAFE GUIDE, No. 719, Deputy R. B. Mack.—Meets regularly; 42 members; average attendance, 30; initiated in quarter, 44; quite harmonious; one public meeting held; *Clarion* taken. This is another new Division and another monument to the successful work done by Bro. Hutchings while in the County. The report speaks for itself and the Division is quite healthy. We wish them God speed.

WELLINGTON, No. 109.—My own Division I came near forgetting. We meet regularly; 52 members; average attendance, 26; initiated during the quarter, 1; fraternal and harmonious; several copies of *Clarion* taken; our membership has slightly decreased by removals and the lopping off of some dead branches. I hope that this pruning will have the effect of awakening our present membership to a new interest in the work and that Wellington will never again turn its back to the foe. There are several Deputies in this County who never think it worth their while to send in a report though the Grand Division goes to the expense of sending out the blank reports each quarter that the several Deputies might spare the few minutes required to fill them out and forward them as requested in their Commissions.

HALIFAX.

Deputy Mackinlay says twenty-eight Divisions have reported to him. Seven have not been heard from. Reporting Divisions generally seem to be progressing favourably although a more earnest go-ahead spirit is wanting with some. "I have," he says, "in company with the Division Deputies, visited all the city Divisions with much profit to them as well ourselves."

HANTS WEST.

Rev. John McMurray, P. G. W. P. writes: Fifteen Divisions have reported for the past quarter. Increased membership is encouraging, although not by any means all we could desire; yet indicating an improvement which we hope will continue. Though Brother Lewis' labours commenced only in March, there is evidence of good work being done by him. The financial results and the quickened zeal of the Divisions indicate that his labours were appreciated. There is not much room in West Hants for the organization of new Divisions, so our chief aim must be to keep our existing Divisions in efficient working order.

HANTS EAST.

Deputy R. S. Blois says: The Order in East Hants is fairly prosperous. There is not temperance sentiment enough here to make our work a success. Hope you will have a good time at Grand Division meeting. Twelve Divisions sent reports.

KINGS COUNTY.

William Bill, writes: Nine Deputies sent me reports, detailing a good degree of prosperity. The average attendance good; are imbued with an active spirit for the increase of the Order; are fraternal and harmonious, and have in a good degree increased their membership.

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The Divisions have had a season of general prosperity during the past winter. A great deal depends on our leading temperance friends, during the coming summer months. Many of the Divisions in this County have had a habit of adjourning the Divisions, say, three, four and sometimes six months over the hurrying season. Now this custom has proved invariably injurious.

LUNENBURG.

Deputy Wright reports that only three of the eight Deputies reported to him. "We have been doing some good work; the one fact is prominent, our grand old order must do the teaching and leading in temperance paths, especially of the young in the Bands of Hope."

PICTOU EAST.

Deputy P. A. McGregor says that eleven out of the fourteen Divisions have reported to him by their Deputies. He would like to have had a report from them all, still it is satisfaction to hear from so many.

PICTOU WEST.

Rev. Robert McCunn, District Deputy, reports that he has received and tabulated reports from nine Deputies. Of the remaining five lack of interest and their attention being taken up with other meetings seems to be the principle cause of tardiness.

QUEENS.

Rev. G. O. Huestis writes: "The Order in this County is popular and is doing well. Eight Deputies forwarded reports to me, and the same are duly tabulated herewith. The non-reporting Divisions are more or less at work. Golden Star Division at Milton is well worthy of note, having initiated 118 candidates in the quarter. The eight Divisions admitted 240 new members, but very few public meetings were reported. This is to be regretted and I hope next quarter the public meetings will get more attention."

RICHMOND.

John Morrison, County Deputy, says: St. Peter's Division has had much to contend with since my last report. "The Inspector did all in his power and found it impossible to suppress alcohol in a certain den, owing to the character of the parties whose evidence could be twisted to suit the scions of the law available in this County. Consequently, several members subscribed to import a reliable lawyer from Sydney. Thus encouraged, the Inspector proceeded against the old offender, and two others, and in due time all three were convicted and fined \$30.00 each, from which an appeal was taken, but quashed with costs."

"I would suggest that the Grand Division retain an able reliable counsel whose duty it would be to instruct Divisions seeking information in regard to the law and mode of procedure. Divisions might be called upon to subscribe something towards a retaining fee."

BARRINGTON DISTRICT.

Deputy R. H. Crowell reports: Concord Division, No. 5, is working harmoniously; has had an addition of thirty-two members. He heard from the

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following Deputies: Thomas, of "Village Dale," No. 400; Smith, of "Life Boat," No. 158; Kenny, of Polar Star," No. 421; Swaine, of "McMurray," No. 274; McGray, of "Sea View," No. 320; Brannen, of "Victor," No. 588, and Sargent of "Granite," No. 255. All appear to be working in harmony, and some of them have had considerable additions. Deputy Sargent reports amount collected for Agency Fund for past quarter \$4.04, and members have subscribed \$35.00 to prosecute offenders of the Scott Act.

YARMOUTH.

Deputy Bowman Corning writes: "I have received official reports from six out of the ten active Divisions in this jurisdiction, and verbal ones from the other four. There is better attendance, greater activity, and more loyalty to the good old Order, than there has been for some time past.

"MILTON, No. 4, is rushing at present. At our last two meetings 55 to 60 were present, and 5 to 6 initiations every regular meeting.

"MARINER'S GUIDE, No. 191, with its 115 members, is doing good work, as usual.

"ORANGEDALE, No. 518, with an average attendance of 45 members, is doing good work, and has been a blessing to all in this section.

"CLIMAX, 442, has been true to its name. During the two past quarters it has developed talent and an unusual interest in the good work that has astonished the older members and the various Divisions it has visited in a body and entertained.

"BRIGHT LIGHT, No. 513, has been particularly active this winter, and is doing good work.

"HOPEWELL, No. 228, that was resuscitated last quarter, is doing fairly well. The active members deserve great credit for the interest they take in keeping this Division alive and making it a rallying point for the younger members where they can receive a temperance education.

"PROGRESS, No. 447, fails to report; it is doing fairly.

"HEBRON, No. 19 has, during the past quarter, had a large number initiated; its meetings are large and very interesting. Its average number is about 60, and at present it is one of the most active Divisions in the County.

"LANSDOWNE, No. 555. No report. Wants more life infused into it, but the women of this Section deserve great credit for keeping this Division alive during the last fishing season.

"LEADING STAR. No report. Deputy has no time except for verbal report. This Division is doing fairly well."

BERMUDA.

Bro. Benjamin Hills writes: "ST. GEORGE'S DIVISION, No. 618, is receiving new life, chiefly from military members, and is doing good work.

"BERMUDA DIVISION, No. 601, reports progress with an average attendance of 20.

"There is some prospect of resuscitating Somerset Division, but as yet we have been able to do nothing."

TURK'S ISLAND.

Brother Stanley Jones reports: FIDELITY DIVISION meets regularly with an average attendance of thirty. The members work harmoniously and are anxious to advance the Order by shortly organizing a new Division.

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Referred to Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe submitted his quarterly report, which he read, and is as follows, viz :

REPORT OF GRAND SCRIBE.

Officers and Representatives :

The position which our Order holds in the confidence and well-wishes of the people of this Province should awaken in our hearts the most devout gratitude to the Divine Providence which guides our destinies. The old cry that "the Sons of Temperance have had their day" is being effectually silenced by the testimony of events which the most sceptical will not dispute. It is true that waves of adverse fortune have passed over us ; but they have served to develop a more vigorous life and activity. New fields for our enterprise are growing narrower as temperance organizations multiply ; but the old fields are being better cultivated and are producing grander harvests.

It is with great satisfaction that your Grand Scribe reports that the net increase of our membership during the last quarter numbers *seven hundred and twelve* ; and it is no less satisfactory that this increase has arisen chiefly in the older Divisions of our Order, and in localities where the Order is known and understood.

STATISTICS.

Two hundred and thirty-seven returns have been received at this office for the quarter ending March 31—the largest number that has been received for years. From these returns the following summary of the quarter's work has been compiled, viz. :—

No. of Divisions last reported	308
" March 31	306
No. members last reported	15,992
" admitted during the quarter	1,986
	<hr/> 17,978
Withdrawn	491
Expelled for violation of the pledge	91
Expelled for other causes	459
Deaths	18
In suspended Divisions	215
	<hr/> 1,274
Number of members March 31	16,704
Net increase during the quarter	712
Number of violations of the pledge	163
" members suspended	37
" reinstated	27
Receipts of Subordinate Divisions	\$3,240.59
Cash on hand and invested by Subordinate Divisions	\$14,606.10
<i>Per capita</i> tax paid to Grand Division	\$884.38
Amounts paid by Divisions for benefits	\$65.00
Public temperance meetings held	169
Temperance tracts and papers distributed	2,556
No. of <i>Clarions</i> taken by Divisions, (so far as reported)	380

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It is gratifying to know that the number of admissions to membership is larger than that reported for any quarter for many years.

Thirteen Counties show an increase of members and seven Counties a decrease. Halifax County reports the largest number of Divisions, 35, and also the largest number of members, 1,804; and Hants follows with 34 Divisions and 1,717 members. Of the Subordinate Divisions Golden Star, No. 107, of Queens, reports the largest net increase, 117, and Truro, No. 41, reports the largest net decrease. MAYFLOWER, No. 9, of Halifax, still carries the honors of priority in the strength of its membership.

NEW DIVISIONS.

The following new Divisions, three in number, have been organized during the last quarter, viz. :—

1. Revolving Light, No. 723, located at White Head, Guysboro' County; organized February 18, by Prov-Deputy Thos. Hutchings, with 40 charter members.
2. Missing Link, No. 724, located at Wyse's Corner, Halifax County; organized February 19, by Deputy Rev. T. H. Murray, with 13 charter members.
3. Shaftesbury, No. 725, located at Three Brooks, Carriboo, Pictou County; organized April 4, by Deputy John D. Cameron, with 15 charter members.

DIVISIONS RESUSCITATED.

The following named suspended Divisions, two in number, have been resuscitated since the last quarterly session, viz. :—

1. Diamond Light, No. 592, Antigonish, by Prov. Deputy Thos. Hutchings.
2. Triumph, No. 467, Digby, by Deputy Solomon M. Dakin.

The following Divisions, which had been some time dormant, have also been re-organized, viz. :—Maccan, No. 532, St. Elmo, No. 474, and Parrsboro', No. 428.

DIVISIONS SUSPENDED.

The following named Divisions, seven in number, having failed to make returns and payments to the Grand Division for four consecutive quarters, have been placed on the suspended list, viz. :—

- Annapolis Co.—Economy, No. 461, with 36 members.
 Cumberland Co.—Athol, No. 629, with 22 members.
 Digby Co.—St. Mary's, No. 436, with 32 members.
 Halifax Co.—Morning Star, No. 59, with 25 members.
 Inverness Co.—Mabou, No. 631, with 29 members.
 Shelburne Co.—Southern Light, No. 481, with 39 members.
 Yarmouth Co.—Sea Breeze, No. 561, with 32 members.

FINANCES.

The finances of the Order, which infallibly indicate the level of its life, are in a very satisfactory condition. Two hundred and thirty-six Divisions have paid their *per capita* tax for the quarter ending March 31, and the aggregate amount paid is in advance of that for any previous quarter for some years. Sixty-six Divi-

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sions however are in arrears for the last quarter, and require to be reminded of their obligation to make prompt payments to the Grand Division.

AGENCY.

It is a matter for congratulation that the value and necessity of our Agency work is coming to be recognized by the Order at large, and that a fair proportion of the Divisions in good condition have recommended Agency Collectors to be appointed by the Grand Worthy Patriarch as Solicitors for the Agency Fund. The receipts of the Fund during the quarter are somewhat less than those for the corresponding quarter of last year; but this is owing chiefly to the circumstance that during a part of the quarter but one Agent was employed in the field. Early in the quarter a circular, explanatory of our Agency System, was sent from this office to the Subordinate Divisions, and will doubtless be productive of good results.

BANDS OF HOPE.

The following Bands have reported to this office during the last quarter, viz.: Rosebud, No. 1; Rosette, No. 2; Safe Guard, No. 7; Onward, No. 9; Laurel Wreath, No. 10; Golden Age, No. 13; Ivy, No. 18; Willing Workers, No. 19; Golden Dawn, No. 22; Wavelet, No. 28; Royal Banner, No. 30; Sparkling Water, No. 37; White Lily, No. 41; Morning Glory, No. 43; Star in the East, No. 51; Victoria, No. 53; Lyon's Brook, No. 54; Royal, No. 55; Golden Hour, No. 56; Unity, No. 60; Apple Blossom, No. 62; Stanley, No. 63; Laurel, No. 64; Wide Awake, No. 67; Silver Stream, No. 69; Rising Star, No. 70; Bouquet, No. 71; Youthful Workers, No. 72; Myrtle, No. 73; Pansy, No. 74; Guiding Star, No. 75; Star of Promise, No. 76; Water Lily, No. 77. Aggregate membership, 1,937.

Seven new Bands have been organized during the quarter, viz.:—Bouquet, No. 71, at Elmsdale; Youthful Workers, No. 72, at Brookfield; Myrtle, No. 73, at Clarence Centre; Pansy, No. 74, at River Philip; Guiding Star, No. 75, at West Brook; Star of Promise, No. 76, at Cook's Brook; Water Lily, No. 77, at Windsor. Golden Age, No. 13, at Great Village, has resumed work.

PROPERTY.

Shubenacadie Division, No. 478, has conveyed in trust to the Grand Division, the land on which their hall is built, and the deed has been registered in Windsor, and the registration fee has been paid by this body.

Trusting that the magnificent results of the quarter's work will give a new inspiration to the Order at large, and that the aims of the present session will be directed to still grander achievements,

I submit this report in L., P. and F.,

R. ALDER TEMPLE,

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Halifax, May 6, 1889.

Referred to Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe submitted his Financial Statement, which he read, and is as follows, viz:

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GRAND SCRIBE'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

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To <i>Per Capita</i> tax, quarter ending March 31, 1889	833 19
“ “ Dec. 31, 1888	45 31
“ previous quarters	5 88
Total <i>Per Cap.</i> tax	844 38
Received for Supplies	117 72
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April 5.—By paid Grand Treasurer	150 00
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“ 15.— “ “ “	80 00
“ 22.— “ “ “	175 00
May 3.— “ “ “	125 00
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AGENCY ACCOUNT.

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Received at Grand Scribe's office	136 75
Collected by Thos. Hutchings, Agent	98 86
“ T. M. Lewis, Agent	71 18
	<u>306 79</u>
From Propagation Fund of National Division	239 88
	<u>\$546 67</u>

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March 1.—By paid Grand Treasurer	25 00
“ 28.— “ “ “	47 59
April 15.— “ “ “	60 00
May 4.— “ “ “	414 08
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Cash receipts from all sources, local	1,308 89
Propagation Fund	239 88
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Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his quarterly report, which he read, and is as follows, viz.:

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REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER.

Grand Division of Nova Scotia, in account with HENRY A. TAYLOR, Grand Treasurer.

1889.	Dr.	Voucher.	
Feb. 15.	To cash paid Rent to 1st inst	1	\$ 5 00
Apl. 5.	" " Nova Scotia Alliance	2	10 00
"	" " Registration Fee, Shubenacadie Division	3	1 50
"	" " Expenses Grand Scribe, Jan'y Session	4	4 92
"	" " McGregor & Knight Treasurer's Book	5	1 35
May 3.	" " Subsidy to CLARION	6	125 00
" 4.	" " Supplies National Division	7	46 61
"	" " Salary Grand Scribe	8	100 00
"	" " Office Expenses	9	76 54
"	" " per capita tax National Division	10	799 60
"	" " Cash and Interest in Savings' Bank		1000 08
"	" " Cash on hand		627 71
			<u>\$2798 31</u>

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Feb. 1.	By cash in Savings' Bank	\$1000 08
"	" " on hand	796 13
Apl. 5.	" " from Grand Scribe	150 00
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Examined and found correct,

R. J. WILSON, *Finance Committee.*

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Agency Fund Grand Division in account with HENRY A. TAYLOR, Grand Treasurer.

1889.	Dr.	Voucher.	
Jan. 31.	To cash paid Grand Treasurer		\$288 27
Mar. 1.	" " Grand Lecturer Hutchings	1	106 00
28.	" " " "	2	105 00
"	" " " "	3	52 50
May 4.	" " " "	4	105 00
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May	4.	"	"	174 20
	"	"	Pröpagation Fund, National Division	239 88
	"	"	advanced by Grand Treasurer	215 10
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Examined and found correct,

R. J. WILSON,
JOHN E. HILLS, } *Finance Committee.*

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Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Committee of
Audit and Finance, which was adopted, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT ON AUDIT AND FINANCE.

HALIFAX, N. S., 4th May, 1889.

The Standing Committee on Audit and Finance have examined the books and
accounts of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and have much pleasure in
reporting them correct.

R. J. WILSON, Chairman, }
J. E. HILLS. } *Finance Committee.*

Read—The following communications, viz:—

(a.) From A. Busby, Esq., Intercolonial Railway, granting re-
duction of fares to representatives attending the present session.
Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(b.) From P. Innes, Esq., W. & A. Railway, granting a like
privilege. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(c.) From Light of Home Division, No. 540, on a question of
law. Referred to Grand Worthy Patriarch.

(d.) From Reform Division, No. 361, relative to certain claims.
Referred to a special Committee composed of Reps. H. A. Taylor,
F. W. Curry and W. J. Gates.

(e.) From I. L. Barnhill, G. Con., regretting his inability to attend
the present session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and
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On motion—

Resolved, That a special Committee be appointed to arrange a programme for a public meeting to be held this evening.

Ordered, That Reps. J. W. Whitman, H. H. Roach, Isaac Young, R. W. Ray, Walter Mills and E. H. Armstrong do compose the said Committee.

On motion of the Grand Scribe,

Ordered, That the consideration of the Agency work of the Grand Division be a special assignment for to-morrow morning after the opening of the session.

Rep. I. W. Wilson reported the death of Rev. L. B. Gates, and his name was referred to the Committee on Obituaries.

The special Committee on programme for public meeting submitted a report, which was adopted.

Rep. W. J. Gates, P. G. W. A., from the Committee on Juvenile Organizations, submitted a report, which was read and ordered to lie over for consideration at to-morrow morning's sitting.

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

SECOND SITTING—WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 9, A. M.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Vacant offices were filled *pro tem* as follows:

G. W. A. . . .	Leonard B. Elliott,	No. 366.
G. Chap. . . .	Rev. P. H. Robinson,	" 717.
G. Con. . . .	Walter Mills,	" 14.
G. Sent. . . .	Frank B. Mills,	" 14.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplin.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of the previous sitting were read and approved.

Rep. W. J. Gates, from the Agency Committee, submitted their report, which was adopted, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF AGENCY COMMITTEE.

Grand Worthy Patriarch:

Good work has been done during the quarter by our two lecturers, Brothers Hutchings and Lewis. The former, after completing his tour in Guysborough [536]

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and Antigonish, arranged an extensive course of lectures and visits in Colchester and Cumberland, in the performance of which he is now engaged.

T. M. Lewis returned some six weeks ago from Vermont, where he had been lecturing three months, and immediately commenced work for us in Yarmouth and thence into Hants County, where he is now employed. Cheering reports are published each week in the *Clarion* of successful lectures and the formation of new Divisions and Bands of Hope, or the re-organization of dormant societies.

Our present arrangement is for Bro. Hutchings to visit Cape Breton, and for Brother Lewis to journey through Kings, Annapolis and Digby Counties. The work etc., of each Agent briefly tabulated and shewing aggregate for comparison with previous quarters is as follows:

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE DURING THE QUARTER ENDING APRIL 23, 1889.

	T. H.	T. M. L.	Total.
Public meetings held (Sabbath and week-night)	51	34	85
Attendance	3,945	3,797	7,742
New Divisions Organized	1	0	1
Charter Members	40	0	40
Divisions Resuscitated	5	1	6
Members	116	20	136
Bands of Hope Organized	2	1	3
Members	45	50	95
Divisions Officially Visited	26	21	47
Members Present	464	535	999
Day and Sabbath Schools Visited	61	51	112
Scholars Present	2,015	1,517	3,532
Temperance Tracts and Papers Distributed	1,284	1,120	2,404
Subscribers to <i>Clarion</i> obtained	26	0	26
Miles Travelled	1,075	328	1,403
Collected for Agency Fund	\$98.86	\$71.18	\$170.04

THE AGENCY COLLECTORS are rendering material assistance. It is a great advantage to have *one person* in each Division especially charged with this important part of our economy. Without their aid last year and this, it would be difficult to keep two Agents employed. As advised by Grand Division at Springhill, we sent the subjoined circular to every Division in Nova Scotia:—

“HALIFAX, March 7, 1889.

“To the Sons of Temperance in Nova Scotia:

“DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS,—By vote of Grand Division in recent Session at Springhill we address you respecting the AGENCY COLLECTOR. The Annual Session of 1887 advised each Division to appoint one member (for the year) who, being especially interested in Temperance missionary work, would collect funds from Members and others, and be a medium of communication with the Agency Committee. For forty years the Sons of Temperance have been doing work outside their Division rooms by Addresses, Lectures, Public Meetings, Temperance tracts and newspapers, Cold Water Army and Bands of Hope, and have expended over \$60,000 with the good results that to day this Province is the most temperate in the Dominion and one of the soberest countries in the world. Divisions have trained two generations of workers. Every other Temperance organization is indebted to us for earnest and experienced members; and we bid them all “God speed” in their labors and successes. The work of our Order has increased with our years: during 1888 Agents of Grand Division have held 442 Public meetings, addressed 277 Schools, visited 199 Divisions, organized 37 Temperance Societies, travelled 6716 miles, addressed in meetings 58000 people, all

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at a cost of \$2500. Over \$1000 of this came from friends and the Divisions of our 18 Counties (see page 207 of Year Book—or the Agency pamphlet pp. 19-36); the balance came from the funds of Grand Division. This is a good showing. Without these donations from the Divisions we could have done only about half the work above stated. During January over 100 Divisions appointed their collectors who have received from the Grand Scribe reports, &c., for distribution, and who are now making contributions. The sums given are often small: we do not in general expect large amounts; but if only 25 cents a quarter, the act does good to those who give and to those who receive. A Division already paying a large sum for Stock, or Hall, or Agency, and whose members cannot give more at present, should appoint the "Collector" so that she (or he) may receive reports &c., to be distributed. If a division is poor, the same reasons urge the appointment. Every division should have this officer: if not previously selected, you can elect now and thus be in line with the Divisions that are helping to carry our Order into every part of the Province. Our reports and accounts are presented to Grand Division and full statements made of receipts and expenditure. These and reports of all work done are also printed in pamphlet form. Our special attention is now to the Schools. The Agents and Lecturers try not to pass a school house door without calling and addressing the pupils. We want every Town and Hamlet and School in Nova Scotia to learn the grand principles of our old Order. By each division doing a little all will be accomplished. Will your division help?

Submitted in L. P. and F.

The collectors are urged to gather the contributions every quarter, so that at the close of our year in October a goodly amount will have been furnished by means of the many small donations.

As shewn by the summary large attention is being given to the children in our schools. The young folk duly appreciate the visits and addresses of our Lecturers; and most satisfactory results are flowing therefrom. We shall endeavour to reach and influence for sobriety the *hundred thousand* boys and girls of this Province, with the assurance that fifteen years hence when most of them will be men and women our Order and the cause of Temperance will be reaping the best of rewards.

During the past forty years we have been almost constantly at work by means of Lecturers and Temperance Tracts and papers with the good results that Nova Scotia is the soberest part of Canada. Since 1872 our Agency work has been carried forward without a break, and our 300 Divisions and 30 Bands of Hope with a membership of 1900 speak strongly to our sister Grand Divisions to go and do likewise. We present to the G. D. and to the world a tabulated statement of our Agency work for the past sixteen (16) years and the aggregate of the same.

By this you will see that our Lecturers have spoken to nearly half a million people; organized 464 societies with 12,543 members; travelled 64,000 miles; distributed 131,388 pages of temperance literature, all at an outlay of \$21,000. Half the cost of this vast amount of work was collected by the Agents; the balance was contributed mainly by Grand and Subordinate Divisions. Encouraged by the magnificent results of our past efforts we are determined to advance along the well defined lines of the Sons of Temperance, with the platform of our dear old Order so solid and so broad that all classes, creeds, and nationalities can stand thereon and shoulder to shoulder fight and conquer our common foe.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

THOS. W. OFFEN, *Chairman*.
JOHN McCROW,
W. J. GATES,
J. PARSONS, *Secretary*.

TABULATED STATEMENT.

Summary of Agency Work for Sixteen Years, from October, 1872, to October, 1888.

	Nine Yrs. from 1872 to 1888.	YEARS.						Total for 16 years.
		1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.		1888.
Public Meetings held (Day and Sabbath).	1,185	28	303	389	396	424	311	445
Attendance at Do.....	113,394	1,200	50,284	47,485	40,566	39,068	32,482	42,976
Day and Sabbath Schools visited and addressed, Visitors, &c.....	772	688	127	428	339	301	221	207
Visits (official) to Divisions.....	23,586	12	102	6,238	8,213	6,315	7,187	9,199
Members present.....	10,918	332	2,422	2,859	2,935	5,060	3,426	4,224
Total number Meetings, &c., addressed.....	15,543	332	2,422	2,859	2,935	5,060	3,426	4,224
Divisions organized.....	93	5	53	40	32	19	6	8
Charter Members.....	244	92	7,797	1,778	940	614	168	199
Divisions in Do.....	1,184	166	191	168	89	264	172	609
Members in Do.....	1,286	134	67	128	11	51	118	179
Bands of Hope organized.....	4,888	390	1,925	2,077	1,059	929	140	916
Number Charter Members.....	59,000	1,000	9,883	19,776	22,744	22,056	1,400	2,439
Members in Do.....	1,000	45	1,452	1,453	1,324	960	850	780
Temperance Tracts and Papers distributed.....	19,046	1,392	7,146	9,303	7,661	5,400	5,400	6,116
Travelling Expenses of Lecturers.....	\$1,567 80	45 14	1,882 27	1,461 90	1,461 90	1,461 90	860 00	1,341 34
Travelling Expenses of Agents.....	393 41	2,387 15	2,778 38	2,704 63	2,760 83	2,341 34	2,500 96	\$31,149 90
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Rep. Rev. J. G. Angwin, from the Committee on the state of the Order, submitted their report, which was adopted and is as follows, viz:

REPORT ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

To the Grand Division:

1. Your Committee, having examined with due care the reports of the several Grand Officers, have great satisfaction in congratulating the Grand Division upon the efficiency of each department of our work, and the general advance of all our interests during the past quarter. The winter campaign has proved that the old Order has lost none of its early vigor, and that it continues to retain a power of adaptation to its environments which its quasi friends had considered to have passed away. Success has not been achieved so much in opening up new fields, and founding new Divisions as in conserving and developing old interests. The increase reported in membership is mainly found in Divisions with a history, as well as in localities where the character and working of our Order are best known.

2. The formation of seven new Bands of Hope indicates the interest taken, by our Subordinate Divisions, in Juvenile Temperance work. Your committee venture to suggest that zeal and effort in this direction should be increased until all the children of the Sabbath and public Schools of Nova Scotia are enrolled total abstainers.

3. The subject of official visitation is of no small importance. The suggestion of the G. W. P. that visits be made by members of Grand Division to Subordinate Divisions other than their own, and in their representative capacity, is worthy of consideration, and much good might be expected to follow. Deputy McKinlay's method of inviting co-operation of other Divisional Deputies, while of great advantage where Divisions are contiguous to each other, would be found difficult to operate in the country sections of our work.

4. Agency work has gone steadily forward, two agents having been employed in four Counties. For the preservation of the aggressiveness and vitality of the Order, Agency operations are invaluable.

5. The Grand Treasurer's accounts and the statement of the Grand Scribe indicate a healthy financial condition. The number of reporting Subordinate Divisions is larger than the average. Receipts for *per Capita* Tax and supplies show an increase of \$100 over the corresponding quarter of last year.

6. The Necrological roll of this Grand Division has received additions in the names of P. W. P. Alexander McCurdy, of Rising Sun Division, a pillar of temperance and religion; P. W. P. Albert Marshall of Clarence Division, an active member of our order, and P. W. P. Rev. L. B. Gates. The Veterans are falling in the ranks; let their sons step into the vacant places.

7. Larger sympathy is being displayed in the enforcement of temperance laws. Some portions of the jurisdictions are in advance in this line of work, notably two of those sections of the province engaged or interested in Coal Mining. Firm, uncompromising, and fearless administration of existing laws would do very much to lessen the evils we are combating.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

JOS. G. ANGWIN,
J. W. WHITMAN,
W. R. ARMSTRONG,
WALTER MILLS,
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Rep. H. A. Taylor, G. T., from the special Committee on the communication from Reform Division, No. 361, submitted a report which was adopted and is as follows, viz:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Grand Division:

The Special Committee to consider the communication from Reform Division, regarding the emblems, &c., of Gibraltar Division, at Gay's River, beg to report as follows:

They believe the best way out of the difficulty will be for this Grand Division to refund the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents, the amount paid by Brother McKeen as per capita tax for Gibraltar Division to the Grand Scribe, said amount to be voted to Reform Division and thus enable said Division to procure emblems, &c., for themselves, and recommend that Past Grand J. F. L. Parsons be requested to see this matter amicably settled.

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
W. J. GATES,
F. H. CURRY, } Committee.

Lawrencetown, May 8, 1889.

On motion of Rep. W. J. Gates, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to Nelson Division, No. 95, for the use of their hall for the present session.

On motion of Rep. Walter Mills, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division be due to the members of Nelson Division, No. 95, and to the friends of Lawrencetown for the kind attention so generously given to the members of the Grand Division.

On motion of Rep. I. W. Wilson,

Whereas, The National Division Relief Society of our Order, organized in 1879, has adopted an efficient system of life assurance, combined with the formation of new Divisions, subject to the consent of the respective Grand Divisions; therefore,

Resolved, That this Grand Division hereby remits the charter fee of all Subordinate Divisions hereafter instituted in Nova Scotia under the new plan of mutual insurance, provided that the number of insured charter applicants shall not be less than seven for each Division so organized.

The Grand Division was declared in recess until 1 o'clock.

The Grand Division resumed at 1 p. m.

Rep. Rev. P. H. Robinson, from the Committee on Obituaries, submitted their report, which was adopted, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

To the Grand Division of N. S.:

Your Committee appointed on Obituaries beg to submit the following report for your adoption:—

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During the past quarter three have been removed by death, viz. :

ALEXANDER MCCURDY, P. W. P.—Bro. McC. was a charter member of Rising Sun Division, No. 52. He also became a member of the Grand Division of N. S. in 1854, of which he continued a faithful member for thirty-five years. And having faithfully served his generation was called by the Great Patriarch above to his reward, at the advanced age of 92 years. Died April the 8th, 1889.

ALBERT MARSHALL, P. W. P., of Clarence Division, No. 366. Bro. Marshall joined the Order in 1860, and was to have been received at the present session as a member of the Grand Division; but the disposer of human life thought otherwise and he was taken from the toils of earth to the rest of heaven, April 16, 1889, aged 49 years.

Rev. L. B. GATES, P. W. P., became a member of the Sons of Temperance in Dec. of 1867. The following year he was elevated to the chair of the Division and became a member of the Grand Division in 1876; he continued an active member of the Order for twenty-two years. Bro. Gates was a minister of the Gospel, always faithful in the discharge of his duties and as a Christian temperance worker stood high among his fellow men. Died April 15, 1889, aged 62 years.

HENRY A. TAYLOR, }
P. H. ROBINSON, } Committee.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Standing Committee on Charters and New Divisions, which was adopted, and is as follows, viz. :—

REPORT ON CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia :

The Committee on Charters and New Divisions beg to report that since the last Quarterly Session they have recommended the granting of charters to open new Divisions as follows, viz. :—

1. To A. B. Felmate and thirty-nine others, for Revolving Light Division, No. 723, located at Whitehead, Guysboro County.

2. To Clement Belcher and twelve others, for Missing Link Division, No. 724, located at Wyse's Corner, Musquodoboit, Halifax County.

2. To Peter Campbell and fourteen others, for Shaftesbury Division, No. 725, located at Three Brooks, Carriboo, Pictou County.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

F. W. CURTIS, }
R. ALDER TEMPLE, } Committee.

Halifax, May, 4, 1889.

Rep. W. J. Gates, from the Committee on Juvenile Organizations, submitted a report, which was read.

On motion of Rep. W. J. Gates, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Juvenile Organizations be referred back to the Committee with instructions to adapt the existing Band of Hope system to meet the objects contemplated in the report.

Rep. F. W. Curry, from the Committee on Enrolment, submitted their report, which was adopted, and is appended to these minutes.
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The Committee on the Session is as follows :

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W. B. McKeown.

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On motion of Rep. Rev. J. G. Angwin,

Whereas, the raising of the Public Revenue of this Dominion from the license of manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors is inconsistent with the principles of our Order; therefore

Resolved, That this Grand Division is of the opinion that steps should be immediately taken to provide for revenue by other means, and to prohibit said manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors.

The records of the present sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Division closed the session at 3 p. m., to meet again in Third Quarterly Session, at River John, Pictou County, on the first Tuesday in August next.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

LAWRENCETOWN, May 8, 1889.

G. W. P. and Members.

The Committee on Enrolment beg to submit their report of attendance at the Second Quarterly Session of the Grand Division, which is as follows:

REPRESENTATIVES.

Milton, No. 4—Yarmouth.

Bowman Corning, P. G. W. A.

Chebuco, No. 7—Halifax.

Henry A. Taylor, G. T.

New Caledonia, No. 14—Granville.

Walter Mills, P. G. W. A.

Frank Mills.

E. H. Armstrong, D. G. W. P.

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Nelson, No. 5—Lawrencetown.

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W. B. McKeown.

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Phenix, No. 115—Bridgewater.

W. J. Gates, P. G. W. A.

New Era, No. 179—Liverpool.

Rev. Jos. G. Angwin.

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Amherst, No. 182—Amherst.

Rev. R. Alder Temple, G. S.

Clarence, No. 366—Clarence.

L. W. Elliott, D. G. W. P.

J. R. Elliott.

Alfred Wilson.

Byron Chesley.

H. H. Roach.

Elmsvale, No. 396—Musquodoboit.

D. W. B. Reid, G. W. P.

Evangeline, No. 443—Lower Horton.

F. W. Curry, D. G. W. P.

Ella M. Gillmore.

Wolseley, No. 491, Granville Ferry.

F. G. Troop.

Sundew, No. 550—North Kingston.

W. R. Armstrong.

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Flashlight, No. 617—Hampton.

E. B. Foster, D. G. W. P.
Robert Chute.

Good Intent, No. 638—New Tusk.

Isaiah W. Wilson.

Greenleaf, No. 677—Upper Granville.

R. W. Ray, Jr. G. W. P.
E. B. Fellows.

Energetic, No. 701—Bentville.

J. C. Thomas, D. G. W. P.
W. R. Calder.
F. M. Armstrong.

Royal Oak, No. 717—Middleton.

J. W. Burlidge.
Issac Young.
Rev. P. H. Robinson.

VISITORS.

Nelson, No. 95—Lawrencetown.

E. C. Darling.
Wm. McKeown.
Hattie McKearney.
C. S. Phinney.
B. Jarvis.

Sundew, No. 550—North Kingston.

D. J. Armstrong.

Greenleaf, No. 677—Granville.

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Royal Oak, No. 717—Middleton.

L. M. Chesley.

Number of Representatives present.....	36
“ Divisions represented.....	17
“ Visitors present.....	8

RICHARD W. RAY, } Committee.
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DETAILED STATEMENT of Membership, and payments made for the Quarter ending March 31, 1889.

(Cash Receipts are credited to April 30. Suspended Divisions are printed in italics.)

No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. March Qr.
ANNAPOLIS.						
44	Olive Branch.....	51	..	35	\$1 92	\$3 72
95	Nelson	70	..	2	4 20
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366	Clarence	60	4	3 60
422	North Starlight.....	25
501	Regina	39	12	2 34
558	Wilfred	25	5	1 50
617	Flashlight	60	..	2	....	3 60
717	Royal Oak.....	60	13	..	....	3 60
14	New Caledonia.....	48	..	6	....	2 88
349	Clements West.....	49	4	..	....	3 00
491	Wolseley	61	..	..	....	3 66
493	Watchman	12	..	..	....	....
495	Round Hill	57	13	..	....	3 43
505	Seymour.....	34	..	..	....	2 04
548	Arch	40	1	..	....	2 40
623	Silver Cloud	14	..	..	....	....
664	Evening Star.....	34	..	..	....	....
677	Green Leaf	80	..	..	....	4 80
698	Woodbine	87	4	..	....	5 18
701	Energetic	42	..	2	....	2 52
ANTIGONISH.		998	56	49	1 92	55 47
571	Antigonish.....	122	2	..	....	7 32
583	Sparkling Gem.....	52	..	..	....	3 12
592	Diamond Light.....	25	25	..	....	1 50
CAPE BRETON.		199	27	..	....	11 94
27	Cape Breton.....	78	..	27	....	4 68
40	Archangel	86	4	..	....	5 16
61	Star in the East	170	11	..	....	10 20
167	North Sydney	146	..	1	....	8 76
246	Morien	148	..	8	....	8 88
249	H. A. Taylor	106	15	..	....	6 36
271	Homeville	79	1	..	....	2 27
323	Princess Louise	50	..	4	....	3 00
490	Belloni	48	7	2 88
540	Light of Home.....	72	11	4 32
628	Magnet	22
703	Rob Roy	113	9	..	1 44	5 25
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DETAILED STATEMENT.—Continued.

