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OF  
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First Quarterly Session,  
HELD AT MUSQUODOBOIT.

MUSQUODOBOIT, Feb. 3, 1885.

THE Grand Division assembled, pursuant to notice, in the Hall of  
"Rising Sun" Division, No. 52, at 3 p. m.

Officers present:

G. S. . . . . REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE, .. No. 41.  
G. T. . . . . HENRY A. TAYLOR, .. " 6.

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

G. W. P. . . . . H. A. TAYLOR, .. . . . No. 7.  
G. W. A. . . . . WM. SEDGEWICK, .. . . . " 52.  
G. T. . . . . SAMUEL HANNA, .. . . . " 426.  
G. Chap. . . . . ABNER HART, .. . . . " 354.  
G. Con. . . . . WALTER MCCURDY, .. . . . " 52.  
G. Sent. . . . . WM. LAYTON, .. . . . " 52.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

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On motion of Rep. Walter McCurdy,  
*Ordered*, That members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to this session,  
as visitors, on being vouched for and obligated.

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

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

*To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia:*

Your Credential Committee beg to report that they have examined the papers laid before them and find them correct.

H. D. HOLLOWAY, } *Committee.*  
J. G. WETMORE. }

#### CREDENTIALS.

9. MAYFLOWER—*Halifax*—W. P., Wm. Whiston; P. W. P.s, S. Creelman, James A. Halliday.
12. AVON—*Windsor*—W. P., Rev. A. W. Nicholson.
92. KELLOGG—*Elmsdale*—W. P., B. L. Prescott.
129. ROCKLIN—*Middle River*—W. P., Edward Sutherland; P. W. P.s, Andrew McPherson, J. I. Murray, A. H. McDonald, R. Fraser, John T. Kerr, James W. Crockett, Daniel Collie, Isaac S. Fraser.
160. HALCYON—*Marshalltown, Digby Co.*—W. P., Eurydice M. Marshall.
179. NEW ERA—*Liverpool*—W. P., S. C. West; P. W. P.s, M. Jackson, R. Carder, Rev. J. G. Angwin, E. M. Farrell, N. D. West, D. Buchanan, J. F. L. Parsons, C. F. Wright, S. S. Murray.
221. MORIEN—*Noel, Hants Co.*—W. P., John W. Webb.
237. RICHMOND—*Halifax*—W. P., J. E. McGowan.
242. PLEASANT VALLEY—*South Branch, Colchester*—W. P., John A. Archibald; P. W. P.s, J. C. Johnson, John Gahan, James Gahan, A. Cox, Solomon Davis.
329. MILFORD—*Milford Hants*—W. P., Thomas A. Blackburn.
396. ELMSVALE—*Elmsvale, Halifax, Co.*—W. P., Arthur W. Kent.
397. STEWIACKE—*Colchester*—W. P., G. R. Archibald.
450. GROVE—*Halifax City*—W. P., Selden W. MacKinlay.
454. GOLDEN LEAF—*Lower Stewtacks, Colchester*—W. P., A. L. Archibald.
469. SEDGWICK—*Upper Musquodoboit, Halifax Co.*—W. P., L. Burnett.
476. LEADING STAR—*Sandford, Yarmouth Co.*—W. P., Elias Smith; P. W. P.s, E. Harris, Abram Hurston, Wm. Phomer, Silas P. Crosby.
478. SHUBENACADIE—*Shubenacadie, Hants Co.*—W. P., Robert Fish.
480. GARFIELD—*Musquodoboit, Halifax Co.*—W. P., J. Barron; P. W. P.s, E. McCabe, Spurgeon McCabe, A. F. McCabe.
512. ROYAL STANDARD—*Middle Musquodoboit, Halifax Co.*—W. P., C. M. Sprott.

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532. MACCAN—*Maccan, Cumberland*—W. P., Wm. Long; P. W. P.s, Jephth Harrison, Herbert J. Harrison.

550. SUNDEW—*North Kingston, Kings*—W. P., Nelson Smith; P. W. P.s, John Killam, Spurgeon E. Nelly.

579. SOUNDING SEA—*Nei's Harbor, Victoria*—W. P., M. G. McLeod; P. W. P.s, F. E. McKeen, H. A. McLeod.

625. FRIENDLY GREETING—*Hill Grove, Digby Co.*—W. P., W. H. Haines; P. W. P.s, Isaiah W. Wilson, Rev. L. B. Gates.

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

A. C. McCurdy, .....	Rising Sun,.....	No. 52.
Dani. Reid.....	"	"
Alex. J. Reid.....	"	"
C. Morris, M. D.....	"	"
A. J. Fisher.....	Kellogg,.....	" 92.
Edwin Little.....	Elmsvale,.....	" 396.
Fredk. Gould.....	"	"
Wm. T. Cooper.....	"	"
S. McCabe.....	Garfield,.....	" 480.
C. N. Sprott.....	Royal Standard....	" 512.

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

*On the State of the Order*—Wm. Sedgwick, Walter McCurdy, D. W. B. Reid, Wm. Layton, C. N. Sprott.

*On Communications*—R. H. Reid, Jno. Higgins, Abner Hart.

*On Enrolment*—Samuel Hanna, Aaron Sibley.

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 P. Innes, Esq., Windsor and Annapolis Railway, granting reduction of fares to representatives attending the present session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(c.) From Walter Mills, Grand Worthy Associate, regretting his inability to be present at the session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(d.) From Heber Mumford, Grand Conductor, regretting his inability to be present at the session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(e.) From Rev. A. W. Nicolson, Editor of the CLARION. Referred to the standing committee on the Official Organ.

(f.) From C. R. Bill, P. G. W. A., relative to the temperance training of the young. Referred to committee on Communications.

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(g.) From C. R. Brown, D. G. W. P., respecting sustentation of Agency Fund. Referred to committee on State of the Order.

(h.) From the Grand Division of New Brunswick, in answer to a communication from this Grand Division relative to petitioning Parliament for absolute Prohibition. Ordered to lie on the table.

(j.) From Northern Star Division, No. 354, in reference to the decision on appeal given at the last annual session. Referred to a special committee, composed of Wm. Layton, Wm. Sedgwick, D. W. B. Reid, Walter McCurdy, and C. N. Sprott.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, which is as follows, viz:—

### GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

#### *Officers and Representatives:—*

In submitting my report, I must begin by giving expression to the deep regret I feel in not being present with you in Quarterly Session. In view of Bro. T. M. Lewis' visit to Cape Breton, and the work to be done in the county, I feel called upon to remain at home to receive our brother, put him on the track of his work, and assist him by my presence and counsel. If I am not with you, it is because I believe I can serve the cause we love better, in the circumstances, by denying myself the pleasure of meeting you on this occasion.

The first duty that devolved upon me, after the close of the annual meeting, was to issue commissions to Division Deputies, and also to County and District Deputies. This matter was duly attended to; and a large proportion of the Deputies appointed have acknowledged the receipt of their commissions.

As to the work done during the past quarter throughout the jurisdiction, I am entirely dependent for my information upon the reports of my deputies. Of these only thirteen out of twenty-two have complied with their instructions, and forwarded a quarterly report.

The deputies not heard from, though I have waited until the last moment, are those of Colchester, Hants East, Inverness, Lunenburg, Pictou West, Queens, Shelburne East and West, and Bermuda.

Of the welfare of our cause in these large and important fields, I am allowed to hope the best, while I can in fact say nothing.

The reports in my hands are all of a cheering character.

Bro. C. Jost, of Annapolis East, has only heard from three Divisions, out of nine, in his jurisdiction, but all are "doing a good work."

Bro. W. Mills, of Annapolis West, says: "The past quarter has been one of marked success; all the Divisions are actively engaged in the work, meet regularly, are harmonious, and increasing in membership, especially the newly organized."

Bro. F. S. Cunningham, of Antigonish reports one Division in a not very healthy state, while all the others are doing well. True to his trust, he was about to visit the unhealthy one on an early day.

Bro. P. Monaghan has reports from twenty-one out of thirty-two Divisions in his large jurisdiction. The total membership of our Order in the County and City of Halifax is about 1,500, and the active workers in the cause in all connections, not less than 5,000. Bro. Monaghan complains of the difficulty of gathering information from Division Deputies, but adds "that the Order in the County is active and doing well."

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Bro. McLennan, of Cape Breton, is in agreement with my own knowledge of things in C. B., when he says that "all our Divisions are doing fairly well, and holding their own at least." In fact, a few of our Divisions never did better work than they are doing at present. In one or two cases the vitality is rather low however.

Bro. B. Hills, of Cumberland, after going into details, speaks thus: "Taking a general survey, I feel confident that the temperance cause, as well as our Order, is growing stronger in Cumberland. The prospects morally and legally appear decidedly better."

Bro. C. Burrell, of Digby, goes to the trouble of condensing Division Deputies' reports for my use. His condensation is creditable to himself and to the conditions of our Order in his County.

Bro. Jacob Whitman, of Guysboro, reports the Divisions from which he had heard as "doing well," and states that "temperance principles are extending among the people."

Our venerable Bro. Dr. McMurray writes from Hants West; that "all the Divisions heard from are represented as being in the same condition, harmonious, working constitutionally, doing what they can for the benefit of the Order."

Bro. Wm. C. Bill speaks for Kings. Here "the Divisions heard from are generally doing well," while there are "some exceptions." Our brother, assisted by the G. Chap., Bro. Bradshaw, resuscitated "Fenwick Division" which had been dormant for some years.

From Pictou East, Bro. McGregor says he has reports from half the Divisions in his jurisdiction and that "these meet regularly, are fraternal and harmonious—average attendance good."

The venerable Deputy of Victoria, David McCurdy, M. L. C., writes "I have reports from the six Divisions in the County. Every one is prospering, and all have had additions to their numbers during the quarter." This is the only case in which all the Divisions sent reports to the County Deputy. Be it mentioned to their credit.

From Yarmouth, Bro. B. Corning reports, "upon the whole the Divisions in this County are doing well and some of them are doing nobly."

I have no special report from the two agents in the field; but doubtless you will hear of their labours and success when the Grand Scribe submits his report.

Nearly all the Deputies have something to say of the Canada Temperance Act. Guysboro is taking the legal steps for the submission of the Act to the electors. Yarmouth is vigorously and successfully enforcing the Act. Annapolis is doing the same with apparently more difficulty. Pictou is earnestly at work on the same line, and not without success. In other Counties the disappointing experience of past efforts continues to paralyze eager and willing hands. In these circumstances there is not much encouragement for Counties that have not yet adopted the Act to enter upon an agitation for that purpose. And yet the temperance people of Halifax City and County are courageous enough to do this very thing. All honor and success to them! The fact is, that in spite of many disappointments and failures in enforcing the C. T. Act, those most deeply interested in suppressing the liquor traffic by law are very well satisfied with the character and provisions of that statute. The complaint is with the officials, not with the Act.

I believe that, notwithstanding all the complexity of legislation on the liquor question, which has characterized the last few years, we are progressing towards simplicity and efficiency in our liquor laws. The late decision of the Supreme Court of Canada on the License Act of 1883, looks in this direction.

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The triumphs of the Scott Act in Ontario, during the past year, are unique in the history of temperance agitation. Prohibition is coming in like an irresistible flood, and it is destined at an early day to cover this whole Dominion. Only one thing can possibly keep it back, and that is the non-enforcement of the Scott Act in the counties that have adopted it. This is the one danger we have to guard against, so far as the legal aspect of the temperance question is concerned. This secured, the triumph of prohibition in Canada is inevitable. Matters should not be allowed to stand as they are now, in a number of Counties of Nova Scotia. Otherwise prohibition will be discredited by many of its friends, and ridiculed by its enemies; while those who, on both sides of the Atlantic, are anxiously watching the experiment of "local option," will be greatly disheartened.

In Canada and the United States the annihilation of the liquor traffic is looming up as the great political issue of the coming years. Professor Foster, (and no man is in a better position to gauge public opinion on this question, or forecast the future) has stated publicly his belief that "National Prohibition" would be a realized fact in Canada within three years.

In the United States a "third party" has been organized for the express purpose of enacting and enforcing national prohibition. A third party may not be absolutely necessary, in this country, but it is necessary that temperance men use the ballot box in the interests of Prohibition more, and for mere party purposes less.

A word on the CLARION, the new Organ of our Order, and I have done. I think we are to be congratulated, as a Grand Division, on the appearance and prospects of our Official Organ. It does us credit, and I am confident that it will continue to do so under the able management of Brother Nicolson, the publisher.

The price, one dollar, will, no doubt, be against it at the outset, but ultimately in its favor. It is utterly out of the question to publish such a paper as we need, as a weekly, for a smaller sum. A very great obstacle in the way of the CLARION's financial success is the limited constituency upon which it has to depend, as the Organ of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia. True that constituency has greatly multiplied within the past few years; but still, it may be found too small to sustain a paper in the highest state of efficiency. It has come to my ears that an interest in our Official Organ has been sought by the Order in New Brunswick. I should hail such a proposal with delight. It is just what we need to put our paper on a broad, stable, permanent basis. Why should the CLARION not become the Organ of the Sons of Temperance in the Maritime Provinces? The more that rally around it the better. It can serve the purposes of Sons of Temperance in P. E. Island and New Brunswick as well as ours in Nova Scotia.

Hoping that your Quarterly Session in the far-famed and beautiful valley of Musquodoboit will be both pleasant and profitable, I have the honor to be,

Yours, in the Bonds of our Order,

JOHN MURRAY, 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:—

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## REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

*Officers and Representatives:*

The report of our work in this jurisdiction during the last quarter would seem to indicate that the tide of progress which, during the last two years, has borne us steadily along on its surface, had at length reached its height. Some one has said "it is not the law of human nature to be equally excited upon the same subject at all times"—that a period of excitement must inevitably be followed by a period of reaction. This may be true—true of societies as well as of individuals. And such a reaction may be in reserve for us among the things that are inevitable. But the Grand Division may be assured that in the reports which have reached this office, there is not sufficient evidence to warrant us in coming to the conclusion that such a reaction threatens our Order at the present moment. It is true that the causes for gratulation are not equal to those which have met us at some other sessions of the Grand Division—that there are signs of weakness where six months ago there was strength, apathy where there was enthusiasm, torpor where there was activity. But this state of things is to be accounted for by reasons which fully explain it, nor is there any ground whatever for surrendering our cherished hope and expectation that our Order will continue to grow in strength and influence until its great purposes are accomplished.