No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax March Qr.
COLCHESTER.						
41	Turol	150	.	28	....	9 00
82	Iron Age	74	8	..	....	4 44
247	Crystal	49	8	..	....	2 94
391	Dawn of Light	29	..	11	....	1 74
397	Stewiacke	36	..	..	....	2 16
403	Tatamagouche	150	87	..	....	9 00
454	Golden Leaf	23	..	13	....	1 38
455	Warning Bell	72	..	13	....	4 32
461	Steel Edge	55	..	11	2 82	3 31
462	Economy	..	..	36	....	....
487	Fraternity	40	..	..	....	....
510	Maple Grove	38	..	3	....	2 28
517	Old Barns	75	9	..	....	4 50
528	Sylvan Dale	22	..	..	....	....
536	Clarkeville	25	..	..	....	....
538	Highland	29	..	5	....	1 74
696	Colchester King	33	..	..	....	....
713	Eastern Star	30	..	..	1 98	....
CUMBERLAND.		930	112	120	4 80	46 81
75	Wallace	58	3	..	....	3 48
131	Temple	28	4	..	....	1 68
182	Amherst	91	..	4	....	5 46
386	Chignecto	126	..	..	....	....
389	Springhill	150	66	..	....	9 00
428	Parrsboro	69	..	..	1 68	42
431	Island	99	..	3	....	5 94
473	Utrecht	40	1	..	....	2 40
474	St. Elmo	32	..	..	....	....
482	North Shore	25	..	..	....	....
521	Blue Sea	16	..	..	....	....
522	Middleboro	31	..	6	....	1 86
525	Faithful Guide	14	..	..	....	....
531	Dauntless	37	..	5	....	2 19
532	Maccan	18	..	..	1 68	42
537	Crystal Gem	36	..	..	....	....
557	Amherst Point	42	..	4	....	2 52
613	Stanley	121	15	..	....	7 26
629	Athol	..	..	22	....	....
634	Sparkling Light	17	..	9	1 00	1 02
635	Golden Era	32
636	Halfway River	30	1 80
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680 Orange
681 Triangle

37 Royal ..
145 Tyro ..
140 General
152 General
761 Western
169 Home ..
183 Brilliant
466 St. Mary
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719 Safe Guide
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640	Pioneer	43	..	16	3 42
646	Seaside	44
661	Collingwood	75	..	21	4 50
675	Linden	40
676	Sunbeam	32	..	6	....	1 92
678	Rainbow	41	..	..	....	....
680	Orange Blossom	64	5	..	....	3 84
681	Triangle	13	..	..	....	....
	DIGBY.	1464	94	96	4 36	59 13
37	Royal	28	..	4	....	1 68
145	Tyro	150	17	..	....	9 00
146	General Williams	29	..	11	....	1 74
152	General Inglis	42	..	3	....	2 52
161	Western Star	188	..	8	....	11 28
169	Home	43	4	..	....	2 58
183	Brilliant Star	56	..	1	....	3 36
466	<i>St. Mary's</i> .....	..	..	32	....	....
467	Triumph	27	27	..	....	1 80
484	Rising Tide	32	..	8	....	2 12
514	Sissiboo	32	..	..	....	....
625	Friendly Greeting	29	..	..	....	....
638	Good Intent	60	5	..	....	3 60
692	General Gordon	57	4	..	....	3 42
	GUYSBORO.	773	57	67	....	43 10
93	Chedabucto	34	..	..	....	....
109	Wellington	51	..	1	....	3 06
264	Milford Haven	53	9	..	....	3 18
399	Springfield	52	..	..	....	....
554	Stand Sure	39	4	..	....	2 34
560	Ever Onward	34	6	..	1 26	2 05
564	Steadfast	50	..	..	....	....
565	Peerless	42	29	..	....	2 52
570	Life Guard	38	..	..	....	....
615	Mulgrave	48	..	4	....	2 89
616	Pure Retreat	29	..	..	....	....
619	Watchful	34	..	1	....	2 04
639	Go-Ahead	35	1	..	....	2 10
718	Golden Hope	54	12	3 24
719	Safe Guide	42	6
723	*Revolving Light	40	40
		675	107	6	1 26	23 42

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. March Qr.
HALIFAX.						
*7	Chebucto	109	...	6	.....	6 54
9	Mayflower	231	14	...	.....	13 86
237	Richmond	100	...	21	.....	6 00
354	Northern Star	86	...	1	.....	5 16
450	Grove	60	6	...	.....	3 60
451	Murray	96	14	...	.....	5 76
451	McClintock	88	12	...	.....	5 28
405	Flower of the West	48	...	...	.....	2 88
503	Rising Sun	72	15	...	.....	4 32
52	Morning Star .....	...	...	25	.....	.....
59	Gibraltar	40	2	...	.....	2 40
304	Crystal Rock	24	...	...	1 02	.....
318	Hubbard's	24	...	...	3 12	.....
361	Reform	29	9	...	.....	1 74
396	Elmsvale	55	...	...	.....	3 30
426	Brookvale	27	...	5	.....	1 62
448	Beacon Light	29	...	...	.....	.....
460	Sedgewick	55	...	6	.....	3 30
500	Beacon Star	26	8	...	.....	1 56
504	Golden Dawn	87	5	...	.....	5 22
512	Royal Standard	60	4	...	.....	3 60
595	Rippling Stream	72	...	3	.....	4 32
600	Conquest	33	7	...	.....	2 00
602	Stand Firm	44	21	...	.....	2 04
603	Perseverance	40	6	...	.....	2 40
604	Stronghold	41	...	1	.....	2 46
659	Silver Leaf	45	...	7	.....	2 70
660	Bouquet	35	5	...	.....	2 10
667	Ocean	18	1	...	.....	1 08
691	Coast Guard	21	1	...	.....	1 26
705	Christie	65	...	...	.....	3 90
710	Honor Bright	54	2	...	.....	3 24
714	Moose River	23	2	...	.....	1 38
722	Defiance	35	9	...	.....	2 10
724	*Missing Link	24	24	...	.....	1 45
HANTS.						
		1896	167	75	4 14	109 17
12	Avon	64	7	...	.....	3 84
354	Riverside	18	...	3	.....	1 08
379	Saint Croix	45	...	2	2 72
384	Crystal Stream	32	1	1 92
459	Golden Gate	36	8	2 16
479	Scott	29	...	1	2 30
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		224	16	6	14 02

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489	Avonmore	42	...	2	2 52
497	Brooklyn	40	4	2 40
502	Avalanche	48	42
523	Horseshoe	69	13	4 15
597	Foaming Wave	44	4	...	.....	2 64
662	LeBreau	26	...	5	.....	1 56
685	Waterville	38	...	1	.....	2 28
704	Ardoise	79	15	...	.....	4 74
708	Nee-Kay	58	...	...	.....	3 48
721	Highfield	25	2	...	.....	1 50
92	Kellogg	69	1	...	.....	4 14
119	Rechab	51	3	...	.....	3 06
124	Vesper	62	...	4	.....	3 68
221	Marine	88	...	6	.....	5 28
329	Milford	76	8	...	.....	4 56
411	Happy Home	24	...	...	.....	...
425	East Rawdon	59	...	...	.....	3 50
446	Memorial	80	9	...	.....	4 80
463	Golden Period	24	...	...	.....	.....
464	Unanimity	26	...	...	.....	.....
478	Shubenacadie	97	2	...	.....	5 82
584	Solid Rock	65	4	...	.....	3 90
656	Golden Anchor	41	4	...	2 30	2 45
663	Broad Arrow	125	68	...	.....	7 50
673	Faithful Watch	25	...	...	.....	.....
688	Plowshare	29	...	5	.....	1 74
694	Ever True	52	5	...	.....	3 12
709	Nine Mile River	31	...	...	.....	1 68
	INVERNESS.	1717	158	29	2 30	94 94
545	Crystal Light	49	...	...	.....	2 94
553	Life Buoy	61	11	...	.....	3 66
631	Mabou .....	...	...	29	.....	.....
633	Electric Light	25	3	...	.....	1 50
651	Golden Arm	28	2	...	.....	1 68
666	McMillan .....	...	...	...	.....	.....
695	Jubilee	26	...	...	.....	1 56
702	Central Route	58	12	3 48
	KINGS.	273	28	29	14 82
71	Lake	37	...	3	2 25
112	Wolfville	91	5 22
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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. March Qr.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	128	...	3	5 22	2 25
196	Canning	74	...	12	.....	4 44
198	Scott's Bay	60	...	...	.....	.....
239	Fenwick	50	...	...	.....	.....
316	Goodwill	101	3	...	.....	6 06
322	Cornwallis	87	...	...	.....	5 22
331	Maple Leaf	13	...	...	.....	.....
333	Gaspereaux	64	5	...	.....	4 00
344	King's Own	40	4	...	.....	2 40
356	Newton	70	...	...	.....	4 20
358	White Rock	20	...	...	1 32	.....
436	Safeguard	92	...	...	.....	.....
440	Lily of the Valley	68	...	...	.....	.....
443	Evangeline	105	...	1	.....	6 30
444	Canaan	30	3	...	.....	1 80
457	Harvest Home	48	4	...	.....	2 88
488	Hopeful	44	...	...	12	.....
508	Kentville	140	...	17	.....	8 40
550	Sundew	49	...	6	.....	2 94
606	Gordon	30	...	...	.....	.....
654	Somerset	77	...	...	.....	.....
699	Longfellow	93	26	...	.....	5 58
	LUNENBURG.	1483	45	39	6 66	56 47
32	Chester	60	27	...	.....	3 50
115	Phoenix	68	...	...	.....	.....
226	Noble	26	...	...	.....	.....
337	New Germany	43	6	...	.....	2 58
539	Lunenburg Rock	57	2	...	.....	3 24
598	Homeward Bound	62	...	...	.....	.....
671	New Ross	33	...	...	.....	.....
672	Living Stream	59	11	...	.....	3 45
684	Island Home	25	...	7	.....	1 42
716	Rose Dale	33	10	...	1 62	2 00
	PICTOU.	466	56	7	1 62	16 19
17	New Glasgow	92	...	...	.....	5 52
79	Albion Mines	69	13	...	.....	4 14
129	Rocklin	65	...	...	.....	.....
270	Preservation	18	3	...	.....	1 08
341	Evergreen	67	1	...	.....	4 02
438	Safe Retreat	17	...	15	1 03
541	Riverton	34	2	2 04
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	362	19	15	17 83

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<i>Brought forward.....</i>						
591	Trenton	362	19	15	17 83
626	Saunders	44	...	6	2 64
643	Mistletoe	98	3	5 88
644	Vale	57	...	9	4 14	3 42
647	Try Again	38	...	...	.....	.....
665	Bloomfield	33	...	5	.....	1 98
690	Seashore	33	3	...	.....	1 98
700	Glengarry	37	...	2	.....	2 22
16	Oriental	14	...	...	.....	.....
57	Mainmast	121	1	...	.....	7 26
393	Gladstone	72	...	...	.....	4 32
477	Fraser	77	7	...	.....	4 90
572	Kritosophian	72	2	...	.....	4 32
607	Sparkling Fountain	69	...	12	.....	4 14
610	Royal Rose	64	2	...	.....	3 84
641	Laughing Water	40	...	...	.....	2 40
648	Hillside	28	2	...	.....	1 68
649	Golden Link	42	...	1	.....	2 52
657	Northumberland ..	44	...	...	.....	.....
700	Hodson	36	...	4	.....	2 16
712	Sunlight	40	...	...	.....	2 40
725	Island Light	25	...	...	.....	.....
725	*Shaftesbury	50	6	...	.....	3 00
725	.....	15	15	...	.....	.....
QUEENS.						
179	New Era	1511	60	54	4 14	78 89
180	Green Tree	74	...	...	3 90	.....
186	Ray of Hope	56	12	...	.....	3 36
208	Ray of Light	70	...	1	.....	4 20
574	Tidal Wave	40	6	...	.....	2 40
585	Lakeport	23	...	...	.....	.....
587	Red Light	24	2	...	.....	1 44
589	Clearview	43	...	15	.....	2 58
686	New Bethesda	19	...	...	.....	.....
697	Bonanza	94	29	...	.....	5 64
711	New Rosignol	74	...	2	.....	4 44
715	Golden Star	77	55	...	42	4 42
720	Foaming Billow	224	117	...	.....	13 44
720	.....	28	3	...	.....	1 68
RICHMOND.						
614	St. Peters	846	224	18	4 32	39 60
637	Mizpah	42	...	2	2 52
683	Bras d'Or	50	...	4	3 00
683	24	...	12	1 44
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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. March Qr.
SHELBURNE.						
25	Roseway	46	...	...	3 12	.....
49	Star	48	...	...	...	...
250	Monaghan	54	8	...	...	3 24
258	Rockland	31	1	...	...	1 67
313	Young Branch	24	...	...	...	...
338	Brighton	62	...	9	...	3 72
433	Beaconsfield	95	1	...	...	5 70
472	Golden Light	80	13	...	...	4 80
498	Clyde	49	...	1	...	2 94
530	Longevity	49	2	...	...	2 94
566	Star of Scotia	53	2	...	...	3 18
577	White Star	19	1	...	...	1 15
693	Kohinoor	42	...	...	...	...
5	Concord	57	30	...	...	2 82
158	Life Boat	60	35	...	...	3 60
235	Granite	198	8	...	...	11 88
274	McMurray	41	...	...	...	2 46
320	Sea View	60	...	7	...	4 14
383	La Tour	16	...	...	...	...
400	Villagedale	16	1	...	...	96
421	Polar Star	48	37	...	...	2 88
481	Southern Light .....	...	...	39	...	...
588	Victor	108	11	...	...	6 48
668	Blanche Grove	38	...	1	...	2 28
VICTORIA.						
		1303	150	57	3 12	66 84
549	Guardian	17	...	...	...	.....
579	Sounding Sea	29	...	...	...	.....
580	Bonafide	20	...	...	...	.....
YARMOUTH.						
		66	...	...	...	.....
4	Milton	85	...	2	...	5 10
19	Hebron	84	23	...	3 60	5 04
191	Mariner's Guide	115	...	7	...	6 90
228	Hopewell	45	9	...	...	2 70
442	Climax	49	...	1	...	3 20
447	Progress	59	...	...	...	...
476	Leading Star	47	2	...	...	2 82
513	Bright Light	61	...	...	3 66	3 36
518	Orangedale	74	1	4 64
555	Lansdowne	25	1	1 50
561	Sea Breeze	32
		644	36	42	7 26	35 26

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17	Colchester
29	Cumberland
13	Digby
16	Guysboro
34	Halifax
34	Hants
7	Inverness
23	Kings
10	Lanenburg
30	Pictou
13	Queens
3	Richmond
23	Shelburne
3	Victoria
10	Yarmouth
4	Bermuda
1	Turk's Island
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No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax, Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax, March Qr.
BERMUDA.						
601	Bermuda	79	16	...	3 85	5 00
618	St. Georges	57	2	...	...	3 42
674	West End	18	...	...	...	...
679	Warwick	15	...	...	...	...
TURK'S ISLANDS.						
707	Fidelity	57	5	...	...	4 00

* Divisions recently organized.

RECAPITULATION.

Divs.						
21	Annapolis	998	7	...	1 92	55 47
3	Antigonish	199	27	...	...	11 94
12	Cape Breton	1118	18	...	1 44	61 76
17	Colchester	930	..	8	4 80	46 81
29	Cumberland	1464	...	2	4 36	59 13
13	Digby	773	...	10	...	43 10
16	Guysboro	675	101	...	1 26	23 42
34	Halifax	1896	92	...	4 14	109 17
34	Hants	1717	129	...	2 30	94 94
7	Inverness	273	...	1	...	14 82
23	Kings	1483	6	...	6 66	56 47
10	Lunenburg	466	49	...	1 62	16 19
30	Pictou	1511	6	...	4 14	78 89
13	Queens	846	206	...	4 32	39 60
3	Richmond	116	...	18	...	6 96
23	Shelburne	1303	93	...	3 12	66 84
3	Victoria	66
10	Yarmouth	644	...	6	7 26	35 26
4	Bermuda	169	18	...	3 85	8 42
1	Turk's Islands	57	5	4 00
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Third Quarterly Session.

HELD AT RIVER JOHN.

RIVER JOHN, PICTOU CO., Aug. 13, 1889.

THE Grand Division assembled at River John, Pictou County, pursuant to notice, on Tuesday, 13th August, at 7, P. M.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Officers present :

G. W. P. . . .	D. W. B. REID	No. 396.
G. S. . . .	REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE . .	" 182.
G. Con. . . .	I. L. BARNHILL	" 478.
G. Sent. . . .	R. SUTHERLAND	" 57.

Vacant offices were filled *pro tem.* as follows :—

G. W. A. . . .	W. J. GATES	No. 115.
G. T. . . .	ARTHUR DAVISON	" 182.
G. Chap. . . .	REV. B. HILLS	" 618.
P. G. W. P. . .	THOMAS HUTCHINGS . .	" 7.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

On motion of the Grand Scribe,

Ordered, That members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to this Session as visitors, on being vouched for and obligated.

Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A., was appointed to obligate visitors.

The Grand Scribe submitted the report of the Standing Committee on Credentials, which was adopted, and is as follows, viz :—

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

HALIFAX, Aug. 12, 1889.

To the Grand Division of N. S. :

Your Standing Committee on Credentials beg to report that they have examined the Credentials of twenty-one Divisions, and find the same correct.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

HY. D. HOLLOWAY, }
SARAH L. TEMPLE, } Committee.

CREDENTIALS.

9. MAYFLOWER—*Halifax*.—W. P., W. S. Macdonald.
16. ORIENTAL—*Pictou*.—W. P., A. R. Watt ; P. W. Ps. R. A. Dawson, G. M. Macdonald.
27. CAPE BRETON—*North Sydney*.—W. P., Hammond Moffatt.
57. MAINMAST—*Kiver John*.—W. P., T. S. Semple ; P. W. P., Rev. G. W. Whitman.
246. MORIEN—*Cow Bay, C. B.*—W. P., Neil Ferguson.
305. FRASER—*Toney River, Pictou*.—W. P., J. M. Munro ; P. W. P., James McMillan.
341. EVERGREEN—*Hopewell, Pictou*.—W. P., S. K. Muir.
451. MURRAY—*Halifax*.—W. P., Henry Theakston ; P. W. P., Rev. J. L. Dawson.
465. MCCLINTOCK—*Halifax*.—W. P., Thomas E. Clay.
477. KRITOSOPHIAN—*Lyons' Brook, Pictou*.—W. P., T. A. Grant.
490. BELLONI—*Bridgeport, C. B.*—W. P., Angus McDonald.
540. LIGHT OF HOME—*Gabarus, C. B.*—W. P., Mrs. Jos. K. Brown.
541. RIVERTON—*Riverton, Pictou*.—W. P., Samuel McKay.
571. ANTIGONISH—*Antigonish*.—W. P., John H. Torey.
572. SPARKLING FOUNTAIN—*Scotch Hill, Pictou*.—W. P., Duncan McGregor ; P. W. Ps., Robert McDonald, Jas. Campbell, Wm. McQuarrie, John D. Cameron.
638. GOOD INTENT—*New Tusket, Digby*.—W. P., Chas. F. Sabean.
641. HILLSIDE—*Hardwood Hill, Pictou*.—W. P., Alex. McQuarrie.
657. HODSON—*Hodson, Pictou*.—W. P., H. H. Sillers.
703. ROB ROY—*Leitch's Creek, C. B.*—W. P., James Musgrave.
705. CHRISTIE—*Beiford, Halifax*.—W. P., A. B. Wilmot.
712. ISLAND LIGHT—*Pictou Island*.—W. P., Alex. McDonald.

On motion of Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A.,

Ordered, That Henderson Gass, of Tatamagouche, No. 403 ; Angus McKenzie, of Northumberland, No. 649 ; and W. T. Gilchrist, of Hodson, No. 657, be admitted to seats in the Grand Division, with the understanding that their credentials shall be forwarded to the Grand Scribe without delay.

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The Grand Conductor announced the following Representatives in waiting, who, being introduced, were initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division, viz :—

Rev. Robert McCunn	... ..	Mainmast,	No. 57.
Stephen Rogers	... ..	"	" "
John W. Fraser	... ..	"	" "
Rev. G. W. Whitman	... ..	"	" "
George A. Redmond	... ..	"	" "
E. W. Perrin	... ..	"	" "
Henderson Gass	... ..	Tatamagouche,	" 403.
Ellen Kirkpatrick	... ..	Shubenacadie,	" 478.
Duncan McGregor	... ..	Sparkling Fountain,	" 572.
Robert McDonald	... ..	"	" "
Angus McKenzie	... ..	Northumberland,	" 649.
Harvey H. Sillers	... ..	Hodson,	" 657.
W. T. Gilchrist	... ..	"	" "

[The above list includes all who were initiated during the session.]

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following Committees for the session, viz :—

On the State of the Order—Reps. F. McClure, R. T. Murray, Rev. R. McCunn, Richard Craig, Henderson Gass, P. A. McGregor, Arthur Davison, W. J. Gates.

On Obituaries—Reps. Rev. B. Hills, Rev. G. W. Whitman, Thos. Hutchings.

On Enrolment—M. H. Fitzpatrick, F. McClure, E. W. Perrin, Rev. G. W. Whitman.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch presented his report, which he read, and is as follows, viz :—

REPORT OF THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.

RIVER JOHN, Aug. 13th, 1889.

Members of Grand Division :—

To meet at River John with old Mainmast Division at this season is an honor we all appreciate.

Our coming has been on the auspicious occasion of a fine season, an abundant harvest, and general prosperity in our land.

We have enjoyed the old-fashioned drive of 20 miles over the fertile hills of Pictou County, and we rejoice that progress will very soon bring the iron horse, with its manifold advantages, to your door.

We meet encouraged with good news from Subordinate Divisions in almost every part of this jurisdiction. The returns have come in, busy season though it is, with commendable promptness, and exhibit our Order in fine condition. Our gains have been large and our financial condition is good ; all of which will be shown in the report of Grand Scribe.

Very few Divisions have been organized since our last meeting ; but with so No. 3.

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many temperance societies in existence, it is not easy now, especially in the summer season, to institute new ones.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW.

Where public opinion is not strongly in favor of Temperance, it is difficult to enforce the laws and almost impossible to exterminate the liquor traffic in any community. Where a Division or Lodge exists it is easier to carry the law into effect and bring offenders to justice than in places where there is no temperance society. When a fine or imprisonment is imposed upon one violator, other law breakers become terrified and go out of the trade or greatly curtail their business. Every successful conviction of a liquor seller makes it so much easier to procure other convictions and ultimately to dry up the sources of drunkenness. Some say that even the visit of a License Inspector to a place accomplishes considerable good. If members of our Divisions would back up those who are enforcing the law there would be more rapid progress on the road to prohibition. The more agitation our societies can make, and the more discussions in their meetings as to law enforcement, the faster and surer will be our freedom from the traffic in strong drink.

Freedom from this evil, like every other form of freedom, seems to be the better and stronger when beaten into shape and slowly fashioned by public opinion.

Self government is our boast and our grave responsibility; the people are the rulers; let us continue to arouse, educate and make sober the rulers. Much has been done, much must yet be done before the liquor traffic will be entirely a thing of the past. Our Divisions have been in the fore front of moral suasion and prohibition, and by all appearances we must stay there and battle till victory crowns our work.

EFFORTS FOR THE YOUNG.

Children and youth-comprises half our population, and the juveniles of to-day will shortly be the rulers of our country. Then, to have the rulers right ten years hence, we have only to educate them properly to-day. The principles are lasting which we learned when we were young, and it is the duty of the Divisions to see that in the public schools and Sunday schools, temperance shall be taught. Perhaps a special committee appointed by the subordinate Divisions for that purpose would best accomplish this in places where it does not already receive attention. But the regularly constituted Band of Hope should be in every community where a Division exists. Is a Division doing its duty that neglects the children in its own district?

Permit me here to commend your careful attention to the deferred report of the committee on juvenile organizations.

AGENCY.

This great work has been carried forward in Cumberland, Colchester and Halifax Counties by Brother T. Hutchings, who favored me with an extended report of his tours, where I learn that in the three months ending the 23rd July, he held 42 meetings, organized one Division and one Band of Hope, resuscitated six dormant Divisions, visited 38 Divisions and 41 Schools and Bands of Hope; distributed 887 temperance tracts, and travelled 652 miles.

Bro. T. M. Lewis has labored in Kings and Annapolis Counties, travelling 900 miles, speaking 56 times, visiting 62 schools, addressing in all 6000 persons. He resuscitated one Division, visited 46 Divisions, and distributed 1300 tracts and papers. By this right arm of the Order so much has been accomplished that we all feel it a duty and privilege to sustain it.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

The death roll will be called by our Grand Scribe, and I trust appropriate

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action will be taken to place *in memoriam* the names and virtues of our departed members.

May we have harmony and much power for good in our deliberations and in our public utterances.

Fraternally submitted,

D. W. B. REID, G. W. P.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order, except so much as relates to temperance education in the schools, which on motion was referred to a special Committee, composed of Reps. R. T. Murray, F. McClure, and A. Davison.

The Grand Scribe presented his report, which he read, and is as follows, viz. :—

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

Officers and Representatives :

Your Grand Scribe has the pleasure of reporting that the tide of prosperity which during the year has been lifting the Order in this jurisdiction to a higher plane, still continues on the flow, and that the Grand Division of Nova Scotia has won back its laurels, and is again the banner Grand Division of the world.

As the field for extending the operations of our Order and planting new Divisions grows narrower year by year, it becomes necessary that we should bend our energies to the strengthening and building up of the working Divisions. And this has been done during the past quarter with the most gratifying results. You will be pleased to know that though the June quarter is proverbially one of the most trying quarters of the year, a large majority of the reporting Divisions have increased their membership, and that the net increase on the entire membership of the jurisdiction is over three hundred.

STATISTICS.

Two hundred and six Divisions have made returns to this office for the quarter ending June 30. From these returns the following summary of the quarter's work has been compiled, viz. :—

Number of Divisions last quarter	306
“ “ present quarter	302
Number of members last reported	16,704
“ “ admitted during the quarter	1,454
	18,158
Withdrawn	486
Expelled for violation of the pledge	63
“ other causes	338
Deaths	16
In Suspended Divisions	219
	1,122
Present number of members	17,036
Net increase of members	332
Number of violations of the pledge	92

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Number of members suspended	73
“ “ reinstated	11
Receipts of Subordinate Divisions.....	\$ 2,847 19
Cash on hand and invested by Subordinate Divisions	11,405 18
Amount paid by Divisions for Benefits	30 32
<i>Per Capita</i> tax paid to Grand Division.....	834 02
Public Temperance meetings held	154
Temperance papers distributed	2287
Number of <i>Clarions</i> taken by Divisions (as far as reported)	437

The number of admissions to membership is in excess of that of the corresponding quarter of last year, and the losses are considerably less. The expulsions for “other causes” are below the average.

Ten Counties report an increase of members, and seven Counties a decrease. Halifax County reports the largest number of Divisions—35, and members—1,896; and Hants follows with 34 Divisions and 1,717 members. Halifax has made the largest gains—112, and Kings has sustained the heaviest losses. Of the Subordinate Divisions the greatest net gain—78—is reported from Antigonish Division, No. 571, and Mainmast, No. 57, follows with a net gain of 53. The heaviest net loss is reported from Safeguard, No. 436. One hundred and twenty Divisions report net gains, and sixty-seven Divisions net losses. MAYFLOWER Division, No. 9, is still the banner Division, with 246 members, and has Golden Star Division, No. 715, Queens County, close at her heels with 233 members.

NEW DIVISIONS.

The following new Divisions have been organized since the last quarterly session, viz. :—

1. Safe Refuge, No. 726, located at Shulee, Cumberland County; organized June 1, by Prov. Deputy Thos. Hutchings, with 21 charter members.
2. Molega, No. 727, located at Molega, Queens County; organized August 6, by Deputy Charles C. Freeman, with 30 charter members.

DIVISIONS RESUSCITATED.

The following named suspended Divisions have been resuscitated since the last quarterly session, viz. :—

1. Forest Home, No. 519, Colchester, on the 23d May, by Prov. Deputy Thos. Hutchings.
2. Ocean Wave, No. 599, Halifax, on the 26th June, by Prov. Deputy Thos. Hutchings.

Scott's Bay, No. 198, Kings, which had been some time dormant, has also been re-organized.

DIVISIONS SUSPENDED.

The following named Divisions, eight in number, having failed to make returns and payments to the Grand Division for four consecutive quarters, have been placed on the suspended list, viz. :—

- Annapolis Co.—North Starlight, No. 422, with 25 members.
 Cape Breton Co.—Magnet, No. 628, with 22 members.
 Colchester Co.—Clarkeville, No. 536, with 25 members.
 Cumberland Co.—Rainbow, No. 678, with 41 members.
 Digby Co.—Friendly Greeting, No. 625, with 29 members.
 Kings Co.—Gordon, No. 606, with 30 members.
 Lunenburg Co.—New Ross, No. 671, with 33 members.
 Pictou Co.—Glengarry, No. 700, with 14 members.

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FINANCES.

Two hundred and four Divisions have paid their *per capita* tax for the quarter ending June 30, and the aggregate amount paid shows a gratifying improvement as compared with last. The receipts for supplies are quite up to the average of the summer quarters, and the total amount of receipts from all sources is eighty dollars in excess of that of the corresponding quarter of last year.

AGENCY.

The quarterly report of the Agency Committee will be laid before the Grand Division, and will no doubt receive, as its importance demands, grave and patient consideration. But few opportunities for organizing new Divisions have offered during the quarter; but the labors of our laborious Agents cannot fail to tell, not only in the improvement of the condition of the working Divisions, but also in the general elevation of public sentiment. The receipts for the Agency Fund are somewhat in advance of those of the corresponding quarter of last year.

BANDS OF HOPE.

It is gratifying to know that at the present time, when general attention is being turned to the importance of educating the young in temperance sentiments, our Band of Hope work is making satisfactory progress. The following Bands, thirty in number, have reported for the quarter ending June 30, viz.:—Rosebud, No. 1; Safeguard, No. 7; Laurel Wreath, No. 10; Golden Age, No. 13; Ivy, No. 18; Golden Dawn, No. 22; Brilliant, No. 26; Wavelet, No. 28; Sparkling Water, No. 37; White Lily, No. 41; Morning Glory, No. 43; Star in the East, No. 51; Victoria, No. 53; Lyons' Brook, No. 54; Royal, No. 55; Golden Hour, No. 56; Unity, No. 60; Nappan, No. 61; Apple Blossom, No. 62; Laurel, No. 64; Ever True, No. 68; Silver Stream, No. 69; Bouquet, No. 71; Youthful Workers, No. 72; Myrtle, No. 73; Pansy, No. 74; Star of Promise, No. 76; Water Lily, No. 77; Mayflower, No. 78; Faithful, No. 79.

The aggregate membership of the reporting Bands is 1,908.

Four new Bands have been organized during the quarter, viz.:—Mayflower, No. 78, at Nine Mile River, Hants; Faithful, No. 79, at Granville Ferry, Annapolis; March Onward, No. 80, at East Lawrencetown, Halifax; Safe Guide, No. 81, at Ingram River, Halifax. Aggregate membership of the four Bands, 90.

Monthly parcels of Band of Hope papers are sent regularly to all reporting Bands, at the expense of the Grand Division.

PROPERTY.

Gladstone Division, No. 303, Pictou County, has conveyed in trust to the Grand Division the land on which their hall is built, and the deed, properly executed, is on file in this office.

Amherst Point Division, No. 557, has made application for a certificate of incorporation, and paid the registration fee; but the papers are without the Division Seal attached.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Grand Scribe has received official information of the demise of Bro. Hector McMillan, P. W. P. of Oriental Division, No. 16, who died on the 14th of April last, aged 67 years. Bro. McMillan had been repeatedly elected to the Chair of his Division, and became a member of the Grand Division in New Glasgow on the 1st August, 1882.

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AGENCY ACCOUNT.

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Received at Grand Scribe's Office	36 60
Collected by Thos. Hutchings, Agent	83 00
" T. M. Lewis, Agent	83 48

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June 6. By paid Grand Treasurer	72 81
July 8. " "	27 50
16. " "	24 08
Aug. 10. " "	78 69

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Cash receipts from all sources.....\$1,113 11

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Grand Treasurer, which is as follows, viz. :—

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER.

Grand Division Nova Scotia in acc. with HENRY A. TAYLOR, Grand Treasurer

1889.

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June 6. To cash paid 3 mos. Rent and Taxes	1	7 88
8. " G. & T. Philips, Record Books	2	49 00
15. " G. W. Patriarch, Travelling & Postages	3	29 30
22. " Nova Scotia Printing Co.	4	56 50
July 17. " Expenses Grand Scribe to Lawrencetown	5	6 36
" " Printing Rituals Band of Hope	6	6 00
" " Temperance Papers for Bands of Hope	7	50 00
" " " for Agency Work	8	25 00
Aug. 10. " Subsidy to Clarion	9	125 00
" " Reform Division	10	12 50
" " Representatives to National Division	11	37 50
" " Salary Grand Scribe	12	100 00
" " Office Expenses Grand Scribe	13	64 36

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" To cash in hands of Treasurer 968 34

" To Cash and Interest in Bank 1043 42

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June 6. By Cash in Savings Bank	1000 08
" " on hand	627 71
July 16. " from Grand Scribe	154 92
17. " " "	260 36
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July 8.	" " " Hutchings	3	105 00
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Aug. 10.	" " " Lewis	5	105 00
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Aug. 10.	" " " "	78 69	
" "	" advanced by Grand Treasurer	624 52	
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Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Committee of Audit and Finance, which was adopted, and is as follows, viz :—

REPORT OF AUDIT AND FINANCE.

HALIFAX, N. S., 10th August, 1889.

The Standing Committee on Audit and Finance having examined the books and accounts of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer report them correct.

The following accounts have also been examined, and are recommended for payment :—

R. I. Hart, office rent	\$ 5 00
" " water rates	1 50
Holloway Bros., printing	59 00
" " " "	40 25
" " " "	13 50
	<hr/> \$119 25

R. J. WILSON, *Chairman*,
G. H. MACKINLAY.

Read—The following Communications, viz :—

(a.) From A. Busby, Esq., Intercolonial Railway, granting reduction of fares to representatives attending the present session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(b.) From Shubenacadie Division, No. 478, expressing approval of the Band of Hope scheme published in a recent number of the [564] VOL. XII.

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Clarion; and recommending its adoption by the Grand Division.
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On motion of Rep. F. McClure,

Resolved, That a special Committee be appointed to co-operate with a similar Committee of Mainmast Division, No. 57, in preparing a programme for a public meeting to be held to-morrow evening.

Ordered, That Reps. W. T. Horton, W. J. Gates and R. T. Murray do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Rep. F. McClure,

Ordered, That the hours of session be from 9.30 A. M. to 12; and from 1.30 P. M. —to adjourn at pleasure.

A fraternal invitation was received by the Grand Division, from Mainmast Division, No. 57, to attend a Garden Party on the grounds of Bro. H. Fitzpatrick, W. P., to-morrow afternoon, which was cordially accepted.

Rep. W. J. Gates, from the Special Committee on arrangements for public meeting, submitted a programme which was adopted.

On motion of Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A.,

Ordered, That members of the Order appear in regalia at the public meeting to be held to-morrow evening.

The Grand Division adjourned until to-morrow, at 9.30 A. M.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—SECOND SITTING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 9.30.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Vacant offices were filled *pro tem.* as follows:—

G. W. A. . . .	Richard Craig	No. 41.
G. T.	W. J. Gates	" 115.
G. Chap. . . .	Rev. R. McCunn	" 57.
P. G. W. P. . .	Thomas Hutchings	" 7.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

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The records of the previous session were read and approved.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Standing Committee on Charters and New Divisions, which was adopted, and is as follows, viz. :—

REPORT ON CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.

To the Grand Division of N. S. :

The Committee on Charters and New Divisions beg to report that since the last Quarterly Session they have recommended the granting of charters to open new Divisions as follows, viz. :—

1. To Alexander Ross and twenty-three others, for Safe Refuge Division, No. 726, located at Shulee, Cumberland County.
2. To George K. Tower and twenty-nine others, for Molega Division, No. 727, located at Molega, Queens County.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

R. ALDER TEMPLE, } Committee.
W. McLEOD, }

Halifax, Aug. 12, 1889.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Agency Committee, which was adopted, and is as follows, viz. :—

REPORT OF AGENCY COMMITTEE.

G. W. P. and Members :

During the quarter ended July 23rd Brother T. M. Lewis has been continuously employed in the Counties of Hants, Kings and Annapolis, and Brother Thomas Hutchings has labored in Cumberland, Colchester and Halifax. These Agents rendered monthly reports of work done and in part the good results accruing,—and in addition wrote weekly letters to our chairman giving details of their labors and experience. They have also sent to us reports for the quarter which are appended hereto and are worthy of careful consideration.

The apparent results are not large for the three months' work,—only one new Division and one Band of Hope organized, and seven (7) dormant Divisions re-organized; but in this as in all intellectual and moral labor we cannot always count up and measure all the good that has been accomplished. The visits to Divisions (84) and the schools visited and addressed (103) are encouraging features of our work. The following tabulated statement is similar to that presented every quarter, and enables you to compare the facts here given and to lay them beside those of preceding quarters.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE DURING THE QUARTER ENDING JULY 23, 1889.

	T.M.L.	T.H.	Total.
Public meetings held (Sabbath and Week-night)	56	42	98
Attendance	4339	2732	7061
New Divisions organized	1	1	1
Charter Members	21	21	21

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Divisions Re-organized	1	6	7
Members	30	100	130
Bands of Hope Organized	1	1	1
Members	16	16	16
Divisions Officially Visited	46	38	84
Members Present about	934	722	1656
Day and Sabbath Schools and B. of H. Visited	62	41	103
Scholars and Members Present	1752	1259	3011
Temperance Papers and Tracts Distributed	1300	887	2187
Subscribers to <i>Clarion</i> Obtained	900	652	1552
Miles travelled	\$83.48	\$83.00	\$166.48
Collected for Agency Fund			

There is a large falling off in the collections and donations to Agents in the field. If this is not compensated by generous contributions through the "Agency Collectors" the results will shortly become serious to those who have the responsibility of procuring the funds to meet our current expenses.

We had hoped to hear from the District Divisions and to have their reports incorporated with the statistics given above, but nothing has come to hand. A brief return such as that given by the Agents could very easily be made quarterly to the Grand Scribe by the scribe of each District Division. Such returns would be very interesting reading, and would help make up the full report of our missionary efforts throughout the Province. We suggest that our Grand Worthy Patriarch be requested to visit or confer with the District Divisions or officers. The Grand Scribe informs us that blank returns have been sent each quarter to the District Scribe or District W. P., and generally the blanks have not been filled up and returned to him. "*Brethren, this should not be so.*"

The Agency work during the past quarter has cost about \$600, and only \$166.48 were collected by the Agents. This deficit has made a large drain upon the money (\$500) voted by Grand Division at last Annual Session. In fact, with the deficiency of previous quarters we are now in debt.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

THOS. W. OFFEN, *Chairman.*
J. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

Halifax, Aug. 12, 1889.

Rep. F. McClure, from the Committee on the State of the Order, submitted their report, which was adopted, and is as follows, viz. :—

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

RIVER JOHN, PICTOU CO., Aug. 14, 1889.

To Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members of the Grand Division, S. of T., Nova Scotia.

RETROSPECTIVE.

Your Committee in presenting this report, with much satisfaction are able to assure you that the facts submitted to us show the Order, in this jurisdiction, to be growing in strength and increasing in its influence for good. While it is with pleasure we hear of increase in numerical strength and of financial prosperity, it is with especial pleasure that we notice the growth of a more just and accurate No. 3.

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	T.H.	Total.
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appreciation of our aims as an order, and a more fixed adherence to the genuine and fundamental principles upon which our institution rests, by those who have taken our pledge and assumed our name. While there is an increase in membership, we think it rather a gratifying feature than the reverse that this increase is not due so much to the formation of new societies as to the strengthening of old ones, indicating that this growth is due to no spasmodic excitement caused by the introduction of a novel method of working into new localities, but that the labor of years is bearing fruit, and that the sober sense of the people after years of education is bringing them to recognize the soundness of our principles and the wisdom of our methods.

FUTURE WORK.

2. We have no new plans to propose for the future, but would urge increased zeal and more devoted consecration to the perfecting of the plans used in the past and to the more effective and vigorous prosecution of those plans for the future. So long as there is a misguided soul to be directed, a home to be brightened, a social circle to be purified, or a national conscience to be enlightened by the promulgation of our doctrines, we must never dream of giving up our work along the lines of moral suasion. We must give line upon line, precept upon precept. First, make sure of what is good and what is true, then preach and teach and agitate daily and hourly by every legitimate means which God and nature and country have placed in our hands. By this means alone *can* we succeed; by this plan faithfully adhered to we are sure of our premises—the possession of the *Truth*. "He that looks back upon the history of mankind will often, we might say *always*, find that in politics, jurisprudence, religion, and all the great concerns of society, reform has been the work of reason, slowly awakening from the lethargy of ignorance, gradually acquiring confidence in her own strength, and ultimately triumphing over the dominion of prejudice and custom." So it must be with us. May the command given at creation be the prayer and the motto of every Son of Temperance. "Let there be light." For with the triumph of Truth we must succeed, or be convinced that we do not deserve success.

LEGISLATION.