The uncertainty which prevails in reference to the liquor laws, the difficulty of enforcing C. T. Act, the prevalence of intemperance, and the activity and defiant attitude of the liquor dealers, have produced a feeling of depression and despondency in some of our Divisions, and have somewhat affected their membership and the attendance at their weekly meetings. But the rank and file of our Divisions have enlisted "for the war," and are patiently waiting for that grand consummation to which the course of events inevitably tends.

## STATISTICS.

Two hundred and twenty Divisions have sent to this office their returns for the quarter ending December 31. Sixty-eight are delinquent. From information received at this office it appears that owing either to the unusual severity of the weather, or to claims of Union Religious Services, or to both of these causes combined, many of our Divisions had failed to hold a single meeting in the month of January. A considerable number of our Divisions which are located in sections which are sparsely settled, and which are reached by the mails but twice a week, can, under the most favorable circumstances, hold but two meetings in January before their returns must be despatched to this office; and when any circumstance occurs, therefore, to prevent the installation of officers within this limited period, (as is frequently the case) their returns come to hand too late. It is worthy of consideration, therefore, whether the time allotted to Divisions for filing their returns in the Grand Scribe's office should not be extended from the 26th to the end of the month—thus allowing them four or five more days.

The following is the summary of the quarter's work, compiled from the Returns in the hands of the Grand Scribe, viz:

Number of Divisions last reported.....	285	
“ Organized during the quarter.....	8	
“ Re-organized.....	3	
“ Suspended.....	8	
Total number of Divisions at close of December quarter.....	288	
Number of members last reported.....	16,643	
“ Admitted during the quarter.....	1,686	
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Total.....	18,329	
Withdrawn.....	551	
Expelled for violation of the pledge.....	190	
Expelled for other causes.....	598	
In suspended Divisions.....	314	
Deaths.....	23	1,676
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Number of members at close of December term.....	16,653	
“ Violations of the pledge.....	270	
“ members suspended.....	68	
“ members reinstated.....	27	
Receipts of Subordinate Divisions.....	2,879.61	
Cash on hand and invested.....	16,219.84	
Per capita tax to Grand Division.....	857.08	
Amount paid for Benefits.....	12.00	
Temperance meetings held.....	196	
Temperance Tracts distributed.....	8,859	
Number of temperance papers taken.....	764	

The attention of the Grand Division is called to the number of expulsions for other causes—nearly 600—an item which is unusually large, and brings us again face to face with the unsolved problem of years, “How shall we check the enormous loss our Order suffers from the excision of members for non-payment of dues.” The Grand Scribe would suggest that the Grand Worthy Patriarch be respectfully requested to address a Circular letter to his Deputies, bringing this matter to their notice, and urging the appointment by Divisions of small Committees to collect dues from members in arrears.

Ten Counties show an increase of members, and nine Counties a decrease. Halifax County still holds the largest number of Divisions, 31. Between Kings and Hants the contest is keen for the largest numbers of members, Kings, with its 1566, leading in the race. The largest net increase of members during the term was in Amherst Division, No. 182, which, with its 216 members, is beating to windward of WESTERN STAR, No. 161, which is still the “Banner Division,” with 230.

#### NEW DIVISIONS.

The following new Divisions, seven in number, have been reported since the annual session in November last, viz:—

1. St. Georges, No. 618, located at St. Georges, Bermuda; organized Oct. 31, by Deputy Rev. Jos. S. Coffin, with 20 charter members.
2. Watchful, No. 619, located at Liscombe, Guysboro' Co.; organized Nov. 12, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, with 28 charter members.
3. Radiant Star, No. 620, located at Young's Cove, Annapolis; organized Nov. 17, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 34 charter members.
4. Armstrong, No. 621, located at Victoria Beach, Annapolis; organized Nov. 21, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 30 charter members.

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5. Western Wave, No. 622, located at Lower Granville, Annapolis; organized Nov. 22, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 37 charter members.

6. Silver Cloud, No. 223, located at Upper Clements, Annapolis; organized Dec. 3, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 20 charter members.

7. Keystone, No. 624, located at Oak Point, Shelburne; organized Jan. 13, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 24 charter members.

## DIVISIONS RESUSCITATED.

Fenwick, No. 239, located at Woodville, Kings County, Dec. 1, by Deputy Wm. C. Bill.

St. Mary's, No. 436, located at Sandy Cove, Digby County, Dec. 12, by Deputy T. M. Lewis.

The report of the reorganization of Ocean View, No. 509, has not yet come to hand.

## DIVISIONS SUSPENDED.

The following named Divisions, having failed to make returns and payments for four consecutive quarters, have been placed on the suspended list, viz:—Middleton, No. 492, Star in the West, No. 416, Mountain View, No. 527, Glen Margaret, No. 417, Invincible, No. 100, and Southern Light, No. 481. The surrender of Victory, No. 257, and Rising Dawn, No. 543, should have been reported at the last session. These Divisions contained an aggregate membership of 314.

## BANDS OF HOPE.

The following Bands of Hope have been organized during the term, viz:—Onward, No. 29, Liverpool; Morning Star, No. 30, Middle Musquodoboit; and Bay View, No. 31, East Ingonish. Twelve Bands have sent in returns for the quarter ending December 31, and show an aggregate increase in their membership of 67.

## STOCK.

Under authority granted at the last Annual Session, the Grand Scribe has had an edition of 6000 of the Constitution, Code and By-Laws of Subordinate Divisions printed, and 1000 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Division. 1000 Band of Hope Certificates of membership have also been procured. They are very attractive in their appearance, and are sold at the very small price of one dollar a hundred.

## THE CLARION.

The *Watchman* has ceased to exist, and the CLARION, published at Windsor by Rev. A. W. Nicolson, takes its place as the Official Organ of the Order. The new paper gives general satisfaction, and starts on its career of usefulness with every prospect of success. It is earnestly hoped that the advantages of having such a paper will appear so obvious to our Divisions, that they will rally to its support. The Grand Division is recommended to consider some practical scheme for extending the circulation of the paper, not only in Nova Scotia, but also in all the other Maritime Provinces.

## LEGISLATION.

The Anti-Scott Act Association of Canada intend petitioning the Dominion Parliament that the C. T. Act may be so altered that a three-fifths majority of No. 2.

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the votes polled at an election under the Act, shall be necessary to secure its adoption. As such an amendment would seriously increase the difficulty of procuring the adoption of the Act, and would be manifestly unfair to a legal majority and unjustly partial to the liquor traffic, this Grand Division is recommended, under its seal and through its Executive Officers, respectfully to petition the Dominion Parliament to make no such alteration in the C. T. Act as that which is sought by the Anti-Scott Act Association.

## TEMPERANCE CENTENNIAL.

One hundred years have elapsed since Dr. Rush, of Philadelphia, published, in 1785, his "Inquiry into the effects of Ardent Spirits on the Human Body and Mind," a work to which the great temperance reformation of the nineteenth century is, in the United States, directly traceable. It has been proposed that in commemoration of this event, a grand Centennial Celebration shall be observed by the Temperance Bodies throughout America during the present year, and a large representative gathering, held recently in Boston, has named the week commencing on the 20th September for that purpose. This Grand Division is recommended to signify its approval of such Celebration and to devise some practicable means of participating therein.

Trusting that we shall be Divinely guided in the deliberations of this session, I submit this report, in L., P. and F.,

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Grand Scribe.*

Halifax, February 2, 1885.

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.

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<i>Per capita</i> tax, quarter ending Dec. 31.....	.....	.....	.....	\$802 26
" " " " Sept. 30 .....	.....	.....	.....	47 14
" " previous quarters .....	.....	.....	.....	7 68
Total <i>per capita</i> tax .....	.....	.....	.....	857 08
Received for supplies .....	.....	.....	.....	119 76
				<u>\$976 84</u>
1885.		CR.		
Jan. 12. Paid Grand Treasurer .....	.....	.....	.....	\$250 00
15. " " " " .....	.....	.....	.....	180 00
19. " " " " .....	.....	.....	.....	150 00
28. " " " " .....	.....	.....	.....	150 00
30. " " " " .....	.....	.....	.....	246 84
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## AGENCY ACCOUNT.

		DR.	
1884.	Received at Grand Scribe's office .....		\$ 53 96
	Collected by T. Hutchings, Agent ... ..		58 26
	" " T. M. Lewis, Agent .....		157 85
			<u>\$270 07</u>
1884.		CR.	
Dec. 2.	By paid Grand Treasurer .....		\$ 88 44
1885.	Jan. 28,	" "	50 00
	30,	" "	131 63
			<u>\$270 07</u>

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Grand Scribe.*

The report was referred to Committee on State of the Order.

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

## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Grand Division, Nova Scotia, in account with Henry A. Taylor, Grand Treas.*

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

		Dr.	Voucher.
1884.	Nov. 13.	To cash paid G. W. P., postage and expenses .....	1 ..... \$18 25
	" "	" " R. G. Smith, printing sundries.....	2 ..... 17 25
	17.	" " Janitress Hall .....	3 ..... 4 00
	" "	" " Jas. A. Halliday, vote Annual Session.....	4 ..... 50 00
	18.	" " W. Theakston, printing circulars.....	5 ..... 7 00
	21.	" " Regalia Committee, balance on regalia..	6 ..... 33 46
	22.	" " S. Selden, printing Stock .....	7 ..... 98 00
	" "	" " Miscellaneous .....	8 ..... 13 00
	" "	" " Agency Fund, vote of Annual Session...	9 ..... 200 24
	Dec. 11.	" " Wm. M. Brown, printing Temp. Tracts.....	10 ..... 25 00
	" "	" " N. S. Printing Co., B. H. Charters.....	11 ..... 10 00
	" "	" " C. Annand, advertising Annual Session, 12 .....	12 ..... 2 50
1885.	Jan. 7.	" " Subsidy to <i>Watchman</i> .....	13 ..... 100 00
	27.	" " Wm. Macnab, printing Year Book, &c. 14 .....	14 ..... 249 00
	30.	" " Salary Grand Scribe .....	15 ..... 100 00
	" "	" " Grand Scribe Supplies .....	16 ..... 50 40
	" "	" " Office Expenses Grand Scribe .....	17 ..... 90 36
	" "	" in Savings' Bank (see book)..	1000 91
	" "	" in hands of Grand Treasurer .....	499 34
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			\$2,568 71

## AGENCY FUND, GRAND DIVISION.

		Dr.	Voucher.
1884.			
Dec. 2.	To cash paid Grand Lecturer Lewis ... ..	1	\$103 37
"	" " " Hutchings ... ..	2	110 12
"	" " " Grand Treasurer (advance) ... ..		100 24
Dec. 11.	" " Nova Scotia Printing Company ... ..	3	4 00
31.	" " Grand Lecturer Hutchings ... ..	4	105 00
1885.			
Jan. 30.	" " Grand Lecturer Lewis ... ..	5	105 00
"	" " " Hutchings ... ..	6	105 00
"	" " " Lewis ... ..	7	105 00
			\$737 73

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1884.			
Nov. 16.	By cash from General Fund, vote Annual Session...		\$200 24
Dec. 2.	" " Grand Scribe ... ..		88 44
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Jan. 28.	" " " ... ..		50 00
30.	" " " ... ..		131 63
30.	" advanced by Grand Treasurer ... ..		267 42
			\$737 73

HENRY A. TAYLOR, *Grand Treasurer.*

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

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

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND AUDIT.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 31, 1885.

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

The Committee have examined and approved for payment the following accounts :—

Wm. Macnab .....	\$ 249 00
National Division Supplies .....	50 40
S. Selden .....	50 00
A. & W. Mackinlay.....	36 45
Blackadar Bros.....	3 00
R. G. Smith .....	10 50
Chas. Annand .....	2 50
Wm. Theakston .....	3 50

Submitted in L., P. & L.,

R. J. WILSON,	} <i>Audit</i>
G. H. MACKINLAY,	
G. F. HILLS,	

The report was accepted.

The Grand Division adjourned until 9.30 to-morrow, a. m.

SECOND SITTING—WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 9.30 a. m., Henry A. Taylor, P. G. W. P., in the chair.

Vacant Offices were filled as follows, viz :—

G. W. A. ... ..	Sidney Lindsay,	.. ..	No. 52.
G. T. .. ..	Samuel Hanna,	.. ..	" 426.
G. Chap. .. ..	Abner Hart,	.. ..	" 354.
G. Con. .. ..	Walter McCurdy,	.. ..	" 52.
G. Sen. .. ..	John Higgins,	.. ..	" 512.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

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The records of previous sitting were read and approved.

On motion of Rep. William Sedgewick,

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division would favor the adoption of the CLARION as the Organ of the Order in the Maritime Provinces, provided that the other jurisdictions pay a proportionate subsidy and guarantee a remunerative circulation; and that the Committee on the Official Organ be authorized to negotiate with the other Grand Divisions on this basis, if they see fit, final arrangements, however, to be submitted to the Annual Session for its approval.

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

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.

*To the Officers and Members of Grand Division:*

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 Rev. J. B. Giles and nineteen others for St. George's Division, No. 618, located at St. Georges Bermuda.
2. To Wm. A. Hemlow and twenty-seven others for Watchful Division, No. 619, located at Liscombe, Guysboro' Co.
3. To Joseph VanBlarcom and thirty-three others for Radiant Star Division, No. 620, located at Young's Cove, Annapolis Co.
4. To Robert Burns and twenty-nine others for Armstrong Division, No. 621, located at Victoria Beach, Annapolis Co.
5. To Wiswell Covert and thirty-five others for Western Wave Division, No. 622, located at Lower Granville, Annapolis Co.
6. To John C. Ryerson and nineteen others for Silver Cloud Division, No. 623, located at Upper Clements, Annapolis Co.
7. To James M. Nickerson and twenty-three others for Keystone Division, No. 624, located at Oak Park, Shelburne Co.
8. To Isaiah W. Wilson and seventeen others for Friendly Greeting Division, No. 625, located at Hill Grove, Digby Co.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

R. ALDER TEMPLE, } Committee.  
THOS. MOORE, }

HALIFAX, Feb. 2, 1885.