3. The question of wise legislation on the temperance question is one of the first importance. The past few months have been full of great lessons for us on this branch of our work. We have seen one of our sister Provinces, with a unanimity that is startling, reject the Scott Act as a useless, obsolete or unsatisfactory law, and in our own Province the enemies of restrictive legislation have become more open and fearless in their opposition to the laws they hate and in the advocacy of the doctrine of freedom and protection for the liquor trade. The state of affairs in Nova Scotia cannot be satisfactory to any patriot. Rum sold openly in every County in the Province, and not a drop sold legally outside of the city of Halifax, is a picture that should bring a blush of shame to the cheek of every citizen, and arouse to thought and action every one who hopes for the success of representative government and free institutions. What shall we do? Repeal our prohibitory laws and begin anew? Never! Our laws in so far as they brand the rum trade as an enemy of society are right and just and wise, and they must stand, and we must renew our efforts to make them effective. In spite of delays and disappointments, in spite of quibbling opposition, in spite of every obstacle which the avarice of liquor sellers and paid advocates, and the ill-concealed prejudice of dispensers of justice, can throw in our way we must struggle on in an earnest effort to make our laws respected. But is there not a danger that in doing this we make a mistake, not in devoting too much attention to the actual work of enforcing law, but in not carrying along with this important work the

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equally essential work of education? Our laws, our respect for law, cannot rise above the level of public sentiment, and in our country they will never fall below it. Parliament cannot make a crime by branding an innocent act with that name, the public conscience must first condemn, then Parliament prohibits the act. We must, therefore, carry on our work of education with no less vigor, because the circumstances of the hour demand a vigorous attack upon the saloon. Every man converted to total abstinence, every child saved from becoming a tippler, is a deadly blow struck at the rum trade and strengthens the cause of prohibition. We dare not counsel any relaxation of our efforts to repress the liquor traffic by law. To do so would be to desert the cause of human freedom and imperil the home. The law must guard what years of toil and nights of prayer have won, but as Sons of Temperance we must also redouble our efforts to make existing law more effective and more pronounced legislation possible and effective by converting the reason and the conscience of the people of this country to the cardinal principle upon which prohibition rests, viz., that there is but one safe and honorable rule of life for a good citizen to-day—total abstinence.

THE YOUNG.

4. We rejoice to hear of an increased interest in the work of educating the young. To much effort cannot possibly be put forth in this direction. Here we sow for future years and what we sow "that shall we also reap." We should aim to teach the young the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, in reference to this question of temperance. This is, we believe, well done in our Bands of Hope, and we would urge that they receive all possible encouragement.

AGENCY.

5. The work of the Grand Division Agents is one of the most important under the charge of this body, and these Agents do not, we fear, always receive the encouragement and support which the high character of their mission deserves. We are glad to learn of, and with pleasure direct the attention of the Grand Division to, the work done by the Agents during the past year. Agents constantly in the field who understand not only the needs of the Order, but who also understand the wants and the prejudices, the faults and the virtues of society outside of the Order, and who keep themselves abreast of the best thought of the day, are an absolute necessity if we are to continue to prosper, and we feel sure the Grand Division will never lose sight of this fact. The small amount contributed by the members of the Order and the general public to the support of Agency work indicates a want of appreciation of its importance that is discouraging, and we feel convinced that the most effective appeal we can make will be to render this branch of our work more beneficial to the public. Work well done our Order has never failed to pay for. While then we urge more liberal contributions from our members and more direct appeals to public for support, we would more especially urge that our members spare not their personal efforts in the Agency field. There is room for all to work, and all should not be left to the Agents. Let our aim be to improve and bless society, and a grateful public will give us the support we desire.

THE CLARION.

6. We have much pleasure in referring to the excellent work done for the Order by the *Clarion*. The press has not been as much used for the promulgation of our doctrine in the past as it should have been. The official organ is a necessary arm of our Order, and should be better encouraged than it is. The editor has placed the Order under great obligations by the faithful and efficient No. 3.

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performance of ill-repaid labors for the cause of truth, and we rejoice to learn that his services are to be retained. Every son of temperance should be a subscriber and a reader of the *Clarion*, and earnest efforts made to fully convert to our doctrines the entire press of the country.

In conclusion, we would again congratulate you upon the cheering report of the past quarter, and urge all to renewed effort for the future.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

FIRMAN MCCLURE,	} Committee.
W. J. GATES,	
RICHARD CRAIG,	
ROBERT MCCUNN,	
ARTHUR DAVISON,	
HENDERSON GASS,	
P. A. MCGREGOR,	
R. T. MURRAY,	

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Committee on Juvenile Organizations, which he read. Pending discussion on the report—

The Grand Division declared a recess until 1.30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.—THIRD SITTING.

The Grand Division resumed at 1.30 P. M.

Officers the same as at the previous sitting.

The Grand Division resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Juvenile Organizations, and the report was finally adopted, and is as follows, viz :—

REPORT ON JUVENILE ORGANIZATIONS.

The W. P. Officers and Members of G. D. :

Your Committee on Juvenile Organizations having, in accordance with the wish of Grand Division, carefully reviewed their report submitted at the last Quarterly Session, containing suggestions as to the carrying out of Band of Hope work, now beg to present an amended report, which it is believed should more nearly meet the views of our membership.

The Committee for some time past has aimed at simplifying Band work sufficiently to enable every Division to organize and conduct a Band.

In pursuance of this object we recommend—

1. That where regular Bands of Hope cannot be conducted as prescribed in the Manual, Subaltern or Reserve Bands may be formed wherever a Division is willing to devote at least one session each quarter to Band of Hope work, and provide a Superintendent for its management as hereafter indicated.

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2. Such Bands to be under the general management of the Superintendent appointed by the Division, and to meet quarterly with the Division, at the close of the routine business, or at a special meeting appointed for the purpose.

3. Propositions for membership in the Band shall be made in writing according to Constitution, Art. 2, Sec. 3, and if approved by the Superintendent the candidate may be initiated by ritual of Band of Hope, the officers of the Division acting in the corresponding offices for regular Bands.

4. The Recording Scribe and Treasurer of the Division shall Act respectively as Secretary and Treasurer of the Band.

5. Subaltern or Reserve Bands shall not be entitled to a charter until they are able to stand alone and work under their own officers, but members shall receive certificates of membership and wear the regulation badge.

6. The organization of each Band shall be promptly reported to the Grand Scribe, giving name of Band, location, date of organization, number, and names of members.

7. The Constitution and Rules of regular Bands are adapted to Subaltern or Reserve Bands by the following alterations, viz.:

GENERAL RULES.

Rule IV, Sec. 1, shall read—

This association shall be under the management of a Subordinate Division, which shall have all the powers of a Board of Directors.

Rule IV, Sec. 2, omitted.

Rule V, Sec. 1, omitted.

Rule V, Sec. 2, shall read—

The Division shall elect a Superintendent who shall have direct control and supervision over all meetings of the Band. He shall make necessary arrangements for the instruction and entertainment of the Band, prescribe penalties for offences not otherwise provided for, and remit fines and dues in cases of inability to pay, subject to the approval of the Division.

Rule V, Sec. 3, shall read—

The Recording Scribe of the Division shall keep a record of the business. He shall, also, at the end of each quarterly term, prepare the quarterly returns to the Grand Division, showing the number of boys and girls respectively in the Band at the commencement of the quarter, the number admitted, the number dropped or expelled, and the number of boys and girls respectively in the Band at the close of the quarter, which returns he shall forward direct to the Grand Scribe certified by the Superintendent.

CONSTITUTION.

Art. II, Sec. 2, shall read—

Young persons between 5 and 14 years, may, with the consent of their parents or guardians, become members of the Band, on being proposed by the Superintendent and accepted by the Division.

Art. 3, Sec. 1—

The officers of the Band shall be the officers of the Division for the time being. Sec. 2 and 3 omitted.

Art. IV. The Band shall meet quarterly with the Division, or oftener when practicable.

Art. VI, Sec. 2, shall read—

Any member violating the pledge, or persistently behaving in a disorderly manner in the meetings, shall be liable to be reprimanded, suspended, or expelled, No. 3.

provided, however, that no member shall be expelled except by vote of the Division:

Art. VIII—

This Constitution may be altered or amended by vote of the Grand Division Committee on Juvenile Organizations, with the consent of Grand Division.

BY-LAWS.

Art. II, Sec. 2, omitted.

Art. III, for "Board," read *Division*.

Art. V, omitted.

Art. VI, for "Board of Managers," read *Division*.

While, perhaps, some minor changes in the above plan may be deemed necessary by your Grand Division, your Committee believe that the general principles therein embodied will meet the requirements of this juvenile work and call into our organization many of the youth who remain unpledged to the great principles of total abstinence.

The above is submitted in L., P. and F.,

WM. MURRAY, *Chairman*.
G. H. MACKINLAY, *Secretary*.

On motion of Reps R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Committee on Juvenile Organizations be concurred in, and that the Committee be authorized to proceed with perfecting the scheme outlined; and

Resolved, That the members of the Order be urged to give their earnest support to the Committee in their efforts to accomplish the ends aimed at.

Rep. R. T. Murray, from the Special Committee on Temperance Education in the Schools, submitted their report, which was adopted, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT ON INSTRUCTION OF THE YOUNG.

Worthy Representatives:

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred so much of the G. W. P.'s report, as referred to Temperance Instruction for the Young, beg leave to report:

They find upon enquiry that former efforts to have the question of the physiological effects of alcohol practically introduced into the public schools, have been attended with little, if any, success. Believing that the question can never be brought into the school in an effective manner except through the medium of the teacher, your Committee renew the recommendation made by a former Committee of this Grand Division, viz., that the Council of Public Instruction be asked to place some suitable text book on temperance on the list of books to be used by candidates for teachers' licenses.

To this end your Committee recommend that the Executive of the Grand Division, associating with them, by letter or in person, representative Sons of Temperance from different parts of the Province, have a conference with the Executive Council of the Province, and ask from the Council a favorable consideration of

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the proposition to make this much-needed addition to the syllabus of examination.

Your Committee also recommend that the Executive of this G. D. be instructed to obtain, if possible, a definite answer to the proposal, to be submitted to this Grand Division at the coming Annual Session.

Fraternally submitted,

R. T. MURRAY,
FIRMAN MCCLURE,
ARTHUR DAVISON.

Rep. Rev. B. Hills, from the Committee on Obituaries, submitted their report, which was adopted, and is as follows, viz. :—

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

RIVER JOHN, Aug. 14, 1889.

To the G. W. P. and Members of the G. D. of N. S. :

Your Obituary Committee have to report but one loss by death during the quarter. Bro. Hector McMillan, of Oriental Division, No. 16, died at Pictou, on the 14th April, aged 67. He had for many years been a faithful and active member of our Order, and passed through nearly all the offices in his Division, filling the chair several times. By his death Oriental Division loses one of its best members. This G. D. sincerely sympathises with Oriental Division and the friends of the deceased in the loss they have sustained.

Your Committee also recommend that a memorial page be inserted in the Year Book.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

G. W. WHITMAN,
THOMAS HUTCHINGS, } Committee.
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The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Representatives to the National Division, which is as follows, viz. :—

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE N. D.

HALIFAX, August 12, 1889.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members :

At the recent session of the National Division at Saratoga Springs, New York, this Grand Division was represented by P. G. W. P.'s Temple and Parsons, P. G. W. A. Gates and G. W. A. Offen. The session commenced Wednesday morning, June 26th, and closed late Thursday evening.

The attendance was not large, only some eighty (80) members being present. This was not a year for election of officers ; and quite a number of the National Division members shew themselves more interested for the election year than for the actual, solid temperance work.

The members of N. D. and their friends, at the invitation of the Grand Division of Eastern New York, visited during Thursday forenoon the cottage at Mount McGregor, where General Grant died. We visited the cottage, the No. 3.

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grounds, and the large hotel, and had explained to us the points of interest and the extensive scenery, returning by train ten miles to Saratoga. Brothers Offen and Gates on the cupola of the hotel sang "God save the Queen" to the great delight of Canadians and our United Brethren.

The report of Most Worthy Patriarch Temple was listened to with careful attention and received with enthusiastic applause. It was acknowledged by all present to be one of the finest and ablest papers ever presented to the National Division, and five thousand (5000) copies were ordered to be printed and distributed.

We deem it highly desirable that our 17,000 Sons of Temperance in N. S. and many others should have the privilege of perusing this important document, and we beg to suggest that Grand Division take such action as will procure its early publication in the columns of our subsidized organ—the *Clarion*.

Harmony in general prevailed during the session; whatever differences arose were discussed without feeling, and all willingly bowed to the decisions of the majority. As usual a number of propositions were made to change the Constitution or procedure but very few met with any encouragement.

A decision of the M. W. Patriarch was confirmed by majority vote, after discussion, to the effect that a representative with satisfactory credentials to a Grand Division or the National Division, may be refused admittance if guilty of conduct unbecoming a Son of Temperance. This overturned an old decision of N. D. that the representative must be admitted on the credential and then dealt with.

Several appeals came before us, but not of grave importance, and they were disposed of according to past precedents.

The usual Prohibitory resolution was moved and adopted without discussion. On motion of Bro. Parsons, of N. S., National Division resolved to present at annual session and to publish in the Year Book a tabulated statement of work done in every jurisdiction, and also by the N. D. Agents during the year ending the 31st of March; and for this purpose each Grand Division is requested to forward to the M. W. Scribe before the first of May in each year a report of meetings held, societies organized, &c., same as for some years past our Agency Committee presents to each session of this Grand Division. With the good example of Nova Scotia and the fine practical suggestions of M. W. Patriarch Temple as he meets the various Grand Divisions, and this yearly report of Missionary (Agency) work to be placed on permanent record of proceedings of the National Division, we hope that many of the weak Grand Divisions will be made strong and that our dear old Order will become as great in numbers as it has been and is yet in solid influence for good.

A Special Committee was appointed at the Toronto session to consider Temperance work with the young folks,—of which Bro. Temple was chairman. After requesting and receiving suggestions from persons interested in juvenile work the Committee prepared a report on the subject and presented it at Saratoga.

The main features were—

(1.) For our Order to relinquish all claim to jurisdiction over the "Cadets of Temperance," and that we hand over to the National Executive of the Cadets all cadet stock and supplies; the Cadets undertaking that wherever practicable their chief (Patrons) officers should be members of our Order. It was also agreed that delegates would be sent and received between the two bodies.

(2.) Special attention is to be given to the children by such organization as will be adapted to teach them Temperance principles and train them in the practice of sobriety and good morals.

A copy of the report is herewith presented.

The report was considered by sections, and after an able discussion was adopted without change. Bro. F. M. Bradley, P. M. W. F., of Washington, was

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appointed Superintendent of Juvenile work for the current year. We trust the methods for juvenile societies which we have found so good in Nova Scotia will form the basis of the Band of Hope work all over the continent.

The financial report of the year was good—showing an income of \$8000.00; but in numbers there was a net loss of 2000 members. The report of M. W. Scribner shewed us to be only 77295 strong on 31st of December, 1888. Some 32000 joined our ranks during 1888, and by death, resignation and expulsion 34000 went out from us. In Nova Scotia alone about 5000 persons joined, and about the same number was lost, mostly by withdrawals and expulsions. "How to retain our members" is an important question for our Grand and Subordinate Divisions.

The next session of N. D. is to be held at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, about 60 miles south of New York, on the second Wednesday of July, 1890.

Hoping that Nova Scotia will be well represented at the session next summer, and thanking the Grand Division of N. S. for electing us as representatives to sit in the National Division, we are,

Yours obediently,

J. PARSONS,
J. GATES,
THOS. OFFEN, } *Representatives.*

Rep. F. McClure, from the Committee on Enrolment, submitted their report, which was adopted, and is appended to these minutes.

On motion of Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the thanks of visiting members of the Grand Division are due to the members of Mainmast Division, No. 57, and other residents of River John, for their kind and hospitable reception on this occasion; and particularly to the ladies who have proffered the Garden Party, to which we look forward with pleasurable anticipations.

On motion of Rep. W. T. Horton,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division are due to Mainmast Division, No. 57, for placing their fine hall at our disposal for the purposes of this Quarterly Session.

On motion of Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A.,

Ordered, That the sum of Three Dollars be appropriated to the Janitor of this hall for his services during the session.

On motion of Rep. A. Davison,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division are due to Miss Chisholm for her effective services at the Organ during this session.

The Grand Division, after an unusually pleasant and profitable session, closed in due form, to meet in Annual Session at Halifax, in the second week in November next.

R. ALDER TEMPLE,

Grand Scribe.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

RIVER JOHN, Aug. 14, 1889.

To G. W. P. and Members:

Your Committee on Enrolment beg to submit their report of the attendance at the Third Quarterly Session of the Grand Division.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Chebuco, No. 7—Halifax.
Thomas Hutchings, P. G. W. P.

Mayflower, No. 19—Halifax.
R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A.

New Glasgow, No. 17—New Glasgow.
P. A. McGregor, P. G. W. A.

Truro, No. 41—Truro.
Richard Craig, D. G. W. P.
Firman McClure, D. G. W. P.

Mainmast, No. 57—River John.
Rev. R. McCunn, D. G. W. P.
E. W. Perrin.
S. Rogers.
Robert Sutherland, G. Sent.
Geo. A. Redmond.
M. H. Fitzpatrick.
John Fraser.
Rev. G. W. Whitman.

Phenix, No. 115—Bridgewater.
W. J. Gates.

Amherst, No. 182—Amherst.
Arthur Davison, D. G. W. P.
Rev. R. A. Temple, M.W.P. & G.S.

Evergreen, No. 341—Hopewell.
A. J. McKay.

Tatamagouche, No. 403—Tatamagouche.

Henderson Gass.

Murray, No. 451—Halifax.
W. T. Horton, D. G. W. P.

Shubenacadie, No. 478—Shubenacadie.

I. L. Barnhill, G. Con.
Ellen Kirkpatrick.

Old Bains, No. 517—Old Bains.
G. H. Crowe.

Riverton, No. 541—Riverton—Pictou Co.

Daniel Fraser.

Sparkling Fountain, No. 572—Scotch Hill, Pictou Co.

Robert McDonald.
Duncan McGregor.
Angus Cameron.

St. George's, No. 618—Bermuda.
Rev. B. Hills.

Northumberland, No. 649—Cape John.

Angus McKenzie.

Holson, No. 657—Hodson, Victoria Co.

H. H. Sellers, D. G. W. P.
W. T. Gilchrist.

Mayflower, No. 19—Halifax.
Mrs. A. Hubley.

Mainmast, No. 57—River John.

Tena Chisholm.
Jessie Henry.
Minnie Chisholm.
William Houghton.
Charles Bigney.
Spurgeon Gammon.
Malcolm McCunn.
J. A. Grant.
Bertha Langille.
Laura Langille.
Almira Rogers.
Lizzie Henry.
Laura Tattrie.
George Redman.
Smith McConnell.
Owen Cameron.
James Weir.
John Fraser.
Neil Sutherland.
George Holmes.
Henry Kitchen.
Colon Gordon.
C. Munro.
Murdoch Henderson.
Wm. Creelman.
Alfie Wier.
Mary McKay.
Mary Gammon.
Bessie Wier.
Etta Langille.
Lida Holmes.
Cora Gammon.
Viola Cameron.
Millie Roberts.
Laura Holmes.
Mary Forbes.
Maggie Cavanagh.
Mrs. S. Rogers.
Ellen Douglass.
Irene Gullen.
Mrs. S. Holmes.

VISITORS.

Mayflower, No. 9—Halifax.

Mrs. A. Hubley.

Mainmast, No. 57—River John.

Tera Chisholm.
 Jessie Henry.
 Jennie Chisholm.
 Minnie Chisholm.
 William Heighton.
 Charles Bigney.
 Spurgeon Gammon.
 Malcolm McCunn.
 J. A. Grant.
 Bertha Langille.
 Laura Langille.
 Almira Rogers.
 Lizzie Henry.
 Laura Tattrie.
 George Redman.
 Smith McConnel.
 Owen Cameron.
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 Maggie Cavanagh.
 Mrs. S. Rogers.
 Ellen Douglass.
 Irene Gullen.
 Mrs. S. Holmes.

Alma M. Langille.
 Mrs. Wm. Gammon.
 Mrs. M. H. Fitzpatrick.
 Ella Henry.
 Etta Gould.
 Janie McLeod.
 E. Brown.
 Janie Spinney.
 Asmeth McLeod.
 Allie Perrin.
 Bell McKenzie.
 Smith McLeod.

Evergreen, No. 341—Hopewell.
 Hugh Hartshorne.

*Tatamagouche, No. 403—Tata-
 magouche.*
 Annie McLeod.

Murray, No. 451—Halifax.
 Mrs. W. T. Horton.

*Sparkling Fountain, No. 572—Scotch
 Hill.*

Leah Bigney.
 Syntha McQuarrie.
 Mary B. Cameron.

*Northumberland, No. 649—Cape
 John.*

Elza Sutherland.
 Lizzie McWilliam.
 N. B. Holmes.
 Murdock McKenzie.
 Robert McLeod.

Try Again—No. 647.
 Lettie McWilliam.

Hodson, No. 657—Hodson.
 Julia Henry.
 William Collie.

Hillside, No. 641.
 A. Cameron.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

M. H. FITZPATRICK.
 G. W. WHITMAN.
 E. W. PERRIN.
 FIRMAN McCCLURE.

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DETAILED STATEMENT of Membership, and payments made for the
Quarter ending June 30, 1889.

(Cash Receipts are credited to July 31. Suspended Divisions are printed in italics.)

No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. June Qr.
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357	Nictaux	50	3 00
366	Clarence	60	3 60
422	<i>North Starlight</i>	25
501	Regina	30	..	9	1 80
558	Wilfred	27	2	..	....	1 62
617	Flashlight	59	..	1	....	3 54
698	Woodbine	88	1	..	....	4 68
717	Royal Oak.....	61	1	..	....	3 30
14	New Caledonia.....	45	..	3	....	2 70
349	Clements West	50	1	..	....	3 00
491	Wolseley	66	5	..	....	3 96
493	Watchman	12	..	..	....	....
495	Round Hill	55	..	2	....	3 30
505	Seymour.....	39	5	..	....	2 34
548	Arch	32	..	8	....	1 92
623	Silver Cloud	14	..	..	....	....
664	Evening Star.....	34	..	..	....	....
677	Green Leaf	79	..	1	....	4 74
702	Energetic	42	..	..	....	2 52
ANTIGONISH.						
		978	29	49	....	54 12
571	Antigonish.....	200	78	12 00
583	Sparkling Gem	52
592	Diamond Light.....	25
CAPE BRETON.						
		277	78	12 00
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40	Archangel	103	17	6 18
61	Star in the East	171	1	11 26
167	North Sydney	146	8 76
246	Morien	148	..	..	....	8 88
249	H. A. Taylor	106	..	..	....	6 36
271	Homeville	79	..	..	....	....
323	Princess Louise	50
490	Belloni	49	1	2 94
540	Light of Home.....	65	..	7	3 90
628	<i>Magnet</i>	22
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391	Dawn of Light	34	5	2 04
397	Stewiacke	36
403	Tatamagouche	140	..	10	..	8 40
454	Golden Leaf	23
455	Warning Bell	72	..	..	..	4 32
461	Steel Edge	55	..	..	..	..
487	Fraternity	40	..	..	..	..
510	Maple Grove	42	4	..	..	2 52
517	Old Barns	77	2	..	..	4 62
519	Forest Home	36	36	..	..	2 16
528	Sylvan Dale	9	..	13	..	54
536	Clarkeville .....	..	..	25	..	..
538	Highland	30	1	..	..	1 80
696	Colchester King	33	..	..	..	..
713	Eastern Star	30	..	..	2 16	..
CUMBERLAND.						
		930	67	67	2 16	42 78
36	Pugwash	19	19	..	..	..
75	Wallace	58	..	..	..	3 48
131	Temple	31	3	..	..	1 86
182	Amherst	105	14	..	..	6 30
386	Chignecto	125	..	1	7 44	7 50
389	Springhill	150	..	..	..	..
428	Parrsboro	69	..	..	..	..
431	Island	97	..	2	..	5 82
473	Utrecht	45	5	..	..	2 70
474	St. Elmo	32	..	..	1 68	..
482	North Shore	14	..	11	3 00	84
521	Blue Sea	21	5	..	..	1 26
522	Middleboro	31	..	..	..	..
525	Faithful Guide	14	..	..	..	..
531	Dauntless	37	..	..	..	..
532	Maccan	44	26	..	..	2 64
537	Crystal Gem	32	..	4	2 10	1 90
557	Amherst Point	42	2 52
613	Stanley	128	7	7 68
634	Sparkling Light	17
635	Golden Era	34	2	..	1 92	2 04
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676	Sunbeam	32
678	Rainbow	41
680	Orange Blossom	66	2	3-96
681	Triangle	13
726	*Safe Refuge.....	26	26
	DIGBY.	1521	131	74	18 54	62 20
37	Royal	28	..	..	.....	.....
145	Tyro	157	7	..	.....	9 42
146	General Williams.....	31	2	..	.....	1 86
152	General Inglis.....	48	6	..	2 88	.....
161	Western Star.....	180	..	8	10 80	.....
169	Home	44	..	..	2 64	.....
183	Brilliant Star.....	54	2	..	3 24	.....
467	Triumph	28	1	..	1 50	.....
484	Rising Tide	31	..	1	1 86	.....
514	Sissiboo	32	..	..	.....	.....
625	<i>Friendly Greeting</i>	29
638	Good Intent.....	66	6	..	3 96
692	General Gordon	61	4	..	3 42
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93	Chedabucto	34
109	Wellington	52	1	..	3 12
264	Millford Haven.....	53
399	Springfield.....	52	2 28
554	Stand Sure.....	42	3	..	2 52	.....
560	Ever Onward.....	34	..	..	.....	.....
564	Steadfast	50	..	..	.....	.....
565	Peerless	42	..	..	.....	.....
570	Life Guard.....	38	..	..	.....	.....
615	Mulgrave	54	6	..	3 00	.....
616	Pure Retreat.....	29	..	..	.....	.....
619	Watchful	34	..	..	.....	.....
639	Go-Ahead	39	4	..	2 34
718	Golden Hope	54
719	Safe Guide	42	2 52
723	Revolving Light	46	6	..	2 76
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HALIFAX.						
7	Chebucto	104	...	5	6 24
9	Mayflower	246	15	14 76
237	Richmond	136	36	8 16
354	Northern Star	87	1	...	.....	5 22
450	Grove	66	6	...	.....	3 96
451	Murray	96	2	...	.....	5 76
465	McClintock	90	2	...	.....	5 40
593	Flower of the West	59	11	...	.....	3 54
52	Rising Sun	73	1	...	.....	4 38
171	Gibraltar	38	...	2	.....	2 32
304	Crystal Rock	20	...	4	1 32	1 20
318	Hubbard's	24	...	...	.....	...
361	Reform	28	...	1	.....	1 68
396	Elmsvale	76	21	...	.....	4 56
426	Brookvale	25	...	2	.....	1 50
448	Beacon Light	29	...	...	1 32	1 74
469	Sedgewick	55	...	...	.....	2 88
500	Beacon Star	27	1	...	.....	1 62
504	Golden Dawn	72	...	15	.....	4 32
512	Royal Standard	63	3	...	.....	3 78
595	Rippling Stream	71	...	1	.....	4 26
599	Ocean Wave	9	9	...	.....	...
600	Conquest	34	1	...	.....	2 00
602	Stand Firm	44	...	...	.....	...
603	Perseverance	39	...	1	.....	2 34
604	Stronghold	41	...	...	.....	...
659	Silver Leaf	70	25	...	.....	4 20
660	Bouquet	38	3	...	.....	2 28
667	Ocean	18	...	...	.....	...
691	Coast Guard	21	...	...	.....	1 26
705	Christie	70	5	11	.....	4 20
710	Honor Bright	43	...	...	.....	2 58
714	Moose River	24	1	...	.....	1 44
722	Defiance	35	...	...	.....	...
724	Missing Link	37	13	...	.....	2 22
HANTS.						
12	Avon	69	5	...	.....	4 14
354	Riverside	39	13	...	.....	1 86
379	Saint Croix	47	2	...	.....	2 82
384	Crystal Stream	41	9	2 46
459	Golden Gate	35	...	1	2 10
479	Scott	36	7	1 60
Carried forward		267	36	1	14 98

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. June Qr.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	267	36	1	.. ..	14 98
489	Avonmore	47	5	...	...	2 82
497	Brooklyn	38	...	2	...	2 38
502	Avalanche	48	...	...	...	...
523	Horseshoe	63	...	6	...	3 78
597	Foaming Wave	39	...	5	...	2 34
662	LeBreaux	23	...	3	...	1 38
685	Waterville	39	1	...	...	2 35
704	Ardoise	64	...	15	...	3 84
708	Nee-Kay	58	...	...	...	3 48
721	Highfield	32	7	...	...	1 92
92	Kellogg	67	...	2	...	4 02
119	Rechab	51	...	...	...	3 06
124	Vesper	61	...	1	...	3 65
221	Marine	68	...	20	...	4 08
329	Milford	78	2	...	...	4 68
411	Happy Home	31	7	...	4 32	1 86
425	East Rawdon	54	...	5	...	3 24
446	Memorial	84	4	...	...	4 24
463	Golden Period	24	...	...	...	...
464	Unanimity	27	1	...	1 65	1 53
478	Shubenacadie	94	...	3	...	5 04
584	Solid Rock	66	1	...	...	4 00
656	Golden Anchor	43	2	...	...	2 58
663	Broad Arrow	109	...	16	...	6 54
673	Faithful Watch	33	8	...	1 86	1 98
688	Plowshare	29	...	...	...	...
694	Ever True	55	3	...	...	3 30
709	Nine Mile River	29	...	2	...	1 74
	INVERNESS.	1713	77	81	7 83	95 41
545	Crystal Light	47	...	2	...	2 82
553	Life Buoy	83	22	...	...	5 00
633	Electric Light	25	...	...	...	...
651	Golden Arm	28	...	...	...	...
666	McMillan	26	...	...	...	...
695	Jubilee	26	...	...	...	...
702	Central Route	60	2	...	...	3 60
	KINGS.	295	24	2	...	11 42
71	Lake	37	2 19
112	Wolfville	91
196	Canning	73	...	1	...	4 38
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	201	...	1	...	6 57

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14 98			<i>Brought forward.....</i>	201	...	1	6 57
2 82		198	Scott's Bay.....	60
2 38		239	Fenwick.....	50
3 78		316	Goodwill.....	90	...	11	5 40
2 34		322	Cornwallis.....	87	...	...	.....	.....
1 38		331	Maple Leaf.....	13	...	...	.....	.....
2 35		333	Gaspereaux.....	54	...	10	.....	3 24
3 84		344	King's Own.....	40	...	...	.....	.....
3 48		356	Newton.....	70	...	...	.....	4 20
1 92		358	White Rock.....	20	...	...	.....	.....
4 02		436	Safeguard.....	64	...	27	4 38	3 90
3 06		440	Lily of the Valley.....	68	...	...	.....	.....
3 65		443	Evangeline.....	99	...	6	.....	5 94
4 08		444	Canaan.....	36	6	...	.....	2 16
4 68		457	Harvest Home.....	48	...	...	.....	2 88
1 86		488	Hopeful.....	44	...	...	.....	.....
3 24		508	Kentville.....	117	...	23	.....	7 02
4 24		550	Sundew.....	49	...	...	.....	2 94
1 53		606	Gordon.....	...	...	30	.....	.....
5 64		654	Somerset.....	77	...	4 16	.....	.....
		699	Longfellow.....	93	...	...	.....	.....
4 00			LUNENBURG.	1381	6	108	8 54	44 25
2 58		32	Chester.....	60	...	...	.....	3 60
6 54		115	Phoenix.....	68	...	...	.....	.....
1 98		226	Noble.....	26	...	...	.....	.....
3 30		337	New Germany.....	41	...	2	.....	2 46
1 74		539	Lunenburg Rock.....	60	3	...	.....	3 60
7 83	95 41	598	Homeward Bound.....	62	...	...	.....	.....
		671	New Ross.....	...	...	33	.....	.....
	2 82	672	Living Stream.....	74	15	...	.....	2 43
	5 00	684	Island Home.....	25	...	...	.....	.....
		716	Rose Dale.....	52	19	...	.....	3 12
			PICTOU.	468	37	35	.....	15 21
		17	New Glasgow.....	84	...	8	.....	5 00
		79	Albion Mines.....	67	...	2	.....	4 02
		129	Rocklin.....	66	...	...	.....	.....
	11 42	270	Preservation.....	18	...	...	.....	.....
	2 19	341	Evergreen.....	64	...	3	.....	4 00
	4 38	438	Safe Retreat.....	17	2 04
		541	Riverton.....	34	...	1	2 58
		591	Trenton.....	43
6 57			<i>Carried forward.....</i>	392	...	14	17 64

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. June Qr.
	<i>Brought forward</i> ...	392	...	14	.....	17 64
626	Saunders	93	...	5	.....	5 58
643	Mistletoe	57	...	...	.....	.....
644	Vale	38	...	...	.....	.....
647	Try Again	33	...	...	.....	.....
665	Bloomfield	33	...	...	.....	.....
690	Seashore	41	4	...	.....	2 46
700	<i>Glengarry</i> .....	...	...	14	.....	.....
16	Oriental	127	6	...	.....	7 62
57	Mainmast	125	53	...	.....	7 50
303	Gladstone	82	5	...	.....	4 92
305	Fraser	70	...	2	.....	4 20
477	Kritosophian	71	2	...	.....	4 26
572	Sparkling Fountain	64	...	...	.....	3 84
607	Royal Rose	40	...	...	.....	.....
610	Laughing Water	38	10	...	.....	2 28
641	Hillside	40	...	2	.....	2 40
648	Golden Link	44	...	...	.....	.....
649	Northumberland	41	5	...	.....	2 46
657	Hodson	41	1	...	.....	2 46
706	Sunlight	25	...	...	.....	.....
712	Island Light	52	2	...	.....	3 12
725	Shaftesbury	28	13	...	.....	1 68
	QUEENS.	1575	101	37	.....	72 42
179	New Era	79	5	...	4 74	.....
180	Green Tree	62	6	...	.....	3 72
186	Ray of Hope	66	...	4	.....	3 96
208	Ray of Light	39	...	1	.....	2 34
574	Tidal Wave	23	...	...	.....	.....
585	Lakeport	24	...	...	.....	.....
587	Red Light	32	...	11	.....	1 92
589	Clearview	14	...	5	1 02	84
686	New Bethesda	102	8	...	.....	6 12
697	Bonanza	80	6	...	.....	4 80
711	New Rosignol	140	63	...	.....	8 40
715	Golden Star	233	9	...	.....	13 98
720	Foaming Billow	32	4	...	.....	1 92
	RICHMOND.	926	101	21	5 76	48 00
614	St. Peters	37	...	5	2 22
637	Mizpah	50
683	Bras d'Or	24
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.....	17 64		SHELBURNE.					
.....	5 58	25	Roseway.....	47	1	...	3 24	2 82
.....		49	Star.....	48
.....		250	Monaghan	54
.....		258	Rockland	32	1	1 92
.....	2 46	313	Young Branch	24	...	...	.....	.....
.....		338	Brighton.....	61	...	1	.....	3 66
.....	7 62	433	Beaconsfield	95	...	...	.....	5 70
.....	7 50	472	Golden Light.....	74	...	6	.....	4 44
.....	4 92	498	Clyde	37	...	12	.....	2 22
.....	4 20	530	Longevity	49	...	...	.....	2 82
.....	4 26	566	Star of Scotia.....	53	...	...	.....	3 18
.....	3 84	577	White Star.....	19	...	...	.....	.....
.....		693	Kohinoor	42	...	...	.....	.....
.....	2 28	5	Concord	51	...	6	.....	3 06
.....	2 40	158	Life Boat	63	3	...	.....	3 78
.....		255	Granite	204	6	...	.....	12 24
.....	2 46	274	McMurray	41	...	...	.....	4 14
.....	2 46	320	Sea View	69	...	...	.....	.....
.....		383	La Tour	16	...	...	.....	.....
.....	3 12	400	Villagedale	16	...	...	.....	2 94
.....	1 68	421	Polar Star	49	1	...	.....	...
.....		588	Victor	108	...	...	.....	.....
.....	72 42	668	Blanche Grove	38	...	...	.....	2 28
.....				1290	12	25	3 24	55 20
4 74	.....		VICTORIA.					
.....	3 72	549	Guardian	17	...	...	.....	...
.....	3 96	579	Sounding Sea.....	29	...	...	.....	...
.....	2 34	580	Bonafide.....	20	...	...	.....	.....
.....				66	...	...	.....	.....
.....	1 92		YARMOUTH.					
.....	84	4	Milton	97	12	...	.....	5 82
.....	6 12	19	Hebron	128	44	...	.....	7 68
.....	4 80	191	Mariner's Guide	120	5	...	.....	7 20
.....	8 40	228	Hopewell	45	...	...	.....	.....
.....	13 98	442	Climax	55	6	...	.....	3 04
.....	1 92	447	Progress	59	...	...	.....	.....
5 76	48 00	476	Leading Star	47	...	...	.....	.....
.....	2 22	513	Bright Light	66	5	3 96
.....		518	Orangedale	78	4	4 68
.....		555	Lansdowne.....	25
.....	2 22			720	76	32 38

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. June Qr.
BERMUDA.						
601	Bermuda.....	76	...	3	.....	5 00
618	St. Georges.....	60	3	...	.....	5 00
674	West End.....	18	...	...	.....	.....
679	Warwick.....	15	...	...	.....	.....
		169	3	3	.....	10 00
TURK'S ISLANDS.						
707	Fidelity.....	61	4	...	.....	.....

* Divisions recently organized.

RECAPITULATION.

Divs.						
20	Annapolis	978	...	20	.....	54 12
3	Antigonish.....	277	78	...	.....	12 00
11	Cape Breton	1092	...	26	.....	57 78
17	Colchester	930	...	2	16	42 78
30	Cumberland	1521	57	...	18 54	62 20
12	Digby	760	...	13	...	41 58
16	Guysborough.....	695	20	...	2 28	16 26
35	Halifax	2008	112	...	2 64	109 80
34	Hants	1713	...	4	7 83	95 41
7	Inverness	295	22	...	...	11 42
22	Kings	1381	...	102	8 54	44 25
10	Lunenburg.....	468	2	...	...	15 21
29	Pictou	1575	64	...	...	72 42
13	Queens	926	80	...	5 76	48 00
3	Richmond	111	...	5	...	2 22
23	Shelburne	1290	...	13	3 24	55 20
3	Victoria	66
10	Yarmouth	720	76	32 38
4	Bermuda.....	169	10 00
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FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION.

HELD IN THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, November 12, 1889.

THE Grand Division assembled in Annual Session, pursuant to notice, in Sons of Temperance Hall, Cornwallis Street, on Tuesday, November 12, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Officers present :

G. W. P.	D. W. B. REID.	No. 396
G. W. A.	THOMAS W. OFFEN.	" 465
G. S.	REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE.	" 182
G. T.	HENRY A. TAYLOR.	" 7
G. Con.	ISAAC L. BARNHILL.	" 478
G. Sent.	ROBERT SUTHERLAND.	" 57
P. G. W. P.	P. MONAGHAN.	" 7

Absent :

G. Chap.	Rev. J. R. Skinner.	" 510
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Appointed *pro tem.* :

G. Chap.	Rev. G. O. Huestis.	" 598
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Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

On motion of the Grand Scribe,—

Ordered, That members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to this session, as visitors, on being vouched for and obligated.

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Rep. William Murray, P.G.W.P., was appointed to obligate visitors.

The Grand Scribe submitted the report of the Standing Committee on Credentials, which was adopted, and is as follows, viz —

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Grand Division of N. S. :

The Standing Committee on Credentials have examined the credentials up to date, viz. :—

135 Divisions have sent in their credentials, of which 48 are without seals and 9 without signature of Recording Scribe, and 1, No. 467, has no names, no signature, and no seal ; five others without seal marked no seal, which indicate the Division has no seal of their Division.

Without Seal—17, 75, 95, 115, 152, 171, 182, 183, 191, 208, 221, 316, 322, 358, 361, 391, 396, 367, 477, 496, 508, 509, 512, 523, 553, 554, 639, 647, 649, 657, 660, 663, 661, 665, 673, 677, 688, 692, 694, 697, 705, 710, 711, 714, 717, 721, 727, 730.