The report was accepted.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Standing Committee on Appeals, which is as follows, viz:—

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

HALIFAX, Jan. 27, 1885.

*To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia:*

The Standing Committee on Appeals beg to report that they have had submitted to them an appeal of George Anderson against the action of Speedwell Division, No. 546.

CASE.—A member was charged with violation of Article 2 of the Constitution. The usual proceedings were had, and the minutes show—that the accused member admitted using intoxicating liquor, but said he used it as a medicine, thereby acknowledging the violation. The Committee reported the charge sustained to Speedwell Division, which that body refused to adopt. Hence the appeal.

Your Committee are of opinion that Speedwell Division erred in this case, and they therefore recommend the following resolution for adoption by the Grand Division:

*Resolved,* That the appeal of Geo. Anderson *vs.* Speedwell Division, No. 546, be sustained.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HEERNAN, PAT. MONAGHAN, WM. MURRAY, THOS. W. OFFEN,	} Committee.
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The report was accepted.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Agency Committee, which is as follows:—

## REPORT OF THE AGENCY COMMITTEE.

The Agency Committee, feeling the importance of this work, would press upon the notice of the Grand Division the necessity of furthering it. The signs of the times, which are very encouraging, call for increased action in this way; and every means possible should now be used to secure individual and pecuniary aids.

The present prosperous condition of our Order is in a large measure the result of Agency work in past years; the future will depend much upon what the numerous members now subscribe and obtain for the Agency fund.

Annexed is statement of what the Agents have done in the past quarter. Suggestions on the subject of collectors will be brought to the notice of the Grand Division by the Grand Scribe; and your Committee hope some effectual plan will be adopted, whereby the treasury will be replenished, and the work pursued with vigor.

The setting up of Divisions will not serve for everything; these must be working bodies. Machinery, however perfect, if not vigorously worked towards some definite end, will not serve much good purpose; and in their several districts the members should be expected to exert themselves, and obtain money contributions for the extension and strengthening of the Order, and for the diffusion of zeal and knowledge with reference to the objects of all Temperance organizations. This Province is fast ripening for Prohibition.

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## SUMMARY OF THE QUARTER'S WORK.

	T. H.	T. M. L.	Total
Public meetings held.....	27	44	71
Attendance.....	1344	5693	7037
Sabbath meetings held.....		16	16
Attendance.....		1895	1895
Total meetings held.....	27	60	87
Attendance.....	1344	7593	8937
Public and Sabbath Schools visited..	19	24	43
Scholars present.....	510	811	1321
New Divisions organized.....	1	5	6
Charter members.....		174	174
Divisions re-organized.....		3	3
Bands of Hope organized.....	1		1
Members in Bands of Hope.....	16		16
Divisions visited officially.....	18	14	32
Members present.....	325		325
Subscribers to CLARION.....	10		10
Miles travelled.....	550	1122	1572
Tracts distributed.....	6384		6384

Fraternally yours,

WM. M. BROWN, *Chairman.*

HALIFAX, Feb. 1, 1885.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Rep. Abner Hart,

*Resolved*, That the Grand Worthy Patriarch be respectfully requested to urge the County and District Deputies to exercise a general oversight and superintendence over the work of collecting contributions for the Agency Fund in their respective Counties and Districts.

Rep. Rupert H. Reid, from the Committee on Communications, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz :—

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch:*

Your Committee on Communications beg to report that they have had handed to them for their consideration a letter from Bro. Wm. C. Bill, D. G. W. P. of Billtown, King's Co., who suggests :

1st. That clergymen of all denominations be asked by circular to engage more heartily in the temperance cause, by lecturing or preaching on the subject of temperance.

Your Committee recommended that the suggestion be complied with.

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2nd. That temperance pledges be introduced into the Sabbath Schools, and that children attending be solicited to sign such pledges.

Your Committee highly approve of the suggestion that S. S. children be induced by their Superintendents to sign the temperance pledges.

R. H. REID,  
JOHN HIGGINS, } Committee.  
A. HART,

Feb. 4, 1885.

The report was accepted,

On motion of Rep. Abner Hart,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Grand Division be presented to Rising Sun Division, No. 52, for the use of their hall at the present session.

On motion of Rep. Abner Hart,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Grand Division be conveyed to the friends of Middle Musquodoboit, who have kindly entertained the representatives in attendance at this session.

Rep. Samuel Hanna, D. G. W. P., from the Committee on Enrolment, submitted their report, which was accepted, and is appended to these Minutes.

Rep. Walter McCurdy, D. G. W. P., from the Special Committee to whom was referred the memorial of Northern Star Division, No. 354, respecting the decision on appeal given at the last Annual Session, submitted their report, which he read and is as follows, viz :—

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch :*

Your Special Committee to which was referred the Memorial from Northern Star Division, No. 354, asking leave to amend the evidence before the Appeal Committee of Grand Division in the cause of *Butcher vs. Northern Star Division*, beg leave to report : That the matter was settled by the Annual Session and we have no power to re-open it at a Quarterly Session ; and that we do not see how the evidence could be amended ; and that the only course open to the said Division is to appeal to the National Division.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

WALTER McCURDY,  
CHAS. N. SPROTT, } Committee.  
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Rep. Abner Hart gave notice of appeal to the National Division for permission to amend evidence, as set forth in the Memorial of Northern Star Division, No. 354.

Rep. Wm. Sedgewick, from the Committee on the State of the Order, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz :

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

#### *Grand Worthy Patriarch :*

Your Committee on the State of the Order are able to report that the Order, as a whole, is still in a state of efficiency and was never so strong in membership as at present. But your Committee have to regret that a large degree of apathy seems to exist amongst us, which shows itself in the serious falling off in contributions to the Agency Fund during the last quarter. Your Committee would strongly recommend that not only County but Division Deputies be stirred up to see their duty more clearly in this respect, and solicit subscriptions from the members of their respective Divisions.

Your Committee would recommend that the suggestion of the Grand Scribe in reference to extension of time for sending in Quarterly Returns be adopted, and that the time be extended to the last day of the month, instead of the 26th, as heretofore, if practicable.

Your Committee would strongly recommend that the CLARION, the Organ of our Order, receive not only the sympathy, but the financial support of Divisions as a whole, and members individually.

Your Committee recommend that the subject of a Centennial Celebration, alluded to by Grand Scribe, be referred to a Special Committee, with instructions to report to next Session at Weymouth.

Your Committee regret that there is not a larger representation of members of Grand Division at the present session ; but no doubt good reason can be assigned by many for their absence.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

WM. SEDGEWICK,  
D. W. B. REID,  
WALTER MCCURDY,  
C. N. SPROTT, } *Committee.*

The report was accepted.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch, agreeably to the recommendation of the Committee on the State of the Order, appointed a Special Committee on the proposed Temperance Centennial Celebration, as follows, viz :—R. T. Murray, P. Monaghan, Rev. Dr. McMurray, R. J. Wilson, Robert Theakston.

On motion of Rep. Walter McCurdy, D. G. W. P.,

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*Resolved*, That this Grand Division regrets the unavoidable absence of the Grand Worthy Patriarch from the present session, and that the Grand Scribe be authorized to assure our chief officer of the sympathy of the Order in his arduous and responsible labors, and its earnest desire that his administration may be as prosperous, and as pleasant to himself, as it is able and efficient.

The Grand Division closed, in due form, to meet again in Quarterly Session at Weymouth, Digby County, on the first Tuesday in May next.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Grand Scribe*.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch :*

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following report. Number of Representatives attending Session, twenty-six; visitors, twenty-five; number of Divisions represented, ten.

#### REPRESENTATIVES.

##### *Chebucto, No. 7.*

H. A. Taylor, G. T.  
M. R. McCurdy.

##### *Truro, No. 41.*

Rev. R. A. Temple, G. S.

##### *Rising Sun, No. 52.*

Wm. Sedgewick.  
Walter McCurdy.  
Andrew Mitchell.  
Wm. Layton.  
Alex. I. Reid.  
Watson McCurdy.  
M. H. Layton.  
Albert E. McCurdy.  
Daniel Reid.  
Chas. H. Morris, M. D.  
Sidney Lindsay.

##### *Kellogg, No. 92.*

A. J. Fisher.

##### *Northern Star, No. 354.*

Abner Hart.

##### *Elmsvale, No. 396.*

R. H. Reid.  
Frederick Gould.  
Edwin Little.  
Wm. Cooper.  
D. W. B. Reid.  
Wm. H. Guild.

##### *Brookvale, No. 426.*

Wellington Archibald.  
Samuel Hanna.

##### *Garfield, No. 480.*

Spurgeon McCabe.

##### *Royal Standard, No. 512.*

C. H. Sprott.  
John Higgins.

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## VISITORS.

*Truro, No. 42.*

Mrs. Temple.

*Rising Sun, No. 52.*

Edgar Kaulback.  
 Richard McCurly.  
 Edgar Archibald.  
 Kate Layton.  
 Florence Layton.  
 Bessie McCurdy.  
 Annie McCurdy.  
 Mary A. McCurdy.  
 Jane Gladwin.  
 Anna Gladwin.  
 Maggie Gladwin.  
 Annie Sedgewick.  
 Janet McCurdy.  
 Mrs. Walter McCurdy  
 Angus McLeod.  
 Geo. McLeod.

*Kellogg, No. 92.*

A. A. Greenalch.

*Elmsvale, No. 396.*

Emily A. Cox.  
 Margaret K. Ervin.  
 Susan J. Reid.  
 John W. Reid.

*Maple Grove, No. 510.*

Charles Davis.

*Royal Standard, No. 512.*

Alex. Logan.  
 Harry S. Hollinsworth.

Submitted in L., P. &amp; F.,

S. HANNA,  
 AARON SIBLEY, } *Committee.*

## DETAIL

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DETAILED STATEMENT of Membership and Payments made for the  
Quarter ending December 31, 1884.

[Cash Receipts are credited to January 26. 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 .....	79	18	...	.....	4 74
95	Nelson .....	50	...	...	.....	.....
357	Nictaux .....	80	1	...	.....	4 66
422	North Starlight .....	36	...	1	.....	2 21
492	<i>Middleton</i> .....	...	...	50	.....	.....
494	Port George .....	83	...	...	.....	.....
501	Regina.....	38	...	...	.....	.....
558	Wilfred .....	34	3	...	2 00	2 04
617	Flashlight .....	48	48	...	.....	2 20
14	New Caledonia .....	90	...	2	.....	5 40
349	Clements, West .....	46	1	...	.....	3 00
402	Queen Anne .....	51	1	...	.....	3 06
404	Northern Light .....	18	18	...	.....	1 08
491	Wolsey .....	66	...	12	.....	3 96
493	Watchman .....	60	...	5	.....	3 60
495	Round Hill .....	72	2	...	.....	5 00
505	Seymour .....	50	...	...	.....	3 00
506	Windward .....	38	...	...	.....	2 28
548	Arch.....	25	...	20	90	1 50
594	Wildwood .....	56	1	...	.....	3 36
620	*Radiant Star .....	24	24	...	.....	.....
621	*Armstrong .....	26	26	...	.....	1 56
622	*Western Wave .....	54	54	...	.....	.....
623	*Silver Cloud .....	17	17	...	.....	.....
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406	Afton .....	17	...	...	.....	.....
571	Antigonish .....	116	9	...	.....	6 96
583	Sparkling Gem .....	58	...	2	.....	3 48
592	Diamond Light .....	39	...	9	.....	2 34
CAPE BRETON.		230	9	11	.....	12 78
27	Capé Breton .....	110	...	19	.....	6 48
40	Archangel .....	78	3	...	.....	4 68
61	Star in the East .....	153	...	17	.....	9 18
167	North Sydney.....	103	...	12	.....	6 18
246	Morien.....	84	2	...	.....	5 04
249	H. A. Taylor .....	90	...	10	.....	5 40
271	Homeville .....	49	...	...	.....	2 94
323	Princess Louise .....	47	...	8	.....	.....
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## DETAILED STATEMENT.—(Continued.)