Without R. S. signature—Nos. 27, 191, 333, 341, 357, 467, 513, 662, 694.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

H. D. HOLLOWAY.
JAMES DEMPSTER.

4. MILTON—*Milton, Yarmouth.*—W. P., J. N. Gardner ; P. W. P.s, Edwd. Allen, James Burrill, J. L. Burrill, Bowman Corning, O. C. Harding, Geo. H. Gardner, Bowman B. Law, C. S. P. Robbins, Geo. H. Randall, T. C. Redding, Jos. C. Rogers.
5. CONCORD—*Barrington.*—W. P., Jno. K. Knowles ; P. W. P.s, S. Westwood, P. H. Crowell, N. M. Baird, E. S. Ferguson, E. H. Coffin, R. D. Kendrick, Jos. M. Watt.
7. CHEBUCTO—*Halifax.*—W. P., Miss M. A. Monaghan ; P. W. P.s, J. Heenan, P. Monaghan, H. A. Taylor, J. G. Wetmore, J. E. Butler, R. J. Wilson, H. D. Holloway, T. Hutchings, C. W. Allan, W. C. Silver, A. G. Kaiser, M. E. Monaghan, W. R. McCurdy, Jas. Mackintosh, J. C. Ashwood, A. McKay, D. H. Pitts, T. G. A. Wilson, J. P. Nelson, Jas. Dempster, Rev. Geo. Christie, P. T. Pender, D. B. O'Brien.
9. MAYFLOWER—*Halifax.*—W. P., Mrs. C. M. Hanson ; P. W. P.s, Samuel Creelman, Wm. Murray, Jas. Herkes, Wm. Foster, J. J. Hartlin, R. L. Schwartz, Jas. Anderson, John Crook, R. T. Murray, Jas. Bethune, G. F. Hills, F. W. Curtis, J. H. Balcum, G. W. Hart, J. O'Sullivan, Robt. Motton, P. St. C. Hamilton, John Naylor, Jas. Donovan, P. J. Howe, J. E. Hills, R. G. Smith, W. Whiston, A. J. Denton, J. A. Halliday, R. B. Elliott, Benj. Smith, A. E. Blois, W. S. Sanders, C. W. Davies, A. Hubley, D. Robb, R. P. Murray, W. J. Conlon, W. B. Fidler, Jos. Purcell, S. Wilson, Dougald McLachlan, Ebenezer Hubley.
12. AVON—*Windsor, Hants.*—W. P., Wm. A. Dewolf ; P. W. P.s, Rev. A. M. Nicholson, Fred. B. Wood, Jno. W. Smith, Jas. J. Anslow, John Aker, Wm. Chisholm, P. S. Burnham, Thaddeus Terhune, Noah A. Dimock, Stewart J. Fraser, Edwd. S. Allen, Albert McElhinney, George D. Sinclair, Duncan Fraser, H. Wigmore, Lettie A. Smith, Annie Daniels.

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17. NEW GLASGOW—*New Glasgow, Pictou*.—W. P., R. S. McCurdy; P. W. P.s, John Cameron, John Stewart, P. A. McGregor, George McKay, Kenneth Forbes, Andrew Walker, F. G. Marshall, George McDonald, Archie McColl, John Fraser, A. M. McGregor, R. D. Rice, David R. Cameron, Jane McG. Marshall, Neil McQuarrie, Neil Matheson.
19. HEBRON—*Hebron*.—W. P., Eliza M. Moses; P. W. P.s, George Butler, Jach. Patten, K. E. Crosby, John Godfrey, Nathan Durkee, William B. Herkes, Moses Harris, Robert Rose, Charles Cahan, Wm. R. Doty, Nath. E. Patten, Fred. M. Redding, John P. Rose, Rev. A. Cohoon, Henry Saunders, Elbridge A. Doty, H. H. Crosby, Edson A. Rose, Wm. H. Doty, Maude F. Patten, Reuben Durkee, Bro. Thomas M. Lewis.
27. CAPE BRETON—*North Sydney, C. B.*—W. P., Frank Kelly; P. W. P.s, A. S. Ball, Hammond Moffatt, A. G. Musgrave, W. R. Moffatt, Ambrose Allen, C. P. Moffatt, Alexander Jackson, J. B. Jackson, Thos. Rudderham, W. J. Wilson, C. P. Brown, Thomas Andrews.
41. TRURO—*Truro, Colchester*.—W. P., W. D. Dimock; P. W. P.s, Richard Craig, Edward B. Cogswell, John Hay, W. J. Layton, R. S. Maxwell, Firman McClure, A. B. Philip, R. H. Reid, A. J. Walker, L. J. Walker, Frank Walker.
52. RISING SUN—*Middle Musquodoboit, Halifax*.—W. P. Sidney Lindsay; P. W. P.s, Samuel Hanna, William M. Sedgewick, Jessie McKenzie, Walter McCurdy, Watson McCurdy, C. H. Morris, M. D., Jonathan Layton, Francis Guild, Maggie Gladwin, Alfred D. Murphy, Daniel Reid, Adams McLeod, Angus McLeod, Andrew Mitchell, Edgar Archibald, Gilbert Gladwin, Harry Guild, William Bently.
57. MAINMAST—*River John, Pictou*.—W. P., Stephen Rogers; P. W. P.s, Rev. R. McCunn, M. H. Fitzpatrick, E. W. Perrin, Rev. G. W. Whitman, John Fraser.
61. STAR IN THE EAST—*Sydney, C. B.*—W. P., Wm. Styles; P. W. P.s, Wm. Buchanan, G. E. Burchell, J. E. Burchell, S. Burns, C. R. Brown, J. W. Dobson, F. Falconer, E. Grantmyre, C. H. Harrington, C. McKinnon, D. McLellan, A. G. McLean, D. Matheson, John Murray, W. E. Muggah, A. Matheson, F. W. Morley, F. H. Morley, W. E. Peters, Mrs. W. E. Peters, D. McPherson, C. A. Richardson, W. Robertson, W. A. Richardson, M. B. Umlah, W. H. Micheau, George Andrews, William E. MacPherson, Robert Muggah, James J. Morley.
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550. SUNDEW—*North Kingston, Kings.*—W. P., Thomas Killam; P. W. P.s, John Killam, Wallace Armstrong, Archibald Foster, Louisa Armstrong, Mary Foster, Spurgeon Neily, Rev. James Taylor, Lalia Hudgins, Rev. Jonathan Smith, Dr. George Bell.
553. LIFE BUOY—*Port Hawkesbury, Inverness.*—P. W. P.s, D. E. W. Stone, E. C. Embree.
554. STANDSURE—*Canso, Guysboro.*—W. P., A. Courteen; P. W. P.s, E. C. Whitman, J. T. Burgess.
571. ANTIGONISH—*Antigonish.*—W. P., John A. Torey; P. W. P.s, T. S. Cunningham, D. G. Whidden, J. S. O'Brien, A. McInnis, J. A. Walker, W. K. McMillan, Mrs. J. G. Cunningham, C. B. Whidden, Rev. J. R. Munro, John G. Cunningham, John W. Lowden, W. P. Cunningham, Jas. O'Brien.
572. SPARKLING FOUNTAIN—*Scotch Hill, Pictou.*—W. P., Jno. D. Cameron; P. W. P.s, Hugh Cameron, Duncan McGregor, Robt. McDonald, Augustus Cameron, Chas. W. Fraser, John A. McInnis, William McQuarrie, James Campbell, John F. Dunbar.
591. TRENTON—*Trenton, Pictou.*—W. P., T. L. Carson; P. W. P.s, Hugh Oliver, Alex. Fraser, Peter G. Fraser, W. A. Teaser.
601. BERMUDA—*Hamilton, Bermuda.*—W. P., C. E. Astwood; P. W. P.s, Rev. J. S. Coffin, W. H. Jones, C. J. Campbell, T. S. J. Trott, J. B. Newman, Hedley Hallett, F. T. White.
613. STANLEY—*River Philip, Cumberland.*—W. P., Mark Raleston; P. W. P.s, T. H. Patton, F. W. Patton, Arthur Hockin, Jas. Carter, George Purdy, John Van Amburgh, Louis Ripley, Currie Colburn, Dr. Elderkin, Wilbur Colburn, R. L. Black.
617. FLASHLIGHT—*Hampton, Annapolis.*—W. P., John Titus; P. W. P.s, E. B. Foster, L. D. Brooks, H. M. Chute, Israel Munroe, D. M. Foster, Walter Snow, A. J. Foster, Read Rice.
618. ST. GEORGE'S—*St. George's, Bermuda.*—W. P., R. H. Ward; P. W. P.s, Geo. Spurling, Geo. S. Rankin, Van Osdoll Brown, Henry Stollard, Jr., Henry Stollard, Sr., Geo. Farrow, Geo. Clifford.
636. HALFWAY RIVER—*Halfway River, Cumberland.*—W. P., Charles Harrison; P. W. P.s, Charles Davison, J. H. Fullerton, J. W. Fullerton, B. N. Fullerton, Clara Davison, James Taggart, Johnson Harrison.
638. GOOD INTENT—*New Tusket, Digby.*—P. W. P.s, Henry C. Sabeau, Stephen P. Sabeau, Isaiah W. Wilson, Arthur W. Nowlan, J. Hartley Sabeau, William Mullen, Horace Sabeau, Ida J. Mullen, John W. Mullen, Mirjam Mullen, Charles F. Sabeau.

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639. GO AHEAD—*Argyle, Guysboro.*—P. W. P.s, Charles D. Nicholas, Angus McKinnon, John B. McIntosh, Thomas Kennedy.
647. TRY AGAIN—*Bridgeville, Pictou.*—W. P., Hugh McMillan.
649. NORTHUMBERLAND—*Cape John, Pictou.*—W. P., Angus McKenzie; P. W. P., Alex. McAulay, Robert Campbell, Robert McLeod, Charles McKinnon, Murdock McKenzie.
654. SOMERSET—*Somerset, Kings.*—P. W. P., Chas. E. Reid, R. L. Palmer, C. L. Isley, John White, Dr. Best.
657. HODSON—*Hodson, Pictou.*—W. P., D. H. Rose; P. W. P.s, Angus Sutherland, W. T. Gilchrist, T. C. Henry, Goodwill Clarke, H. H. Sillers.
660. BOQUET—*Cook's Brook, Halifax.*—W. P., Frank Lindsay; P. W. P.s, Wm. McGeorge, Jas. C. Annand, Jas. Cook, Mrs. E. E. Cook, Alice McHeffey, Geo. T. Cook, F. P. Blades, Minnie Cook, Geo. Landels.
662. LEBREAU—*Martock, Hants.*—W. P., Henry Trenholm; P. W. P., Nathan Sweet.
663. BROAD ARROW—*Walton, Hants.*—W. P., Harold Lawrence; P. W. P.s, Loran Smith, Stephen Little, Wm. Dixon, Albert Parsons, Mortimer Parsons.
665. BLOOMFIELD—*McPherson's Mills, Pictou.*—W. P., Alex. Sutherland; P. W. P., Angus Fraser.
668. BLANCHE GROVE—*Blanche, Shelburne.*—W. P., Austen Thomas; P. W. P.s, Marsden Thomas, Walter Thomas, Knowles Thomas, James S. Swaine, John G. Smith, Fidelia L. Thomas, Alfred Swaine.
673. FAITHFUL WATCH—*Enfield, Hants.*—W. P., Mrs. T. F. Kenty; P. W. P.s, Stewart Thompson, G. H. Dowell.
677. GREENLEAF—*Upper Granville, Annapolis.*—W. P., Mrs. Isaac Goodwin; P. W. P.s, E. P. Fellows, Archie Troop, Allan Mack, Harry Goodwin.
680. ORANGE BLOSSOM—*Apple River, Cumberland.*—W. P., George Stewart; P. W. P.s, Michael Atkinson, James Turple.
685. WATERVILLE—*Waterville, Kings.*—W. P., John Vaughan; P. W. P.s, Libbie Hogan, C. M. Vaughan, Benj. Bond, Wm. Smith, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mrs. Jno. Vaughan, Mrs. Benj. Bond, S. Langille.
686. NEW BETHESDA—*North Brookfield, Queens.*—W. P., J. H. McPherson; P. W. P.s, G. J. Barker, J. T. Burke, C. O. Leadbetter.
688. PLOUGHSHARE—*North Salem, Hants.*—P. W. P., W. B. Ainslie, Allen Wallace, George Parker, Agnes Ainslie, Maggie Bennett.
690. SEASHORE—*Little Harbor, Pictou.*—W. P., George A. Olding; P. W. P.s, John D. McQueen, George Forbes, James H. Dawson.
692. GENERAL GORDON—*Central Grove, Digby.*—W. P., George N. Tibert; P. W. P.s, Chester Thurber, Kenneth Tibert, John A. Pyne, Merilla Walker, George Delaney, Charles Powell, Coleman Powell, Sevilla Powell.
694. EVER TRUE—*Rawdon, Hants.*—W. P., Havelock Wier; P. W. P.s, Bessie Meek, W. F. Meek, T. A. Wood, Judson Mason, W. D. MacKenzie.
697. BONANZA—*South Brookfield, Queens.*—W. P., Melbourn Waterman; P. W. P.s, John W. Hardy, Andrew W. Freeman, A. W. Christopher, Primrose Smith, Charles B. Tupper, Edward Freeman, Jas. Freeman, Norman Hardy.

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702. *CENTRAL ROUTE—Orangedale, Inverness.*—W. P., J. D. McNeil ; P. W. P., Jas. F. McDonald, Neil Gillis, Ry. Martin, Jas. Monroe, N. McKinnon, D. Martin, W. B. Bourinout.
705. *CHRISTIE—Bedford, Halifax.*—W. P., Robt. Eastwood ; P. W. P.s, R. F. Page, A. B. Wilmot, Jos. Archibald, T. N. Christie, J. E. Warner.
707. *FIDELITY—Turk's Islands.*—W. P., J. C. Crisson, Sr. ; P. W. P.s, J. D. Murphy, W. Stanley Jones, Jonathan Grant, Richard Darrell, Robt. G. Wint.
708. *NEEKAY—Sweet's Corner, Hants.*—W. P., Mrs. Sarah Caldwell ; P. W. P.s, John Thompson, Saml. Hunter, Mrs. Phoebe Cochran.
710. *HONOR BRIGHT—Little River, Halifax.*—W. P., Alex. Hurley ; P. W. P.s, Wm. Burns, Saml. Burns, Jos. Wallace, Albert Higgins.
711. *NEW ROSIGNOL—Caledonia, Queens.*—W. P., E. K. Teller ; P. W. P.s, Martin Chivers.
714. *MOOSE RIVER—Moose River, Halifax.*—W. P., D. M. Nelson ; P. W. P., Arthur Higgins.
717. *ROYAL OAK—Middleton, Annapolis.*—W. P., Rev. E. E. Lock ; P. W. P.s, Isaac Young, Joseph Burbidge, Rev. P. H. Robinson, F. A. Hennigar.
721. *HIGHFIELD—Highfield, Hants.*—W. P., George E. Benedict ; P. W. P.s, Thomas Knox, James Burgess.
727. *MOLEGA—Molega, Queens.*—P. W. P., Jas. McBain.
730. *RIPLING WATER—Mill Village, Queens.*—W. P., Wm. Phalen, Jr. ; P. W. P., Jos. Manthorne, Sr.

The Grand Conductor announced the following representatives in waiting, who, being introduced, were initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division, viz. :—

D. B. O'Brien	Chebucto	No.	7
Miss M. A. Monaghan	"	"	"
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Mrs. C. M. Hanson	"	"	"
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George D. Sinclair	"	"	"
E. S. Allen	"	"	"
Annie Wright	Richmond	"	237
Mrs. Moore	"	"	"
Libbie Bond	"	"	"
Thomas Bowen	"	"	"
A. R. Waugh	Northern Star	"	354
W. H. Theakston	"	"	"
G. B. Dawson	St. Croix	"	379
Alice Dennison	Evangeline	"	443
D. Wickwire	Shubenacadie	"	478
Alonzo Wallace	"	"	"
Lillie Cameron	Grove	"	450
Constant Upham	Grove	"	"

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Rev. J. L. Dawson.....	Murray.....	No. 451
Rev. John Astbury.....	Brooklyn.....	" 497
George E. Elsdon.....	Flower of the West, ..	" 503
G. T. Grierson.....	Kentville.....	" 508
George Parker.....	Plowshare.....	" 688

On motion of Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P.,—

Ordered, That the hour of session for to-morrow be from 10 a. m. to 12.30 p. m., and from 2.30 to 6. p. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following committees for the session, viz :—

On the State of the Order.—Reps. Rev. A. W. Nicolson, F. McClure, Duncan McLennan, G. B. Dawson, Wm. Murray, Bowman Corning, T. M. Lewis.

On Communications.—Reps. J. E. Butler, R. S. Blois, Richard Craig, J. Dempster, P. A. McGregor.

On Obituaries.—Reps. Rev. G. O. Huestis, Stephen Langille, F. Falconer.

On Enrolment.—G. F. Hills, G. W. Crow, Sidney Lindsay, Parker Archibald.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed Charles T. Murray, of Mayflower Division, No. 9, Messenger for the session, he having voluntarily offered his services.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch submitted his report, which he read, and is as follows, viz :—

REPORT OF GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.

Officers and Members :

The flight of Time has carried us through a very prosperous year. Standing here just on the dividing line between the past and the future, I realize that the blessings and advantages vouchsafed to us place us under greater obligation to do better work in the future. Our debt to the past cannot be repaid to the past. Every day we live will present opportunities for each of us to show by word and act our gratitude for the good that temperance has done for us.

The Grand Scribe's report will give you the details of membership, finances and progress, and only the outlines will be mentioned here. At the close of last quarter (30th September) we had 310 active Divisions and 16,868 members, a gain of 7 Divisions and 1011 members over the corresponding term of 1888.

This is the largest membership, so I am informed, our Order has ever obtained in Nova Scotia, and so far as the reports of officers and deputies show, the advance in numbers is an index of the solid progress made by our Order and the cause of temperance generally throughout the land. While our brethren in other jurisdictions have had to fight the temperance battle and have suffered defeat during the year, we have been successful in quite a number of smaller conflicts against the liquor traffic, and to-day we stand a solid body, facing the foe with

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our banners advancing all along the line. There are districts in many parts of our fair province where Prohibition is a reality and where intoxicating liquors are not sold,—where our children growing up to manhood have never seen a drunken man in their neighborhood.

What wonderful change has taken place in the drinking customs during the forty two years of our existence! And now that we are become a power in the land, comes danger. Some not satisfied with the old lines on which our Order was built and has flourished—the lines that have given us such splendid results, would now endeavour to mark out new and untried paths and constrain us to walk therein. We can only say while giving fullest freedom to each individual, this grand old order continuing to keep the best interests of our people in view, will advance as heretofore, until final victory crowns our efforts.

Of all the influences at work within our borders, nothing exceeds the activity and steadiness of our members in the subordinate divisions. Without them our cause and order would be helpless. Our large income is well expended as the accounts of the Grand Treasurer will show. May the time never come when any of our funds will be misemployed.

WORK FOR THE YOUNG

is the best paying investment. The committee in charge of this department are enabled to report a large increase in the number and membership of the Bands of Hope. It is very gratifying to note that our two Lecturers have visited and addressed 401 schools with 12660 pupils. Many of these children will hold through life the principles taught them by our Agents, and thereby the world will be the better when we shall have passed away.

Each Division should nourish a "Band of Hope" the same as every church now supports the Sabbath school. A Division cannot grow weak and die that sustains a lively Band of Children. The Band may only meet once a month, but even that keeps vitality in the older society.

In addition to our own work with the children, we claim that our Government should have every teacher trained in the knowledge of the baleful effects of alcohol, and should moreover insist that regular lessons on the subject be given to the pupils of the public schools.

Absence from home during part of the term has prevented me taking active means for carrying into effect the resolution passed at the last quarterly session at River John relating to this matter.

OUR RIGHT AND LEFT HANDS

seem to me to be "the Agency work," and "our Official organ." Without either we would be crippled. With both gone, we would be undone.

Our two worthy agents—brethren Hutchings and Lewis—have visited sixteen Counties during the year, and have done a large amount of work for our Order.

The CLARION has visited hundreds of homes every week carrying good cheer, solid instruction and valuable information to thousands of our people. Would that it could go into the hands of every one of our 17000 members.

LAW MAKING AND ENFORCING

are important factors in the body politic. Our Grand Division as a powerful exponent of public opinion, has always been active in both these departments. Our Legislators are always susceptible to public sentiment. To educate the general public is to wield a mighty influence. Our 17000 members speak with powerful voice within their Societies. Our work and influence outside the Division rooms have still greater effect.

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The enforcement of our present laws will drive out the liquor traffic, but public opinion must be with us in the community or it becomes difficult or nearly impossible to do so. Keep up the Divisions, sustain Bands of Hope, hold public meetings, spread temperance literature, talk temperance on the highways, lack up those enforcing the law, and victory sure and certain will be ours.

This Grand Body has in the past been largely instrumental in securing the enactment of laws whose tendency is for sobriety and good order. Perhaps we can at this Session take the initiative in procuring a law that will secure the appointment of License Inspectors who would have the confidence and support of the Temperance people.

REPORTS

Have been received from the Deputies of the following named Districts: Annapolis, East and West; Antigonish, Barrington, Bermuda, Cape Breton, Colchester, Digby, Guysboro, Halifax, Hants, East and West; Kings, Lunenburg, Pictou, East and West; Richmond, Turk's Island, Victoria, and Yarmouth, giving valuable and extended information of our doings, standing and prospects in the several counties. These are now under my hand for inspection, or to be read if Grand Division so desire. I trust they will be printed in full in our Year Book.

From Cumberland and Queens Counties, whence the Deputies have recently removed, come reports direct to me from a number of Divisional Deputies, all giving good accounts of their respective societies. My own heart has been cheered by the good news from all parts of the province. May they all be prospered and strengthened by active exertions in this field of human reform! Of the 330 Deputies appointed by me a year ago, not one has given me any trouble; all, so far as I know, have proved worthy of the trust reposed in them. Will they please accept my thanks, and my best wishes for their happiness and prosperity?

Brethren and Sisters: A year ago you elected me to this high office, and I accepted it with fear and trembling; and now I am ready to step down with trembling and delight, and give place to my successor. My thanks for the honor you conferred upon me and on my Division have been given to you all through the year, and I beg here briefly to repeat them. My life, I trust, will be one of still greater devotion to our dear old Order,—to the principles of Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

D. W. B. REID, G. W. P.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe submitted his report, which he read, and is as follows, viz. :—

GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

Officers and Representatives :

The Order in this jurisdiction holds its own with but little variation of fortune. Perhaps no voluntary organization in the country has been subjected to fewer fluctuations. The summer quarter is always a trying one, and a temporary reduction of membership, as a general rule, at that season of the year, is to be expected. But the great majority of our Divisions are of sterling gold, and hold to our principles and prosecute their work with a tenacity and strength of purpose worthy of the highest commendation. The surrender of a charter is scarcely known among us. Our system of suspending Divisions which have ceased working, and placing

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the charter in the hands of the Deputy, to wait for better days, has saved multitudes of Divisions to the Order which would otherwise have been lost. Our system of propagation, which is the result of many years' practice and experience, has won the admiration of the Order all over this continent. It would be worse than folly to attempt to tinker what is so satisfactory in its working and so admirable in its results. Let us "not mend our rules but *keep* them," and our Order in this province will not fail to retain the confidence and respect of the public at large, and ultimately win its way to a glorious victory.

STATISTICS.

Two hundred and sixteen quarterly returns have been received at this office for the quarter ending September 30. From these returns the following summary of the quarter's work has been compiled, viz:—

Number of Divisions last reported	302
Present number of Divisions	310
Increase during the quarter	8
Number of members last reported	17,036
" admitted during the quarter	1,126
	18,162
Withdrawn	521
In suspended Divisions	76
Expelled for violation of the pledge	124
Expelled for other causes	548
Deaths	28
	1,297
Present number of members	16,865
Net decrease during the quarter	171
Number of violations of the pledge	177
" members suspended	29
" reinstated	4
Receipts of Subordinate Divisions	\$ 2,580.81
Cash on hand and invested by Subordinate Divisions	13,401.50
Per capita tax paid to Grand Division	872.36
Amount paid by Divisions for benefits	39.29
Public temperance meetings held	6.08
Temperance tracts and papers distributed	1,408
Number <i>Clarions</i> taken by Divisions (so far as reported)	402

The losses of membership are distributed among thirteen Counties, while six Counties show an increase. Queens has made the largest gains and Cape Breton has sustained the heaviest loss. Halifax reports the largest number of Divisions—36—and members—1,976, and Hants follows with 34 Divisions and 1,674 members. Of the Subordinate Divisions the largest net gain is reported from New Era Division, No. 179, and the heaviest net loss from Truro, No. 41. One hundred and nine Divisions report net gains and eighty Divisions report net losses. MAYFLOWER, No. 9, Halifax, with 255 members, leads the army of Divisions, and is closely followed by Golden Star, No. 715, Queens, with 232 members.

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NEW DIVISIONS.

The following new Divisions, five in number, have been organized since the last quarterly session, viz:—

1. Torbrook, No. 728, located at Torbrook, Annapolis County; organized September 2, by Provincial Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 17 charter members.
2. Ponemah, No. 729, located at Black River, Kings County; organized September 7, by Provincial Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 27 charter members.
3. Rippling Water, No. 730, located at Mill Village, Queens County; organized September 9, by Deputy I. C. Foster, with 21 charter members.
4. Silver Rock, 731, located at Lower Lawrencetown, Halifax County; organized October 2, by Deputy Charles Conrod, with 15 charter members.
5. Unity, No. 732, located at Mahone Bay, Lunenburg County; organized October 29, by Deputy W. J. Gates, P. G. W. A., with 30 charter members.

DIVISIONS RESUSCITATED.

The following named suspended Divisions have been resuscitated since the last quarterly session, viz:—

- Bellevue, No. 568, Bayview, Pictou County.
 Magnet, No. 628, Victoria Mines, Cape Breton County; by Provincial Deputy Thos. Hutchings.
 Speedwell, No. 546, Baddeck, Victoria County; by Deputy Hutchings.
 Valley View, No. 547, Big Baddeck, Victoria County; by Deputy Hutchings.
 Mabou, No. 631, Mabou, Inverness County; by Deputy Hutchings.

DIVISIONS SUSPENDED.

The following named Divisions, two in number, having failed to make returns and payments to the Grand Division for four consecutive quarters, have been placed on the suspended list, viz:—

- Cumberland Co.—Seaside, No. 646.
 Digby Co.—Sissiboo, No. 514.

FINANCES.

Two hundred and ten Divisions have paid their *per cap.* tax for the quarter ending September 30, and the aggregate amount paid is considerably in advance of that of the corresponding quarter of last year. A large number of the Divisions in this jurisdiction are situated in sparsely settled districts, and are therefore small and fluctuating in their fortunes, and find great difficulty in promptly paying their *per capita* tax when it becomes due; but a gratifying improvement is perceptible in the circumstance that when the quarterly returns are forwarded to the Grand Scribe, the *per capita* tax almost always accompanies them. The case of a considerable number of Divisions which are obliged to suspend work during the summer season in consequence of the absence of leading members from their homes, and which consider it a hardship to be obliged to pay *per capita* tax for the period of their inactivity, is worthy of the consideration of the Grand Division.

AGENCY.

The receipts for the Agency Fund fall below those for the corresponding quarter of last year, and the aggregate amount contributed to the fund for the year is considerably below that for the previous year, which may be largely accounted for by the circumstance that during nearly four months of the year we had but one agent in the field. A full report of the work of the year will be presented to the Grand Division by the Agency Committee.

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BANDS OF HOPE.

The following Bands of Hope (thirty in number) reported to this office at the close of the last quarter, namely, Nos. 1, 2, 7, 18, 21, 26, 28, 33, 37, 41, 43, 53, 54, 55, 60, 61, 64, 66, 67, 69, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77, 79, 80, 82, 85. The returns of these Bands show an aggregate membership of 2,110.

Six new Bands have been organized during the quarter, with an aggregate membership of 267, and 20 Bands have been organized during the fiscal year.

A detailed report of Band of Hope work will be laid before the Grand Division by the Committee on Juvenile Organizations.

SUPPLEMENTARY RETURNS.

The usual Supplementary Returns for the Annual Session of the Grand Division have been received from one hundred and ninety-five Divisions, and the following is a summary of the items of interest which they contain, viz:—

Number of Divisions meeting in Halls.....	157
“ “ School-houses.....	28
“ “ Private rooms.....	2
“ “ Churches.....	2
“ supplied with Regalia.....	188
“ Officers' Emblems.....	137
Number of members who are also members of the <i>Mutual Relief Society</i>	108

INITIATION FEES paid by Divisions:—

- For *Adult Males*—22 Divisions charge from 75c. to \$1.00; 145 Divisions, 50c; 28 Divisions from 20c to 40c. Average 52c. per member.
- For *Minors*—5 Divisions charge from 75c. to \$1.00; 80 Divisions, 50c.; 100 Divisions from 20c. to 40c.; and 43 Divisions of these 25c. Average 38c.
- For *Females*—14 Divisions charge from 35c. to \$1.00; 150 Divisions, 25c.; 27 Divisions from 10c. to 20c. Average, 26c. General average of initiation fees, 38½c. per member.

QUARTERLY DUES paid by Divisions:

- For *Adult Males*—32 Divisions charge from 30c. to 75c; 74 Divisions 25c; 89 Divisions from 10c. to 20c. Average 25c.
- For *Minors*—18 Divisions charge from 30c. to 60c; 44 Divisions 25c; 133 Divisions from 10c. to 20c. Average 20c.
- For *Females*—45 Divisions charge from 15c. to 30c; 37 Divisions 12c; 80 Divisions from 5c. to 8c. Average 13c. General average of quarterly dues, 19½c. per month.

The above figures show no material change in the tariff of Divisions during the year.

Items relating to the property of the Order have been laid before the Standing Committee on property, who will report to the Grand Division.

CONCLUSION.

And now, Grand Worthy Patriarch, I have presented my last report, and my duties as Grand Scribe of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia close with the present session. For a period of eight years I have enjoyed your confidence as an occupant of this office—a period which has witnessed the uninterrupted progress of the Order in this Province until it has reached a proud pre-eminence among No. 3.

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the jurisdictions on this continent. The Order in Nova Scotia lies near my heart. I have shared its joys and sorrows and made its triumphs and reverses my own; and it is with a heart-wrench and sense of bereavement that I am obliged to dissolve my active connection with the Grand Division and remove from the Province. I am led to this, not by choice, but by necessity growing out of family considerations. To the end of my days I shall hope to bear the honorable distinction of being a member of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia. From my new and distant home I shall watch your progress with unabated interest, and in the days of your triumph no heart will beat with sentiments of loftier pride than my own.

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

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe submitted his Financial Statement, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GRAND SCRIBE.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1889.		DR.	
	To	<i>per capita</i> tax, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1889.....	781 74
	"	" " " June 30, 1889.....	70 87
	"	" " previous quarters.....	19 75
		Total <i>per capita</i> tax.....	872 36
		Received for supplies.....	67 59
			<hr/> 939 95
1889.		CR.	
Oct. 14.	By	paid Grand Treasures.....	275 00
	"	" " " ".....	100 00
Nov. 7.	"	" " " ".....	564 95
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AGENCY ACCOUNT.

		DR.	
	Received at Grand Scribe's office.....	88 04	
	Collected by Thos. Hutchings, Agent.....	99 89	
	" by T. M. Lewis, Agent.....	102 82	
			<hr/> 290 75
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Aug. 31.	By	paid Grand Treasurer.....	20 14
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Oct. 8.	"	" " " ".....	88 50
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	Cash receipts from all sources.....		<hr/> \$1,230 70

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1889. By paid Janitors.....	4 00	
" Messenger.....	2 00	
" Temperance papers and tracts.....	150 00 ✓	
" Recording Deed.....	1 50	
" Reform Division.....	12 50	
Balance in hand and invested.....	<u>1,938 39</u>	
		<u>5,877 47</u>

AGENCY FUND.

1889. <i>DR.</i>		
To cash receipts, 1st quarter.....	133 55	
" 2nd ".....	306 79	
" 3rd ".....	203 08	
" 4th ".....	290 75	
	<u>934 17</u>	
Appropriation from General Fund.....	883 23	
" Propagation Fund of N. D.....	239 88	
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		<u>2,527 47</u>
1889. <i>CR.</i>		
Advanced by Grand Treasurer.....	383 23	
By paid Thos. Hutchings, Agent.....	1,219 07	
" T. M. Lewis, Agent.....	892 50	
" Printing.....	26 00	
" Temperance papers.....	6 67	
	<u>2,527 47</u>	

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE GRAND DIVISION, OCT. 27, 1889.

ASSETS.

Cash in hand of Grand Treasurer.....	\$ 969 97	
" Savings' Bank (with accrued interest).....	968 42	
" Building Society.....	<u>908 03</u>	
		2,846 42
Supplies in Grand Scribe's office.....		376 07
Office requisites, viz. :—Blanks, &c., per inventory.....	106 34	
Office furniture.....	<u>37 50</u>	
		143 84
<i>Per capita</i> tax due Grand Division, good.....	125 00	
Available from Propagation Fund of N. D. (three-tenths p. c. tax)....	<u>189 73</u>	

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Per capita tax to National Division, 3 qrs. (5c. on 16,865 members).....	\$ 632 43	
Due Grand Treasurer on Agency Account.....	470 19	
Balance in favor of Grand Division.....	2,578 44	
		3,681 06

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report, which he read, and is as follows, viz. :—

*Grand Division, Nova Scotia, in account with HENRY A. TAYLOR,
Grand Treasurer.*

1888.	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Voucher.</i>
Aug. 19.	To cash paid R. I. Hart, Rent and Water rates....	1 60
"	" Grand Scribe's expenses to River John.....	2 8 28
"	" Holloway Bros., stock.....	3 59 00
"	" " miscellaneous printing.....	4 40 25
Nov. 7.	" Salary Grand Scribe.....	5 100 00
"	" Office expenses Grand Scribe.....	6 56 95
"	" Supplies from National Division.....	7 117 34
"	" Subsidy to "Clarion".....	8 125 00
"	" Agency Fund.....	9 500 00
"	" Cash and interest in Saving's Bank.....	968 42
"	" On hand.....	969 97
	Total.....	\$2,051 71

Value of matured shares in Benefit Building Society,.....908 03

1889.		<i>Cr.</i>	
Aug. 11.	By cash and interest in Saving's Bank	1,043	42
Oct. 14.	" on hand at date	968	34
28.	" from Grand Scribe	275	00
Nov. 7.	" " "	100	00
	" " "	564	95
	Total	\$2,951	71

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(g) From Mr. W. T. Kennedy, Secretary of Halifax Prohibition League, desiring to know at what time it will be convenient for the Grand Division to receive a delegation from the League. Ordered that the said delegation be received from 11 to 12 o'clock on Thursday, and that the Secretary be so informed.

(h) From Mr. Elijah Langille and fifteen others, requesting a charter to open a new Division at Springhill, Cumberland Co. Referred to the Committee on Charters and New Divisions, with instructions to report at this Session.

(j) From Deputy Malcolm McKenzie, stating that the deed conveying in trust to the Grand Division a lot of land owned by Gladstone Division, No. 303, had been duly recorded, and enclosing a bill of expenses. Ordered that the communication be placed on file, and the bill, amounting to \$1.10, be paid.

(k) From the Secretary of a joint Committee of the City Divisions, inviting the visiting members of the Grand Division to a complimentary soiree to be held on Wednesday evening. Ordered that the invitation be accepted.

On motion of Rep. R. S. Blois, P. G. W. A.,—

Ordered, That the election of officers for the ensuing year be the first business in order to-morrow after the opening of the afternoon session.

Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P., offered a resolution respecting the circulation of the *Clarion*, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on the Official Organ.

Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P., from the Agency Committee, submitted their report, which was adopted and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, viz:—

REPORT OF AGENCY COMMITTEE.

Grand Worthy Patriarch:

Since our last Quarterly Session Brother Hutchings has been travelling and lecturing in the Island of Cape Breton, and Brother Lewis has been busy sowing the good seed and reaping in Kings, Lunenburg, Annapolis, Digby and Yarmouth Counties. Their monthly reports and detailed statements have been full and on the whole encouraging. In these two brethren we recognize earnest, faithful workers for the cause of Temperance, and men eager for the permanent prosperity of our Order.

Schools and the young people have been a specialty this year; and our Agents have spoken to 12,660 children in 401 school-rooms. Probably no part of our endeavours is so productive of good results as the temperance papers, pledges and addresses with which we endeavour to instruct and train the boys and girls—soon to be the sober men and women of our land. The temperance leaflets are eagerly sought by the scholars, and are carried to many a home that perhaps our lecturers or Order could not otherwise reach or influence.

The actual results which can be tabulated from the efforts of our agents are not so positive this year in the number of societies organized and resuscitated as your committee desire; but with 310 divisions in this small province and Templar No. 3.

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Lodges and other Temperance organizations covering the ground, it is not so easy now to form new societies. But our visits to weak Divisions as well as the strong, conveying fraternal greetings and giving valuable information and suggestions, accomplish much good which your committee cannot measure. The grand results in part are before us in this magnificent assemblage of representatives in annual session of the largest and best Grand Division in the world.

We make a modest statement in asserting that if our Agents had not been employed in Nova Scotia during the past year we would not be so strong to-day by 40 Divisions and 1500 members.

The necessity and great advantage of keeping our Lecturers constantly in the field is so generally conceded that we do not propose to discuss the question. But we urge that no false economy nor any other reason should be permitted to lessen our efforts in this direction. Splendid progress has been made by the general public towards Total Abstinence practice and prohibition since this grand body began its missionary work 40 years ago. Our agents have labored unceasingly along the old lines and the rewards have come to us all through these years, and are here with us now to stay.

The plan adopted by Grand Division two years ago of advising that an Agency Collector be appointed by each Division in January for the year, who has special charge of the contributions to the Agency Fund in that neighbourhood, is fast becoming an established rule in all our progressive Divisions. The sums sent in this year by the "Collectors" aggregate \$250, without which you see we could not have carried on so much work as this day is reported to you.

The "Collectors" forwarding us the largest sums are:—

W. Sanders	Mayflower, 9,	Halifax,	58 15
N. E. Muggah	Star in the East, 61,	Sydney,	13 95
Maggie Darrah	McClintock, 465,	Halifax,	45 50
Aaron Tozer	Murray, 451,	Halifax,	14 75
Ellen Kirkpatrick	Shubenacadie, 478,	Shubenacadie,	9 25
Miss DeVoan and C. C. Morrison	Oriental, 16,	Pictou,	16 00

Some of the "collectors" sending in less money than the foregoing have, no doubt, made strenuous exertions and are deserving of as much praise as these; but it is difficult to distinguish. The small sums are very welcome. Our special thanks are hereby tendered all the collectors. The names of all will be published in the Year Book together with the sums collected.

To enable us to employ the agents continuously as above stated we have expended \$2,144.24. Of this amount the Lecturers received by collections, donations, &c., \$683.53; from Charter fees, Agency collectors and donations direct to G. S. office, \$250.64 have been received; from Grand Division vote at last Annual Session, \$500; from National Division Propagation Fund, \$239.88, leaving us in debt at end of the year, \$470.19. And we have to request an appropriation of this sum by Grand Division now, so that our financial affairs may not be a burden to the next Agency Committee.

During the year our two Agents have laboured in sixteen Counties, reports of which have been presented to Grand Division each quarter and published in the journal of proceedings.

Briefly the year's work is 956 Lectures and Addresses delivered to 44,000 persons; the organization and resuscitation of 38 Temperance Societies, with 885 members; the distribution of 7,500 temperance tracts and papers; 7,000 miles travelled; and \$683 collected, at a total cost of \$2,144. Tabulated statements please find at close of this report.

For our quarterly session in May last at Lawrencetown we prepared and presented a summary of Agency work performed by this Grand Division during [610]

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sixteen years, the total of which we herein reproduce and add to it the total for the year now finished, giving in brief the work and expenditure for 17 years. This record indicates the chief cause of our present prosperity.

Summary of work of our two Agents during the three months ended October 23rd, 1889.

	T. M. L.	T. H.	Total.
Public meetings held (Sabbath and week night)	51	47	98
Attendance	4103	3749	7852
New Divisions organized	2	0	2
Charter members	46	0	46
Divisions resuscitated	1	5	6
Members	25	81	106
Bands of Hope organized	1	0	1
Members	22	0	22
Divisions and Bands officially visited	33	34	67
Members present	688	702	1390
Day and Sabbath Schools visited	58	56	114
Scholars present	1840	1937	3777
Temperance Tracts and Papers distributed	300	1078	1378
Subscribers to <i>Clarion</i> obtained	0	0	0
Miles travelled	1090	1164	2254
Collected for Agency Fund	\$102 82	\$99 89	\$202 71

*Summary of work performed by our two Agents (Hutchings and Lewis) during the year ended October 23rd, 1889.**

	T. M. L.	T. H.	Total.
Public meetings held (Sabbath and week night)	154	181	335
Attendance	13324	13709	27033
New Divisions organized	2	4	6
Charter members	46	133	179
Divisions resuscitated	4	22	26
Members	100	417	517
Bands of Hope organized	2	4	6
Members	72	117	189
Divisions officially visited	101	119	220
Members present	2190	2122	4312
Day and Sabbath Schools visited	207	194	401
Scholars present	6166	6494	12660
Temperance Tracts and Papers distributed	2884	4818	7702
Subscribers to <i>Clarion</i> obtained	26	55	81
Miles travelled	3323	3665	6988
Collected for Agency Fund	\$307 50	\$376 03	\$683 53

* Bro. Lewis was employed 8½ months; Bro. Hutchings 11 months.

Agency Work during the past Seventeen Years.

	Sixteen Yrs to Oct., 1888.	For One Year end'g Oct., 1889.	Total for Seventeen Years.
Public meetings held (Day and Sabbath).....	3,568	335	3,903
Attendance at ditto.....	367,858	27,033	394,991
Day and Sab. Schools visited and addressed, Scholars present.....	2,077	401	2,478
Visits (Official) to Divisions.....	66,830	12,660	79,490
Members present.....	1,755	220	1,975
Total number meetings, etc., addressed.....	32,257	4,312	36,569
Total number persons present.....	7,400	956	8,356
	477,545	44,005	521,550
Number Divisions organized.....	262	6	268
Charter members.....	7,913	179	8,092
Number Divisions resuscitated.....	150	26	176
Members in ditto.....	2,843	517	3,360
Bands of Hope organized.....	52	6	58
Number Charter members.....	1,779	189	1,968
Total number Societies organized, etc.....	464	38	502
Total number members.....	12,543	885	13,428
Temperance tracts and papers distributed....	131,388	7,702	139,090
Number miles travelled by Lecturers.....	63,958	6,988	70,946
Collections, etc., by the Agents.....	\$10,618.63	683.53	11,302.26
Total cost of the work.....	\$21,149.90	2,144.24	23,294.14

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

THOMAS OFFEN, *Chairman.*J. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

Halifax, November 9, 1889.

Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P., offered a resolution respecting the appointment of License Inspectors, which was referred to the Committee on Dominion and Local Legislation, with instructions to report at this session.

Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P., offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, viz. :

Resolved, That this Grand Division appoint a Standing Committee on Literature, whose duty it shall be—

1. To select and procure such Temperance tracts and papers as shall be ordered by this Grand Body.
2. To prepare & select Temperance facts and arguments, and procure the publication of the same in the columns of the daily and other newspapers.
3. To communicate with the Subordinate Divisions, and secure, wherever possible, the appointment of a Committee on Literature in each Division, which would have charge of the distribution of tracts and papers in their own neighborhoods, and the publication of Temperance literature in the columns of the local press.

The Grand Division adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

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SECOND SITTING—WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Grand Division resumed at 10 a. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Vacant offices were filled *pro tem.* as follows :—

G. Chap. REV. D. W. JOHNSON No. 389

G. Sent. ROBERT P. MURRAY. " 9

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of the previous sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Committee of Audit and Finance, which was adopted, and is as follows, viz :—

REPORT ON AUDIT AND FINANCE.

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia :

The standing Committee on Audit and Finance, having examined the books of Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, beg to report the same correct.

The Committee have recommended the following accounts to be paid :—

R. I. Hart, rents, etc.	\$ 6 50
Holloway Bros., supplies.	59 00
Holloway Bros., miscellaneous printing	40 25
Office expenses.	56 95
National Division Supplies	117 34

R. I. WILSON,
JOHN S. HILLS, } Committee.
G. H. MACKINLAY,

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Standing Committee on Charters and New Divisions, which was adopted, and is as follows, viz :—

REPORT ON CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.

To the Grand Division of N. S. :

The committee on Charters and New Divisions beg to report that since the last Quarterly Session they have recommended the granting of Charters to open New Divisions, as follows, viz :

1. To W. G. Holland, and sixteen others, for Torbrook Division, No. 728, located at Torbrook, Annapolis Co.

2. To James Redden and Twenty-eight others, for Ponemah Division, No. 729, located at Black River, Kings Co.

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One Year and 1/2 Oct., 1889.	Total for Seventeen Years.
335	3,903
17,033	394,991
401	2,478
12,660	79,490
220	1,975
4,312	36,509
956	8,336
14,005	521,550
6	268
179	8,092
26	176
517	3,399
6	58
189	1,968
38	502
885	13,428
7,702	139,099
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3. To William Phalen and twenty others, for Rippling Water Division, No. 730, located at Mill Village, Queens Co.

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

F. W. CURTIS,
W. MCLEOD.
R. ALDER TEMPLE.

Halifax, Nov. 12, 1889.

On motion of Rep. F. McClure,

Resolved, That the last clause of the report of the Grand Scribe be referred to a Special Committee.

Ordered, That Reps. Rev. G. O. Huestis, Bowman Corning, R. T. Murray, Richard Craig, and P. A. McGregor do compose the said Committee.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Standing Committee on Property, which was adopted, and is as follows, viz. :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members :

The Committee on Property have had no special questions before them during the year, and we therefore held no meeting and made no report. When inquiries respecting the property of Divisions came to our Grand Scribe, on which he desired information, the matter was laid before our Chairman—Bro. Parsons—whose opinion enabled our G. S. to write the parties and advise them. From the reports sent in at the close of the year we procure the following aggregate facts :—

No. of Divisions reporting on property.....	195
“ Halls reported as owned by the Order.....	89
Estimated value of these halls.....	\$43,445 00
“ Halls secured (in most cases to trustees).....	70
“ “ insured.....	24
“ Divisions incorporated.....	25

Six Divisions, not included in the above summary, own shares in the halls in which they meet, to the value of \$3,060.

The halls and lands of Homeville Division, No. 271, Cape Breton Co. ; Gladstone, No. 303, Pictou Co. ; Crystal Rock, No. 304, Halifax Co. ; and Plowshare, No. 688, Hants Co., have been deeded in trust to the Grand Division, and the deeds have been regularly recorded.

The land and hall of Christie Division, No. 705, at Bedford, Halifax County, was deeded to trustees, who executed a “ declaration of trust ” that they held the same under this Grand Division. Both deed and declaration were duly recorded.

We are pleased to report that the Grand Division voted to pay the expenses of recording all deeds of property made in trust to them.

Tabulated particulars from all the Divisions that sent in returns are appended to this report, together with a recapitulation by counties. We beg to suggest that the latter be printed if not the former.*

Halifax, Nov. 12, 1889.

Fraternally submitted,

J. PARSONS,
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The Grand Scribe presented a second report from the Committee on Charters and New Divisions, which was adopted, and is as follows, viz :

SECOND REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS.

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia :

The Committee on Charters and New Divisions, to whom was referred a communication from Elijah Langille and fifteen associates, applying for a charter to organize a new Division in Springhill, Cumberland Co., beg to recommend—
That the County Deputy for Cumberland be directed to visit Springhill, and personally enquire into the expediency of organizing a new Division in that place, and report to the Executive.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. CURTIS,
W. MCLEOD,
R. ALDER TEMPLE, } Committee.

Halifax, Nov. 13, 1889.

Rep. G. H. Mackinlay, from the Committee on Juvenile Organizations, submitted their report, which was finally adopted, with instructions to the Committee to provide for the introduction of the matter of the report to the attention of Subordinate Divisions, viz :

REPORT ON JUVENILE ORGANIZATIONS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 12th, 1889.

G. W. Patriarch, Officers and Members :—Your Juvenile Organization Committee takes pleasure in reporting herewith. The past quarter, and indeed the whole year, has been perhaps one of the most successful in the history of this Grand Division in the Juvenile Department. The signs of the times betoken the fact that the claims of the children will be given increasing prominence. The several Quarterly Sessions of the year have been notable for the unanimity of thought and attention given to our Juvenile work.

Feeling that in order to carry on Juvenile work successfully, simplicity of form must prevail, your Committee have devoted themselves during the year to maturing a system better adapted to the requirements of sparsely settled communities than hitherto existed, the object being that no Division of our order might be without a Band of Hope under its care.

A simplified plan of work was accordingly presented at the last Quarterly Session and adopted. By it *Subaltern Bands* are constituted on a very simple basis.

While the new plan is identical in many respects with the existing Band of Hope ritual, some changes have been introduced which it is expected will enable many to engage in the work who formerly felt the duties of Band of Hope work too onerous.

Regular Bands now working are not in any way disturbed, but the following changes in the ritual apply to Subaltern Bands.

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V. requires the Division to elect a Superintendent whose powers are equal to those of a Superintendent of a regular Band.

The R. S. and Treasurer of the Division perform the duties of Secretary and Treasurer of a Band.

CONSTITUTION.

ART. II., SEC. 2, is changed to allow the Superintendent instead of the Band to receive propositions and accept new members.

ART. III., SEC. 1, requires that the officers of the Division shall, for the time being, be the officers of the Band-also.

ART. IV. requires that the Band shall meet quarterly with the Division. (The Band may also be assembled by the Superintendent at such other times as is convenient.)

ART. VI., SEC. 2, gives the Division power to expel from the Band any unruly members.

These in brief are the changes made for Subaltern Bands.

A leaflet, giving the changes in full and detailed instructions, will shortly be added to the present ritual.

For the information of Divisions desiring to organize Subaltern Bands, we add the following :—

The Band ceremonies, such as opening, closing, or initiation of members, are performed by the Division officers, but on the recommendation of the Superintendent members of the Band may be called upon to perform the duties or ceremonies. These Bands, known as Subaltern Bands, are formed by the Division appointing a superintendent, who enrolls the names of such children as are willing or eligible to become members, brings them to the Division room on the Divisional Band of Hope night for initiation, and every three months thereafter, the Division on these visitations exercising due care over the Band, and besides conducting their ceremonies, giving such instruction or entertainment as may be beneficial. By this means the children and youth of any community may be brought under the direct influence of our Order, and Bands in many places inoperative for want of managers be again brought into active work by the aid of the Division members. When a Band becomes efficient enough to conduct its own work a charter may be issued, and the Band classed on the regular list. For many valuable suggestions your Committee are indebted to the Grand Scribe.

The above plan has not been fully presented to our subordinate Divisions yet, chiefly owing to the fact that the National Division had called for prize copies of a new ritual for juvenile work, and it was thought some additional ideas might be gathered from this source. The result of the competition is not yet officially known, but we are assured by the M. W. P. that nothing in our plan will be affected by the new National ritual.

With an earnest effort on the part of each Division our winter campaign must show large results in the juvenile departments. A tabular statement of existing Bands of Hope is appended, showing 87 Bands, with a membership of 3,535; being a gain of 1,304 over the membership of 1888, and a gain of 20 Bands.

Rosebud, No. 1, is the largest, comprising 531 members; Ivy, No. 18, comes next with 137 members; and Sparkling Water, No. 37, third, with 112 members.

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Following close are Royal Banner, No. 30, with 110 members; Willing Workers, No. 19, with 103; Lunenburg, No. 85, with 101; and Water Lily, No. 77, with 100 members. The smallest Band is Star in the East, No. 51, with 15 members. The papers supplied by Grand Division are much appreciated, and to their circulation is in some measure due the success of our work during the year.

Your Committee again call attention to the recommendation of 1888, regarding the introduction of the triple pledge into the day schools of our Province.

All of the above is submitted in L. P. & F.,

W. MURRAY, *Chairman*,
G. H. MACKINLAY, *Secretary*,
W. J. GATES,
WM. FOSTER,
F. FALCONER,
WM. C. BILL,
A. KIRKPATRICK,
J. C. ASHWOOD,
P. A. MCGREGOR,
S. LANGILLE,
PHILIP HOWE,

Committee.

On motion of Rep. Wm. Murray, P. G. W. P.,

Ordered, That the Annual report of Rosebud Band of Hope, No. 1, be printed in the Year Book of the present year.

Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A., gave notice of motion respecting the enlargement of the powers of the Standing Committee on Printing.

Rep. W. C. Silver, P. G. W. P., from the Standing Committee on the Official Organ, submitted their report which was adopted, and is as follows, viz. :—

REPORT ON THE OFFICIAL ORGAN.

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia :

The Committee on the Official Organ beg to report that the "Clarion" has held its own during the year, and that its general management has been satisfactory to your Committee, and we have reason to believe, to the Order at large.

The competition against which the paper has to contend, is daily becoming more vigorous and threatening, and the expediency of adopting every available means to increase the circulation and the efficiency of the paper cannot be overestimated.

Your Committee further recommend that the same subsidy as last year be granted to the "Clarion" for the ensuing year.

The Committee have considered Bro. Parsons' resolution on sending a copy of the "Clarion" to every member of the Order, and beg to report that in view of the risk, labor and expense involved in such issue, they deem it at present impracticable.

Fraternally submitted,

W. C. SILVER,
HENRY A. TAYLOR,
R. ALDER TEMPLE.

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On motion of Rep. F. McClure,

Resolved, That the matter of the publication of the Official Organ of this body be referred to a Special Committee to be appointed at this Session, who shall take into consideration the whole matter, and, if possible, devise some scheme by which capital may be raised to publish, at some central place, an Organ which shall reach every member of our Order, and as many others as possible, and that the Committee report at the next Annual Session.

Ordered, That Reps. F. McClure, J. Parsons, P. A. McGregor, Rev. A. W. Nicolson, R. T. Murray, do compose the said Committee.

The Grand Division was declared in recess until 2.30 p. m.

THIRD SITTING—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Grand Division resumed at 2.30 p. m.

Rep. Rev. B. Hills was appointed Grand Chaplain, *pro tem*.

The Grand Division proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Reps. J. E. Butler, P. G. W. P., and P. A. McGregor, P. G. W. A., were appointed tellers.

Pending the election of Grand Conductor six candidates were in the field. At the first ballot there was no choice. The two candidates having the smallest number of votes were a tie. The Grand Worthy Patriarch decided that at the next ballot the names of these two candidates should be dropped. Rep. P. Monaghan, P. G. W. P., appealed from the decision of the chair. The Grand Division sustained the chair. Whereupon Rep. Monaghan gave notice of appeal to the National Division.

The Grand Scribe announced that the following-named officers had been duly elected, viz :—

G. W. P.	R. T. MURRAY, .. .	No. 9
G. W. A.	RICHARD CRAIG, ...	" 41
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Ordered, That Reps. R. S. Blois. W. J. Gates, John Heenan, P. A. McGregor,
and Thos. W. Offen be a Special Committee to nominate the Standing Commit-
tees for the ensuing year.

The Grand Division proceeded to the installation of officers, when—
The Most Worthy Patriarch, Rev. R. Alder Temple, installed the
officers elect, who severally addressed the Grand Division.

The Grand Division adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

FOURTH SITTING—THURSDAY MORNING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 10 a. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Vacant offices were filled *pro tem*: as follows:

G. Chap. Samuel Boreham No. 354

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Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of the previous sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Division proceeded to the election of representatives
to the National Division, when the following-named were duly elected,
viz. :—

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NATIONAL DIVISION.

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Rev. J. McMurray	No. 324	Donald Johnson	No. 167
Rev. Geo. Christie	7	John Heenan	7
Rev. R. Alder Temple	182	William C. Bill	71
Henry A. Taylor	7	William Williams	9
Hon. Samuel Creelman	9	Robert S. McCurdy	17
Jonathan Parsons	179	Richard S. Blois	124
Thomas Hutchings	7	James A. Halliday	9
William Murray	9	Bowman Corning	4
William C. Silver	7	Thomas Hunter	221
John E. Butler	7	William Foster	9
Rev. John Murray	61	Peter A. McGregor	17
Rev. Alex. W. Nicolson	12	Rev. Thos. Rogers	443
Richard L. Black	613	Duncan McLennan	61
Patrick Monaghan	7	Walter Mills	14
Daniel W. B. Reid	396	John McCrow	451
		Miss Sarah L. Temple	465
		Wellesley J. Gates	115
		Thomas W. Offen	465

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PRESENT OFFICERS :

R. T. Murray, G. W. P. No. 9 | Richard Craig, G. W. A. 41

NOTE.—Rev. G. O. Huestis, P. G. W. P., of No. 598, and Rev. M. P. Freeman, P. G. W. A., of No. 333, were elected with the understanding that their credentials shall be sent in before the 1st January next.

On motion of Rep. W. J. Gates, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Printing have its powers enlarged so that it will hereafter be its duty to take yearly, or oftener if required, an inventory of the stock, and all property of the Grand Division in the Grand Scribe's office, and report the same at the Annual Session of the Grand Division. And,

Resolved, That the purchase and preparation of stock shall be generally under the supervision of the said Committee. And,

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Constitution and By-Laws be requested to prepare a Grand Division By-Law to cover the foregoing provisions.

On motion of Rep. F. McClure,

Resolved, That this Grand Division, having heard that Rep. Duncan McLennan P. G. W. A., an esteemed representative of this Grand Division, while on his way to attend this present session, met with a serious accident by falling from the train at Hopewell Station, begs to express its feeling of sympathy for the brother under the circumstances, and to express its gratitude to Providence that he escaped serious injury, and was enabled, notwithstanding he is suffering severely from the effects of this fall, to attend and take part in this meeting.

On motion of Rep. F. McClure.

Ordered, That the business of the Grand Division be suspended for the purpose of receiving the delegation of the Halifax Prohibition League.

The said delegation, composed of Rev. S. F. Huestis and Mr. James S. Potter, were introduced, and addressed the Grand Division on the principles and objects of the Halifax Prohibition League.

The delegation withdrew and the Grand Division resumed.

On motion of Rep. Rev. A. W. Nicolson, G. S.,

Resolved, That this Grand Division, having heard the representatives from the Prohibition League and considered their platform, feel free to express their sincere sympathy with the aims of the League in looking to prohibition at the earliest possible moment, and also with their purpose of having pledged men elected to the parliaments of this country. We wish them God-speed in their efforts to crystalize the better, intelligent sentiment of the Province, believing that union and not distraction in the temperance ranks is the hope of this movement. The non-political character of the League recommends their work all the more to our sympathies.

The Grand Division was declared in recess until 2.30 p. m.

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FIFTH SITTING—THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Grand Division resumed at 2.30 p. m.

Rep. F. McClure, from the Committee on the State of the Order, submitted their report, which was read clause by clause and finally adopted, and is as follows, viz. :—

REPORT ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

(SEE APPENDIX.)

On motion of Rep. G. H. Crow—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to Chebucto and Mayflower Divisions for the use of their hall for the purposes of this Annual Session.

Rep. Rev. G. O. Huestis, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the last clause of the Grand Scribe's report, submitted their report, which was adopted, and is as follows, viz. :—

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee would suggest that this Grand Division present a fraternal and farewell address to the retiring Grand Scribe, and that a suitable testimonial of a more substantial kind be given to the worthy Brother by the Executive of the Grand Division at some convenient time. We would also desire the following as the address :—

(For address see Appendix.)

G. O. HUESTIS,
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BOWMAN CORNING,
P. A. MCGREGOR.

On motion of Rep. Isaac L. Barnhill—

Resolved, That the expenses of G. W. P. (and G. W. A., when acting as G. W. P.) and G. S., in attending the several Sessions during the year, be paid by the Grand Division.

Rep. F. McClure, from the Committee on Legislative Action, submitted their report, which was adopted, and is as follows, viz. :—

REPORT ON LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

(SEE APPENDIX.)

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On motion of Rep. David McDonald—

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated towards defraying the expenses of representatives attending the next session of the National Division, no one representative to receive more than twenty dollars.

On motion of Rep. William Foster, P. G. W. A.—

Resolved, That the sum of four dollars be paid to the Janitor of this hall for his services at the present session.

Rep. R. S. Blois, P. G. W. A., from the Special Committee appointed to nominate the Standing Committees for the ensuing year, submitted their report, which was adopted, and is as follows, viz :—

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1889-90.

HALIFAX, NOV. 14, 1889.

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia :

The Committee appointed to nominate the Standing Committees beg to recommend that the following representatives constitute the Committees for the following year, viz :

AGENCY.—Thos. Offen, J. Parsons, John E. Butler, H. A. Taylor, Rev. A. W. Nicolson.

APPEALS.—David McDonald, W. Sanders, P. A. McGregor, J. C. Merlin, Hugh Fraser.

AUDIT AND FINANCE.—Geo. H. MacKinlay, J. E. Hills, A. M. Hoare.

CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.—F. W. Curtis, J. C. Ashwood, Rev. A. W. Nicolson.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.—John Heenan, R. S. Blois, W. T. Horton.

CREDENTIALS.—H. D. Holloway, R. P. Murray, Edwin Clay.

HALLS.—James Densmore, *Brookfield*; S. B. Troop, *Granville Ferry*; Seth Crowell, *Barrington*; Wm. Murray, *Halifax*.

PRINTING.—R. T. Murray, W. R. McCurdy, Aaron Tozer.

JUVENILE ORGANIZATIONS.—Wm. Foster, G. H. Mackinlay, W. B. Fidler, Philip Howe, J. L. Archibald, J. C. Ashwood, A. Hubley, Rev. S. Langille, Isaiah W. Wilson, A. J. Mackay, W. P. Cunningham, J. W. Smith, T. J. Fraser, D. McLennan, Chas Burrell, W. J. Gates, D. Lawlor, A. Davison, W. C. Bill, Mrs. E. E. Cook, Miss Ellen Kirkpatrick, Benj. McKenzie, Tena Layton.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.—W. C. Silver, F. McClure, H. A. Taylor, Walter Mills, D. W. B. Reid.

PROPERTY.—J. Parsons, Bowman Corning, Richd. Craig, Walter McCurdy, D. J. Blackburn, Isaac L. Barnhill.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION.—*Dominion*.—J. Parsons, J. D. McKenzie, R. L. Black, Bowman Corning, E. H. Armstrong. *Local*.—Hon. S. Creelman, G. W. Hart, R. S. Blois, Hon. A. Gayton, F. McClure, J. Hiram Black, W. C. Bill, Jos. Walley, F. Falconer.

LITERATURE.—R. J. Wilson, Mrs. Parsons, J. H. Balcom, Herbert Temple, Mrs. Hanson.

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On motion of Rep. Bowman Corning, P. G. W. A.—

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe's salary for the ensuing year be four hundred dollars, in addition to necessary office expenses.

On motion of Rep. F. McClure—

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of the Agency Committee, for propagation work for the ensuing year.

On motion of Rep. W. J. Gates, P. G. W. A.—

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for the purchase of temperance literature to be distributed by the Grand Division Agents.

The Grand Division was declared in recess until 8 o'clock.

SIXTH SITTING—THURSDAY EVENING.

The Grand Division resumed at 8 o'clock.

The records of previous sittings were read and approved.

Read—A Communication from the Rev. S. F. Huestis, Chairman of a Committee of the Nova Scotia Branch of the Dominion Alliance, asking for an appropriation towards meeting expenses incurred in securing certain amendments to the License Act of 1886. Referred to the Committee on Communications.

The Most Worthy Patriarch, Rev. R. Alder Temple, having been announced in waiting, was introduced by Past Grand Worthy Patriarch Henry A. Taylor, and was received with the usual formalities.

Rep. J. E. Butler, P. G. W. P., from the Committee on Communications, submitted their report, which was read clause by clause and finally adopted, and is as follows, viz. :—

REPORT ON COMMUNICATIONS.

(SEE APPENDIX.)

On motion of Rep. F. Falconer—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division are due to the city Divisions for the complimentary soiree given by them to the representatives attending this session from the country.

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On motion of Rep. P. A. McGregor, P. G. W. A.—

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated for the purchase of temperance literature to be distributed among the Bands of Hope in the jurisdiction.

On motion of Rep. F. McClure—

Resolved, That the Committee on Obituaries be requested hereafter to report at each session of the Grand Division, the names of all Past Worthy Patriarchs of the Order who may be reported to the Grand Division as having died during the preceding quarter or year, and who at the time of death were members of the Order in good standing, and that such report be given a place in the Year Book.

On motion of Rep. Thos. W. Offen, P. G. W. A.—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division be extended to Charles T. Murray, who has efficiently acted as messenger at this session.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following Special Committee on Obituaries, viz. :—Reps. Wm. McLeod, F. McClure, and W. Sanders.

Rep. F. McClure, from the Special Committee on Obituaries, submitted their report, which was adopted, and is as follows, viz. :—

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

(SEE APPENDIX.)

On motion of Rep. H. A. Taylor, G. T.—

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Year Book for 1888 be printed and distributed in the usual way ; and also the usual number of Agency Reports.

On motion of Rep. H. D. Holloway—

Resolved, That the Grand Division be authorized to procure, if found necessary, a new seal for the use of this body.

On motion of Rep. A. M. Hoare—

Whereas, This Grand Division deems it of the utmost importance that the subject of total abstinence should be more prominently brought before the people of this Province from the pulpit, therefore

Resolved, That we request all Subordinate Divisions in this jurisdiction to use their best endeavors to have a sermon preached on this special subject from all the pulpits in their respective localities, at least twice every year; and further

Resolved, That in localities where no Divisions exist the Grand Scribe make a similar request to the clergymen of the different denominations.

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On motion of Rep. P. Monaghan, P. G. W. P.—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to the Railway authorities and Steamboat Companies for reduction of fares and other courtesies extended to representatives attending the present Annual Session, as well as the several Quarterly Sessions held during the year.

On motion of Rep. F. McClure—

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Special Committee at the last Quarterly Session of this Grand Division, in reference to the placing of a text book on alcohol on the syllabus for the examination of school teachers, be renewed, and the Executive is hereby directed to carry that recommendation into effect.

On motion of Rep. F. McClure—

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Annual Session, and of the Quarterly Sessions for the coming year of the Grand Division, be published in the *Clarion*, and that a copy or copies of the *Clarion* containing such proceedings be sent to each Division; and the Executive are authorized to defray the necessary extra expense of said publication.

Rep. G. F. Hills, from the Committee on Enrolment, submitted their report, which was adopted, and is appended to these minutes.

On motion of Rep. F. Falconer—

Resolved, That the usual course be adopted concerning the reports of County Deputies.

The records of the present sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Division closed its Forty-second Annual Session with the usual formalities.

A. W. NICOLSON,
Grand Scribe.



REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

HALIFAX, Nov. 14, 1889.

Grand Worthy Patriarch :

The Enrolment Committee beg to report:—Number of Representatives present, 169, representing 44 Divisions; also, 104 visitors from 16 Divisions.

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DETAILED STATEMENT of Membership, and payments made for the
Quarter ending September 30, 1889.

[Cash Receipts are credited to October 31. Suspended Divisions are printed in italics.]

No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Sept. Qr.
ANNAPOLIS.						
44	Olive Branch	60	...	...	.....	.....
95	Nelson	64	..	11	.....	3 84
357	Nictaux	50	...	...	.....	3 00
366	Clarence	58	...	2	.....	3 48
501	Regina	32	2	...	.....	1 92
558	Wilfrid	30	3	...	.....	1 80
617	Flashlight	56	...	3	.....	3 36
698	Woodbine	86	...	2	.....	4 08
717	Royal Oak	65	4	...	.....	3 90
728	Torbrook	17	17	...	.....	.....
14	New Caledonia	44	...	1	.....	2 64
349	Clements West	50	...	...	.....	3 00
491	Wolseley	68	2	...	.....	4 08
493	Watchman	12	...	...	.....	.....
495	Round Hill	54	...	1	.....	3 24
505	Seymour	40	1	...	.....	2 64
548	Arch	53	21	...	.....	3 18
623	Silver Cloud	14	...	...	.....	.....
664	Evening Star	34	...	...	.....	.....
677	Green Leaf	68	...	11	.....	4 08
701	Energetic	42	...	...	.....	2 50
ANTIGONISH.						
		997	50	31	.....	50 74
571	Antigonish	197	...	3	.....	11 82
583	Sparkling Gem	52	..	...	.....	.....
592	Diamond Light	25	...	..	.....	.....
CAPE BRETON.						
		274	...	3	.....	11 82
27	Cape Breton	75	...	10	...	4 50
40	Archangel	100	...	3	.....	6 00
61	Star in the East	172	1	...	.....	10 32
167	North Sydney	153	7	...	.....	9 18
246	Morien	134	...	14	.....	8 04
249	H. A. Taylor	84	...	22	.....	5 04
271	Homeville	72	...	7	6 91	4 32
323	Princess Louise	29	...	21	2 76	1 74
490	Belloni	48	...	1	...	2 88
540	Light of Home	61	...	4	...	3 66
628	Magnet	27	27	1 62
703	Rob Roy	60	...	30	...	3 60
		1015	35	112	9 67	60 90

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Sept. Qr.
COLCHESTER.						
41	Truro	114	...	36	...	6 84
82	Iron Age	73	...	...	...	...
247	Crystal	51	1	...	...	3 06
391	Dawn of Light	34	...	...	...	2 04
397	Stewiacke	35	...	1	...	2 10
403	Tatamagouche	135	...	5	...	8 00
454	Golden Leaf	23	...	...	...	...
455	Warning Bell	75	3	...	...	4 50
461	Steel Edge	55	...	...	...	...
487	Fraternity	40	...	...	...	...
510	Maple Grove	33	...	9	...	2 00
517	Old Barns	76	...	1	...	4 56
519	Forest Home	48	12	...	...	2 88
528	Sylvan Dale	9	...	...	...	...
538	Highland	28	...	2	...	1 68
606	Colchester King	33	...	...	...	...
713	Eastern Star	35	5	...	2 10	...
CUMBERLAND.						
		897	21	54	2 10	37 66
36	Pugwash	19	...	...	...	...
75	Wallace	63	5	...	...	3 78
131	Temple	33	2	...	...	1 98
182	Amherst	109	4	...	...	6 54
386	Chignecto	132	7	...	...	7 90
389	Springhill	163	13	...	7 38	...
428	Parrsboro'	69	...	...	...	...
431	Island	94	...	3	...	5 64
473	Utrecht	48	3	...	...	2 88
474	St. Elmo	32	...	...	...	...
482	North Shore	14	...	...	...	...
521	Blue Sea	21	...	...	...	...
522	Middleboro'	31	...	...	...	...
525	Faithful Guide	14	...	...	...	...
531	Dauntless	37	...	...	...	...
532	Maccan	44	...	...	...	2 64
537	Crystal Gem	29	...	3	...	1 74
557	Amherst Point	43	1	...	...	2 58
613	Stanley	113	...	15	...	6 78
634	Sparkling Light	17	...	...	...	...
635	Golden Era	34	...	...	...	...
636	Halfway River	33	1 91
640	Pioneer	54	2	3 24
Carried forward.....		1246	37	21	7 38	47 61

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676	Sunbe
680	Orang
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726	Safe R
37	Royal
145	Tyro ..
146	General
152	General
161	Western
169	Home ..
183	Brilliant
467	Triumpl
484	Rising T
514	Sixtytoo
638	Good In
692	General
93	Chedabuc
109	Wellington
264	Milford H
399	Springfiel
554	Stand Su
560	Ever Onw
564	Steadfast..
565	Peerless ..
570	Life Guar
615	Mulgrave
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619	Watchful..
630	Go Ahead
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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Sept. Qr.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	1246	37	21	7 38	47 61
646	Seaside.....	81	...	44	...	...
661	Collingwood.....	25	...	4	...	4 86
675	Linden.....	32	...	...	...	...
676	Sunbeam.....	56	...	10	...	3 36
680	Orange Blossom.....	13	...	...	...	...
681	Triangle.....	26	...	...	...	...
726	Safe Refuge.....	1479	37	79	7 38	55 83
	<i>DIGBY.</i>					
37	Royal.....	28	...	...	...	1 68
145	Tyro.....	157	...	...	...	9 42
146	General Williams.....	33	2	...	...	1 62
152	General Inglis.....	51	3	...	...	3 06
161	Western Star.....	171	...	9	...	10 26
169	Home.....	53	9	...	...	3 18
183	Brilliant Star.....	50	...	4	...	3 00
467	Triumph.....	35	7	...	...	2 10
484	Rising Tide.....	32	1	...	...	2 00
514	Sisiboo.....	...	...	32	...	...
638	Good Intent.....	66	...	...	...	3 96
692	General Gordon.....	55	...	6	...	3 30
	<i>GUYSBORO'.</i>	731	22	51	...	43 58
93	Chedabucto.....	34	...	...	...	...
109	Wellington.....	39	...	13	...	2 34
264	Milford Haven.....	49	...	4	2 82	2 94
399	Springfield.....	52	...	...	...	...
554	Stand Sure.....	48	6	...	...	2 88
560	Ever Onward.....	29	...	5	...	1 74
564	Steadfast.....	50	...	...	...	...
565	Peerless.....	42	...	...	...	...
570	Life Guard.....	38	...	...	...	...
615	Mulgrave.....	54	...	...	...	...
616	Pure Retreat.....	29	...	...	...	...
619	Watchful.....	34	...	...	...	...
639	Go Ahead.....	40	1	...	...	2 40
718	Golden Hope.....	54
719	Safe Guide.....	40	...	2	...	2 40
723	Revolving Light.....	46
		678	7	24	2 82	14 70

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Sept. Qr.
HALIFAX.						
7	Chebucto	95	...	9	.....	5 70
9	Mayflower	255	9	...	.....	15 30
237	Richmond	143	7	...	.....	8 58
354	Northern Star	102	15	...	.....	6 12
450	Grove	63	...	3	.....	3 78
451	Murray	96	...	...	.....	5 76
465	McClintock	86	...	4	.....	5 16
503	Flower of the West	58	...	1	.....	3 48
52	Rising Sun	73	...	...	.....	4 38
171	Gibraltar	37	...	1	.....	2 22
304	Crystal Rock	20	...	...	.....	.....
318	Hubbard's	24	...	...	.....	.....
361	Reform	21	...	7	.....	1 26
396	Elmsvale	77	1	...	.....	4 62
426	Brookvale	24	...	1	.....	1 44
448	Beacon Light	29	...	...	.....	.....
469	Sedgewick	37	...	18	.....	2 64
500	Beacon Star	21	...	6	.....	1 26
504	Golden Dawn	72	...	...	.....	4 32
512	Royal Standard	57	...	6	.....	3 42
595	Rippling Stream	71	...	...	.....	4 26
599	Ocean Wave	9	...	...	.....	.....
600	Conquest	34	...	...	.....	.....
602	Stand Firm	44	...	...	.....	.....
603	Perseverance	30	...	9	.....	1 80
604	Stronghold	41	...	...	.....	.....
659	Silver Leaf	62	...	8	.....	3 72
660	Bouquet	38	...	...	.....	2 28
667	Ocean	18	...	...	.....	.....
691	Coast Guard	20	...	1	.....	1 20
705	Christie	69	...	1	.....	4 15
710	Honor Bright	39	...	4	.....	2 34
714	Moose River	23	...	1	.....	1 38
722	Defiance	37	2	...	.....	1 85
724	Missing Link	36	...	1	.....	2 16
731	Silver Rock	15	15	...	.....	.....
HANTS.						
		1976	49	81	.....	104 58
12	Avon	69	...	...	.....	4 14
354	Riverside	31	...	...	.....	1 86
379	Saint Croix	45	...	2	.....	2 70
384	Crystal Stream	44	3	2 64
459	Golden Gate	30	...	5	1 80
479	Scott	37	1	2 22
	Carried forward	256	4	7	15 36

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597	Foam
662	LeBr
685	Water
704	Ardoi
708	Nee-h
721	Highf
92	Kelloq
119	Recha
124	Vespe
221	Marin
329	Milfor
411	Happy
425	East R
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478	Shuber
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702	Central
71	Lake ...
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<i>Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.</i>	<i>Per Cap. Tax. Sept. Qr.</i>	No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	<i>Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.</i>	<i>Per Cap. Tax. Sept. Qr.</i>
			<i>Brought forward.....</i>	256	4	7	.. ..	15 36
	5 70	489	Avonmore	49	2	...	.....	2 94
	15 30	497	Brooklyn	31	...	7	.....	1 86
	8 58	502	Avalanche	48	...	...	.....	.....
	6 12	523	Horseshoe	62	...	1	.....	3 72
	3 78	597	Foaming Wave	32	...	7	.....	1 92
	5 76	662	LeBreau	23	...	...	.....	1 38
	5 16	685	Waterville	43	4	...	.....	2 58
	3 48	704	Ardoise	56	...	8	.....	3 12
	4 38	708	Nee-Kay	54	...	4	.....	3 24
	2 22	721	Highfield	33	1	...	.....	1 78
		92	Kellogg	69	2	...	.....	4 14
		119	Rechab	45	...	6	.....	2 70
	1 26	124	Vesper	62	1	...	.....	3 72
	4 62	221	Marine	67	...	1	.....	4 02
	1 44	329	Millford	79	1	...	.....	4 74
		411	Happy Home	31	...	1	.....	.....
	2 64	425	East Kawdon	53	...	1	.....	3 18
	1 26	446	Memorial	95	11	...	80	5 70
	4 32	463	Golden Period	25	1	...	.....	.....
	3 42	464	Unanimity	24	...	3	.....	1 44
	4 26	478	Shubenacadie	95	1	...	.....	5 70
		584	Solid Rock	58	...	8	.....	3 48
		656	Golden Anchor	39	...	4	.....	2 34
		663	Broad Arrow	108	...	1	.....	6 48
	1 80	673	Faithful Watch	33	...	...	.....	1 92
		688	Plowshare	22	...	7	1 86	1 32
	3 72	694	Ever True	53	...	2	.....	3 18
	2 28	709	Nine Mile River	29	...	...	.....	.....
			INVERNESS.	1674	28	67	2 66	92 16
	1 20							
	4 15	545	Crystal Light	47	...	...	.....	2 82
	2 34	553	Life Buoy	92	9	...	.....	5 64
	1 38	633	Electric Light	25
	1 85	651	Golden Arm	17	...	11	1 47	1 02
	2 16	666	McMillan	26
		695	Jubilee	26
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333	Gaspereaux.....	50	...	4	...	3 00
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356	Newton.....	64	...	6	...	3 84
358	White Rock.....	20	1 20	...
436	Safeguard.....	62	...	3	...	3 72
440	Lily of the Valley.....	61	...	7	7 26	3 66
443	Evangeline.....	91	...	8	...	5 46
444	Canaan.....	36	2 16
457	Harvest Home.....	45	...	3	...	2 70
488	Hopeful.....	47	3	...	2 64	2 82
508	Kentville.....	117	7 00
550	Sundew.....	51	2	3 06
554	Somerset.....	70	...	7	...	4 18
690	Longfellow.....	80	...	13	...	4 80
729	Ponemah.....	27	27
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32	Chester.....	58	...	2	...	2 90
115	Phoenix.....	53	...	15	...	3 18
226	Noble.....	26
337	New Germany.....	38	...	3	...	2 28
539	Lunenburg Rock.....	40	...	20	...	2 40
598	Homeward Bound.....	62
572	Living Stream.....	50	...	24	...	3 00
584	Island Home.....	25
716	Rose Dale.....	62	10	3 72
732	Unity.....	30	30
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17	New Glasgow.....	87	3	...	04	5 23
79	Albion Mines.....	68	1	4 08
129	Rocklin.....	65
270	Preservation.....	18
341	Evergreen.....	68	4	3 92
438	Safe Retreat.....	17
541	Riverton.....	37	3	2 22
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305	Fraser	67	...	3	4 02
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568	Bellevue	35	35	2 10
572	Sparkling Fountain	63	..	1	3 78
607	Royal Rose	40
610	Laughing Water	40	2	2 40
641	Hillside	38	...	2	2 28
648	Golden Link	44
649	Northumberland	38	...	3	2 28
657	Hodson	40	...	1	2 40
706	Sunlight	25
712	Island Light	50	...	2	3 00
725	Shaftesbury	36	8	2 16
	QUEENS.	1610	84	49	3 46	73 33
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180	Green Tree	63	1	3 78
186	Ray of Hope	67	1	4 02
208	Ray of Light	33	...	6	1 98
574	Tidal Wave	23
585	Lakeport	24	64
587	Red Light	32
589	Clearview	14
686	New Bethesda	116	14	6 96
697	Bonanza	84	4	5 04
711	New Rosignol	143	3	8 58
715	Golden Star	232	...	1	13 92
720	Foaming Billow	35	3	2 10
727	Molega	50	50	3 36
730	Rippling Water	26	26
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258	Rockland.....	33	1	2 00
313	Young Branch.....	24	1 38	...
338	Brighton.....	58	...	3	...	3 48
433	Beaconsfield.....	95	5 70
472	Golden Light.....	74	...	...	...	4 44
498	Clyde.....	43	6	...	...	2 58
530	Longevity.....	49	...	...	...	...
566	Star of Scotia.....	54	1	...	...	3 24
577	White Star.....	19	...	...	...	...
693	Kohinoor.....	42	...	...	...	...
5	Concord.....	55	4	...	...	3 30
158	Life Boat.....	55	...	8	...	3 30
255	Granite.....	188	...	16	...	11 28
274	McMurray.....	41	...	2 46	...	2 54
320	Sea View.....	69	...	...	...	4 14
383	La Tour.....	16	...	...	...	...
400	Villagedale.....	16	...	...	...	...
421	Polar Star.....	54	5	...	...	3 24
588	Victor.....	107	...	1	6 18	6 42
668	Blanche Grove.....	37	...	1	...	2 22
VICTORIA.						
		1281	20	29	10 02	60 88
546	Speedwell.....	30	30	...	...	...
547	Valley View.....	30	30	...	...	...
549	Guardian.....	17	...	...	...	...
579	Sounding Sea.....	29	...	...	...	...
580	Bonafide.....	20	...	...	...	...
YARMOUTH.						
		126	60	...	...	...
4	Milton.....	97	...	...	...	5 82
19	Hebron.....	128	...	...	...	...
191	Mariner's Guide.....	121	1	...	...	7 26
228	Hopewell.....	45	...	...	...	...
442	Climax.....	56	1	3 36
447	Progress.....	59	7 20	2 10
476	Leading Star.....	47	2 82	2 82
513	Bright Light.....	66
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601	Bermuda.....	56	...	20	2 00
618	St. Georges.....	60
674	West End.....	18
679	Warwick.....	15
TURK'S ISLANDS.						
707	Fidelity.....	61	...	20	2 84

* Divisions recently organized.