No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Dec. Qr.	No.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	714	5	66	.....	39 90	
416	<i>Star in the West.....</i>	...	...	16	.....	.....	482
490	Belloni.....	27	...	...	.....	.....	521
540	Light of Home.....	116	...	2	.....	7 14	522
542	New Hope.....	49	...	10	.....	2 28	525
543	<i>Rising Dawn.....</i>	...	...	43	.....	.....	529
590	Mainadieu.....	30	...	...	.....	.....	531
	<b>COLCHESTER.</b>	936	5	137	.....	49 32	532
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41	Truro.....	143	...	...	.....	.....	535
82	Iron Age.....	76	2	...	.....	4 57	537
242	Pleasant Valley.....	36	...	...	.....	.....	557
390	Bayfield.....	43	...	...	.....	.....	612
391	Dawn of Light.....	46	...	...	.....	2 76	613
397	Stewiacke.....	68	5	...	.....	4 08	
403	Tatamagouche.....	45	...	11	.....	2 70	
424	Golden Sunset.....	63	3	...	.....	.....	6
454	Golden Leaf.....	23	...	10	.....	1 38	24
455	Warning Bell.....	47	...	1	.....	2 82	37
461	Steel Edge.....	84	9	...	.....	5 04	145
462	Economy.....	42	...	...	.....	2 52	152
510	Maple Grove.....	38	4	...	.....	2 28	160
515	Hiawatha.....	33	...	...	.....	.....	161
516	Laurel.....	55	...	...	.....	.....	169
517	Old Barns.....	73	...	2	.....	4 38	183
519	Forest Home.....	31	...	...	.....	.....	390
527	<i>Mountain View.....</i>	...	...	45	.....	.....	436
528	Sylvan Dale.....	59	5	...	.....	3 30	467
536	Clarkeville.....	22	...	...	.....	.....	484
538	Highland.....	31	...	2	.....	1 86	514
562	Morning Ray.....	68	1	...	.....	4 09	544
	<b>CUMBERLAND.</b>	1126	29	71		41 78	
36	Pugwash.....	82	...	...	.....	.....	93
75	Wallace.....	38	...	8	.....	2 28	204
131	Temple.....	37	...	12	.....	2 22	399
142	White Rose.....	38	2	...	.....	2 28	434
182	Amherst.....	216	48	...	.....	12 96	554
298	Star of Promise.....	35	...	6	.....	2 10	560
386	Chignecto.....	123	...	11	.....	7 40	563
389	Springhill.....	34	6	...	.....	2 04	564
428	Parrsboro'.....	54	...	...	3 72	.....	565
431	Island.....	49	...	2	.....	3 00	567
473	Utrecht.....	35	...	...	1 92	.....	569
474	St. Elmo.....	35	...	16	.....	2 10	570
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	776	56	55	5 64	36 38	

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Apr. Tax.	Per Cap. Tax. Dec. Qr.	No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Dec. Qr.
..	39 90		<i>Brought forward</i> .....	776	56	55	5 64	36 38
..	.....	482	North Shore .....	25	...	1	.....	1 50
..	.....	521	Blue Sea .....	26	...	...	1 86	.....
..	7 14	522	Middleboro' .....	32	...	1	.....	1 92
..	2 28	525	Faithful Guide .....	64	...	...	.....	.....
..	.....	529	Silver Dawn .....	85	...	3	.....	5 10
..	.....	531	Dauntless .....	40	3	...	.....	2 40
..	.....	532	Maccan .....	47	...	13	6 42	2 82
..	49 32	533	Mountain Home.....	40	...	...	.....	.....
..	.....	535	Forest View .....	35	...	...	.....	.....
..	.....	537	Crystal Gem .....	48	...	3	.....	2 88
..	4 57	557	Amherst Point .....	59	4	...	.....	3 54
..	.....	612	Beaver .....	29	2	...	.....	1 74
..	.....	613	Stanley .....	26	4	...	.....	1 56
..	2 76							
..	4 08							
..	2 70							
..	.....		DIGBY.	1332	69	76	13 92	59 84
..	1 38	6	Union .....	40	...	...	.....	.....
..	2 82	24	Columbia.....	47	1	...	.....	2 82
..	.....	37	Royal .....	111	4	...	.....	6 66
..	5 04	145	Tyro.....	135	6	4	.....	7 86
..	2 52	152	General Inglis.....	99	6	...	.....	5 94
..	2 28	160	Halcyon .....	35	11	...	.....	2 10
..	.....	161	Western Star .....	230	...	1	.....	13 80
..	4 38	169	Home .....	28	...	9	4 44	1 68
..	.....	183	Brilliant Star ..	32	5	...	.....	1 92
..	.....	290	Melrose .....	40	...	...	.....	.....
..	3 30	436	St. Mary's .....	20	20	...	.....	.....
..	.....	467	Triumph .....	46	...	8	.....	2 76
..	.....	484	Rising Tide.....	40	...	4	.....	2 22
..	1 86	514	Sissiboo .....	93	8	...	.....	5 58
..	4 09	544	League of Honor.....	55	...	2	.....	3 00
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..	.....		GUYSBORO'	1051	55	28	4 44	56 34
..	2 28	93	Chedabucto.....	64	...	22	.....	3 84
..	2 22	264	Milford Haven.....	97	...	9	.....	5 82
..	2 28	399	Springfield ..	61	5	...	3 30	3 66
..	12 96	434	No Surrender.....	62	19	...	.....	3 96
..	2 10	554	Stand Sure .....	90	3	...	.....	5 40
..	7 40	560	Ever Onward .....	36	...	4	.....	2 16
..	2 04	563	Crystal Wave .....	23	...	...	.....	.....
..	.....	564	Steadfast .....	80	...	...	.....	4 38
..	3 00	565	Peerless .....	125	...	4	.....	7 50
..	.....	567	Fixed Light.....	75	...	22	.....	4 50
..	2 10	569	Little Giant.....	43	...	...	.....	.....
..	.....	570	Life Guard .....	53	...	...	2 82	.....
..	36 38		<i>Carried forward</i> .....	809	27	61	6 12	41 22

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Dec. Qr.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	809	27	61	6 12	41 22
582	Crystal Fount.....	27	...	...	.....	.....
615	Mulgrave.....	57	43	...	.....	3 43
616	Pure Retreat .....	28	28	...	.....	.....
619	*Watchful .....	33	33	...	.....	.....
	<b>HALIFAX.</b>	954	131	61	6 12	44 65
7	Chebucto.....	53	...	4	.....	3 18
9	Mayflower .....	156	14	...	.....	9 36
237	Richmond .....	155	5	...	.....	9 30
354	Northern Star.....	79	...	23	.....	4 74
450	Grove .....	58	1	...	.....	3 48
451	Murray.....	55	7	...	.....	3 30
465	McClintock.....	40	...	1	.....	2 40
503	Flower of the West.....	33	...	...	2 46	.....
52	Rising Sun .....	70	...	...	4 20	4 20
171	Gibraltar .....	38	...	...	.....	2 25
304	Crystal Rock .....	14	...	...	.....	.....
318	Hubbards .....	10	...	...	.....	.....
396	Elmsvale .....	41	1	...	.....	2 46
417	<i>Glen Margaret.</i> .....	...	...	22	.....	.....
426	Brookvale .....	34	2	...	.....	2 04
448	Beacon Light .....	34	3	...	.....	2 04
469	Sedgewick .....	30	...	...	.....	1 80
480	Garfield .....	12	...	17	84	42
500	Beacon Star.....	25	...	5	.....	1 50
504	Golden Dawn.....	82	...	3	.....	5 00
509	Ocean View.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
511	Alder Bank.....	29	...	...	.....	.....
512	Royal Standard .....	32	...	1	.....	1 92
526	Eastern Light.....	21	...	...	.....	.....
586	Temperance, Echo.....	20	...	4	.....	1 20
595	Rippling Stream.....	58	4	...	.....	3 48
599	Ocean Wave .....	24	...	...	.....	.....
600	Conquest.....	44	1	...	.....	2 64
602	Stand Firm.....	44	1	...	.....	2 64
603	Perseverance .....	47	4	...	.....	2 82
604	Stronghold .....	62	2	...	.....	3 72
605	Golden Wreath .....	46	...	...	.....	.....
	<b>HANTS.</b>	1446	45	80	9 90	75 89
12	Avon .....	87	...	16	.....	5 22
324	Riverside.....	75	5	...	.....	4 50
355	Watermore .....	45	...	...	.....	.....
379	Saint Croix.....	38	...	...	.....	2 28
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	245	5	19	.....	12 00

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	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	245	5	19	.....	12 00
384	Crystal Stream .....	108	...	...	.....	.....
459	Golden Gate .....	39	...	3	.....	2 34
489	Avonmore .....	54	...	2	.....	3 24
497	Brooklyn .....	63	3	...	.....	3 78
502	Avalanche .....	77	...	7	.....	4 62
520	Royal Oak .....	61	...	...	3 72	.....
523	Horseshoe .....	43	5	...	.....	2 58
597	Foaming Wave .....	56	4	...	.....	3 36
92	Kellogg .....	49	1	...	.....	2 94
119	Rechab .....	62	2	...	.....	3 72
124	Vesper .....	43	3	...	.....	2 58
221	Marine .....	101	3	...	.....	6 06
328	Milford .....	58	3	...	.....	3 48
425	East Rawdon .....	65	...	...	.....	.....
445	Lorne .....	70	...	2	.....	4 21
446	Memorial .....	37	6	...	2 00	2 20
463	Golden Period .....	52	5	...	.....	3 12
464	Unanimity .....	35	...	15	.....	2 10
478	Shubenacadie .....	103	8	...	.....	6 18
479	Scott .....	48	7	...	.....	2 88
584	Solid Rock .....	73	1	...	.....	4 38
	<b>INVERNESS.</b>	1542	56	45	5 72	75 77
287	<i>Victory .....</i>	...	...	24	.....	.....
545	Crystal Light .....	74	5	...	.....	4 68
552	Strathlorne .....	21	...	...	.....	.....
553	Life Buoy .....	40	...	1	.....	2 40
609	Pearl .....	53	19	...	.....	3 18
	<b>KINGS.</b>	188	24	25	.....	10 26
71	Lake .....	99	...	7	.....	6 02
100	<i>Invincible .....</i>	...	...	55	.....	.....
112	Wolfville .....	64	...	...	.....	.....
196	Canning .....	74	...	3	.....	4 44
198	Scott's Bay .....	90	1	...	.....	5 40
239	Fenwick .....	34	34	...	.....	.....
316	Goodwill .....	60	...	...	.....	.....
322	Cornwallis .....	70	...	4	.....	4 20
331	Maple Leaf .....	15	...	...	.....	90
333	Gaspereaux .....	72	7	...	.....	4 32
344	King's Own .....	45	...	...	.....	2 70
356	Newton .....	70	2	...	.....	4 20
358	White Rock .....	64	...	...	.....	.....
436	Safeguard .....	87	4	...	.....	5 22
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	844	48	69	.....	37 40

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Dec. Qr.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	844	48	69	.....	37 40
440	Lily of the Valley.....	38	2	...	.....	2 28
443	Evangeline .....	114	1	...	.....	6 66
444	Canaan .....	27	...	2	.....	1 62
457	Harvest Home .....	70	...	4	.....	4 20
488	Hopeful .....	74	...	9	.....	4 42
496	Aurora .....	147	...	1	.....	8 82
508	Kentville .....	79	2	...	.....	4 74
550	Sundew .....	50	...	3	.....	3 18
551	Watchword.....	27	...	12	2 22	1 62
606	Gordon .....	63	12	...	.....	3 78
608	Rescue.....	33	10	...	.....	1 98
	<b>LUNENBURG.</b>	1566	75	100	2 22	80 70
32	Chester .....	25	...	20	.....	1 72
115	Phoenix .....	74	10	...	.....	4 44
226	Noble .....	22	...	...	.....	.....
337	New Germany.....	46	...	...	.....	.....
470	Unity .....	95	18	...	.....	5 70
539	Lunenburg Rock .....	144	...	...	.....	8 64
598	Homeward Bound.....	62	24	...	.....	3 72
	<b>PICTOU.</b>	468	52	20	.....	24 22
17	New Glasgow.....	195	3	...	.....	11 00
79	Albion Mines.....	56	...	3	.....	3 36
129	Rocklin .....	54	7	...	.....	3 24
270	Preservation .....	19	2	...	.....	1 14
341	Hopewell Station .....	79	8	...	.....	4 74
534	Lochinvar .....	26	...	...	.....	.....
541	Riverton .....	35	...	1	.....	2 10
556	Life Oak .....	15	...	...	.....	.....
591	Trenton .....	50	6	...	.....	3 00
16	Oriental .....	123	...	12	.....	7 32
57	Mainmast .....	104	9	...	.....	6 24
303	Gladstone .....	73	...	...	.....	.....
305	Fraser .....	44	...	...	.....	.....
477	Kritosophian .....	66	...	2	.....	4 00
568	Bellevue .....	33	...	...	.....	.....
572	Sparkling Fountain .....	50	...	3	.....	3 00
607	Royal Rose.....	30	...	...	.....	.....
610	Laughing Water.....	36	...	...	.....	.....
	<b>QUEENS.</b>	1088	35	21	.....	49 14
179	New Era .....	116	8	...	.....	6 84
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	116	8	...	.....	6 84

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Per Cap. Tax. Dec. Qr.	No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Dec. Qr.
		<i>Brought forward.....</i>	116	8	...	.....	6 84
37 40							
2 28	180	Green Tree .....	37	...	...	...	2 22
6 66	186	Ray of Hope.....	72	3	...	.....	4 32
1 62	200	Rosignol .....	59	...	6	.....	3 54
4 20	203	Bachelor .....	80	7	...	.....	4 80
4 42	208	Ray of Light.....	106	6	...	.....	6 36
8 82	574	Tidal Wave.....	26	4	...	.....	1 56
4 74	585	Lakeport.....	39	...	...	.....	.....
3 18	587	Red Light .....	66	12	...	.....	4 14
1 62	589	Clearview .....	43	14	...	.....	2 58
3 78	593	Rock Maple .....	92	7	...	.....	5 10
1 98							
80 70		<b>RICHMOND.</b>	736	62	6	.....	41 46
1 72	614	St. Peters.....	49	22	..	.....	2 94
4 44							
.....		<b>SHELBURNE.</b>	49	22	...	.....	2 94
5 70	25	Roseway .....	67	...	1	.....	3 60
8 64	49	Star .....	89	2	...	.....	5 44
3 72	250	Monaghan .....	17	...	1	.....	96
24 22	258	Rockland.....	62	5	...	.....	3 72
	313	Young Branch.....	46	...	1	.....	2 76
	338	Brighton.....	77	...	17	.....	4 62
	433	Beaconsfield.....	96	...	...	.....	5 76
	472	Golden Light .....	51	...	7	.....	3 06
	498	Clyde .....	38	...	8	.....	2 28
	530	Longevity .....	68	...	2	.....	4 08
	566	Star of Scotia.....	62	7	...	.....	3 72
	575	Ingomar .....	17	...	10	.....	1 00
	576	Bowery .....	35	...	1	.....	2 10
	577	White Star .....	43	...	3	.....	2 34
	578	Forest Leaf.....	25	...	...	.....	.....
	581	Angler .....	27	...	...	.....	.....
	5	Concord .....	54	...	...	.....	.....
	158	Life Boat.....	62	10	...	.....	3 72
	159	South .....	50	...	25	.....	3 00
	233	Palmerston .....	98	...	...	.....	.....
	235	Guiding Star.....	25	...	...	.....	.....
	255	Granite .....	50	...	29	.....	3 00
	274	McMurray .....	43	2	...	.....	2 58
	320	Sea View.....	87	...	2	.....	5 22
	383	La Tour .....	43	4	1	.....	2 52
	400	Villagedale .....	25	...	1	.....	1 20
	481	<i>Southern Light</i> .....	...	...	59	.....	.....
49 14	588	Victor .....	57	9	...	.....	3 42
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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Dec. Qr.
<b>VICTORIA.</b>						
546	Speedwell .....	72	6	...	.....	4 50
547	Valley View.....	61	...	...	.36	3 24
549	Guardian.....	35	18	...	.....	2 10
579	Sounding Sea.....	30	7	...	.....	1 80
580	Bonafide .....	46	...	9	.....	3 00
611	Union Star .....	31	1	...	.....	1 86
		275	32	9	.36	16 50
<b>YARMOUTH.</b>						
2	Central .....	24	...	...	.....	.....
4	Milton .....	97	7	...	.....	5 82
19	Hebron .....	101	6	...	.....	6 06
191	Mariners' Guide.....	111	...	...	.....	.....
213	Arcadia .....	48	...	...	.....	.....
228	Hopewell.....	83	...	...	.....	.....
442	Climax.....	76	...	13	.....	4 86
447	Progress .....	59	...	...	3 48	.....
476	Leading Star .....	37	...	20	2 76	2 22
513	Bright Light .....	54	2	...	.....	3 24
518	Orangedale .....	76	...	...	.....	.....
555	Lansdowne .....	49	...	23	3 00	3 00
559	Echo .....	68	6	...	.....	4 08
561	Sea Breeze .....	58	5	...	.....	3 48
573	Republic.....	51	...	3	.....	3 06
596	Crystal Lake.....	35	4	...	.....	2 10
		1027	30	59	9.24	37 92
<b>BERMUDA.</b>						
601	Bermuda .....	52	...	...	.....	.....
618	*St. George's .....	32	32	...	.....	.....
		84	32	...	.....	.....