RECAPITULATION.

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21	Annapolis.....	997	19	50 74
3	Antigonish.....	274	...	3	11 82
12	Cape Breton.....	1015	...	77	9 67	60 90
17	Colchester.....	897	...	33	2 10	37 66
29	Cumberland.....	1479	...	42	7 38	55 83
11	Digby.....	731	...	29	.....	43 58
16	Guysborough.....	678	...	17	2 82	14 70
36	Halifax.....	1976	...	32	104 58
34	Hants.....	1674	...	39	2 66	92 16
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23	Kings.....	1308	...	73	31 68	61 94
10	Lunenburg.....	444	...	24	17 48
30	Pictou.....	1610	35	...	3 46	73 33
15	Queens.....	1050	124	...	5 74	50 38
3	Richmond.....	112	1	...	3 60	2 52
23	Shelburne.....	1281	...	9	10 02	60 88
5	Victoria.....	126	60
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APPENDIX.

Containing Reports of County and District Deputies,
Agency Work of the Grand Division, Proceed-
ings and Reports of Juvenile Organizations,
Statistics and other Information of
General Interest to the Order.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

There were tabulated forms sent to the District Deputies to be filled up for the guidance of the Agency Committee. It is found impossible to print these in full in the Appendix of the Year Book; but the fullest information necessary we try to subjoin.

ANNAPOLIS EAST.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER :

By the enclosed tabulated report you will notice that the noble Order of Sons of Temperance has made some progress during the past year.

Olive Branch has been revived. Wilfrid has not been only revived but is adding new strength continually.

Royal Oak, organized in October last, near the worst tavern in our district, is succeeding wonderfully.

The Division at Torbrook, organized by Bro. Lewis, in September, has not reported, but is in one of our best farming districts, and is succeeding fairly well.

Two Bands of Hope, (one at Centre Clarence and the other at Paradise), have been organized during the year and are flourishing. To this organization we look for an advanced temperance sentiment and a valuable aid to our Divisions.

All the Divisions are doing good work and are prosperous, except North Starlight, which is almost dead. An effort will be made shortly to revive it. We have failed to organize at Port Lorne, but are hopeful of that as well as other sections.

Hoping that the coming session of the Grand Division will be pleasant and profitable,

I remain yours in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

LEONARD W. ELLIOTT,

District Deputy for Annapolis East.

CLARENCE, Nov. 4th, 1889.

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GRANVILLE FERRY, Nov. 1st., 1889.

G. W. P., D. W. B. REID :

Worthy Brother,—In presenting my report as Deputy for the District of Annapolis West, for the year and quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1889, I may state that Watchman Division, No. 493, Silver Cloud, 623, and Evening Star, 664, have discontinued work. The remaining Divisions are quite active and working well. No disturbing elements exists, meetings regular, and fairly well attended, composed largely of young people. I have much pleasure in reporting one interesting Band of Hope in connection with Wolseley Division, 491. Bro. T. M. Lewis, Esq. has rendered us good and timely aid. I hope to see activity the result of his labours. I regret so few take the *Clarion*. I conclude the District Division has taken a vacation. The year has not been a successful one. In looking over the district as a whole, I conclude that temperance workers are not as strong (in number) as they have previously been, but I trust their influence has not lessened; faithful work and determined effort is much needed now.

The "Scott Act" is not actively enforced, owing largely to the want of willing constables.

Much information could be obtained if each Divisional Deputy could be induced to write a short statement on the temperance work in his community, in connection with the quarterly report. I annex a tabulated statement.

Submitted in L. P. F.,

Fraternally yours,

WALTER MILLS, *Deputy*,
Dist. Annapolis West.

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ANTIGONISH COUNTY.

ANTIGONISH, Oct. 18, 1889.

Worthy Brother,—I have been absent from home all through the season since last April, consequently I have not been in a position to report to you, and am still away a short distance; but I visited our Division last evening, and was pleased to find a good attendance and the Division in good working order. There was a large addition to the membership during the last part of the quarter ending June 30th. Since then there has been a small falling off, in the way of resignations principally; but I find that at the end of last quarter our numbers stood 197. We had an initiation last evening, and we hope now, as the evenings are lengthening, that our numbers will be increasing.

F. S. CUNNINGHAM, *D. G. W. P.*

BAHAMAS.

W. Stanley Jones, D. G. W. P., reports from this new and interesting field, a Division of 63 members, with a Band of Hope being worked in the district though not regularly enrolled in our Order. The Division is at peace and working vigorously.

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CAPE BRETON COUNTY.

Eight Divisions have reported ; the initiations in five of these aggregate 14. The total membership, 719.

I have received no report from "Star in the East" Division, but it is working in very good condition. No reports from "Princess Louise" and "Magnet" Divisions have been sent, but they have lately been re-organized and are now working very well indeed. The Scott Act is now being vigorously enforced throughout the County by the Temperance League.

Yours in L. P. and F.,

D. McLENNAN.

Sydney, C. B., Oct. 25th, 1889.

COLCHESTER COUNTY.

Nineteen Divisions on the roll ; 12 actively working, and three dead, the remainder will be revived soon. Several Divisions improving rapidly. District Division met on 22nd Oct. and made good plans for work.

Yours in L. P. and F.,

FIRMAN McCLURE.

Truro, Nov. 2nd, 1889.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Owing to my removal from the County my knowledge of Division work there has not been intimate as formerly. But reports from several Divisions reached me in a round-about way. From these I gather that Cumberland County continues to keep well abreast of its work, both in our Order and general temperance agitation and progress.

Yours sincerely,

A. W. NICOLSON.

D. W. B. REID, G. W. P.

DIGBY COUNTY.

D. W. B. REID, Esq., G. W. P. :

Worthy Brother,—Inclosed please find summary of reports from 8 out of 14 Divisions in this County.

I have delayed forwarding in hopes to have heard from all before doing so, but 6 have failed to report.

It has not been convenient for me to meet during the quarter with any Division, except our own, "General Inglis," but so far as heard from good work is being done. If our Divisions, or the individual members thereof, could be induced to

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Wishing you a very harmonious and fraternal annual session,

I remain yours in L. P. & F.,

JOHN S. MCNEILL,

Co. Deputy.

Barton, Digby County, Nov. 5, 1889.

GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY.

SHERBROOKE, Oct. 23rd, 1889.

D. W. B. REID, G. W. P. :

Dear Sir and Brother,—As your Deputy for the County of Guysborough, I have the honor now of submitting my fourth quarterly report for the year 1889, and it is with a feeling of deep regret that I have to report in the first place that Wellington, No. 109, has ceased to meet.

I succeeded on Monday evening, 14th inst., in getting a small meeting, and we paid all our bills, together with last quarter's *per capita*, (which has been forwarded to the Grand Scribe), and decided to close the Division for the present. As Deputy I have taken charge of the Charter, Books and Paraphernalia, and shall hold the same in trust subject to the rules of the Order.

Deputy W. W. Simpson, of Milford Haven, No. 264, reports this Division working with a total membership of 49 ; average attendance, 15 ; initiated during quarter, 2 ; and two copies of *Clarion* taken.

Deputy E. C. Whitman, of Standsure, No. 554, reports a total membership of 48 ; initiations in quarter, 4 ; subscribers to Agency Fund, 8 ; average attendance, 20. *Clarion* taken.

Deputy Angus McKinnon, of Go-ahead, No. 639, reports an average attendance of 25 ; total membership, 40 ; initiated, 3. This is a brief summary of all the Divisions that have reported up to date, and I must confess it is a very small number out of the seventeen Divisions in the county.

To my mind there must be something wrong, either the Deputies do not take that interest they should in their respective Divisions, or our members have grown tired of the work, and thus have let their Divisions lapse.

Hoping that the reports from other counties will be much more encouraging, and that the approaching session of Grand Division may be both pleasant and profitable, and that much may be done to advance our noble Order,

I remain, yours fraternally,

JAMES R. MACDONALD,

County Deputy.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

D. W. B. REID, ESQ., G. W. P. :

Dear Brother,—Please find quarterly statement herewith. I had a partial visitation of City Divisions this quarter, and found all in very good condition. Have been unable yet to give any attention to those outside the city, but am hoping that the way may soon be clear to do so.

In the absence of a number of Deputies' reports I am unable to give information.

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Rising Sun announces the erection and opening of a very nice hall.

Yours in P. L. & F.,

G. H. MACKINLAY,

D. G. W. P.

P. S.—I visited Rosebud Band of Hope and found it prospering. Both members and managers very glad to have a visit.

I beg to report Ivy doing well also.

G. H. M.

WEST HANTS.

WINDSOR, Oct. 28th, 1889.

D. W. B. REID, ESQ., G. W. P. ;

Dear Brother,—The postponement of the Annual Session has afforded me opportunity of receiving all the reports from Divisional Deputies in West Hants I am likely to receive. I have heard from the following : Avon, No. 12 ; Riverside, 324 ; St. Croix, 379 ; Crystal Stream, 384 ; Memorial, 446 ; Avonmore, 489 ; Brooklyn, 497 ; Horse-shoe, 523 ; Foaming Wave, 597 ; Le Breau, 662 ; Waterville, 685 ; Ardoise, 704 ; Nee-Kay, 708 ; and Highfield, 721, in all 14 Divisions. The reports from all these are favorable, though perhaps none of them manifest as much activity and aggressiveness necessary to ensure the success of our work as an Order ; yet the signs of progress in some respects are hopeful. None of the Divisions, I am sorry to say, contributed to Agency Fund. Several of them take temperance papers, and all our members are anxious that Prohibition should be secured. The aggregate of initiations for the quarter is 28. The largest average attendance is in Memorial Division, which reports 50 out of 95. Ardoise Division reports that probably a Division might be formed at South Uniacke, a mining settlement I presume, but upon this I cannot speak from personal knowledge. Hoping you may have a good Annual Session of Grand Division,

I am, in the bonds of our Order,

Yours very truly,

JOHN McMURRAY,

D. G. W. P.

EAST HANTS.

GORE, Oct. 28, 1889.

D. W. B. REID, ESQ., G. W. P. ;

Worthy Brother,—I was in hopes that the reports for this quarter from all the Deputies would have been in, so I could have reported fully to you the state of the Order in this District ; but as only eight out of the sixteen have come to hand, it will be impossible for me to report satisfactorily either to you or for myself. Those reporting to this office are :—Bro. Hugh Fraser, of Kellogg, No. 92 ; Bro. R. H. Creed, of Rechâb, No. 119 ; Bro. Arch'd Blois, of Vesper, No. 124 ; Bro. John McDonald, of Milford, No. 329 ; Bro. Andrew M. Anthony, of Unanimity, No. 464 ; Bro. A. Kirkpatrick, of Shubenacadie, No. 478 ; Bro. Forrester McPhee, of Solid Rock, No. 584 ; and Bro. Stephen Little, of Broad Arrow, No.

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663. Those Divisions meet regularly. Members attend fairly well; the average attendance is about 40 per cent.

If we are to judge of the state of the Order by the interest a number of the Deputies take in their Divisions by reporting and otherwise, we would conclude Temperance was at low water mark; but the Deputies are not all the Divisions, and we know that there is some Temperance work being done in East Hants.

I think that if the clergymen of the different denominations could be got to preach a sermon, say once a quarter, it would do a vast amount of good, as they would reach a great many people that the Agent and Lecturer cannot get out. Some of the ministers are doing a noble work for Temperance; others never mention it if they can get clear of it. Cannot something be done about this in Grand Division at this session?

Hoping that we may have a pleasant and profitable meeting of Grand Division, I am, fraternally yours,

R. S. BLOIS,

Deputy for East Hants.

KING'S COUNTY.

BILLTOWN, KING'S, SEPT. 30th, 1889.

As will be observed, the within summary gives but a partial view of the standing of the twenty-two Divisions of our Order in King's County. More than half of the Division Deputies have not sent in their Quarterly Reports, but from what I can learn of the standing of the Divisions generally in this county my conclusion is that the last quarter has been, considering it was the most hurrying season of the year, a fairly prosperous one, and the outlook for the next quarter is still more hopeful. The visit of T. M. Lewis Esq., Agent of Grand Division, has resulted in great good generally to our Order. One new Division organized, several weak ones revived, and the membership as a whole much encouraged. Many of our temperance workers have lost courage on account of the failure in working the Scott Act. Let us labour and pray on, and the victory will be ours.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

WM. C. BILL,

D. G. W. P., King's Co.

LUNENBURG COUNTY.

LUNENBURG, N. S., Oct. 31st, 1889.

To D. W. B. REID, G. W. P. :

Dear Sir and Bro.—The same difficulty occurs in this county as in the last (Queens) in Divisional Deputies not handing in reports. I have waited in vain, and I expect my report to be late. I have again but three reports before me, Bro. Gardiner, of Rock, Bro. Redden, of Chester, Bro. Henniger, of Living Stream. However, I am not discouraged, a small cloud is rising in the temperance horizon. Through the unflagging energy of Bro. W. J. Gates several Bands of Hope and one Division have been organized and others stimulated. Again we are looking forward to a visit from Bro. T. M. Lewis, our worthy lecturer, and are in hopes with a little personal effort to plant several new Divisions. The No. 3.

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Divisions reporting show an increase; no disturbing element; meet regular, and perform their work in a proper manner. Chester and Living Stream do not take the *Clarion*; no subscriptions to the Agency Fund.

The legal work is still being pressed, especially in the town of Lunenburg, and the business in the county is a hole-and-corner one.

Seeing the benediction of the Great Patriarch above, we go forward.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

C. F. WRIGHT,
Dep. for Lunenburg Co.

PICTOU COUNTY—EASTERN DISTRICT.

D. B. REID, Esq. G. W. P.:

Dear Sir,—On the inside will be found Deputies reports from 9 out of 10 Divisions now working in East Pictou. Although there is no report from the Deputy of Mistletoe Division, located at Sunny Brae, I am informed that the Division meets regularly, and is in good working order. The other Divisions located at Rocklin, Thorburn, and Blue Mountain have had no meetings during the last six months. Rocklin Division will likely resume its meetings at an early day; there is no prospect of the other two starting again.

I cannot say that there is much change in the strength of the Order during the year; think it has not gone back any. Some of the Divisions have increased in membership, others have lost a few.

Saunders and Trenton Divisions initiated the most members during the last quarter, 50 having joined the former and 20 the latter.

Preservation, located at E. River, St. Mary's, (near the boundary line between Guysboro' and Pictou), I have not heard from since its reorganization.

Yours in L., P. and F.,

P. A. MCGREGOR,
Deputy for East Pictou.

NEW GLASGOW, Nov. 4, '89.

PICTOU COUNTY—WESTERN DISTRICT.

The District Deputy, Rev. Robt. McCunn, reports from twelve Divisions, showing 58 new members; the Order generally active; the average attendance very good. Two public meetings only are reported for the quarter.

QUEENS COUNTY.

Deputy Joseph S. Mills, of Rippling Water, reports that harmony prevails in the Divisions of that county as far as he knows. Several initiations have marked the work of the quarter at Liverpool and Milton. New Era is always a power, brisk and aggressive. The "Sons" are helping in a general forward movement now being made.

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RICHMOND COUNTY.

Mizpah Division, No. 637, and Bras d'Or Division, No. 683, have not reported for quarter ending 30th Sept., and this report has been delayed awaiting receipt of the official form, which only reached me on the night of the 2nd inst.

The seeming apathy at present in Mizpah and Bras d'Or Division, I think, is due considerably to the License Law and the inefficiency of the Inspector appointed. It would appear that the object of the framers of the License Law in requiring that Inspectors shall be members of some temperance organization, was to get men into the office imbued with temperance principles. In this county it has signally failed. Owing to existing doubts as to the constitutionality of the License Law, the members of St. Peters' Division are restrained in the prosecutions referred to by me in a former report.

I would suggest that applicants for the office of Inspector, in addition to being members of "some temperance organization," should also be required to have served in one or more of the most important offices of said organization.

Fraternally,

JNO. MORRISON, D. G. W. P.

St. Peters, C. B., 4th Nov., 1889.

BARRINGTON DISTRICT.

BARRINGTON, Oct. 31st., 1889.

D. W. B. REID, ESQ., G. W. P. :

Worthy Brother,—I have waited until this late date before reporting that I might hear from all the Deputies in this district who intended to report. Have heard from Deputy Kenney, Polar Star, No. 421; Dep. Brannen, Victor, 588; Dep. McGray, Sea View, 320; Dep. Thomas, Blanche Grove, 668; Dep. Sargent, Granite, 255; and Concord, No. 5. These report working and doing fairly well; no disturbing cause; all working harmoniously. Concord and Victor report small additions for the quarter.

I am hoping that one or two dormant Divisions in this district will be resuscitated before winter sets in, and that our campaign during the winter will largely swell our ranks. May the great Patriarch above direct all your hearts in the good work.

In the bonds of the Order,

R. H. CROWELL.

VICTORIA COUNTY.

BADDECK, C. B., Oct. 30, 1889.

D. W. B. REID, G. W. P. :

My dear Brother,—In view of the annual meeting of the Grand Division I beg to submit my report of the state of our Order in the County of Victoria, and I beg to say that for the past two years the temperance cause has not been flourishing. Divisions were allowed to go down, showing great want of interest on the part of temperance communities.

I am glad now, however, to state that largely, as the result of faithful work on the part of your agent, Brother Hutchings, Speedwell and Valley View Divisions have been resuscitated with excellent prospects of active work being done. Two other Divisions at least are likely soon to be organized within the county.

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No licenses are granted, showing that after all there is a strong temperance sentiment prevailing amongst the people. Intoxicating liquors, however, are sold on the sly, but our sincere and faithful inspector, Brother Watson, has been largely successful in keeping down the evil by prosecutions and otherwise.

Our Band of Hope is flourishing, as it has done for a number of years past. No doubt it is a most efficient society for training the rising youth in temperance principles that through life will be lasting.

Brother Thomas Hutchings' work for the last two weeks has been such as to make a most favorable impression upon the minds, not only of temperance men and women, but also upon many who hitherto have been luke-warm and indifferent.

Yours in P. L. and F.,

D. McCURDY.

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YARMOUTH COUNTY.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Nov. 2, 1889.

D. W. B. REID, G. W. P.:

Dear Sir and Brother,—The time has come to report the state of the Order in this jurisdiction. I have written reports from five Divisions and verbal from others. Milton, No. 4, Bright Light, Climax, Horton, Mariner's Guide, and Orangedale are all active and prosperous. The first four were never more active and progressive than at present. Lansdowne inactive, but hope to see it active as soon as a few more of the old standard arrive home from the fishing ground. Hopewell is doing fairly. Progress is holding on; meets regularly. Leading Star, during the fishing season, was suspended. It is hoped it will do good work this winter. In our town, say the *centre*, the rum power is gaining on us. Our prosecuting officer does his duty well, but *testimony* against the rum-seller is not to be had. There will have to be more aid given the prosecutor by our citizens if our town is to retain its character.

Hoping that I shall meet you at the Annual, I am, dear sir,

Yours in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

B. CORNING.

BERMUDA.

HAMILTON, BERMUDA, Oct. 16th, 1889.

D. W. B. REID, ESQ., G. W. P., NOVA SCOTIA:

Dear Sir and Brother,—About three years ago our Division had a membership of over 130, with an average attendance of 60 to 70. Shortly after Bro. Coffin left the Island, it began to decline, and had been doing so ever since. * * * We have a good staff of officers elected for this quarter and the outlook is brighter. Temperance in Bermuda is all uphill work. A general election of representatives to the House of Assembly takes place in a few months, and efforts are being made to secure a good number of temperance candidates.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF P. G. W. P. THOMAS HUTCHINGS,
AGENT AND LECTURER.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 12th, 1889.

TO BROTHER THOMAS W. OFFEN,

Chairman of Agency Committee :

My Dear Sir and Brother,—Another year has passed away, and I find myself called upon in the discharge of my duty, as one of your Agents, to present to you my Annual Report of work done by me during the year ; it will not be necessary for me to give details at any great length, as my monthly reports have been published in our official organ (the *Clarion*) from time to time. It simply remains for me to note the several sections of the country that have been visited, giving some idea of the progress of the work, in the interests of the cause we are ardently striving to promote.

During the year, my work has been confined to the Counties of Halifax, Colter, (Section of) Guysboro, Antigonish, and Cumberland, in Nova Scotia proper, and in the Counties of Cape Breton, Victoria, Richmond, and Inverness in the Island of Cape Breton.

It will be gratifying to the Committee as well as to all who love the principles we are fighting for, to be informed that the old Order of the Sons of Temperance holds its proud position to-day, as in the past, and is recognized as the most effective moral lever to be employed in carrying forward the work of total abstinence in our land, and the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, through the work of years, is regarded on all hands with very great favor by all who love the cause of truth and right, and their commendations are the more highly appreciated, when we consider the great amount of zeal, as well as practical good which has been accomplished.

I may be permitted to say that in the several sections of the counties before named, the three-fold object of the Order was not lost sight of at any of the meetings held : first, to encourage the Divisions already working ; second, to re-organize Divisions that were inoperative, and in the third place, to organize new Divisions in places where no temperance societies exist, and finally to carry out the most important parts of our programme, the Public and Sabbath schools were visited as often as opportunities were presented, and thus the work was duly carried on with such measure of success, as we have been privileged to report from time to time.

It becomes my duty to note a very serious drawback to the more prosperous work of the Order, and which is quite perceptible in many of our Subordinate Divisions. I refer to the small proportion of older members attending the regular weekly meetings, for in many places I have found the membership largely composed of young persons, many of them only a short time in the Order, and therefore not in a position to grasp its important features, as did those who entered these Divisions years ago, when there existed (as some now say) a greater necessity for such organizations. I have therefore felt specially called upon, as I have met with the members of the several Divisions visited, to address myself to these young members of the Order, that they might be in a position more readily to apply themselves to this important work of reform, thereby securing their influence in No. 8.

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extending the blessings of total abstinence and prohibition throughout the land. I am glad to be in a position to report increasing interest manifested in our Band of Hope work, and feel quite sure that the new plans recently proposed and adopted by the Grand Division must tend to give additional prominence to this arm of our service, by the several Subordinate Divisions, in those sections of country especially where no juvenile temperance society has been organized; and it is to be hoped that the day will right speedily come when in connection with each Division of our Order there may be found a good and effective working Band of Hope among the children, for I am safe in saying that of the thousands of young persons that I have met when visiting the schools of our Province, three-fourths of the number if invited to become associated with such a society, would be only too glad to accept of such an invitation.

Let us, therefore, with as little delay as possible, adopt the old adage, "Prevention is better than cure," and in this way do all we possibly can in the interests of those who must shortly take our places in the struggle for the right.

I have to report the following new Divisions organized during the year:

Golden Hope, No. 718, at Wine Harbor, in Guysboro' County, with 49 charter members.

Safe Guide, No. 719, at Boylston, in Guysboro' County, with 36 charter members.

Revolving Light, No. 723, at Whitehead, in the County of Guysboro', with 40 charter members.

Safe Refuge, No. 726, at Shulee, Cumberland County, with 21 charter members.

The Divisions re-organized and resuming work were as follows:

Conquest.....	No. 600,	with 20 old and 2 new members.
Watchful.....	619,	" 15 " 14 "
Preservation.....	270,	" 10 " 5 "
Peerless.....	565,	" 13 " 14 "
Springfield.....	399,	" 19 " 8 "
Mulgrave.....	615,	" 17 " 8 "
Diamond Light.....	592,	" 7 " 17 "
Parrsboro'.....	428,	" 15 " 21 "
Sunbeam.....	676,	" 17 " 6 "
St. Elmo.....	474,	" 9 " 8 "
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Linden.....	675,	" 15 " .. "
North Shore.....	482,	" 7 " 3 "
Forest Home.....	519,	" 11 " 12 "
Sylvan Dale.....	528,	" 9 " 14 "
Ocean Wave.....	599,	" 8 " 1 "
Magnet.....	628,	" 9 " 13 "
Speedwell.....	546,	" 12 " 18 "
Crystal Light.....	545,	" 12 " .. "
Valley View.....	547,	" 8 " 9 "
Mabou.....	631,	" 9 " 12 "

The following Bands of Hope were organized by me during the year:

Golden Dawn.....	with 56 members.
Youthful Workers.....	" 23 "
Guiding Star.....	" 22 "
Safe Guide.....	" 16 "

It has been my privilege to meet the members of the several Divisions in all the sections visited to encourage them in their work. I also visited eleven Bands of

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Hope and one hundred and twenty-four day and Sabbath Schools, addressing 6,972 young persons at these visitations, and it affords me a great degree of satisfaction to report that both the teachers and scholars have treated your Agent with the utmost courtesy and attention, and on many occasions, the Agency Committee have been very highly complimented for the interest they have always manifested in the moral improvement of the children attending the Public and Sabbath Schools throughout the Province.

Trusting that the full report of the Committee may make up for any deficiency that may be perceptible in this statement of work done during the year, and expressing a very earnest desire that the year upon which we are about to enter, may be much more prosperous than the past, let us go forward to the conflict for God, and truth, and right, determined to win new laurels and greater victories, remembering that

Right is right forever,
Then let us not delay;
We'll loose no time in thinking,
But work while it is day.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,
THOMAS HUTCHINGS, P. G. W. P.,
Agent and Lecturer.

REPORTS OF T. M. LEWIS, AGENT.

SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT.

SOUTH RAWDON, April 24th, 1889.

TO THOMAS OFFEN, *Chairman Agency Committee* :

Dear Sir and Brother,—One half of a quarter has elapsed since I returned from Vermont and commenced work again in our own jurisdiction. Notwithstanding that it was a bad time in the year for travel and for meetings, on account of the condition of the roads, I have the pleasure of reporting a large amount of work performed with pleasing results. My field was the County of Hants, and Dr. McMurray, Deputy of the Western District, had the management of the campaign. I communicated with him from time to time. I found the cause, and especially the Order, in the country districts in a flourishing condition. Of the town of Windsor perhaps it will be as well for me not to speak. Suffice it to say, that I had a noble meeting in that town, and that they served me well on that occasion. The reception that I got, and the audiences that greeted me throughout my tour were fairly inspiring. The ground as to organization is almost entirely occupied by ourselves and others, and no new Divisions were formed. In regard to reorganization I may say that *Avalanche* Division at Hantsport came to the front afresh; and I have pleasure in stating, that a fine Band of Hope, now numbering over 70 members, was started in Windsor. There was some spirit of opposition, but the pluck and energy of our good brothers, the Rev. Wm. Brown and Worthy Patriarch Fraser, of *Avon* Division, overcame all obstacles. Preliminary steps are also taken in regard to a Band at *South Rawdon*.

I was treated in a noble manner financially as my account will fully show. My public addresses numbered during the half quarter 34, and nearly 4000 people were present. The record of visitation to the schools exceeded anything I was ever able to perform, and I do not expect to duplicate it soon. Fifty-one schools with 1500 scholars were addressed. I met the members of 21 Divisions; and travelled over 300 miles. The hospitality I received will ever remain in my mind, nothing excepted.

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ceeded it during my six years toil in the jurisdiction. I rejoice with you in the prosperity of the Order. An impetus seemed to be given to the cause through the visit of the Agent. Ten new members joined the Division at Summerville since my lecture there on April 4th. I witnessed initiations in several other Divisions. I was fairly well pleased with the working of the Order generally.

Yours truly, in L., P., F.,

T. M. LEWIS,
Agent and Lecturer.

THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT.

TO THE AGENCY COMMITTEE, T. W. OFFEN, ESQ., *Chairman*:

Sirs,—I am called upon in the line of duty to submit my Quarterly Report, July 23rd, 1889. I have been steadily engaged during the quarter in the Counties of Hants, Kings and Annapolis. I found but little ground where it is at all likely that new Divisions can be established and live. The ground is nearly all occupied, or else quite hopeless as to the successful working of organizations like ours. I shall have an eye to one or two places when the evenings shall be longer and the busy season over. I have the honor of reporting the Order mostly in a very vigorous condition in those three counties, and our members seem proud to belong to the Sons of Temperance. Meetings are kept up with great regularity. There is in reality but little ground for re-organization. This is a changeful world, and in certain places where Divisions have formerly worked, some of the people have left and it would seem impossible now to do anything. Take Ellershouse for example, I cannot see that anything can be done. Thus at Uniacke Mines the mining operations are largely broken up, so at Mount Dennison. In Kings I cannot see as we can hope to work at Steam Mill Village; people have gone away. Cold Brook too is scattered and absent. Hall's Harbor is demoralized, the breakwater having broken away and business suspended for the present. I re-organized at Scotts Bay, and it is too bad that we do not move in at Aylesford; liquor is sold quite near the station, so it is affirmed, but a lethargy pervades the place. A kindred society with our own holds the ground at Waterville, so of course we could do nothing there.

A very few Divisions have suspended for the summer, they will resume work later. Temporary suspension is a bad expedient in my opinion, but sometimes cannot be avoided. In Annapolis County things look well as far as I have gone. Phinney Cove Division is undone; people gone, no one to run it. I propose returning to Margareville and re-organizing if possible.

A beautiful new hall has been built by the Division at Round Hill, and Energetic Division which I had the honor of planting two years ago at Bentville, is a power for good and a credit to the cause. A fine new hall which they will occupy will be started soon. I spoke 56 times during the quarter and got before 62 schools, addressing in all some six thousand people. I travelled 900 miles. Thanking all my friends for their kindness, and trusting that the truth dispensed will bear fruit adown the years,

I remain truly,

T. M. LEWIS,
Agent and Lecturer.

P. S.—I would suggest late in the autumn is a more proper time for Agency Work in Kings and Annapolis, say in November and December.

Granville, July 25th, 1889.

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YEARLY REPORT.

GRANVILLE FERRY, Oct. 25th, 1889.

To J. W. B. REID, ESQ., G. W. P. :

Dear Sir and Brother,—Another Annual Session is at hand. I have the honor to report to you that I was employed by our jurisdiction for eight and a half months during the year—the other part I was engaged in Vermont.

My general report to the Agency Committee will convey more fully the outcome of my toil and my expectations thereon.

I may say that during the period mentioned I brought about as follows :

Public meetings	154
Attendance	13,324
New Divisions	2
Charter members	46
Divisions resuscitated	4
Members	100
Bands of Hope	2
Members	72
Divisions visited	106
Members	2265
Schools visited	197
Scholars present	6068
Miles travelled	2566
Money raised by me	\$279.82
Papers distributed (pages)	2720

Truly yours, in L., P. F.,

T. M. LEWIS,

Agent and Lecturer.

Summary of the work done by the Agents and Lecturers for the year 1888-89.

FIRST QUARTER.

	T. H.	T. M. L.	Total.
Public meetings held (Sabbath and week-night)	41	13	54
Attendance	3283	1095	4378
New Divisions organized	2		2
Charter members	72		72
Divisions Resuscitated	6	1	7
Members	120	25	145
Bands of Hope Re-organized	1		1
Members	56		56
Divisions Officially Visited	25	6	31
Members Present	403	108	511
Day and Sabbath Schools visited	32	26	58
Scholars Present	1114	959	2073
Temperance Tracts and Papers distributed	1569		1569
Subscribers to <i>Clarion</i> obtained	29		29
Miles travelled	774	258	1032
Collected for Agency Fund	\$94.28	\$22.34	116 62
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	T. H.	T. M. L.	Total.
Public meetings held (Sabbath and week-night)	51	34	85
Attendance	3945	3797	7742
New Divisions Organized	1	0	1
Charter Members	40	0	40
Divisions Resuscitated	5	1	6
Members	116	20	136
Bands of Hope Organized	2	1	3
Members	45	50	95
Divisions Officially Visited	26	21	47
Members Present	464	535	999
Day and Sabbath Schools Visited	61	51	112
Scholars Present	2015	1517	3532
Temperance Tracts and Papers Distributed	1284	1120	2404
Subscribers to <i>Clarion</i> obtained	26	0	26
Miles travelled	1075	328	1403
Collected for Agency Fund	\$98.86	\$71.18	\$170.04

THIRD QUARTER.

	T. M. L.	T. H.	Total.
Public meetings held (Sabbath and week-night)	56	42	98
Attendance	4339	2732	7061
New Divisions Organized	1	1	2
Charter Members	21	21	42
Divisions Re-organized	1	6	7
Members	30	100	130
Bands of Hope Organized	1	1	2
Members	16	16	32
Divisions Officially Visited	46	38	84
Members Present about	934	722	1656
Day and Sabbath Schools and B. of H. Visited	62	41	103
Scholars and Members Present	1752	1259	3011
Temperance Papers and Tracts Distributed	1300	887	2187
Miles travelled	900	652	1552
Collected for Agency Fund	\$83.48	\$83.00	\$166.48

FOURTH QUARTER.

	T. M. L.	T. H.	Total.
Public meetings held (Sabbath and week night)	51	47	98
Attendance	4103	3749	7852
New Divisions organized	2	0	2
Charter members	46	0	46
Divisions resuscitated	1	5	6
Members	25	81	106
Bands of Hope organized	1	0	1
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Divisions and Bands officially visited.....	33	34	67
Members present	688	702	1390
Day and Sabbath Schools visited	58	56	114
Scholars present	1840	1937	3777
Temperance Tracts and Papers distributed	300	1078	1378
Miles travelled	1090	1164	2254
Collected for Agency Fund.....	\$102 82	\$99 89	\$202 71

RECAPITULATION OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

	T. M. L.	T. H.	Total.
Public meetings held (Sabbath and week night)	154	181	335
Attendance	13324	13709	27033
New Divisions organized	2	4	6
Charter members	46	133	179
Divisions resuscitated	4	22	26
Members	100	417	517
Bands of Hope organized	2	4	6
Members	72	117	189
Divisions officially visited	101	119	220
Members present	2190	2122	4312
Day and Sabbath Schools visited	207	194	401
Scholars present	6166	6494	12660
Temperance Tracts and Papers distributed	2884	4818	7702
Subscribers to <i>Clarion</i> obtained.....	26	55	81
Miles travelled	3323	3665	6988
Collected for Agency Fund.....	\$307 50	\$376 03	\$683 53

AGENCY WORK DURING THE PAST SEVENTEEN YEARS.

	Sixteen Yrs to Oct., 1888.	For One Year end'g Oct., 1889.	Total for Seventeen Years.
Public meetings held (Day and Sabbath)	3,568	335	3,903
Attendance at ditto	367,858	27,033	394,991
Day and Sab. Schools visited and addressed..	2,077	401	2,478
Scholars present	66,830	12,660	79,490
Visits (Official) to Divisions	1,755	220	1,975
Members present	32,257	4,312	36,569
Total number meetings, &c., addressed	7,400	956	8,356
Total number persons present	477,545	44,005	521,550
Number Divisions organized.....	262	6	268
Charter members	7,913	179	8,092
Number Divisions resuscitated	150	26	176
Members in ditto	2,843	517	3,369
Bands of Hope organized	52	6	58
Number charter members	1,776	189	1,965
Total number Societies organized, etc.....	464	38	502

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T. H.	Total.
42	98
2732	7061
1	1
21	21
6	7
100	130
1	1
16	16
38	84
722	1650
41	103
1259	3011
887	2187
652	1552
\$83.00	\$166.48

T. H.	Total.
47	98
3749	7852
0	2
0	46
0	6
81	106
0	1
0	22

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Total number members	12,543	885	13,428
Temperance Tracts and Papers distributed	131,388	7,702	139,090
Number miles travelled by Lecturers	63,958	6988	70,946
Collections, etc., by the Agents	\$10,618.63	683.53	11,302.26
Total cost of the work	\$21,149.90	2,144.24	23,294.14

GENERAL STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 26, 1889.

INCOME.

Annapolis County	\$ 42 05
Antigonish "	2 71
Cape Breton "	65 17
Colchester "	31 45
Cumberland ¹ "	118 02
Digby "	37 25
Guysboro' "	73 22
Halifax "	198 00
Hants "	139 36
Inverness "	19 38
Kings "	52 34
Lunenburg "	2 03
Pictou "	28 32
Queens "	35 89
Shelburne "	16 84
Victoria "	13 14
Yarmouth "	59 00
Appropriation from General Fund	934 17
" " Propagation Fund, N. D.	883 23
Deficit	239 88
	<u>470 19</u>
	2527 47

EXPENDITURE.

Advanced by Grand Treasurer	383 23
Paid Thos. Hutchings, Agent	1219 07
" T. M. Lewis, Agent	892 50
" Printing	26 00
" Temperance papers	6 67
	<u>\$2527 47</u>

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BANDS OF HOPE.

RETURNS OF BANDS OF HOPE for the year ending

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BANDS OF HOPE.