\* Divisions recently organized.

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16	Yarm
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Div'ns.	COUNTIES.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Dec. Qr.
					\$ c.	\$ c.
4 50	23 Annapolis .....	1141	124	...	2 90	52 65
3 24	4 Antigonish .....	230	...	2	...	12 78
2 10	12 Cape Breton.....	936	...	132	...	49 32
1 80	21 Colchester .....	1122	...	42	...	41 78
3 00	25 Cumberland .....	1332	...	2	13 92	59 84
1 86	15 Digby .....	1051	27	...	4 44	56 34
	16 Guysboro' .....	954	70	...	6 12	44 65
	31 Halifax .....	1446	...	35	9 90	75 89
	25 Hants .....	1542	11	...	5 72	75 77
	4 Inverness.....	188	...	1	...	10 26
	24 Kings .....	1566	...	25	2 22	80 70
	7 Lunenburg .....	468	32	...	...	24 22
	18 Pictou .....	1088	14	...	...	49 14
	11 Queens.....	736	56	...	...	41 46
	1 Richmond .....	49	22	...	...	2 94
	27 Shelburne .....	1414	...	128	...	70 10
	6 Victoria .....	275	23	...	36	16 50
	16 Yarmouth .....	1027	...	29	9 24	37 92
	2 Bermuda.....	84	32	...	...	...
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# Second Quarterly Session.

*HELD AT WEYMOUTH, DIGBY COUNTY.*

WEYMOUTH, May 5, 1885.

The Grand Division assembled, pursuant to notice, in the hall of Columbia Division, No. 24, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

The Grand Worthy Associate in the chair.

Officers present :

G. W. A. . . . .	WALTER MILLS, . . . .	No. 14.
G. S. . . . .	REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE, " . .	41.
G. CON. . . . .	HEBER MUMFORD, . . . .	" 237.

Vacant Offices were filled *pro tem.* as follows, viz :

G. W. P. . . . .	Walter Mills, . . . .	No. 14.
G. W. A. . . . .	Bowman Corning, . . . .	" 4.
G. Ghap. . . . .	C. F. Armstrong, . . . .	" 14.
G. Sen. . . . .	Herbert J. Ditmars, . . . .	" 349.
P. G. W. P. . . . .	T. Hutchings, . . . .	" 7.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

On motion—

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

The Grand Scribe submitted Credentials from Columbia Division, No. 24, and Royal Division, No. 37, which were ordered to be placed on Credential file.

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

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

HALIFAX, May 4, 1885.

*To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia:*

The Credential Committee beg leave to report that only seven credential sheets have been received up to date, and that as usual *two* of the *seven* have not the official seal attached; with this exception your Committee report them correct.

Yours in L., P. &amp; F.,

HENRY D. HOLLOWAY, } Committee.  
J. G. WETMORE, }

## CREDENTIALS.

24. COLUMBIA—*Weymouth, Digby Co.*—W. P., Edmund Hogan; P. W. P.s, C. H. Butler, W. H. Dahlgren, Edward Hogan.  
37. ROYAL—*Bear River, Annapolis Co.*—P. W. P., W. Emerson Reade.  
124. VESPER—*Gore, Hants.*—W. P., Ira McNeill.  
160. HALCYON—*Marshalltown, Digby Co.*—W. P., Wm. H. Crosby.  
467. TRIUMPH—*Centreville, Digby Co.*—P. W. P.s, J. S. Darcy, W. B. Dakin.  
523. HORSESHOE—*Scotch Village, Hants.*—W. P., Joseph Walley.  
625. FRIENDLY GREETING—*Hill Grove, Digby Co.*—W. P., Wm. H. Randall.

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

Rev. A. W. Nicolson, ... ..	Avon, ... ..	No. 12.
C. H. Butler, ... ..	Columbia, ... ..	" 24.
W. H. S. Dahlgren, ... ..	" ... ..	" 24.
John W. Lovett, ... ..	" ... ..	" 24.
Rev. J. M. Tozier, ... ..	Royal, ... ..	" 37.
W. Emerson Reade, ... ..	" ... ..	" 37.
Charles Burrell, ... ..	Sissiboo, ... ..	" 514.
Herbert L. Jones, ... ..	" ... ..	" 514.
Norman A. Ruggles, ... ..	" ... ..	" 514.

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

ON STATE OF THE ORDER—Thomas Hutchings, C. F. Armstrong, Sterns Jones, Rev. A. W. Nicolson, Rev. J. M. Tozier.

ON ENROLMENT—Chas. Burrell, W. Emerson Reade.

Read—the following communications, viz :—

(a) From Rev. John Murray, G. W. P., regretting his inability to attend the present session. Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

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(b) From P. Innes, Esq., W. & A. Railway, granting reduction of fares to representatives attending the present session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(c) From J. Brignell, Esq., Western Counties Railway, granting reduction of fares to representatives attending the present session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(d) From the agent of the steamer "Evangeline," through J. W. Corbett, D. G. W. P., granting reduction of fares to representatives attending the present session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(e) From Henry W. Brooks, D. G. W. P., regretting his inability to attend the present session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, which is as follows, viz :—

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.

##### *Officers and Representatives :*

We meet again in Quarterly Session in order to review the past, and plan for the future. May we be richly supplied with that "wisdom which cometh from above, and is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits."

I am in possession of reports from nineteen County and District Deputies, viz : Rev. C. Jost, of Annapolis East ; Walter Mills, of Annapolis West ; Frances S. Cunningham, of Antigonish ; D. McLennan, of Cape Breton ; Rev. B. Hills, of Cumberland ; Chas. Burrell, of Digby ; Rev. J. Whitman, of Guysboro' ; Rev. Dr. McMurray, of Hants West ; R. S. Blois, of Hants East ; Jas. McPhail, of Inverness ; Rev. D. S. Fraser, of Lunenburg ; P. A. McGregor, of Pictou East ; Chas. F. Wright, of Queen's ; Austin Locke, of Shelburne District ; Rufus H. Crowell, of Barrington District ; Bowman Corning, of Yarmouth ; Wm. C. Bill, of King's ; Rev. Jos. S. Coffin, of Bermuda ; and John Morrison, of Richmond.

Four County Deputies have not been heard from, viz : those of Colchester, Halifax, Pictou West, and Victoria. There is some improvement on the preceding quarter, when six County Deputies failed to report. There is also a little increase in the number of Division Deputies reporting for the past as compared with the preceding quarter.

Then 102 Division Deputies or 34 per cent. of the whole reported. For the quarter ending, March 31st, 135 or 45 per cent. of these officers have reported. This may not be much to boast of, still there is some satisfaction in knowing that Deputies are, on the whole, discharging their duties more faithfully ; and I am encouraged to expect still further reports at the end of the current quarter. To me it is perfectly inexplicable, that such a large proportion of truly loyal deputies fail, and fail so frequently, in the discharge of so easy and yet so important a duty as that of reporting at the end of each quarter. I communicated just before the close of the quarter, by circular, with all Deputies, County and Division, in reference to this and other matters, pertaining to the best interests of the Order ; and I must confess to a feeling of disappointment in not receiving more reports than I have. I confidently expected to hear from all County Deputies, and through them from eighty per cent. at least of the Division Deputies.

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I should say here that several of the County Deputies are worthy of all praise, for the zeal and energy they display on behalf of the Order in their counties. Especially is this true of W. C. Bill, of King's, who organized two Divisions during the quarter; R. S. Blois and P. A. McGregor, who organized one each; Chas. F. Wright who organized a Band of Hope, and was taking steps to organize one, if not two, Divisions; and Rev. B. Hills, of Cumberland, who was doing the same.

I shall not lengthen this report by giving an abstract of each of the nineteen reports in my hands, however interesting it would be so to do. Suffice it to say briefly, that I am satisfied from the information they afford, that our Order on the whole, was never in a more prosperous state than it is at the present time; that while a proportion of our Divisions are in a dead-and-alive condition, the large majority are doing good, solid, effective work, and a few, I might say, in each county, are doing noble and aggressive work.

Our two earnest and indefatigable Agents have been hard at work during the quarter. I was in almost daily contact with Bro. Lewis for six weeks of that time, and I can testify to the ability, discretion, zeal and success with which he prosecutes his arduous labors. He reports that, during the quarter, he "travelled 1000 miles, addressed 48 meetings, including 7000 people; organized 4 Divisions with 128 charter applicants; re-organized one Division, addressed 52 schools, and raised in cash \$250 for the Agency Fund."

Bro. Thomas Hutchings sent me an admirable report, which shows that, in the face of very stormy weather, he was equally successful. Our Agents deserve, and should receive, all the encouragement and co-operation which a Christian public, as well as the brotherhood can give them. They are doing the work, not only of this Grand Division, but of the Lord as well.

During the quarter I visited, in company with Bro. Lewis, all the Divisions in Cape Breton, with the exception of two, and these I expect to visit as soon as time will permit.

It affords me great pleasure to inform the Grand Division that several legal obstructions have been removed out of the path of our great reform within the past few weeks. In the first place the Dominion License Act, 1883, has been suspended by Parliament, in so far as it was declared *ultra vires* by the Supreme Court. The parts of the Act pronounced *intra vires* remain intact, and this includes the machinery necessary to enforce the Canada Temperance Act, as Board of Commissioners, Inspector, etc. This Act has been a sort of unmitigated confusion and obstruction from the beginning, and its suspension will be hailed with delight by every temperance man in Canada.

The amendments before the House of Commons and the Senate have not reached a stage justifying any definite opinion.

The great change that has come over the spirit of Parliament within a year or two on the temperance question is strikingly indicated by the tone of the debate on Jamieson's amendments, and the ease with which these amendments were carried through. Of course Parliament is supposed to reflect public opinion, and hence the favorable condition of things at Ottawa serves to show how strong the temperance sentiment of Canada really is. At the present rate of progress it will take but a very few years to bring our Dominion legislation so thoroughly under the influence of temperance principles that they will enact liquor laws of any required stringency, prohibition not excepted.

In the third place, any doubt that remained as to whether the C. T. Act is actually in force in the counties of Nova Scotia that voted for its adoption previous to April, 1884, when the Parliament amended a defect pointed out by the

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Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, is now happily removed. The Court just named, a few days ago when the matter came before them, would not even listen to an argument on the invalidity of said amendment.

Looking at all this our position, from a legal point of view, appears to me eminently satisfactory. The ball is actually at our feet. Nothing stands between us in Nova Scotia, and the suppression of the liquor traffic, (in so far as we can hope to suppress it by a local option law) except our own culpable indifference. What we need now is, not more law, but better organization for enforcing the law we have. Organization is required whether prosecutions are carried on through the "Inspector of License," the "Collector of Inland Revenues," or a prosecutor appointed by temperance men. In any case friends of temperance must provide the sinews of war, furnish information, and follow up proceedings with untiring patience and boundless vigilance. Counties that have not adopted the C. T. Act, should do so with as little delay as possible. In counties where all classes of good citizens cannot be got to co-operate on a common platform, such as is furnished by a County Auxiliary of the Dominion Alliance, Sons of Temperance should take the matter of prosecution into their own hands, and form county organizations for legal purposes. The Cape Breton Sons of Temperance have had to resort to this course, and it might be the duty of the Grand Division to consider whether all counties should not be organized in the same line. I enclose the Constitution of "The C. B. Sons of Temperance Law and Order League."

The presence of the liquor traffic should not be tolerated another month in this fair Province of ours. It has no claim on our indulgence for a day. It can show no reason why its life should be spared for an hour. It never did any good, never can do any good, for its very essence is evil, and that continually. We have been trying for years to get it into such a position that by one deadly blow we could terminate its vile existence. It is in that position now. It is behind its last ditch in all Scott Act counties. The time has come to be avenged for all that ourselves and our countrymen have suffered at the hand of this "Sum of Villainies"—the time for another Tel-el-Kiber.

And now, in conclusion, I regret most sincerely that I cannot be with you, brethren, at the Second Quarterly Session. I made all preparations to leave home, and did actually leave for the place of meeting, but I found the roads in such a condition that I had to abandon my purpose and return.

Hoping you may have a very pleasant session, and that your deliberations may redound to the Glory of God and the best interests of our beloved Order,

I am, yours fraternally,

JOHN MURRAY, G. W. P.

SYDNEY, C. B., May 1, 1885.

P. S.—Since writing the above reports have reached me from Hon. Samuel Creelman, of Colchester, and P. Monaghan, of Halifax. The former has heard from 13 Division Deputies out of 27; and the latter from 19 Deputies out of 32. This brings up the Counties and District Deputies heard from to 27—only two wanting. The Division Deputies heard from are now 167 or over 55 per cent. That shows decided improvement in this matter.

The tone of these two reports is cheerful and they furnish me with no occasion to change the general estimate I have given of the condition of the Order as a whole. The energy displayed by Chebucto and Mayflower Divisions in providing for themselves what is probably the handsomest and most comfortable Division room in the Province, cannot be too highly commended.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

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

### REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

#### Officers and Representatives :

Our Order still continues steadily and proudly to pursue its stately march of triumph and regeneration throughout the jurisdiction. It is true that we are unable to chronicle such magnificent additions to our strength as those which distinguished the corresponding quarter of last year ; but this is scarcely to be expected. The marvellous success of the year 1884 will probably stand alone, in years to come, as a monument of the persevering activity of the Order put forth at a time and under circumstances exceptionally favorable. It would be contrary to the nature of things that such a combination of adventitious forces as that which last year swept thousands into our Order within the space of a few months, should continue to exert its influence without abatement. The ground unoccupied by our Order is being rapidly circumscribed. There is now scarcely a village or settlement of any considerable magnitude where a temperance society is not in operation. And where no such society exists the absence of the liquor traffic and liquor indulgence is very generally supposed to render the presence of our Order, considered as a reformatory institution, an unnecessary precaution. There can be no question that the time is coming when the Order will have to depend for its support mainly upon its claims as a purely benevolent and educational society. And it is certainly the interest of every Division to labor to develop its capabilities in this respect to the highest attainable point, and by thoroughness in its private work, by persistent efforts to benefit their fellow-men, by kindly care for the sick and needy, and by the cultivation of all the best qualities of our nature, to make itself a living benediction in its own locality, and a successful factor in building up personal character.

#### STATISTICS.

Two hundred and forty Divisions have sent in their returns for the quarter ending March 31st, showing some improvement on previous quarters, so far as promptness in reporting to this office is concerned. But, notwithstanding all the remonstrances which have been uttered by the Grand Division from time to time, we have still Deputies whom it is difficult to persuade that it is important to send quarterly returns to this office, even when the payment of *per capita* tax has to be delayed.

From the returns on file the following summary of the quarter's work has been compiled, viz :—

Number of Divisions last reported .....	288
“ suspended during the quarter .....	6
“ organized .....	6
“ re-organized .....	1
Total number Divisions March 31 .....	289
Number of members last reported .....	16,653
“ admitted during quarter .....	1,789
Total .. .. .	18,440

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Withdrawn .....	603
Expelled for violation .....	96
"    other causes .....	663
In suspended Divisions .....	198
Deaths .....	27
	1,587

Number of members at close of March term .....	16,853
Net increase of members during term .....	200
Violations of the pledge .....	219
Members suspended .....	86
"    re-instated .....	21
Receipts of Subordinate Divisions .....	\$ 3,359 60
Cash on hand and invested.....	16,512 50
Per capita tax to Grand Division .....	928 95
Amount paid for benefits .....	35 50
Temperance meetings held .....	222
Temperance Tracts distributed .....	9,906
Number of CLARIONS taken by Divisions.....	300

Eight new Divisions have been organized since the close of the quarter—one in Hants, three in Inverness, three in Cumberland, and one in Richmond—making the number of Divisions at this date 297, and swelling the aggregate membership to 17,024.

The attention of the Grand Division is again called to the large number of "expulsions for other causes," 663, which is considerably larger than has ever before been reported. There are also indications that the practice of suspending members for non-payment of dues is on the increase, the number reported being one-third larger than at any time within the last three years. This practice is one of very doubtful expediency. As suspended members remain under the jurisdiction of their Divisions, though cut off from all the privileges of membership, their names are retained on the Financial Scribe's books, and as their dues are constantly accumulating and seldom destined to be paid, they are a dead weight on the Order. As a matter of right and justice, there is no reason why a member who fails to comply with the rules and regulations of the Order, should not be expelled from it; and as a question of expediency, if a member so far lose his interest in the Order that he will not pay the small and reasonable demands of his Division, we are better without him. At the same time the large number of expulsions reported, chiefly from non-payment of dues, suggests to the Grand Division the vital importance of going down to the seat of the evil and providing a remedy for it. And your Grand Scribe is persuaded that if the expedient which he recommended at the last Quarterly Session had been generally adopted, viz: that of appointing small committees to collect dues from members in arrears before they are allowed to run over two quarters, the number of expulsions reported would have been considerably less.

Nine counties show an increase of members during the quarter, and ten counties a decrease. Halifax County still rejoices in the largest number of Divisions, 30, and King's in the largest number of members, 1649. Fenwick Division, No. 239, King's, has had the largest net increase of members during the quarter, 49, and **Western Star**, No. 161, with its 235 members, is still the "Banner Division."

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## NEW DIVISIONS.

The following new Divisions, thirteen in number, have been organized since the Quarterly Session of the Grand Division in February last, viz :

1. Friendly Greeting, No. 625, located at Hill Grove, Digby Co. Organized Jan. 31, by Deputy Isaiah W. Wilson, with 18 charter applicants.
2. Saunders, 626, located at Westville, Pictou Co. Organized Feb. 9, by Deputy P. A. McGregor, P. G. W. A., with 34 charter applicants.
3. Burnaby, No. 627, located at Waterville, King's Co. Organized Feb. 9, by Deputy Wm. C. Bill, P. G. W. A., with 48 charter applicants.
4. Magnet, No. 628, located at Victoria Mines, Cape Breton Co. Organized Feb. 16, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 27 charter applicants.
5. Athol, No. 629, located at Athol, Cumberland Co. Organized March 18, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, P. G. W. P., with 34 charter applicants.
6. Pine Grove, No. 630, located at Nine Mile River, Hants Co. Organized April 6, by Deputy R. S. Blois, P. G. W. A., with 18 charter applicants.
7. Mabou, No. 631, located at Mabou, Inverness Co. Organized April 11, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 52 charter applicants.
8. St. Lawrence, No. 632, located at Port Hood, Inverness Co. Organized April 15, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 22 charter applicants.
9. Electric Light, No. 633, located at Port Hastings, Inverness Co. Organized April 16, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 27 charter applicants.
10. Sparkling Light, No. 634, located at New Canaan, Cumberland Co. Organized April 15, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, P. G. W. P., with 34 charter applicants.
11. Golden Era, No. 635, located at Mapleton, Cumberland Co. Organized April 23, by Deputy Rev. B. Hills, with 35 charter applicants.
12. Half Way River, No. 636, located at Half Way River, Cumberland Co. Organized April 27, by Deputy Rev. B. Hills, with 27 charter applicants.
13. Mizpah, No. 637, located at Arichat, Richmond Co. Organized April 29, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 48 charter members.

## DIVISIONS RESUSCITATED.

Boylston Division, No. 377, Guysboro', after some years inactivity, was re-organized on the 24th of Feb., by County Deputy Rev. J. Whitman.  
Strathlorne Division, No. 552, Inverness, though retained on our roll, was re-organized on the 11th April, by Deputy T. M. Lewis.

## 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. : Laurel, No. 516, and Clarkeville, No. 536.  
Cumberland Co. : Mountain Home, No. 533, and Forest View, No. 535.  
Halifax Co. : Eastern Light, No. 526.  
Shelburne Co. : Guiding Star, No. 235.

The Deputies of these Divisions have been instructed to take possession of the charters, books and property, and hold them at the pleasure of the Grand Division.

## BANDS OF HOPE.

Forty Bands of Hope are registered on our roll. Some of these, it is known, are not working. Fifteen reported to this office at the close of last term, with an aggregate membership of 804.

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## FINANCES.

Two hundred and twenty-five Divisions have paid their *per capita* tax to the Grand Division for the quarter ending March 31. Of the remaining 64 Divisions, eight are exempt, according to the resolution of last annual session, six have been suspended and thirteen are known to be inactive—leaving twenty-seven Divisions defaulters. The reasons most commonly assigned for the non-payment of *per capita* tax at the proper time are (1) the investment of funds in the building of new halls; (2) the making of grants to meet expenses of local prosecutions of liquor sellers; (3) and the insufficiency of income to meet current expenses. The Grand Scribe has not failed to remind the Division that the *per capita* tax to the Grand Division is a *first claim* on their funds which should be regularly and promptly sent to him; and he would again remind the Grand Division that the financial condition of many of our Divisions is such as to render it highly expedient for this body to fix a minimum sum for initiation fees and quarterly dues, and at least to provide for the future by making such limitation obligatory on Divisions hereafter to be organized.

The receipts of the quarter for the General Fund are \$1079.97—an advance of \$100 on the previous quarter.

## THE CLARION.

The Official Organ of the Grand Division is gradually and steadily working its way. The vigor and ability with which it is conducted, and the general excellence of its reading matter, are demanding and receiving the recognition of the Divisions and the temperance public. The members of this Grand Division are reminded that in no way can they better serve the interest of the Order than by laboring to promote the wide-spread circulation of the CLARION.

## AGENCY.

The report of the Agency Committee will be laid before the Grand Division, and it is recommended that a suitable hour during this session be appointed for the consideration of the whole subject of the state and prospects of our Agency work. The receipts of the fund during the quarter are \$450.64—a falling off of \$140 from the receipts of the corresponding quarter of last year.

## LEGISLATION.

Early in the quarter the Executive of the Grand Division forwarded a respectful petition, under the seal of this body, to the Dominion Legislature, now in session in Ottawa, praying that no such alteration may be made in the Canada Temperance Act as that which has been sought by the anti Scott Act Association of Canada. And the Grand Scribe is happy to report that up to this hour the Association in question has encountered defeat, disappointment and humiliation; and the C. T. Act will not only remain unimpaired, but be so improved as more effectively to demonstrate the divinity of its mission as the NEMESIS of the liquor traffic and the herald of final prohibition.

Trusting that our association together at this session will be pleasant, and that the deliberations of the Grand Division will lead to results which will benefit the Order throughout the jurisdiction, I submit this report,

In L., P. and F.,

R. ALDER TEMPLE,

*Grand Scribe.*

HALIFAX, May 4, 1885.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

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

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1885.		<i>Dr.</i>		
To	<i>per capita</i> tax quarter ending March 31, ... ..			\$ 816 55
"	" " " Dec. 31, ... ..			107 12
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				928 95
	Total <i>per capita</i> tax, ... ..			928 95
	Received for supplies, ... ..			151 02
				1079 97
	Total ... ..			\$1079 97
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March 5.	Paid Grand Treasurer ... ..			\$ 88 00
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April 22.	" " " ... ..			225 00
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## AGENCY ACCOUNT.

1885.		<i>Dr.</i>		
Received at Grand Scribe's office, ... ..				\$ 93 30
Collected by Thos. Hutchings, Agent, ... ..				127 91
" " T. M. Lewis, " ... ..				229 43
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1885.		<i>Cr.</i>		
March 5.	Paid Grand Treasurer, ... ..			\$ 142 00
April 14.	" " " ... ..			170 00
May 2.	" " " ... ..			138 64
				450 64

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

Referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

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

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## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

Grand Division of Nova Scotia, in account with Henry A. Taylor, G. T.

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1885.		Dr.	
Feb.	9.	Paid R. G. Smith, printing ... ..	\$ 2 50
	28.	W. Theakston, printing ... ..	3 50
	28.	S. Selden, printing ... ..	50 00
	28.	C. Annand, advertizing session ... ..	2 50
March	2.	A. & W. Mackinlay, stationery ... ..	36 45
	2.	Subsidy to CLARION ... ..	125 00
	2.	Expenses Grand Scribe to January session ... ..	3 70
	2.	Expenses acting G. W. P. ... ..	5 10
	2.	Blackadar & Co., advertizing session ... ..	3 00
	2.	Office rent, Grand Scribe ... ..	5 00
	2.	D. C. Cook, Band of Hope certificates ... ..	3 00
May	2.	Agency Fund ... ..	200 00
	2.	Salary Grand Scribe ... ..	100 00
	2.	Office expenses Grand Scribe ... ..	56 6c
	2.	Cash in Savings' Bank, (see book) ... ..	1,000 00
	2.	Cash on hand ... ..	982 96
			<u>\$2,580 22</u>

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Feb.	3.	Cash in Savings' Band ... ..	\$1,000 91
	3.	Cash on hand ... ..	499 34
March	5.	Cash from Grand Scribe ... ..	88 00
April	14.	" " ... ..	425 00
	22.	" " ... ..	225 00
May	2.	" " ... ..	341 97
			<u>\$2,580 22</u>

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127 91

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\$450 64

## AGENCY ACCOUNT.

1885.		Dr.	
Feb.	28.	Balance from last quarter ... ..	\$ 267 42
	28.	Paid S. Selden, printing ... ..	7 00
	28.	R. G. Smith, handbills ... ..	8 00
March	1.	T. Hutchings, agent ... ..	105 00
	1.	T. M. Lewis, agent ... ..	105 00
	1.	Chas. Carey, printing circulars ... ..	3 75
April	14.	T. Hutchings, agent ... ..	105 00
	14.	T. M. Lewis, agent ... ..	105 00
May	2.	T. Hutchings, agent ... ..	105 00
	2.	T. M. Lewis, agent ... ..	105 00
	2.	Organizing six new Divisions ... ..	18 00
			<u>\$ 934 17</u>
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AGENCY ACCOUNT— <i>Brought forward</i> ... .. \$		934 17
1885.	<i>Cr.</i>	
March 5.	Cash from Grand Scribe ... ..	142 00
April 14.	“ “ ... ..	170 00
May 2.	“ “ ... ..	138 64
	2. Vote from General Fund ... ..	200 00
	2. Advanced by Grand Treasurer... ..	283 53
		<u>\$ 934 17</u>

HENRY A. TAYLOR, G. T.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

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

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND AUDIT.