RETURNS OF BANDS OF HOPE for the year ending Oct. 30, 1899.

No.	NAME.	Location.	Date of Organization.	MEMBERSHIP.			Superintendent.
				Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
1	Rosebud	Halifax	September 6, 1894..	271	260	531	William Murray.
2	Regina	Greenfield, Queens	October 6, 1897..	24	23	47	Stewart Hunt.
3	St. George	St. George, N. Y.	February 18, 1896..	26	25	51	John Gibbons.
4	St. George	Shubemacadi, N. B.	April 18, 1894..	26	34	60	Ellen Kirkpatrick.
5	Safeguard	Shubemacadi, N. B.	December 6, "	18	23	41	D. A. W. J. Archibald.
6	Onward	Wittenburg, Colchester ..	January 24, 1893..	11	16	27	Mrs. W. J. Archibald.
7	Laurel Wreath	Great Village, Col.	March 23, "	24	32	56	E. P. Hill.
8	*Golden Age	Richmond, Hx.	April 2, "	11	24	35	Wm. Mackinlay.
9	Havelock	Windor Street, Hx.	August 1, "	72	65	137	Geo. H. Mackinlay.
10	Willow Workers	Sydney, C. B.	August 2, "	43	69	112	Alex. Matheson.
11	St. George	St. George, N. B.	November 10, "	30	35	65	Georgina McCurdy.
12	St. George	St. George, N. B.	December 6, 1894..	12	20	32	Nancy Thurber.
13	Brilliant	Prospect, Digby	June 15, "	20	33	53	Mrs. Robt. Ormiston.
14	Rose Leaf	Gabarus, C. B.	August 20, "	15	17	32	Frank H. Johnson.
15	Royal Banner	Acadia Mines, Col.	March 2, 1895..	—	—	110	D. B. O'Brien.
16	Cygnets	Cheverie, N. B.	May 16, "	13	30	43	J. C. Foster.
17	Morning Star	Athol, Cumberland	June 12, 1895..	16	12	28	Flo. Fulmore.
18	City of the Valley	Southampton, Cum.	June 19, "	20	32	52	
19	Spangling Water	Fort Medway, Queens	January 15, 1896..	64	46	110	
20	St. George	St. George, N. B.	March 11, "	7	13	20	
21	White Lily	Walton, N. B.	March 11, "	30	24	54	

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RETURNS OF BANDS OF HOPE—(Continued.)

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No.	NAME.	Location.	Date of Organization.	MEMBERSHIP.			Superintendent.
				Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
43	Star of Hope.....	Elmsdale, Hants.....	June 1886.....	10	13	23	R. Sutherland
43	Morning Glory.....	River John, Pictou.....	2, " ".....	25	40	65	
44	Guiding Star.....	Moser River, Pictou.....	July 7, " ".....	11	10	21	
44	Crystal Wave.....	North Sydney, C. B.....	December 18, 1887.....	40	46	86	
47	Stewart.....	Whycocomagh, Inv.....	January 21, " ".....	31	36	67	Mrs. Geo. Morrall.
48	Diamond.....	Little Glace Bay, C. B.....	February 2, " ".....	13	15	28	
49	Triumph.....	Stewiacke Station, Col.....	February 3, " ".....	13	15	28	
50	Star in the East.....	Brooklyn, Yarmouth.....	February 7, 1887.....	6	9	15	
51	Unity.....	Kingsport, Kings.....	February 26, " ".....	14	16	30	Alice Madill.
52	Victoria.....	Millford, Hants.....	March 14, " ".....	11	12	23	
53	Lyons Brook.....	Lyons Brook, Pictou.....	April 1, " ".....	30	35	65	
54	Royal.....	Highland Village, Col.....	January 54, " ".....	32	38	70	
55	*Golden Hour.....	Sherbrooke, Guysboro.....	May 24, " ".....	32	38	70	Tennie A. Layton.
56	W. R. Reed.....	New Tuscot, Digby.....	June 11, " ".....	10	18	28	
57	W. R. Reed.....	Chatham, N. S.....	November 10, " ".....	10	18	28	
58	Guiding Star of Heroes.....	Seimah, Hants.....	January 13, 1888.....	25	25	50	
59	Unity.....	Noel, Hants.....	April 1, " ".....	31	33	64	Rev. Wm. Spencer.
60	Napian.....	Napian Station, Cum.....	May 11, " ".....	35	17	52	
61	Apple Blossom.....	Clarence, Annapolis.....	June 11, " ".....	19	22	41	
62	Stanley.....	Harrison Cove, Halifax.....	September 24, " ".....	20	21	41	
63	St. Andrew.....	St. Andrew, Hants.....	September 28, " ".....	20	21	41	H. R. Huntley.
64	Doughty.....	Matland, Hants.....	February 18, " ".....	12	26	38	
65	Doughty.....	Noel Shore, Hants.....	February 30, " ".....	15	13	28	
66	Earnest Workers.....	Port Hastings, Inverness.....	August 30, " ".....	19	26	45	
67	*Wide Awake.....	Enfield, Hants.....	November 19, " ".....	7	18	25	Rev. D. McDonald.
68	*Ever True.....	Enfield, Hants.....	November 19, " ".....	7	18	25	
69	*Silver Stream.....	Sambro, "alfax.....	December 27, " ".....	21	29	50	
70	*Rising Star.....	Springhill, Cumberland.....	December 27, " ".....	25	34	59	

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71	Bouquet.....	Elmsdale, Hants.....	March 8, 1889.....	18	15	33	Mrs. Margaret Cooper.
72	Youthful Workers.....	Brookfield, Colchester.....	March 14, " ".....	11	16	27	
73	Myrtle.....	Clarence Centre, Annap.....	March 29, " ".....	13	17	30	
74	Nancy.....	River Philip, Cum.....	March 29, " ".....	19	18	37	
75	Guiding Star.....	West Brook, Cum.....	March 29, " ".....	19	16	35	A. M. Heckin.
76	Star in the East.....	Cook's Brook, Halifax.....	March 29, " ".....	19	16	35	
77	Waker Lily.....	Wander, Hants.....	April 6, " ".....	40	60	100	
78	*Wayflower.....	Nine Mile River, Hants.....	May 27, " ".....	40	60	100	
79	Faithful.....	Nine Mile River, Hants.....	May 27, " ".....	40	60	100	Mrs. R. E. Beishamin.
80	Faithful.....	Nine Mile River, Hants.....	May 27, " ".....	40	60	100	
81	Faithful.....	Nine Mile River, Hants.....	May 27, " ".....	40	60	100	
82	Faithful.....	Nine Mile River, Hants.....	May 27, " ".....	40	60	100	

BANDS OF HOPE.

63	* Stanley	Harrigan Cove, Halifax	September 14	16	35	Lizzie McLeod.
64	* Laurel	Lower Salmon, Hants	September 28	21	41	H. B. Huntley.
65	* Douglass	Madam's Cove, Hants	February 18	12	26	Geo. B. Cameron.
66	Earnest Workers	Port Sherbrooke, Hants	February 30	13	28	Lottie O'Brien.
67	* Wilde Awake	Port Hastings, Inverness	August	15	23	Rev. D. McDonald.
68	* Wilde Awake	Enfield, Hants	November 19	19	26	Miss E. B. Hall.
69	* Silver Stream	Sambro, "alfax"	November 27	7	38	Mrs. J. Bessell.
70	* Rising Star	Springhill, Cumberland	December 23	21	50	John White.
71	Panquet	Elmsvale, Halifax	March 8, 1889	18		Mrs. Margaret Cooper.
72	Myrtle	Glarence Centre, Annap.	March 24	11	15	Mrs. R. E. Benjamin.
73	Pansy	River Philip, Cum.	March 27	13	17	J. Haddon Balcom.
74	Guiding Star	West Brook, Cum.	March 29	19	18	A. M. Hocken.
75	Star of Promise	Cook's Brook, Halifax	March 29	19	16	Sadie Cox.
76	Water Lily	Windsor, Hants	April 6	40	35	John Coffey.
77	Payntower	Nine Mile River, Hants	May 31	7	14	Rev. Wm. Brown.
78	March Onward	Granville Ferry, Annap.	May 29	21	25	Isabel S. Woodworth.
79	Safe Guide	Elmsvale, Halifax	June 14	13	46	Edna Hillz.
80	Safe Guide	Ingram River, Halifax	June 30	13	26	John Gibbons.
81	Silver Spray	Paradise, Annapolis	August 30	8	16	H. W. Longley.
82	Lily	Moose River, Halifax	August 30	9	19	Miss J. Martie.
83	Antigonish	Antigonish	September 25	50	33	Rev. J. R. Martie.
84	Success	Lunenburg	October 14	49	52	Chas. F. Wright.
85	St. Andrew's	Nella's Harbor, Victoria	October 16	21	14	J. A. Stansfield.
86	Faithful Workers	St. Peter's Richmond	October 30	18	9	Tena Urquhart.
87					3540	

* Returns for June quarter.

† Returns for March quarter.

‡ Returns for December, 1888.

NOTE.—The following Bands of Hope have not reported during the last two years, and are therefore erased from the roll:
Nos. 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 20, 23, 24, 25, 29, 31, 32, 38, 39, 45.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MANAGERS OF ROSEBUD BAND OF HOPE.

TO CHEBUCTO AND MAYFLOWER DIVISIONS :

Brothers and Sisters,—It is with much pleasure that the Managers of Rosebud Band of Hope submit this the twenty-fifth report on the affairs of this most important organization.

When we last reported we had a net decrease for the year then ended, those dropped from the roll for various causes exceeding those admitted by just forty. The admissions this year, as the annexed statistics, prepared by the Secretary show, exceed those dropped off by 202. The Secretary's figures are as follows :

Statistics of Rosebud Band of Hope, 1888-89.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
No. members last report.....	173	126	299
Admitted during the year.....	131	175	306
	304	301	605
Dropped from the roll.....	42	52	94
Present membership.....	262	249	511
Joined City Division.....	—	1	1
Withdrawn.....	12	12	24
Expelled for non-attendance.....	30	37	67
Died.....	—	2	2
	—	—	—
Total Roll, 42	52	94	

Band held 48 Sessions during the year.

Average attendance, 120.

(Sgd.) J. C. ASHWOOD,
Secretary.

The gratifying results above set forth have been attained, not only by earnest effort on the part of many of the boys and girls of the Band, but by the self-sacrifice of one of the Managers, Bro. P. Howe, who offered special inducements to the members for an augmented roll.

The Secretary and others of the Managers have also been assiduous in their attention to their work, and, as Superintendent, the undersigned on behalf of the Divisions and the Band, tenders them most sincere thanks.

During the year the members of the Band had their usual fixed entertainments—the winter in-door gatherings, and the summer pic-nic. The latter showed a little better result financially than some former pic-nics, the patronage of members of the Order and others being more extended than in some years. The Managers

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are thankful to all those who in any way contributed to the success of the gatherings provided for the children.

This was the Silver Year of the Band, it being the 25th of its organization. The occasion was observed by a more than usually large gathering of Band members and friends at the regular meeting held on the 6th inst. Among those present were four of the original nineteen members, two of these having children members of the Band. Of the remaining members still alive, good records were had, and it is not too much to claim, for it is admitted by some, that the pledge taken 25 years ago, had helped to mould the lives of those who were children then, but are to-day fathers and mothers, bearing the cares of life, and carrying the responsibilities of business. What is true of the children of a quarter of a century ago, will be true of the children of to-day a quarter of a century hence. Brothers and sisters, do your whole duty by the children to the extent your opportunities allow.

On this point it may not be amiss to invite a more frequent visitation of the Band at its regular meetings by those holding official positions in the Order, and by others whose presence and advice could not fail to be of advantage. Beyond a visit from Grand Lecturer Hutchings, we have had no official recognition during the year, but have to thank more than one member of the Order for visits and encouraging words.

The Managers' term having expired, they must ask for the appointment of their successors, and hope the Divisions will name those who will be able to do even better in the future than has been done in the past. The regular meeting of the new Board will be held on Saturday evening, 21st inst., and your Division's representatives will please attend without further notice.

Faternally submitted,

WM. MURRAY, *Supt.*

HALIFAX, Sept 13, 1889.

ROSEBUD BAND

Managers of Rosebud
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Boys	Girls	Total
126	299	
175	306	
—	—	
301	605	
52	94	
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249	511	
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PROPERTY OF THE ORDER.

Names of Divisions owning Halls and Lands, with the value of the Property and the nature of Security, also of Divisions incorporated.

No.	DIVISION.	LOCATION.	Value of Property.	Nature of Security.	Halls Insured.	Divisions Incorporated.
ANNAPOLIS.						
14	New Caledonia.....	Granville	\$ 500	Deed	.....	Yes.
95	Nelson	Lawrencetown.....	400	Deed	.....	Yes.
349	Clements West.....	West Clements.....	800	Deed	.....	.....
491	Woseley	Granville Ferry	300	Deed	.....	.....
493	Watchman	Hillsburn.....	400	Deed	.....	.....
			2,400	5	1	1
CAPE BRETON.						
27	Cape Breton.....	North Sydney	1,250	Deed	.....	Yes.
40	Archangel	Sydney Mines	2,600	Deed	.....	Yes.
271	Homeville	Mira Bay	650	Deed	.....	.....
703	Rob Roy	Leitch's Creek.....	200	Deed	.....	.....
			4,700	4	1	2
COLCHESTER.						
247	Crystal	Middle Stewiacke	350	Deed	.....	.....
397	Stewiacke.....	Stewiacke Station	400	Deed	.....	.....
454	Golden Leaf.....	Lower Stewiacke	200	.....	Yes.	.....
			950	2	1	.....
CUMBERLAND.						
86	Pugwash.....	Pugwash	800	.....	.....	Yes.
75	Wallace.....	Wallace.....	400	Deed	.....	Yes.
474	St. Elmo.....	Southampton	400	Deed	.....	.....
482	North Shore.....	North Shore.....	300	Deed	.....	.....
521	Blue Sea.....	Malagash	400	Deed	.....	.....
522	Middleboro'	Middleboro'	150	.....	.....	.....
618	Stanley.....	River Philip.....	1,000	Lease	.....	Yes.
634	Sparkling Light.....	New Canaan.....	300	Deed	.....	.....
636	Halfway River.....	Halfway River	100
646	Seaside.....	Port Greville	30
675	Linden.....	Linden	400	Deed
			4,280	7	2	2

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37 Royal ..
145 Tyro ..
161 Western ..
183 Brilliant ..
484 Rising ..

264 Milford ..
399 Springfield ..
554 Stand St ..

7 Chebucto ..
9 Mayflower ..
52 Rising S ..
171 Gibraltar ..
304 Crystal R ..
354 Northern ..
396 Elmsvale ..
426 Brookvale ..
469 Sedgewick ..
500 Beacon St ..
504 Golden Da ..
511 Alderbank ..
512 Royal Star ..
604 Stronghold ..
660 Bouquet ..
705 Christie ..
710 Honor Brig ..

92 Kellogg ..
119 Rechab ..
124 Veaper ..
229 Milford ..
662 LeBreau ..
688 Plowshare ..
694 Ever True ..

No.	DIVISION.	LOCATION.	Value of Property.	Nature of Security.	Halls Insured.	Divisions Incorporated.
DIGBY.						
37	Royal	Hillsburg	500	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
145	Tyro	Westport	1,200	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
161	Western Star.....	Freeport	1,000	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
183	Brilliant Star.....	Tiverton	200	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
484	Rising Tide	Little River.....	450	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
			3,350	4	2	2
GUYSBORO'.						
264	Milford Haven.....	Manchester	300	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
399	Springfield.....	Intervale	100	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
554	Stand Sure.....	Canso.....	700	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
			1,100	8	1	1
HALIFAX.						
7	Chebucto	Halifax	3,000	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
9	Mayflower	Musquodoboit.....	1,000	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
52	Rising Sun	Gay's River	200	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
171	Gibraltar	Lawrencetown	300	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
304	Crystal Rock.....	Halifax	2,000	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
354	Northern Star.....	Middle Musquodoboit..	400	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
396	Elmsvale	"	200	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
426	Brookvale	Upper Musquodoboit..	150	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
469	Sedgewick	Indian Harbor.....	500	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
500	Beacon Star.....	Musquodoboit Harbor..	450	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
504	Golden Dawn	Little River, Musquod't	200	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
511	Alderbanks	S. S. Section	400	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
512	Royal Standard ..	Sheet Harbor	100	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
604	Stronghold	Cook's Brook	300	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
660	Bouquet	Bedford	800	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
705	Christie	Little River	300	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
710	Honor Bright.....					
			10,300	12	5	2
HANTS.						
92	Kellogg	Elmsdale	550	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
119	Rechab	South Rawdon	500	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
124	Vesper	Gore	250	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
229	Milford	Milford	100	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
662	LeBreaux	Martock	500	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
688	Flowers	North Salem	75	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
694	Ever True	Rawdon Centre	100	Deed ...	Yes.	Yes.
			2,075	6	2	3

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No.	DIVISION.	LOCATION.	Value of Property.	Nature of Security.	Held Insured.	Divisions Incorporated.
KINGS.						
331	Maple Leaf.....	Greenwich	400	Deed .....	.....	.....
444	Canaan	Canaan	300	.....	.....	.....
LUNENBURG.						
82	Chester	Chester	700	1 .....	.....	.....
115	Phoenix	Bridgewater.....	300	Deed	Yes.	.....
337	New Germany.....	Barss' Corner	600	Deed	Yes.	.....
539	Lunenburg Rock....	Lunenburg	250	.....	.....	.....
			1,000	.....	Yes.	Yes.
PICTOU.						
79	Albion Mines.....	Stellarton	2,150	2	1	3
591	Trenton	Trenton	1,000	Lease	Yes.	Yes.
57	Mainmast	River John	500	Deed	Yes.	Yes.
303	Gladstone	Fisher's Grant.....	500	Deed	Yes.	Yes.
305	Fraser	Toney River	400	Lease .....	.....	.....
649	Northumberland....	Cape John	200	Deed	Yes.	.....
690	Seashore	Little Harbor	300	Deed .....	.....	.....
			250	Deed .....	.....	.....
QUEENS.						
186	Ray of Hope.....	Port Medway	3,150	7	8	4
208	Ray of Light.....	East Port Medway	400	Deed	Yes.	Yes.
589	Clearview	White Point	400	Deed	Yes.	.....
720	Foaming Billow ..	Eagle Head	200	Deed .....	.....	.....
			300	Deed .....	.....	.....
SHELburne.						
25	Roseway	Shelburne	1,800	4	1	2
49	Star	Lockeport	200	Deed	Yes.	.....
250	Monsieghan	N. E. Harbor	1,000	Deed	Yes.	.....
813	Young Branch.....	Little Harbor	500	Deed .....	.....	.....
338	Brighton	Lockeport	400	Deed .....	.....	.....
472	Golden Light	Osborne	400	Deed .....	.....	.....
496	Clyde	Clyde River	200	Deed .....	.....	.....
530	Longevity	Jordan Falls.....	400	Deed .....	.....	.....
577	White Star	Lower Sand Point	500	Deed	Yes.	.....
235	Guiding Star.....	Shag Harbor	450	Deed .....	.....	.....
5	Concord	Barrington	200	.....	.....	.....
158	Life Boat	McGray	75	Deed	Yes.	.....
274	McMurray	Cape Negro	40	Deed	Yes.
383	LaTour	Upper Port LaTour.....	175
			100
			4,640	9	2	3

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Nature of Security.	Halls Insured.	Divisions Incorporated.
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Deed	Yes.
Deed	Yes.
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Lease ...	Yes.	Yes.	
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YARMOUTH.						
4	Milton.....	Yarmouth.....	1,000	Deed ..	Yes.	
191	Mariner's Guide.....	Lower Argyle	800	Deed ..	Yes.	
513	Bright Light.....	Brooklyn	400	Deed	
518	Orangedale.....	Argyle Sound	150	Deed	
			2,350	4	2	

Counties.	Halls.	Value.	Secured.	Insured.	Incorporated.
Annapolis	5	2,400	5	1	1
Cape Breton	4	4,700	4	1	2
Colchester	5	950	2	1	..
Cumberland	11	4,280	2	2	2
Digby	5	3,350	4	2	2
Guysboro	3	1,100	3	1	1
Halifax	16	10,300	12	5	2
Hants	7	2,075	6	2	3
Kings	2	700	1
Lunenburg	4	2,150	2	1	3
Pictou	7	3,150	7	3	4
Queens	4	1,300	4	1	2
Shelburne	14	4,640	9	2	3
Yarmouth	4	2,350	4	2	..
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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF THE ORDER IN
NOVA SCOTIA,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 26, 1889.

	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL.
Present number of Divis'ns	308	306	302	310	310
Number of members last term	15,856	15,992	16,704	17,036	.....
Do. admitted	1,688	1,986	1,464	1,126	6,204
Do. reinstated	5	27	11	4	47
Do. withdrawn	595	491	486	321	2,093
Do. suspended	68	37	73	29	207
Do. in suspended Divisions	87	215	219	76	597
Do. expelled for violation of the pledge	92	91	63	124	370
Do. expelled for other causes	699	459	338	548	2,044
Deaths	29	18	16	28	91
Present number of members	15,992	16,704	17,586	16,865	16,865
Violations of the pledge	188	163	92	177	620
Receipts of Subordinate Divisions	\$2,793.72	3,240.59	2,847.19	2,580.81	17,462.31
Paid for Benefits	86.97	65.00	30.32	39.29	171.58
Cash on hand and invested	14,259.19	14,606.10	11,405.18	13,401.50	.....
P. C. tax to Grand Division	861.41	884.88	884.02	872.86	3,452.17
P. C. tax to National do.	.....	799.60	.....	.....	799.60
Public meetings held	.....	169	154	608	.....
Tracts distributed	1869	2,556	2,287	1,408	7,620
Number of Bands of Hope	87	87
Membership of reporting Bands	1,527	1,908	8,535	3,535

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following reports were presented and adopted at the Annual Session. (*See Proceedings, pp. 137, 139, 140.*)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

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HALIFAX, Nov. 4, 1889.

To Grand Division of N. S.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order beg to submit the following report:

1. It is the hour of the rising tide of success with our Order in Nova Scotia. Our responsibilities are those of the strong. A firm adherence to cardinal and essential principles is the great duty of to-day. While all surrounding society is moved by premonitions of approaching change, while kindred organizations are stirred by agitations for improvement or change, we consider it a matter for gratitude and congratulation that our Order is characterized above all things else by a faithful adherence to its fundamental principles, and an unwavering determination to move steadily forward in the glorious work of raising the fallen with the hands of Love, scattering the night of ignorance by spreading abroad the light of Truth, strengthening the faithful and protecting the weak and the innocent by the all-powerful agency of fraternal organization.

2. There has been no great increase in the number of Divisions during the past year. Nova Scotia has reason for thankfulness in the fact that nearly all our towns and villages already have temperance organizations, differing in name and sometimes in methods of work, but all holding aloft the star of Total Abstinence as the safe guiding star for humanity. We are pleased to note the increase in the strength of existing Divisions, and a greater appreciation by the general public of their usefulness and power.

3. The Grand Division has to deal with no more important work than the education of the young, and we cannot too strongly urge the importance of putting forth even greater efforts in this direction. The organizations directly engaged in carrying forward this work should be marked by simplicity of design, and great care should be taken that the truths which our Order teaches, are conveyed to the youthful mind in an attractive and in an unadulterated form. It is with pleasure we note the increase of numbers and membership of the Bands of Hope, and trust that continued prosperity may attend their efforts.

4. The Report of the Agency Committee shows that a large amount of practical work has been done during the past year. It is to be regretted that the financial support has not been sufficient to meet the demands of this important branch of our work. We cannot advise any shortening of this arm of our work. Our Order must meet the demands of the public for the education and encouragement afforded by the living voice and presence of the lecturer. We would recommend that the request of the Agency Committee for a grant of money to meet immediate demands be granted, but would recommend this only as a temporary remedy, and would urge more persistent appeals to the general public, and particularly to those interested in moral reforms, for more financial support.

5. The *Clarion* has been a strong voice in the land, speaking the truth, advising with caution, and worthily representing our Order. It has been edited under difficulties, and, in view of all the circumstances, we consider the measure of success that has attended the paper most gratifying. We are of the opinion that

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321	207
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124	370
548	2044
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2,580.81	17,462.31
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it would tend greatly to improve the usefulness of the organ if it were published and edited from some central point, and would urge that the Grand Division keep this idea constantly in view.

6. There is little new to report in reference to legislation. We regret that the laws which declare the liquor traffic of this Province illegal are not enforced as they should be. This is an evil that cannot be cured by tinkering our laws. As no amount of motive power will make an ill-balanced wheel work well, so no amount of legal force can put into our people the moral energy to compel them to do their duty. We must, therefore, continue with greater zeal our efforts along the line of moral suasion, that our laws may be rendered effective by the enforcing power of a corrected public conscience. At the bottom of this great requirement is sound and true men in our legislative and municipal bodies. Sons of Temperance can consistently vote for no others.

7. We commend the retiring officers for their fidelity and zeal, and trust their successors may be equally faithful.

All of which is submitted in L. P. & F.

A. W. NICOLSON,
FIRMAN McCLURE,
BOWMAN CORNING,
T. M. LEWIS,
D. McLENNAN,
W. MURRAY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

HALIFAX, NOV. 14, 1889.

Grand Worthly Patriarch :

Your Committee have had under consideration the resolution introduced by Rep. J. Parsons, in reference to the appointment of officials charged with the enforcement of the Liquor License Law, and we cannot recommend the adoption of the same.

Your Committee are of opinion that the Liquor Laws of this Province, and other laws, should be enforced by officials appointed by the representatives of the people, or elected by the people, responsible to those by whom they are appointed, and paid for their services from the general public funds.

Fraternally submitted,

FIRMAN McCLURE,
For the Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS.

HALIFAX, NOV. 14, 1889.

Worthy Representatives :

Your Committee on Communications have had but three communications before them. One from Wolesley Division, No. 491, Granville Ferry, asking for Quarterly Session of this body with them. One from Granite Division, No. 255, Barrington, asking for the same; and one from the President of the N. S. Branch Dominion Alliance, asking assistance to defray expenses incurred in

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obtaining necessary amendments to License Act of 1886. They would recommend for adoption by this Grand Division,—

1st. That the invitation of Wolesley Division be accepted, and the Second Quarterly Session be held with them at Granville Ferry.

2nd. That the Third Quarterly Session be held with Granite Division at Barrington, according to their request.

3rd. Your Committee would also recommend, that the First Quarterly Session be held at Brookfield, Colchester County.

4th. That the Annual Session be held at Halifax.

5th. That the Grand Division appropriate the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) towards paying expenses incurred by N. S. Branch Dominion Alliance, in obtaining amendments to the License Act of 1886.

Submitted in the bonds of the Order, and signed,

J. E. BUTLER, *Chairman.*
R. S. BLOIS,
R. CRAIG,
JAS. DEMPSTER,
P. A. MCGREGOR.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

HALIFAX, Nov. 4, 1889.

Grand Worthy Patriarch :

Your Special Committee on Obituaries beg to report :

They have been informed of the death of P.W.P. Eugene H. Boreham, of Northern Star Division, No. 354. Though a member of the Order for many years, and always taking an active and useful part in the affairs of his subordinate Division, our late brother did not appear for initiation into this Grand Division. His demise a few months ago after a short but painful illness was very deeply regretted. His sorrowing wife and family, and his aged father, an honored member of this Grand Division, have our deepest sympathy.

Fraternally submitted,

FIRMAN MCCLURE,
WM. MCLEOD,
WM. S. SANDERS, } *Committee.*

PRESENTATION TO PAST GRAND SCRIBE REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE.

In accordance with instructions from the Grand Division, (as per Report of Special Committee, see p. 137) the Executive made arrangements for a presentation of a testimonial to our retiring Grand Scribe, Rev. R. Alder Temple, who was about to leave the Province.

The testimonial took the form of an address, which had been very tastefully engrossed by Mr. S. E. Whiston, and a silver tea service from the establishment of M. S. Brown & Co.

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As Bro. Temple's departure was fixed for an earlier date than was anticipated, there was but short time to call the members together; but, in response to advertisements in the public papers, all the City Divisions and several of the Divisions outside the city, were represented at a meeting held in Sons of Temperance Hall on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 20th of November.

Letters of regret at unavoidable absence, but of hearty concurrence in the presentation, were read from the Grand Worthy Associate, the Grand Scribe, and other members of the Order.

At three o'clock the Grand Worthy Patriarch took the chair, and calling Bro. Temple to the front, read the address from the Grand Division, of which the following is a copy:—

TO REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE, M. W. P., *Past Grand Scribe*:

Worthy Brother,—This Grand Division having heard with feelings of sincere regret that you are about removing from this Province to another sphere of labor in connection with the Sons of Temperance, cannot allow the severance to take place without expressing and recording our high appreciation of your excellencies as a man, a Christian, and efficient worker in our noble Order.

As a Grand Division we will ever feel our indebtedness to the wisdom, tact, intelligent zeal and fraternal spirit which has characterized your official work among us.

We feel assured that the marvelous and growing prosperity of our Order in this jurisdiction is largely the result of the wise and systematic manner in which you discharged the duties of your position as Grand Scribe, and we are glad to know that you are still to continue a member of this Grand Division, nurtured and matured by your care.

Very reluctantly we part with you, dear brother, but we know that our loss will be the gain of those who will obtain your services in advocating and defending the principles of our Order.

Our feelings of esteem and love have been touched by your expressive and endearing words of attachment to the members of this Grand Division. We cheerfully reciprocate your resolve to continue to cherish a deep interest in our welfare. Be assured that we will never forget the manliness, geniality and brotherly love of the Rev. Robert Alder Temple. For the Grand Division:

(Signed.) R. T. MURRAY, G. W. P.,
RICHARD CRAIG, G. W. A.,
A. W. NICOLSON, G. S.,
HENRY A. TAYLOR, G. T.

Brother Temple replied in characteristically eloquent and feeling terms; and, in words which must have entered deep into the hearts of those who heard them, committed the Order in this Province to their keeping as a sacred trust.

Remarks were made by P. G. W. P.'s W. Murray, W. C. Silver, J. E. Butler; by P. G. W. A. Offen; by P. W. P.'s R. J. Wilson and A. M. Hoare; and proceedings were terminated by retrospective observations from the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

There was hearty hand shaking all round, and the good-bye was at an end.

OFFICERS OF GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA FROM ORGANIZATION.

Year.	Grand Worthy Patriarch.	Grand Worthy Associate.	Grand Scribe.	Grand Treasurer.	Grand Chaplain.	Grand Conducter.	Grand Sentinel.
1868	William Boddie *	A. M. Gidley *	John Tucker *	James B. Paine *			
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DEPUTY GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCHS AND THEIR DUTIES.

Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarchs are appointed by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, who is the executive head of the Order in the jurisdiction, and are responsible only to him. They are entitled to the same respect as the Grand Worthy Patriarch whom they represent, nor can any Subordinate Division refuse to receive a Deputy who has been legally appointed. Their authority has been subjected by the National Division only to the following limitations, viz. :—

1. They have no power to declare a charter forfeited, nor to restore the charter of a Division, without the sanction of the Grand Division.—(*four pp.* 1240, 2644, 2674.)

2. They have no right to vote in any Division but their own, nor to take part in debate in another Division without invitation.—(*four p.* 722.)

There are four grades of Deputies appointed in the jurisdiction of Nova Scotia, viz. : (1) The Provincial Deputy. (2) The County or District Deputy; (3) The Division or Local Deputy; and (4) The Special Deputy. The duties of these officials are clearly defined in their commissions, which are a conclusive appeal for the settlement of all questions of doubt which may arise on the subject.

I.—PROVINCIAL DEPUTIES.

The jurisdiction of the Provincial Deputy is co-extensive with that of the Grand Division. It is his duty to organize new Divisions wherever it may be practicable : to re-organize dormant or suspended Divisions, and to visit officially all working Divisions and report to the Grand Worthy Patriarch any irregularity in their procedure. A Provincial Deputy's commission is usually held by Organizers under the direction of the Agency Committee, who are required (in addition to the duties imposed by their commissions) to bring the objects and principles of the Order before the public, and to advance the cause of temperance by holding public meetings, visiting the public schools and distributing temperance literature. Provincial Deputies are expected to act, in all cases, in harmony and co-operation with the County and District Deputies, whose functions are similar, within their own jurisdiction.

In organizing and resuscitating Divisions the following regulations should be observed, viz. :—

ORGANIZATION OF A DIVISION.

An Application for a Charter, signed by *at least eight* (and, if possible, by twenty or more) persons—not excluding females, should be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, accompanied by the charter fee. If any of the applicants are members of the Order it should be so stated in the application, and such applicants should, at the time of organization, put in the hands of the instituting officers a Withdrawal Card from the Division to which he belongs, which card should be forwarded to the Grand Scribe with the report of organization. The application for a Charter having been approved, the Grand Scribe will immediately issue a Dispensation under which the new Division will work for *three months*, and at the end of that period, the Dispensation should be properly corrected, according to directions given in a foot note on the sheet, and returned to the Grand Scribe, who will at once issue the Charter.

In organizing the Division it is desirable that the Deputy should have the assistance of ten or more members of the Order, in which case the meeting may be

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opened as a Subordinate Division and the applicants (except those who hold Withdrawal Cards) may be initiated. But when this is impracticable the Deputy may administer the Obligation to the applicants, and then proceed to the election and installation of officers.

Blank Applications for Charter and Reports of Organization are furnished, free of charge, by the Grand Scribe. The Charter Fee is \$5.00; a Set of Ritual, \$2.00; a full Outfit (including books for R. S., F. S., and T., as well as a set of Ritual), \$5.00.

RESUSCITATION OF A DIVISION.

In order to the resuscitation of a Division which has been suspended, it is necessary that a blank Application for Re-organization (supplied by the Grand Scribe), should be signed by at least eight of the former members of the Division, who have been faithful to their obligations as Sons of Temperance during the suspension of the Division, should be sent to the Grand Scribe, who will see that arrangements are made for the re-organization. If any of the applicants should be Past Worthy Patriarchs it should be stated in the application. All of the former members of the Division who sign the application will retain their membership, with honours unforfeited; but all new members must be initiated or obligated.

II.—COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

The jurisdiction of County and District Deputies is confined within the bounds of the County, or specified District, for which they are appointed. It is their duty to visit every Subordinate Division within their jurisdiction once in each quarter, if possible, and report to the Grand Worthy Patriarch any irregularities in their working; to resuscitate dormant and suspended Divisions; to explore unoccupied ground within their jurisdiction and organize new Divisions therein, when practicable; and at the close of each quarter to receive and condense the reports of the several Local Deputies in the County or District, and forward to the Grand Worthy Patriarch a general report of the state of the Order in their jurisdictions as early as possible in the months of January, April, July and October.

The County or District Deputy holds one of the most important offices in the Order, and the Grand Worthy Patriarch relies upon him to direct and stimulate the propagation work of the Order, and to exert the influence of his character and official position to advance the interests of the Order in his jurisdiction.

III.—DIVISION OR LOCAL DEPUTIES.

The Division Deputy is not a constitutional officer of a Division, nor is he entitled to a seat in the Grand Division by virtue of his office. He must win his honors by the usual constitutional methods.

The Division Deputy is not appointed by the Division, but by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, to whom alone he is responsible for his official acts and who alone can displace him. He may, or may not, be appointed on the recommendation of his Division; but in this jurisdiction it is usual for the Grand Worthy Patriarch to accept the recommendation of the Division, provided it is properly signed by the W. P. and R. S., and sealed with the Seal of the Division. Blanks are supplied for this purpose by the Grand Scribe.

The Division Deputy holds a position of the highest importance and responsibility; and the welfare, if not the life, of the Division as well as his own credit and honor render it necessary that he should acquire a thorough knowledge, not only of his own official duties, but also of the whole routine of Division work. His official authority, however, should be exercised only when there is apparent necessity for it, and then always in a spirit of kindness and brotherly courtesy, but with firmness and impartiality.

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The following are the principal duties of a Division Deputy, viz :

1. To attend the regular meetings of his Division as often as possible and to visit it officially once, at least, in each quarter.

2. To see that the laws and usages of the Order are faithfully observed and its ceremonies properly performed, and promptly to report to the Grand Worthy Patriarch any irregularity of procedure, or infringement of the constitutions and laws, which the Division or its officers neglect or refuse to correct.

3. To present to the Division all official letters, circulars, books, &c., sent to them, and promptly to answer all communications from the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe.

4. To give permission for the holding of concerts, festivals, etc., under proper management, and for wearing regalia in public on proper occasions.—(*Rule 19, Constt. of G. D.*)

5. To authorize the postponement of the election of officers for sufficient cause.—(*Jour. of N. D., pp. 1892, 2250, 2283.*)

6. To give decisions on questions of law and usage, when appealed to, and in cases of apparent immediate necessity; otherwise to refer the case to the Grand Worthy Patriarch for advice. All decisions given by the Deputy should be immediately reported to the chief officer.

7. To see that the *per capita* tax is appropriated, and the returns to Grand Division are accurately prepared and signed by the out-going Worthy Patriarch and Recording Scribe, and attested by his own signature, at the last meeting in the quarter.

8. To instal the officers elect and communicate the passwords, at the proper time,—provided the returns to the Grand Division shall have been properly prepared and the *per capita* tax appropriated; otherwise the password shall be withheld.

9. To forward (or cause to be forwarded) to the Grand Scribe, without delay, the quarterly returns and *per capita* tax, together with the credentials of Representatives to the Grand Division, the quarterly returns of the Band of Hope (if any) under the care of the Division, and the names of any Representatives to the Grand Division who may have died during the quarter, with their age, and the date of their death. The postponement of the installation of officers should not be allowed to delay the transmission of the returns and *per capita* tax. The non-appropriation of *per capita* tax, from unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances, should not prevent the timely forwarding of the statistical returns. So important and necessary to the Executive are these returns that the failure of the Deputy for two successive quarters, to forward them before the required date, involves the forfeiture of the confidence of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, and the consequent forfeiture of his commission.

10. To forward a full report of the state of his Division at the end of each quarter, and prior to the 10th day of January, April, July and October, to the County or District Deputy, whose name and address may always be found in the Year Book and the Official Organ. Blanks for this purpose are supplied by the Grand Scribe. The neglect of this duty by the Deputy for two successive quarters involves the same penalty as in the preceding case.

11. To give prompt information to the Grand Scribe if his Division should cease working; and should it fail to resume work within three months, to take charge of the charter, books, and other property, and notify the Grand Scribe of his action.

12. In case of sickness, absence from home, or other unavoidable occurrence, to appoint a Past or Acting Worthy Patriarch as his substitute; provided, however, the brother so appointed shall become responsible for the performance of his duties, and further provided that such appointment shall not cover more than one quarterly term without the written consent of the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

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REGULATIONS OF GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICE.

As the official and responsible medium of communication between the Grand Scribe's office and the Division, it is necessary that the Division Deputy should observe the following regulations, viz. :—

1. If the blank Return, blank Report to County or District Deputy and Pass-word circular should not be received before the 25th of December, March, June and September, write to the Grand Scribe.

2. Direct the Recording Scribe in preparing the returns for the Grand Division, when the inexperience of that officer renders it necessary. Call his attention to the "Instructions" on the back of the Return. See that *all* of the items are filled in, and with perfect legibility; that no erasures or alterations are made, but that necessary corrections are indicated under the head of "Remarks"; that the heading is properly filled, and not dated a quarter in advance; that the figures are entered in the proper column; that item (1) is correctly carried over from the returns of the previous quarter and agrees with the number on the Deputy's Receipt Card; that item (8) is correctly computed by adding the initiations, etc., to the membership of the previous quarter and deducting the losses; that item (9) is not included in the losses and subtracted from the membership; that females who have been initiated are counted as *full members*, and not as "lady visitors;" that names of officers are written correctly and in full, those of females with the prefix *Mrs.* or *Miss* attached; and that the returns being completed, certified and attested, the seal of the Division is affixed. Take an honest pride in having the returns well and *neatly* made out. If the blank Return should be mislaid or injured send for another.