#### G. W. P., Officers and Members :

Your Audit Committee beg to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and find the same correct. Your Committee are pleased to know that the funds continue in a healthy condition.

The following bills are recommended for payment : . .

S. Selden .. .. .	\$ 42 00
“ .. .. .	23 00
Walter Mills, .. .. .	5 00
R. G. Smith, .. .. .	4 00
Clarion office .. .. .	4 50
	<u>\$ 78 50</u>

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

G. H. MACKINLAY, }  
 GEO. F. HILLS, } *Committee.*  
 R. J. WILSON, }

HALIFAX, May 4, 1885.

The Report was accepted.

On motion of Rep. Chas Burrell,

*Ordered*, That the hours of session be from 9.20 to 12.30, and from 2 to 5.30.

On motion of Rep. Chas. Burrell,

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee be appointed to make arrangements for holding a public meeting, under the auspices of the Grand Division, in this Hall, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

*Ordered*, That Rep. Chas. Burrell, J. W. Lovett and Henry Filuel do compose the said Committee.

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The Grand Scribe submitted the report of the Committee on Charters and New Divisions, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.

*To the Officers and Members of Grand Division :*

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 George Saunders and thirty-three others for Saunders Division, No 626, located at Westville, Pictou County.
2. To Finlay McIntosh and forty-three others for Burnaby Division, No. 627, located at Waterville Station, Kings Co.
3. To Daniel Livingston and twenty-six others for Magnet Division, No. 628, located at Victoria Mines, C. B. Co.
4. To D. F. Archibald and thirty-three others for Athol Division, No. 629, located at Athol, Cumberland Co.
5. To Alfred Thompson and seventeen others for Pine Grove Division, No. 630, located at Nine Mile River, Hants Co.
6. To Hezekiah Murray and fifty-one others for Mabou Division, No. 631, located at Mabou, Inverness Co.
7. To D. F. McLean and twenty-one others for St. Lawrence Division, No. 632, located at Port Hood, Inverness Co.
8. To A. H. Sutherland and twenty-six others for Electric Light Division, No. 633, located at Port Hastings, Inverness Co.
9. To Geo. W. Kearney and thirty others for Sparkling Light Division, No. No. 634, located at New Canaan, Cumberland Co.
10. To Stephen Bird and thirty-four others for Mapleton Division, No. 635, located at Mapleton, Cumberland Co.
11. To Jesse W. Fullerton and twenty-six others for Half Way River Division, No. 636, located at Half Way River, Cumberland Co.
12. To J. G. C. L'Esperance and forty-seven others for Mizpah Division, No. 637, located at Arichat, Richmond Co.

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

R. ALDER TEMPLE, }  
T. A. MOORE, } *Committee.*

HALIFAX, May 4, 1885.

The report was accepted.

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

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

## SECOND SITTING—WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 9.30.

The Grand Worthy Associate in the chair.

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

G. W. P.,	.. .. .	Walter Mills,	.. .. .	No.	14.
G. W. A.,	.. .. .	Bowman Corning,	.. .. .	"	4.
G. T.,	.. .. .	Rev. A. W. Nicolson,	.. .. .	"	12.
G. Chap.,	.. .. .	Rev. J. M. Tozier,	.. .. .	"	37.
G. Sent.,	.. .. .	H. W. Ditmars,	.. .. .	"	349.
P. G. W. P.,	.. .. .	T. Hutchings,	.. .. .	"	7.

Prayers by Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of the previous sitting were read and approved.

Past Grand Worthy Patriarch Joseph Burrell entered and took his seat.

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

*Resolved,* That each Subordinate Division be strongly recommended to appoint a special committee whose duty it shall be to visit members reported by the Financial Scribe as not having paid dues for two months, and regularly to report to its Division; and in cases where it is found impossible to collect said dues, the Divisions are recommended to carry out the rules of expulsion.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Special Committee appointed at the last Quarterly Session on Centennial Celebration, which is as follows, viz :—

## REPORT OF CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.

*To the Grand Division:*

The Committee to whom was referred the proposal for a Centennial Celebration, having duly considered the matter as far as information thereon has reached us, would hail such Celebration as a means for the advancement of our principles. We hesitate in recommending any measure in relation to this object, not knowing what may be the intention of our brotherhood generally on the

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subject ; but feel it to be safe to recommend that should the National Division, in its approaching session, favorably entertain this project and indicate the course to be pursued, we entertain the hope that our Order in this jurisdiction will give to such recommendation a very hearty endorsement to carry it successfully to a consummation.

J. McMURRAY,  
R. T. MURRAY,  
R. J. WILSON, } Committee.

HALIFAX, May 4, 1885.

The report was accepted.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, which is as follows, viz. :—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND  
BY-LAWS.

*To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia :*

The Standing Committee on Constitution and By-Laws beg leave to report—

1. That they have examined the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Mayflower Division, No. 9, and find that they do not conflict with the constitution.

2. That they also had before them a proposed addition to the By-Laws of Belloni Division, No. 490, which is clearly in conflict with Chapter 6, Section 2, Code of Laws, and therefore it is not in the power of a Subordinate Division to enact or the Grand Division to sanction such a law.

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

JOHN HEENAN,  
PAT. MONAGHAN,  
WM. MURRAY, } Committee.

HALIFAX, May 1, 1885.

The report was accepted.

The Grand Division adjourned until 2.30.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

## THIRD SITTING—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 2.30.

The Grand Worthy Associate in the chair.

Vacant offices were filled as at previous sitting.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of previous sitting were read and approved.

The Past Grand Worthy Patriarch entered and took his seat.

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

## REPORT OF THE AGENCY COMMITTEE.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers :*

The last quarter has been unfavorable for general agency work, owing to the weather and the condition of the roads. Your agents have undergone much fatigue and exposure ; but it will be seen by the annexed statement, that their labors have not been without important results for our Order.

Your Committee are pleased to find that our Brother Hutchings will be with you at this session, to give such particulars and explanations as may show the Brethren assembled how important it is to have agency work continued, and if possible, extended. The present advanced and strong position of our Order in this jurisdiction is the natural outcome of the intelligent use of means and opportunities, which, under Divine Providence, have been given to Nova Scotians for the furtherance of this good work ; for it is evident that in no other Province of this Dominion have temperance principles been so generally adopted as here.

Your Committee trust, that with the evidence we have of the rapid progress of our Cause in other lands, the zeal and liberality of our numerous Divisions will cause an increase of contributions for the Agency Fund ; as it would be a matter for regret were the work in any measure checked at this time, when public opinion and feeling are everywhere advancing in our favor.

Our Brother Lewis, now in Antigonish Co., will shortly return to Cape Breton to finish up some work there ; after which he will go through Guysboro' County and thence into Pictou. Brother Hutchings, starting from Weymouth, will be employed in Digby, Annapolis, and Kings Counties ; where your Committee trust, he will receive the assistance of our Brethren in every way possible, as he proceeds.

It is the anxious desire of your Committee to have the agents employed where most needed for strengthening and extending the Order ; that the jurisdiction throughout may become a vigorous and lively body of temperance workers.

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## Summary of Agency Work for Quarter ending March 23, 1885 :—

	T. H.	T. M. L.	Total.
*Public meetings held .. .. .	47	48	95
Attendance .. .. .	3881	7293	11,174
Schools visited .. .. .	23	53	76
Scholars present .. .. .	650	2057	2707
New Divisions organized .. .. .	2	4	6
Charter members .. .. .	68	128	196
Visits to Divisions .. .. .	36	22	58
Members present .. .. .	726	..	726
Subscriptions to CLARION obtained ..	16	..	16
Tracts distributed .. .. .	8496	..	8496
Miles travelled .. .. .	772	945	1,717

\* Including meetings held on the Sabbath.

On behalf of the Committee,

Yours fraternally,

WM. M. BROWN,

*Chairman.*

HALIFAX, May 14, 1885.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Rep. H. W. Ditmars,

*Resolved,* That the Agency Committee be instructed to issue an immediate appeal to the Order, through the columns of the Official Organ, or otherwise, setting forth the present state of the Agency Fund, and soliciting supplementary contributions to enable the Grand Division to keep in the field the two agents now employed.

Rep. Thos. Hutchings, P. G. W. P., from the Committee on the State of the Order, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz :—

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

##### *Grand Worthy Patriarch :*

The Committee of this Grand Division have been exceedingly gratified by a careful perusal of the official reports submitted to them. The past quarter has been one, as we regard it, of extraordinary encouragement throughout most of our very interesting field of labor and reform. The absence of our Grand Worthy Patriarch has been much regretted; but it did not need any statement or explanation to assure us that the hindrance to his coming arose from anything but indifference. His zeal and faithfulness are only too well known to his brethren; and his report, which we earnestly commend to all members of the Order for careful perusal, again confirms the conviction that in his example, as well as his good judgment, the Order has much of which to be proud and thankful.

We especially point at this time to the part of the Grand Worthy Patriarch's report alluding to

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## THE RETURNS OF COUNTY DEPUTIES.

It is surely not too much to expect that, with the gentle but cogent reasons assigned for this, we shall see still more gratifying improvements in the proportion of returns forwarded for the future. This is an important part of our economy that must not be neglected. A goodly number seem never to fail in this duty, and consequently deserve our approval.

We also emphasize the suggestion in the same report as to

## THE ADOPTION OF THE SCOTT ACT

in counties where this has not hitherto been done. The Grand Division should signify its unanimous desire that Divisions in such counties should organize immediately with a view to having the Scott Act introduced, as a stepping-stone at least to what seems now to be an ultimate result of the near future—Prohibition.

## OUR MEMBERSHIP

affords an assuring evidence that, so far from declining in influence and growth, our Order is steadily gaining in the country. A new feature has been added to the reports by a most welcome official letter from Bermuda. These Islands are almost new ground for the Sons of Temperance, and we feel persuaded that, under the enthusiastic direction of our Deputy and other officers there, a great work will be done for temperance.

## OUR DIVISION DEPUTIES

have been diligent this quarter in forwarding returns to the Grand Scribe. The fact that, of 300 Divisions, 240 have sent in reports, shows an excellent result which we trust is to be followed up for the future. Another fact of great significance is that of the gains of membership during the quarter. Notwithstanding the very heavy losses from withdrawal and expulsions, the members admitted have been sufficient to leave a net margin of 200 to good. The general increase would have been greater had the Divisions endeavored more fully to prevent the drain on membership through the causes named. Yet we regard 1787 additions as being a remarkable ingathering for three months, not the most favorable for work of this kind.

## FINANCIAL RETURNS.

The contributions, of course, show a corresponding improvement in the quarter's returns. Any increase of finance would have been regarded with satisfaction; but the proportion of increase has really proved that the Order may be relied upon for practical sympathy in all reasonable efforts to promote our great object.

## LEGISLATION—PAST AND FUTURE.

Our cause has not suffered, we are glad to find, from the somewhat disheartening agitations connected with inefficient laws, and persistent opposition to the execution of laws which are capable of being carried out. Sons of Temperance have the good sense to make the most of their opportunities, and leave defects in legislation to remedy themselves in proper course. If we continue to educate the people as heretofore, gathering in the young in the meantime, to the shelter and instruction of our weekly meetings, we will find ourselves soon surrounded by influences so powerful that our laws must yield to them. It ought to be understood everywhere that present laws, whether good or bad, are to be merged ultimately into prohibition. For this we are steadily working; and any legislation short of this we must always regard as more or less defective. Meantime, work—patient, persevering, self-denying work—is what is most needed.

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## THE OFFICIAL ORGAN.

We hail with pleasure the fact, as stated in the Grand Scribe's report, to the effect that the CLARION is gradually and steadily working its way, and your Committee feel that it must commend itself to the members of our Order in such a way as to reach a circulation that will give it, at least, a fair measure of financial success. The publisher, Bro. Rev. A. W. Nicolson, deserves our warmest thanks and active co-operation in his efforts to extend the usefulness of the paper in every possible way.

## OUR AGENCY WORK

which, up to this stage of our proceedings, has only been partially before us, will, we feel convinced, demand the very serious consideration of members. The strength of our Order, and the work it has been able to accomplish, are due in so large a measure to our agents that we cannot afford to let this department suffer in any degree. Indeed, the results of the agency have been so manifest, and the demands of this special time for its attention are so urgent, that an increase of its strength ought to be immediately contemplated.

THOS. HUTCHINGS,  
STERN JONES,  
J. M. TOZIER,  
C. F. ARMSTRONG.

The report was accepted.

Rep. Rev. A. W. Nicolson, Editor and Publisher of the CLARION, made a verbal report of the state and prospects of the affairs of the Official Organ; whereupon it was—

On motion of Rep. Thos. Hutchings, P. G. W. P.,

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division is highly pleased with the manner in which our Official Organ is being conducted under its present management, and strongly commends it to the patronage of the Divisions and the members of the Order throughout the jurisdiction.

On motion of Rep. A. W. Nicolson,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Grand Division be presented to Rep. Chas. Burrell, D. G. W. P., of Sissiboo Division, No. 514, for the use of his hall during the present session.

On motion Rep. Joseph Burrell, P. G. W. P.,

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division regrets the absence of our Grand Worthy Patriarch, Rev. John Murray, from the present session; but is fully persuaded that it has been caused by circumstances beyond his control; and further,

*Resolved*, That the Grand Division place on records its deep sense of obligation to the Grand Worthy Patriarch for the self-denying and valuable assistance rendered by him to our agent, T. M. Lewis, during his recent labors in the County of Cape Breton.

Rep. Chas. Burrell, from the Committee on Enrolment, submitted their report which was accepted, and is appended to these minutes.

The records of present sitting were read and approved.

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The Grand Division closed with the usual formalities, to meet again in Quarterly Session, at Antigonish, on the first Tuesday in August.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

*G. W. P. and Brothers :*

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

#### REPRESENTATIVES :

*Milton, No. 4—Yarmouth.*

Jos. Burrell, P. G. W. P.  
Bowman Corning, P. G. W. A.