3. See that the returns and *per Capita* tax are in the hands of the Grand Scribe by the 15th of January, April, July and October, and in no case later than the 26th, or they will be too late to be reported at the ensuing session. If the *per capita* tax cannot possibly be paid before the 26th of the month, the transmission of the returns should not be delayed, as they are absolutely required for the compilation of statistics.

4. See that representatives to the Grand Division are elected at the first regular meeting in October, and the blank Credential sheet is filled, signed and sealed, and forwarded to the Grand Scribe with the annual returns. The W. P. and all P. W. P's (and those only) are eligible for election. The credentials of W. P's who are raised to the chair during the interim terms, and elected representatives at the first regular meeting in each quarter, may be sent with the quarterly returns, in writing, according to the form in Rule 2, Sec. 2, Const. of G. D.

5. See that all orders for supplies are made out on the Order Blanks, provided for the purpose, supplied by the Grand Scribe free of charge, and sent to Deputies in the parcel of stationery. This is imperatively required by the Committee of Finance. If stock is ordered by the Recording Scribe, give that officer particular instruction on this point. The Grand Division orders also that all orders for stock shall be accompanied by the cash. The price list is printed on the face of the Order Blank, so that there need be no doubt or uncertainty as to the price of the articles required.

6. In remitting money to the Grand Scribe send Post Office Order, or Registered Letter. Fractions of a dollar, however, may be sent in Postage Stamps. The Grand Scribe will not be responsible for cash sent in *unregistered* letters. By no means enclose *coin* when stamps may be had at any Post Office. The Grand Division *per capita* tax must be paid in full, without deducting postage or cost of transmission. All moneys received by the Grand Scribe will be promptly acknowledged and the receipt sent to the Deputy. If receipt does not arrive within one week notify Grand Scribe.

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IV.—SPECIAL DEPUTIES.

Special Deputies are appointed for specific work—usually to organize or resuscitate Divisions when it may not be convenient for a Provincial or District Deputy to attend to that duty. In organizing or re-organizing a Division the Special Deputy proceeds as in the instructions given to Provincial Deputies.

All Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarchs are required to be clothed in their official regalia when in the discharge of their official duties. Deputies' regalia and badges (red velvet collar, with gold star and silver triangle suspended from the left side with red ribbon) may be procured by applying to the Grand Scribe.

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

FOR THE YEAR 1889-90.

ANNAPOLIS (East)—Leonard W. Elliott, Clarence.
 ANNAPOLIS (West)—Walter Mills, P.G.W.A., Granville Ferry.
 ANTIGONISH—Francis S. Cunningham, P.W.P., Antigonish.
 CAPE BRETON—Duncan McLennan, P.G.W.A., Sydney.
 COLCHESTER—Firman McClure, P.W.P., Truro.
 CUMBERLAND—R. L. Black, P.G.W.P., River Philip.
 DIGBY—John S. McNeill, P.W.P., Barton, St. Mary's.
 GUYSBORO—James R. McDonald, P.W.P., Sherbrooke.
 HALIFAX—Geo. H. Mackinlay, P.W.P., Richmond.
 HANTS (West)—Rev. Dr. McMurray, P.G.W.P., Windsor.
 HANTS (East)—Richard S. Blois, P.G.W.A., Gore.
 INVERNESS—Jas. McPhail, P.W.P., Whycocomagh.
 KINGS—William C. Bill, P.G.W.A., Billtown.
 LUNENBURG—Chas. F. Wright, P.W.P., Lunenburg.
 PICTOU (East)—Peter A. McGregor, P.G.W.A., New Glasgow.
 PICTOU (West)—Rev. R. McCunn, P.W.P., River John.
 QUEENS—*J. C. Foster, Port George.*
 RICHMOND—John Morrison, P.W.P., St. Peter's.
 SHELburne—*Shelburne Dist.*—R. G. Irwin, P.W.P., Shelburne.
Barrington District—Rufus H. Crowell, P.W.P., Barrington.
 VICTORIA—Hon. David McCurdy, P.W.P., Baddeck.
 YARMOUTH—Bowman Corning, P.G.W.A., Yarmouth.
 BERMUDA—Rev. W. G. Lane, P.W.P., Hamilton.

“The County Deputy shall receive and condense the Quarterly Reports of the several Local Deputies in the County, and forward a general Report of the State of the Order in the County to the Grand Worthy Patriarch, as early as possible in October, January, April and July, to enable him to prepare his General Report for the Grand Division.”—*Commission of County Deputy.*

“The Division Deputy “is directed to submit a written Quarterly Report of the State of the Division under his jurisdiction, which Report shall be forwarded to the Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch of the County or District prior to the tenth day of October, January, April and July, to enable him to prepare his General Report.”—*Commission of Division Deputy.*

A. W. NICOLSON, Grand Scribe.

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No.	DIVISION.	LOCATION.	DEPUTY.	Night of Meeting.
ANNAPOLIS.				
<i>Eastern District.</i>				
44	Olive Branch.....	Bridgetown.....	Thomas Shaw.....	Monday
95	Nelson.....	Lawrencetown.....	Wellington Daniels	Saturday
357	Nictaux.....	Nictaux Falls.....	J. E. Oakes.....	Monday
366	Clarence.....	Clarence.....	Leonard W. Elliott.	Saturday
401	Regina.....	Paradise.....	H. A. Longley.....	Friday
558	Wilfrid.....	South Farmington	W. J. Randall.....	Wednesday
617	Flashlight.....	Hampton.....	Elias Foster.....	Saturday
717	Royal Oak.....	Middleton.....	Geo. H. Vroom.....	Monday
<i>Western District</i>				
14	New Caledonia.....	Granville.....	E. H. Armstrong.....	Tuesday
349	Clements West....	West Clements....	Walter Purdy.....	Saturday
491	Wolesey.....	Granville Ferry....	Stephen B. Troop....	Wednesday
493	Watchman.....	Hillsburn.....	A. S. Caswell.....	Saturday
495	Round Hill.....	Round Hill.....	".....	"
505	Seymour.....	Granville Centre...	A. D. Parker.....	"
548	Arch.....	Clementsport.....	Wm. V. Vroom.....	Friday
623	Silver Cloud.....	Upper Clements....	John C. Ryerson....	Saturday
654	Evening Star.....	Pinney Cove.....	John Grant.....	Friday
677	Green Leaf.....	Upper Granville....	Richard Ray.....	"
698	Woodbine.....	Springfield.....	Major C. Roop.....	Saturday
701	Energetic.....	Bentville.....	".....	Tuesday
728	Torbrook.....	Nictaux Falls.....	W. G. Holland.....	"
ANTIGONISH				
571	Antigonish.....	Antigonish.....	F. S. Cunningham...	Thursday
583	Sparkling Gem.....	Upper South River.	Jno. C. McNaughton.	Saturday
592	Diamond Light..	Lochaber.....	Alex. Morrison....	Friday
CAPE BRETON				
27	Cape Breton.....	North Sydney.....	A. S. Ball.....	Thursday
40	Archangel.....	Sydney Mines.....	James Armstrong...	Saturday
61	Star in the East...	Sydney.....	Charles Bowen.....	Thursday
107	North Sydney.....	North Sydney.....	Daniel Lawlor.....	Tuesday
246	Morlen.....	Cow Bay.....	W. W. Brown.....	"
249	H. A. Taylor.....	Little Glace Bay...	Chris. McLennan...	Thursday
271	Homeville.....	Mira Bay.....	Stephen Spencer...	Saturday
323	Princess Louise...	Reserve Mines....	Lauchlan McLean...	Friday
490	Belton.....	Bridgport.....	John Johnson.....	Wednesday
540	Light of Hope.....	Gabarus.....	Wm. Sutherland....	Saturday
628	Magnet.....	Victoria Mines....	Isaac Greenwell...	Monday
708	Rob Roy.....	Leitch's Creek....	Samuel Beaton....	"
COLCHESTER				
41	Truro.....	Truro.....	Richard Craig.....	Monday
82	Iron Age.....	Great Village.....	B. P. Hill.....	Thursday
247	Crystal.....	Mid. Steviacke....	Jas. J. Breton.....	Friday
391	Dawn of Light.....	Portaupique M'tain.	J. L. Jenks.....	Tuesday
397	Stewiacke.....	Stewiacke Station.	J. A. Fulton.....	"
403	Tatamagouche....	Tatamagouche....	Henderson Gas.....	Friday
454	Golden Leaf.....	Lower Steviacke...	A. L. Archibald....	Thursday
455	Warning Bell.....	Brookfield.....	James Deunmore...	"
461	Steel Edge.....	Acadia Mines.....	Geo. H. Lawrence....	Tuesday
487	Fraternity.....	Belmont.....	Asa Higgins.....	"
510	Maple Grove.....	Wienburg.....	S. S. McPherson...	Tuesday
517	Old Barns.....	Clifton.....	Charles Longhead.	Friday

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No.	DIVISION.	LOCATION.	DEPUTY.	Night of Meeting.
(Colchester continued.)				
618	Forest Home	West Tatamagouche	John Dobson	Wednesday
625	Sylvan Dale	Waugh's River	Thomas Waugh....	Tuesday
639	Highland	Highland Village...	B. V. Chisholm....	Wednesday
690	Colchester King ...	Lornevale	James S. Killian...	Thursday
715	Eastern Star	Old Picou Road ...	John H. Archibald.	Friday
CUMBERLAND.				
36	Pugwash	Pugwash	Henry Smith	Monday
75	Wallace	Wallace	Irma Drysdale	Thursday
131	Temple	Wallace Bay	Howard Betts	Saturday
182	Amherst	Amherst	Arthur Davison	Wednesday
386	Chignecto	Advocate Harbor...	F. H. P.	Saturday
389	Springhill	Springhill	James S. Killian...	Friday
428	Parraboro'	Parraboro'	D. J. Taylor	Monday
431	Island	Spencer's Island...	Amasa Loomer ...	Friday
475	Utrecht	Nappan	George W. Ripley ...	Tuesday
474	St. Elmo	Southampton	Thos. Blenheim...	Saturday
482	North shore	N shore, Wallace...	John R. McKenzie...	Tuesday
621	Blue Sea	Malagaash	Wesley J. Treen...	Thursday
622	Middleboro'	Middleboro'	Chas. A. Fountain...	Saturday
625	Faithful Guide	Pugwash River...	J. Henry Lowden...	Wednesday
631	Dauntless	Upper Salem	W. O. Logan	Tuesday
632	Macan	Macan	H. J. Harrison	Wednesday
637	Crystal Gem	Fenwick	Ritchey T. Shepley	Saturday
657	Amherst Point	Amherst Point	Bright Pipes	Friday
613	Stanley	River Phillip	R. L. Black	Saturday
634	Sparkling Light...	New Canaan	John Beaton	Saturday
635	Golden Era	Mapleton	J. Sidney Bird	Tuesday
636	Halfway River ...	Halfway River ...	James W. Fullerton	Saturday
640	Pioneer	Northport	Henry Anderson...	Friday
646	Seaside	Port Greville	Leander E. Graham	Thursday
661	Collingwood	Oxford	A. B. Colborne ...	Saturday
674	London	London	Wm. Troop	Monday
676	Sunbeam	Apple River	Douglas Lamb	Wednesday
689	Orange Blossom...	Diligen River	Alex. Ross	Monday
691	Triangle	Shuley		
726	Safe Refuge			
DIGBY.				
8	Royal	Westburg	John Troop	Saturday
165	Tyro	Westport	W. C. Denton	Monday
166	General Williams...	Waterford	J. A. Morehouse...	Saturday
169	General Inglis...	Brighton, St. Mary's	Charles Finnegan...	"
141	Western Star	Freepoint	Charles Finnegan...	Wednesday
149	Home	Smith's Cove	Thos. Osinger	Saturday
153	Brilliant Star	Tiverton	Tuttle D. Graham...	Monday
467	Triumph	Centreville	Russell Denton...	Saturday
468	Rising Tide	Little River	Stephen B. Sablan...	"
638	Good Intent	New Tusket	Geo. N. Thibert ...	Tuesday
692	General Gordon...	Central Grove...		
QUYBORO'.				
98	Chedabucto	Guyaboro'	H. R. Cunningham	Monday
109	Wellington	Sherbrooke	Jas. R. Macdonald.	"
204	Milford Haven	Manchester	Wm. W. Simpson...	Thursday
260	Springfield	Intervale	Wm A Ferguson...	Saturday
354	Stand Sure	Casco	E. C. Whitman	Thursday
560	Ever Onward	Crow Harbor	Zach. Hendabee...	Wednesday
564	Standfast	New Harbor	Wallace Sangster...	Thursday
568	Peerless	Isaac's Harbor...	A. B. Cox	Monday
670	Life Guard	Upper Cross Road...	Jos. H. Kirk	"

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<i>(Guysboro continued.)</i>				
615	Mulgrave	Mulgrave	George B. Hadley ..	Tuesday
616	Pure Retreat.	Lower Caledonia...	John Cruikshank ..	Wednesday
619	Watchful	Mid Liscombe	William Hemlow	Saturday
639	Go Ahead	Argyle	Thomas Kennedy ..	Friday
718	Golden Hope	Wine Harbor	Malcolm Cameron ..	—
719	Safe Guide	Boyleston	Rev. R. B. Mack ..	—
728	Revolving Light...	Whitehead	A. B. Fretwell	—
HALIFAX.				
7	Chebucto	Cornwallis St. City	John Heenan	Thursday
9	Yellow	—	Wm. Sanders	Tuesday
237	Richmond	Fort Needham "	Heber Munro	Friday
354	Northern Star	Star Hall	Samuel Boreham ..	Monday
450	Grove	Richmond	R. J. Wilson	Tuesday
451	Murray	Coburg Street	Wm. W. Pickings ..	Monday
455	McClintock	Cornwallis "	—	—
503	Flower of the West	Beech "	Joe A. Thompson ..	Thursday
52	Rising Sun	Mid Musquodobolt	Walter McCurdy ..	Friday
171	Gibraltar	Argy's River	John Benjamin	Tuesday
304	Crystal Rock	Lawrencetown	Charles Corred	Monday
318	Hubbard's	Hubbard's Cove...	John Gibbons	Saturday
361	Reform	Dutch Settlement..	Wm. McKeen	Wednesday
380	Elmavale	Mid Musquodobolt	D. W. B. Reid	Thursday
430	Brookvale	Mid Musquodobolt	J. A. McPetridge ..	Tuesday
448	Beacon Light	Hammonds Plains	Jas. E. Schmidt	—
469	Sedgewick	Upp Musquodobolt	Jonathan L. Burnett	Wednesday
500	—	Indian Harbor	George C. Allen	Saturday
504	Golden Dawn	Musquodobolt Har.	J. W. Walter Graham	Friday
512	Royal Standard	S school Sec. Musq.	W. J. McMullin	Monday
595	Rippling Stream ..	Sambro	P. M. Haman	Saturday
599	Ocean Wave	Ingram River	H. W. Andrews	—
606	Conquest	Salmon River	Henry H. Balsam ..	—
602	Stand Firm	Harrigan's Cove...	Geo. Kirker	—
603	Perseverance	Moser River	Edward Moser	—
604	Stronghold	Sheet Harbor	Scott J. Dean	Friday
650	Silver Leaf	Taylor's Settlement	J. H. Taylor	—
660	Bouquet	Cook's Brook	Wm. McGeorge	Thursday
667	Ocean	Spry Bay	Samuel Henley	Saturday
691	Coast Guard	Oyster Pond, Fed.	George Mitchell	Wednesday
708	Christie	Bedford	—	Friday
710	Honor Bright	Elms River, Musq.	Rev. T. H. Murray ..	Tuesday
714	Moose River	Moose River	David M. Nelson	Thursday
724	Defiance	Meagher's Grant ..	Rev. W. Croft	—
724	Missing Link	Wye's Corner	James Murphy	—
731	Silver Rock	Lower Lawrencetown	Wm. Hiltz	—
Western District.				
12	Avon	Windsor	—	Thursday
354	Riverside	Avondale	William Forrest	Monday
379	Saint Croix	Saint Croix	J. H. Chambers	Tuesday
384	Crystal Stream	Summersville	—	Monday
450	Golden Gate	Mosherville	Benj. Anthony	Saturday
479	Scott	Ashdale, Newport.	Herbert Parker	—
480	Avonmore	Burlington	George Harvey	—
497	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Henry Cochran	Monday
508	Avalanche	Hantsport	W. C. Balcom	Tuesday
528	Horaschoe	Scotch Village	Jos. Walley	—
597	Pomming Wave	Miller's Creek	Alex. N. Miller	Saturday
624	LeBrea	Marook	George Taylor	Tuesday
658	Waterville	Waterville	Benjamin Bond	Monday
704	Ardolae	Ardolae Hill	Rev. J. Astbury	Wednesday

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<i>Eastern District.</i>		<i>(Hants continued.)</i>		
708	Nee-Kay	Sweet's Corner	John Thompson	Friday
721	Highfield	Newport Landing	George Benedict ..	Thursday
92	Kellogg	Elmsdale	Hugh Fraser	Wednesday
119	Kochab	South Rawdon	R. H. Creed	Saturday
124	Vesper	Gore	Archibald Blois ..	Wednesday
221	Marine	Noel	Osmond O'Brien ..	Monday
329	Milford	Milford	John McDonald	Thursday
411	Happy Home	Tennycupe	James Parker	"
425	East Rawdon	East Rawdon	Lewis Aubrey	Friday
446	Memorial	Cheverle	B. D. Bradshaw	Tuesday
458	Golden Period	Unlacke Mines	John McLearn	Saturday
454	Unanimity	Lower Selmah	Andw. M. Anthony ..	Monday
478	Shubenacadie	Shubenacadie	A Kirkpatrick	Friday
554	Solid Rock	West Gore	Forrester McPhoe ..	Tuesday
556	Golden Anchor	Pleasant Val. Rawdon	Stephen Little	Friday
653	Broad Arrow	Enfield	G. H. Dowell	Tuesday
678	Faithful Watch	North Salem	George Parker	Thursday
688	Plover	Mid. Rawdon	Judson Mason	Monday
694	Ever True	Nine Mile River	Geo. P. Thompson ..	Wednesday
709	Nine Mile River	Nine Mile River		
INVERNESS.				
545	Crystal Light	Whycoomah	Peter A. McLean	Tuesday
552	Strathlorne	Strathlorne	George D. McLeod ..	Thursday
553	Life Buoy	Port Hawkesbury	Peter Duff	Tuesday
553	Mabon	Mabon	Lewis McKeon	Friday
633	Electric Light	Port Hastings	Rev Donald McDonald	"
651	Golden Arm	West Bay	James McPhie	Tuesday
655	McMillan	Val. Mills, R. Denys	Farquhar H. Matheson	"
695	Jubilee	Blue's Mills	MacDonald	"
702	Central Route	Orangedale	Roderick Martin	Friday
KINGS.				
71	Lake	Billtown	John E. Dunham	Thursday
114	Woolville	Woolville	Burpee Witter	Monday
198	Canning	Canning	Geo. E. Henshaw ..	Thursday
198	Scott's Bay	Scott's Bay	James M. Rogers	Friday
229	Fenwick	Woodville	T. T. Craig	Monday
319	Goodwill	Kingsport	Wm. H. Hardwick ..	Friday
322	Cornwallis	Canard	Wm. H. Hardwick ..	Monday
331	Maple Leaf	Greenwich	Fred'k E. Forsythe ..	Tuesday
333	Gaspereaux	Gaspereaux	John L. Gertridge ..	"
344	King's Own	Highbury	Lorenzo Rouche	Friday
351	Newton	Lochartville	J. W. Taylor	"
359	White Rock	White Rock Mills ..	Robert S. Kehoe	Monday
436	Safeguard	Sheffield Mills	W. L. Harris	Friday
440	Lily of the Valley ..	Port Williams	Thomas J. Borden ..	Monday
442	Brangeline	Lower Horton	F. W. Curry	Friday
444	Canaan	Canaan	C. W. Strong	Monday
447	Harvest Home	Medford	George Cox	Wednesday
458	Hopeful	Avonport	Henry Lovett	Friday
508	Kentville	Kentville	John Killam	Monday
550	Sunder	North Kingston	Isaac B. Jackson	Wednesday
552	Coldbrook	Coldbrook	W. K. Bennett	Saturday
554	Somerset	Somerset	Rev. A. S. Tuttle ..	Friday
609	Longfellow	Berwick	James Redden	"
729	Ponemah	Black River	Geo. W. Bell, M. D.	"
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LUNenburg.				
32	Chester	Chester	George Redden ...	Saturday
115	Phoenix	Bridgewater	T K Cragg	Friday
229	Noble	Petite Riviere	Daniel Rieser	"
337	New Germany	Bares' Corner	Geo. W. DeLong ..	"
539	Lunenburg Rock ..	Lunenburg	Andrew Gardney ...	Monday
598	Homeward Bound ..	Ritcey's Cove	Gideon Ritcey	Tuesday
672	Living Stream	Chester Basin	Hiram Hennigar ...	Friday
684	Island Home	Big Tancook	Amos H. Stevens ...	"
716	Rose Dale	Cheley's Corner	J. R. Dowling	Monday
732	...	Mahone Bay	Nath. E. Langille ...	"
PICTOU.				
Eastern District.				
17	New Glasgow	New Glasgow	Peter A. McGregor ..	Tuesday
79	Albion Mines	Stellarton	Chas W Dickson	Thursday
129	Rocklin	Rocklin	Andrew McPherson ..	Monday
270	Preservation	E. R. St. Mary's	Joseph Cameron	Tuesday
341	Evergreen	Hopewell	A. J. McKay	Tuesday
438	Safe Retreat	Blue Mountain	Alex. McIntosh	"
541	Riverton	Riverton	Daniel Fraser	Friday
598	Bellvue	Bay View	Alex. Talbot	"
591	Trenton	Trenton	"	Tuesday
626	Saunders	Westville	Robert Gray	Wednesday
643	Mistiote	Sunny Brae	Thomas McDonald ..	Monday
644	Vale	Vale Colliery	Hugh Cameron	Friday
647	Try Again	Bridgeville, E. River ..	Robt G Chisholm	Tuesday
665	Bloomfield	McPherson's Mills ..	Alex. Sutherland	Wednesday
690	Seashore	Little Harbor	John R. McQueen	Tuesday
Western District.				
16	Oriental	Pictou	John D McKenzie	Monday
367	Malmast	River John	R. Sutherland	Tuesday
393	Gladstone	Fisher's Grant	Malcolm McKenzie ..	Wednesday
395	Fraser	Toney River	Daniel McKenzie	"
477	Kritosophian	Lyon's Brook	Thos A Grant	Friday
672	Sparkling Fountain ..	Scotch Hill	Jno D Cameron	Wednesday
697	Royal Rose	Plainfield	John W. Elliott	Friday
610	Laughing Water	Scotaburn	Rev. J. A. Cairns	Monday
641	Hillside	Hardwood Hill	Norman McKay	Wednesday
648	Golden Link	Millville	Walter Sutherland ..	Friday
649	Northumberland	Cape John	Angus McKenzie	"
657	Hodson	Hodson	R. H. Sellers	"
706	Sunlight	West Br. R. John	Daniel Campbell	"
712	Island Light	Pictou Island	Charles McConzie	Tuesday
725	Shaftebury	Carriboo	"	"
QUEENS.				
179	New Era	Liverpool	William Jackson	Thursday
180	Green Tree	Greenfield	Chas C Freeman	Saturday
186	Ray of Hope	Port Medway	Israel C. Foster	Tuesday
208	Ray of Light	East Port Medway	Simoon Cohoon	Saturday
574	Tidal Wave	Summersville	Jas Farquhar	"
585	Lakeport	Summersville	Archie L. Robertson ..	"
587	Red Light	Port Mouton	Donald Campbell	"
589	Clearview	White Point	Jacob West	Tuesday
596	New Bethesda	North Brookfield	Jabez F. Burke	Saturday
697	Bonanza	South Brookfield	A. W. Christopher	"
711	New Rosignol	Caledonia Corner	B. L. Telfer	"
715	Golden Star	Milton	H. Murray	Friday
720	Foaming Billow	Eagle Head	Wm. C. Wentzell	"
727	Melara	Melara	George R. Lower	"
730	Rippling Water	Mill Village	Joseph S. Mills	"

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DIVISIONS AND LOCAL DEPUTIES—(Continued.)

No.	DIVISION.	LOCATION.	DEPUTY.	Night of Meeting.
RICHMOND.				
614	St. Peter's.....	St. Peter's	A. A. Morrison	Tuesday
637	Mispah	Arichat	Joe R. Thomson	Thursday
653	Bras d'Or.....	St. George's Channel	John W. McRae....	Saturday
733	Ocean Star	Port Malcolm	John F. Proctor....	Tuesday
735	Grand River	Grand River	Rev. M. McKenzie..	Thursday
SHELburne District.				
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25	Roseway	Shelburne.....	James H. Swaine	Monday
49	Star	Lockeport	James H. Swaine	Wednesday
250	Monaghan	N E Harbor	David B. Thomas ..	Wednesday
258	Rockland	E Ragged Island ...	Rev J F McKenna..	Monday
313	Young Branch....	Little Harbor.....	Simson R. Decker...	Saturday
358	Brighton	Lockeport	David Eisenhauer...	"
421	Polar Star.....	Doctor's Cove.....	James Kenny	Thursday
433	Beaconsfield ...	Sable River.....	Enos C. Freeman ..	Monday
472	Golden Light.....	Osborne	Jacob Giffin.....	"
495	Clyde	Clyde River	Rev J E McClure ...	Saturday
530	Longevity	Jordan Falls	Amos Penta	"
506	Star of Scotia....	Lewis' Head	W A Giffin	Monday
577	White Star	Lower Sand Pl.....	James D Goodick...	Saturday
693	Kohlnoor	Jordan Bay.....	John M Irwin	"
Barrington District.				
5	Concord	Barrington	R. H. Crowell	Wednesday
153	Life Boat	Centerville, Op. Island.	Arthur McGray ...	Tuesday
255	Granite	Barrington Passage	Daniel Sargent ...	Friday
274	McMurray	Cape Negro.....	James H Swaine....	Saturday
320	Sea View	Baccaro.....	Chas A. McGray....	"
353	La Tour.....	Upp. Port La Tour..	Edward Reynolds...	Wednesday
400	Villagedale	V D Barrington....	Enoch Thomas	Saturday
588	Victor	Upp Baccaro	Robt H D. Thomas ..	Saturday
698	Blanche Grove....	Blanche	Marsden Thomas...	Monday
VICTORIA.				
546	Speedwell	Baddeck	James H. Swaine	Tuesday
547	Valley View	Big Baddeck	Murdoch McAskill..	Wednesday
549	Guardian	Middle River	Duncan McLennan..	Friday
579	Sounding Sea....	Nell's Harbor	George McPherson...	Saturday
580	Bonafide	North Bay, Ing....	John E. McLeod ...	Wednesday
YARMOUTH.				
4	Milton	Yarmouth	Jas Burrell	Monday
19	Hebron	Hebron	Chas Cahon	"
191	Mariner's Guide...	Lower Argyle.....	Nathan Goodwin, Sr	"
228	Hopewell	Rockville.....	James W. Killam...	Saturday
442	Climax	Overton	James Rose	Monday
447	Progress	Chequoggin	Nelson Corning, Jr.	"
476	Leading Star	Sandford	Jacob Harris	Saturday
513	Bright Light	Brooklyn	Coleman Shaw	Thursday
518	Orangedale	Argyle Sound.....	John Goodwin	"
555	Landedowne	Pubnico	Isaac L. VanEmburg	Wednesday
BERMUDA.				
601	Bermuda	Hamilton	Hedley Hallett	Monday
618	St Georges	St. George's	George H. Currie	Tuesday
674	West End	Somerset	George H. Currie...	Friday
679	Warwick	Warwick	Morrison Darrell..	Wednesday
TURK'S ISLAND.				
707	Fidelity.....	Grand Turk.....	W. Stanley Jones	Friday

GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICES.

THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION of the Grand Division, for the year 1890, will be held with Warning Bell, No. 455, at Brookfield, Colchester County, to commence on Tuesday, February 4, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION will be held with Wolseley Division, No. 491, at Granville Ferry, Annapolis County, to commence on Tuesday, May 6, at 3 p. m.

THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION will be held with Granite Division, No. 255, at Barrington, Shelburne County, to commence on Tuesday, August 5, at 8, p. m.

THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION will be held in Sons of Temperance Hall, Cornwallis Street, Halifax, to commence on Tuesday, November 4, at 8, p. m.

Candidates for initiation are requested to meet in the Grand Division Room an hour before the opening of the Sessions, to receive from the Grand Scribe Certificates of their election.

TRAVELLING RATES.—Representatives pay full first-class fare on Railways and Steamboats ~~going to the Session~~, and on presenting the Grand Scribe's Certificate of Attendance to Station Agents and Purser they receive tickets to return at the following rates, viz.:—By the Intercolonial Railway and Eastern Extension, free; by W. & A. Railway for one-third fare; by Western Co.'s Railway for one-third fare; by the steamer *St. John* and the boats on the Bras d'Or Lakes, free. Representatives purposing to attend the Quarterly Sessions from distant Counties should give timely information to the Grand Scribe, in order that the above rates may be secured for them.

DATES OF ELECTIONS, ETC.

1. Election of Representatives to the Grand Division, first regular meeting of the Division in October.

All W. P.'s and P. W. P.'s are eligible for election. The October elections stand good for twelve months; provided, however, that the credentials of any Representative elected in October may be cancelled by the Division at any time during the year. Newly-installed W. P.'s and P. W. P.'s may be elected as Representatives at the first regular meeting in January, April and July, and their credentials made out according to Rule II., Sec. 2, Constitution of Grand Divisions. All credentials should be in the hands of the Grand Scribe by the 15th, and not later than the 26th, of the first month in the new quarter.

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2. Election of Representatives to District Divisions, first regular meeting of the Division in January.

Any member in good standing eligible for election. Ratio of representation, one member for each Division, and one additional member for every ten members on the Financial Scribe's books. Credentials to be forwarded to the District Scribe in time for the January meeting of the District Division.

3. Election of Managers of Bands of Hope, first regular meeting of the Division in October.

Four male Directors to be elected by the Division, and three ladies to be chosen by the elected managers and approved by the Division.

4. Appointment of Agency Collectors, first meeting of the Division in January.

One or more Collectors may be appointed, and their names and addresses should be sent to the Grand Scribe without delay. Duty of the Collectors, to solicit contributions for the Agency Fund from members of the Division and friends of the cause, to report amounts collected to the Division, and to forward the same, with full lists of subscribers, to the Grand Scribe.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE GRAND DIVISION.

1. The YEAR BOOK, which contains the journal of proceedings of all the sessions of the Grand Divisions held during the fiscal year, the Annual Reports of County and District Deputies, the Agency and Band of Hope work, lists of Deputies and Divisions, and a large amount of information interesting to every Son of Temperance.

2. The AGENCY REPORT, containing reports of the Agents and Lecturers, Financial Statement, and full lists of all donations, subscriptions and public collections received for the Agency Fund during the fiscal year. Every subscriber of 25 cents and upwards is entitled to a copy.

QUARTERLY TERMS.

Recording Scribes are requested to notice that—

The First Quarterly Term begins	Oct 1,	and ends	Dec. 31.
" Second " " "	Jan. 1,	" "	Mar. 31.
" Third " " "	April 1,	" "	June 30.
" Fourth " " "	July 1,	" "	Sept. 30.

The Fiscal Year begins November 1, and ends October 31.

Deputy G. W. P.s are respectfully referred to their Commissions, to the Password Circulars, and to page 188 of this Year Book for information respecting their duties.

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All letters requiring decisions on *points of law* should be sent to the *Grand Worthy Patriarch*.

All communications soliciting information about Bands of Hope should be sent to George H. Mackinlay, *Secretary of Committee on Juvenile Organizations, Richmond, Halifax*.

The Post Office address of the Grand Worthy Patriarch is — R. T. Murray, G. W. P., Halifax, N. S.

The Post Office address of the Grand Scribe is — Rev. A. W. Nicolson, P. O. Box 502, Halifax. *Office address—*183 Hollis St. Halifax (up-stairs).

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SYNOPSIS OF THE TENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

At the Thirty-fifth Annual Session of the National Division, held at Washington, D. C., in June, 1879, a Commission of nine members was selected to organize a Mutual Relief Society for the Order.

This Commission assembled in New York City, and on Tuesday, July 8, 1879, organized the Sons of Temperance National Mutual Relief Society. The officers
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selected at that time still retain their respective positions. In conducting such associations a permanent officer is eminently desirable, as this secures careful and uniform management of the important trusts confided to them.

TEN YEARS OF WORK.

From the date of our incorporation to the present time—ten years—we have paid one hundred and four death claims, aggregating \$162,800, and averaging \$1,565.

During the same period we have expended for postage, rent, printing, office furniture, attorneys, medical examiner, solicitors, clerks, and all other office requisites, \$35,842; an average of \$3,584.20 per year.

From Jan. 1st, 1887, to June 1st, 1889, we paid thirty-eight claims, averaging \$2005.00, and aggregating \$76,300.00.

In ten years we have had 110 deaths, located as follows:

Dominion of Canada.....	24 deaths
New England States.....	20 "
Central States.....	26 "
Western States.....	13 "
Southern States.....	27 "

Our average annual death-rate from 1879 to 1889, is eight to each one thousand members, while in three hundred similar organizations, whose reports have been examined, the annual average death-rate for this same period is nearly ten to each thousand members, making the actual cost of our insurance about 25 per cent. less than in these kindred organizations. *It pays to be a total abstainer.*

During the past year we collected seventeen assessments—five double and seven single—while many associations had from 20 to 24 calls.

By localities our membership is divided as follows:—

Southern States.....	164
Western States.....	132
Central States.....	409
New England.....	406
Canada.....	512
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It will be noticed that almost our entire membership is in the Eastern and Central States and Canada, and in these sections our death rate has been the smallest.

OUR PLAN OF WORK.

Sons of Temperance over eighteen and under sixty years of age, who are in good health, are eligible to admission. If you are not a member of a Division of Sons of Temperance, the General Secretary will inform you how to proceed. If you live in a locality where our Order has no existence, we will send and organize a local association if you desire it.

You can have an insurance of from \$500 to \$3,500, as you may desire. The only cost is for admission fee and death assessments. We have no quarterly or annual dues, and make no charge for certificates of membership.

Application may be made through the Recording Scribe of any Division, or to the Grand Scribe, or through any of our Solicitors, or direct to the General Secretary. If your Division has no regularly-appointed solicitor, we shall be pleased to appoint one.

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All applications are sent to the General Secretary, who hands them to the Chief Medical Examiner, and when approved, certificates of membership are mailed directly to the applicants.

Our admission fees are smaller than in any other similar associations.

Assessment cards are mailed direct to each member and all remittances are made to the General Secretary, who returns a receipted card. This is simple and economical. There is no divided responsibility in handling money. Assessments are always issued on the first day of each month when we have a death recorded.

The Relief Society is managed by a Board of Government, consisting of thirteen of the prominent members of the National Division. The M. W. A., M. W. Treass., and four P. M. W. Patriarchs are now members of the Board. These gentlemen are chosen because of their business qualifications and their general fitness for the work.

Our insurance is purely mutual. We have no stockholders; we pay no dividends, and build no palaces for offices. Our assessments are equitably graded, and are not increased with advancing years. We have no deaths from liquor drinking. Our insurance is prompt, safe, and economical.

Every Son of Temperance, who is in good health, should be a member of *our own Relief Society*. It is not excelled by any other in promptness or economy. It insures only members of the Order. As we pay for no *liquor deaths*, our insurance is, of course, cheaper than in associations that admit drinking men. We have not grown rapidly, but *steadily*, taking no step backward.

In its practical work the Relief Society is a great public charity, though conducted as a fraternal business enterprise. It is a valuable auxiliary in the propagation work of the Order, and its influence for good is being more widely extended every month. It gives strength and permanence to Divisions.

Do not be deceived by high-sounding advertisements. Mutual Relief Associations, *formed to make money*, do not furnish insurance at its actual cost, and any such claim is absurd. They issue stock, and pay dividends upon it, just as other insurance companies, and the dividends come out of the pockets of the members. The Sons of Temperance National Mutual Relief Society *does* give insurance at *actual* cost. We have neither stockholders nor salaried officials. The current expenses of the management is as economical as is consistent with the importance of the work. All surplus from assessments belongs to our members, and will be used in paying death claims in compliance with our by-laws.

We accept members from all the healthy portions of the States, and from the British Provinces. We can not, therefore, be seriously damaged by local epidemics. Our field of work is constantly being extended.

The General Secretary has no authority to keep a member in good standing unless his assessments are paid within the usual thirty days, as this would be a violation of law.

Our assessments are graded according to *age*. Any other plan is necessarily faulty. If you charge a young man at twenty an assessment of one dollar per death, and a man of forty the same amount, and both live out their lives expectancy, the young man will have paid nearly twice as much as the older one, yet the heirs of the two men receive exactly the same amount. This being unjust to the young man, and his attention being called to it, he refuses to pay, drops out of the ranks, and in a few years the association consists mainly of older men with a largely increased death-rate. In the "Sons" Relief, we grade according to age, and thus make it purely equitable for all. We have a large number of young members.

Our admission fee is small, as the main object is to strengthen the Order of Sons of Temperance. Solicitors and organizers will give full information. If the Society has no agent in your Division, write direct to the General Secretary for terms and documents.

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ADMISSION FEES.

To Section 1—\$500.....	\$1 00
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To Section 5—2,500.....	3 50
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To Section 7—3,500.....	4 50

ASSESSMENTS.

An assessment is collected for each death occurring in the Society, except when there is a sufficient amount in the treasury to pay the claim. The rate of assessment at all ages, and for the different amounts of insurance, is given in the table below, as follows :

AGE.	SEC. 1.	SEC. 2.	SEC. 3.	SEC. 4.	SEC. 5.	SEC. 6.	SEC. 7.
	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$3,500
From 18 to 25	0.25	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75
" 25 to 30	0.28	0.55	0.83	1.10	1.38	1.65	1.93
" 30 to 35	0.29	0.58	0.87	1.15	1.44	1.73	2.02
" 35 to 40	0.30	0.60	0.90	1.20	1.50	1.80	2.10
" 40 to 45	0.32	0.63	0.95	1.25	1.57	1.88	2.20
" 45 to 50	0.38	0.75	1.13	1.50	1.88	2.25	2.63
" 50 to 55	0.45	0.90	1.35	1.80	2.25	2.70	3.15
" 55 to 60	0.53	1.05	1.58	2.10	2.63	3.15	3.68

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.44	1.73	2.02
.50	1.80	2.10
.57	1.88	2.20
.88	2.25	2.63
.25	2.70	3.15
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THE CLARION.

*The Official Organ of the Grand Division of the Sons of
Temperance of Nova Scotia.*

This paper is published under direction of a Committee appointed by Grand Division, to whom all questions affecting its general management, and all the accounts of income and expenditure, are to be submitted from time to time.

All County and Division Deputies, and the Grand Lecturers, are agents for the CLARION.

The price of the paper is *one dollar* a year, in advance.

Its object is to form a medium of communication between Divisions, and the friends of Temperance generally; to keep well before the public the progress and principles of the great temperance reform; to agitate all questions affecting the interests of society in relation to alcoholic beverages; and to assist in educating the families of its subscribers by a judicious selection of general reading.

The opinion of the Official Committee has been carefully considered in the outset, and everything has been done, in giving existence to this paper, that the necessities of the Order might seem to dictate.

The publisher asks all friends of temperance in general, and Sons of Temperance in particular, to assist him in striving to maintain a paper worthy of their cause.

Letters and remittances may be sent through the Grand Lecturers, County and Division Deputies, or direct to

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