*Chabueto, No. 7—Halifax.*

Thomas Hutchings, P. G. W. P.

*New Caledonia, No. 14—Granville.*

Walter Mills, G. W. A,  
E. F. Armstrong.

*Home, No. 169—Smith's Cove.*

G. H. Hardy, D. G. W. P.

*Columbia, No. 24—Weymouth.*

John W. Lovitt.  
W. H. G. Dalghren.  
E. H. Butler.  
Sterns Jones.

*Avon, No. 12—Windsor.*

Rev. A. W. Nicolson.

*Richmond, No. 237—Halifax.*

H. Mumford, G. C.

*Royal, No. 37—Bear River.*

W. E. Reade,  
George Purdy.  
Rev. J. M. Tozier, D. G. W. P.

*Clements West, No. 349.*

H. W. Ditmars.

*Truro, No. 41—Truro.*

Rev. R. Alder Temple, G. S.

*Sissiboo, No. 514—Weymouth.*

Chas. Burrill, D. G. W. P.  
N. A. Ruggles.  
H. L. Jones.

## VISITORS.

*Columbia, No. 24.*

Ernest Brooks,  
George Lovett.  
Warren Journey.  
Ralph Taylor.  
W. F. Journey.  
Frances Lovett.  
Annie Grant.

*Sissiboo, No. 514.*

Freeman Nichol.  
H. P. Filleul.  
James McMahon.  
Alra Grant.  
Helen Ruggles.  
Sarah Hauckenson.  
Tassil Hauckenson.

Number of Divisions represented, 11.  
Number Representatives in attendance, 20.  
Number of Visitors in attendance, 14.  
Total number present during the session, 34.

Submitted in L., F. & F.,

CHAS. BURRELL, } Committee.  
W. E. READE, }

DETAILED STATEMENT of Membership and Payments made for the Quarter ending March 31, 1885.

(Cash Receipts are credited to April 26. Suspended Divisions are printed in Italics.)

No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Mar. Qr.
<b>ANNAPOLIS.</b>						
44	Olive Branch .....	81	2	...	.....	4 86
95	Nelson .....	32	...	18	2 22	1 92
357	Nictaux .....	75	...	5	.....	4 50
422	North Starlight .....	34	...	2	.....	.....
494	Port George .....	83	...	...	.....	.....
501	Regina .....	38	...	...	.....	.....
558	Wilfred .....	32	...	2	.....	1 92
617	Flashlight .....	67	19	...	.....	1 82
14	New Caledonia .....	92	2	...	.....	5 52
349	Clements, West .....	43	...	3	.....	2 58
402	Queen Anne .....	30	...	21	.....	1 80
404	Northern Light .....	25	7	...	.....	1 50
491	Wolseley .....	69	3	...	.....	4 14
493	Watchman .....	55	...	5	.....	3 30
495	Round Hill .....	72	...	...	.....	.....
505	Seymour .....	47	...	3	.....	2 82
506	Windward .....	33	...	5	.....	2 00
548	Arch .....	34	9	...	.....	2 04
594	Wildwood .....	44	...	12	.....	2 64
620	Radiant Star .....	24	...	...	.....	.....
621	Armstrong .....	35	9	...	.....	54
622	Western Wave .....	67	13	...	.....	4 02
623	Silver Cloud .....	22	5	...	.....	1 32
		<b>1134</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2 22</b>	<b>49 24</b>
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406	Afton .....	17	...	3	.....	.....
571	Antigonish .....	113	...	3	.....	6 78
583	Sparkling Gem .....	51	...	7	.....	3 05
592	Diamond Light .....	39	...	...	.....	.....
		<b>220</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>9 83</b>
<b>CAPE BRETON.</b>						
27	Cape Breton .....	100	...	10	.....	6 00
40	Archangel .....	60	...	18	.....	3 60
61	Star in the East .....	158	5	...	.....	9 48
167	North Sydney .....	92	...	11	.....	5 52
246	Morien .....	102	18	...	.....	6 12
249	H. A. Taylor .....	100	10	...	.....	6 00
271	Homeville .....	50	1	...	.....	3 00
323	Princess Louise .....	65	18	...	2 82	3 90
490	Belloni .....	42	15	...	2 00	2 32
<i>Carried forward.....</i>		<b>769</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>4 82</b>	<b>45 94</b>

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Mar. Qr.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	769	67	39	4 82	45 94
540	Light of Home .....	120	4	...	...	7 20
542	New Hope .....	40	...	9	66	2 40
592	Mainadieu .....	30	...	...	...	...
628	*Magnet .....	51	51	...	...	...
	<b>COLCHESTER.</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>5 48</b>	<b>55 54</b>
41	Truro .....	49	6	...	...	...
82	Iron Age .....	83	7	...	...	4 98
242	Pleasant Valley .....	31	...	5	1 68	1 86
390	Bayfield .....	43	...	...	...	...
391	Dawn of Light .....	44	...	2	...	2 64
397	Stewiacke .....	72	4	...	...	4 32
403	Tatamagouche .....	58	13	...	...	3 48
424	Golden Sunset .....	63	...	...	3 78	...
454	Golden Leaf .....	23	...	...	...	1 38
455	Warning Bell .....	41	...	6	...	2 46
461	Steel Edge .....	83	...	1	...	4 98
462	Economy .....	43	1	...	...	2 58
510	Maple Grove .....	36	...	2	...	2 16
515	Hiawatha .....	41	8	...	2 22	2 46
516	Laurel .....	...	...	55	...	...
517	Old Barns .....	63	...	10	...	3 78
519	Forest Home .....	31	...	...	...	...
528	Sylvan Dale .....	50	...	9	...	3 24
536	Clarkeville .....	...	...	22	...	...
538	Highland .....	33	2	...	...	2 00
562	Morning Ray .....	68	...	...	...	...
	<b>CUMBERLAND.</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>7 68</b>	<b>42 32</b>
36	Pugwash .....	75	...	7	4 58	...
75	Wallace .....	56	18	...	...	3 36
131	Temple .....	33	...	4	...	1 98
142	White Rose .....	42	4	...	...	2 42
182	Amherst .....	219	3	...	...	11 94
298	Star of Promise .....	35	...	...	...	...
386	Chignecto .....	123	...	...	...	...
389	Springhill .....	39	5	...	...	2 39
428	Parrsboro' .....	70	16	...	...	...
431	Island .....	52	3	...	...	3 12
473	Utrecht .....	34	...	1	2 22	2 04
474	St. Elmo .....	31	...	4	...	1 86
482	North Shore .....	24	...	1	...	1 44
521	Blue Sea .....	37	11	...	1 02	2 22
522	Middleboro' .....	29	...	3	...	1 74
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	899	60	20	7 82	34 61

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Mar. Qr.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	899	60	20	7 82	34 61
525	Faithful Guide .....	50	...	14	3 42	3 00
529	Silver Dawn .....	56	...	29	.....	3 25
531	Dauntless .....	39	...	1	.....	2 34
532	Maccan .....	47	...	.....	.....	.....
533	Mountain Home .....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
535	Forest View .....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....
537	Crystal Gem .....	49	1	.....	.....	2 82
557	Amherst Point .....	52	...	7	.....	3 12
612	Beaver .....	33	4	.....	.....	2 00
613	Stanley .....	39	13	.....	.....	2 34
629	*Athol .....	36	30	.....	.....	.....
	<b>DIGBY.</b>	1300	114	146	11 24	53 48
6	Union .....	40	...	.....	.....	.....
24	Columbia .....	49	2	.....	.....	2 94
37	Royal .....	114	3	.....	.....	6 84
145	Tyro .....	138	3	.....	.....	8 52
152	General Inglis .....	98	...	1	.....	6 18
160	Halcyon .....	35	...	.....	.....	2 10
161	Western Star .....	235	5	.....	.....	14 10
169	Home .....	29	1	.....	.....	1 75
183	Brilliant Star .....	37	5	.....	.....	2 22
290	Melrose .....	40	...	.....	.....	.....
436	St. Mary's .....	33	13	.....	.....	1 98
467	Triumph .....	49	3	.....	.....	3 00
484	Rising Tide .....	37	...	3	.....	2 22
514	Sissiboo .....	90	...	3	.....	5 40
544	League of Honor .....	54	...	1	.....	3 00
625	*Friendly Greeting .....	26	26	.....	.....	.....
	<b>GUYSBORO'</b>	1104	61	8	.....	60 25
93	Chedabucto .....	68	4	.....	.....	4 08
264	Milford Haven .....	91	...	6	.....	5 46
377	Boylston .....	27	27	.....	.....	.....
399	Springfield .....	63	2	.....	.....	3 78
434	No Surrender .....	62	.....	.....	.....	.....
554	Stand Sure .....	89	...	1	.....	5 34
560	Ever Onward .....	31	...	5	.....	1 86
563	Crystal Wave .....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
564	Steadfast .....	80	.....	.....	.....	5 94
565	Peerless .....	98	...	27	.....	5 88
567	Fixed Light .....	69	...	6	.....	4 14
569	Little Giant .....	43	.....	.....	84	.....
570	Life Guard .....	53	..	.....	.....	.....
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	797	33	45	84	35 58

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Per Cap. Tax. Mar. Qr.	No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Mar. Qr.
		<i>Brought forward.....</i>	797	33	45	84	35 58
34 61							
3 00	582	Crystal Fount.....	27	...	...	.....	.....
3 25	615	Mulgrave.....	64	7	...	.....	3 84
2 34	616	Pure Retreat.....	36	8	...	.....	2 16
.....	619	Watchful.....	35	2	...	.....	2 10
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2 82		<b>HALIFAX.</b>	959	50	45	84	43 68
3 12	7	Chebucto.....	49	...	4	.....	2 94
2 00	9	Mayflower.....	168	12	...	.....	10 08
2 34	337	Richmond.....	143	...	12	.....	8 58
.....	354	Northern Star.....	78	...	1	.....	4 68
	450	Grove.....	49	...	9	.....	2 94
	451	Murray.....	56	1	...	.....	3 36
53 48	465	McClintock.....	49	9	...	.....	2 94
.....	503	Flower of the West.....	23	...	10	2 00	1 38
.....	52	Rising Sun.....	56	...	14	.....	3 36
2 94	171	Gibraltar.....	44	6	...	.....	2 67
6 84	304	Crystal Rock.....	14	...	...	.....	.....
8 52	318	Hubbards.....	10	...	...	.....	.....
6 18	396	Elmsvale.....	40	...	1	.....	2 40
2 10	426	Brookvale.....	36	2	...	.....	2 16
14 10	448	Beacon Light.....	34	...	...	.....	2 05
1 75	469	Sedgewick.....	39	9	...	.....	2 34
2 22	480	Garfield.....	12	...	...	.....	.....
.....	500	Beacon Star.....	22	...	3	.....	1 32
1 98	504	Golden Dawn.....	75	...	7	.....	4 45
3 00	509	Ocean View.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
2 22	511	Alder Bank.....	29	...	...	.....	.....
5 40	512	Royal Standard.....	34	2	...	.....	2 04
3 00	526	<i>Eastern Light.....</i>	...	...	21	.....	.....
.....	586	Temperance Echo.....	20	...	...	.....	1 20
	595	Rippling Stream.....	60	2	...	.....	3 60
60 25	599	Ocean Wave.....	21	...	3	1 26	.....
4 08	600	Conquest.....	52	8	...	.....	3 12
5 46	602	Stand Firm.....	50	6	...	.....	3 00
.....	603	Perseverance.....	44	...	3	.....	2 35
3 78	604	Stronghold.....	54	...	8	.....	3 24
.....	605	Golden Wreath.....	46	...	...	.....	.....
5 34							
1 86							
.....		<b>HANTS.</b>	1407	57	96	3 26	76 20
5 04	12	Avon.....	86	...	1	.....	5 16
5 88	324	Riverside.....	69	...	6	.....	4 14
4 14	355	Watermore.....	45	...	...	.....	.....
.....	379	Saint Croix.....	43	5	...	.....	3 50
.....	384	Crystal Stream.....	108	...	...	6 18	.....
15 58		<i>Carried forward.....</i>	351	5	7	6 18	12 80
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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Mar. Qr.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	351	5	7	6 18	12 80
459	Golden Gate .....	36	...	3	.....	2 16
489	Avonmore .....	57	3	...	.....	3 42
497	Brooklyn .....	63	...	...	.....	3 78
502	Avalanche .....	83	6	...	.....	5 00
520	Royal Oak .....	47	...	14	3 24	2 34
523	Horseshoe .....	43	...	...	.....	2 58
597	Foaming Wave .....	58	2	...	.....	3 48
92	Kellogg .....	59	10	...	.....	3 54
119	Rechab .....	68	6	...	.....	4 08
124	Vesper .....	46	3	...	.....	2 76
221	Marine .....	97	...	4	.....	5 82
328	Milford .....	51	...	7	.....	3 06
425	East Rawdon .....	66	1	...	3 84	4 00
445	Lorne .....	74	4	...	.....	4 44
446	Memorial .....	41	4	...	.....	2 46
463	Golden Period .....	42	...	10	.....	2 52
464	Unanimity .....	35	...	...	.....	2 10
478	Shubenacadie .....	115	12	...	.....	6 90
479	Scott .....	52	4	...	.....	3 00
584	Solid Rock .....	84	11	...	.....	5 04
	<b>INVERNESS.</b>	1568	71	45	13 26	85 28
545	Crystal Light .....	63	...	11	.....	3 44
552	Strathlorne .....	17	...	4	.....	1 02
553	Life Buoy .....	54	14	...	.....	3 24
609	Pearl .....	45	...	8	.....	.....
	<b>KINGS.</b>	179	14	23	.....	7 70
71	Lake .....	84	...	15	.....	5 40
112	Wolfville .....	55	...	9	3 30	.....
196	Canning .....	77	3	...	.....	4 62
198	Scott's Bay .....	81	...	9	.....	4 86
239	Fenwick .....	83	49	...	.....	4 98
316	Goodwill .....	66	6	...	3 48	.....
322	Cornwallis .....	68	...	2	.....	4 07
331	Maple Leaf .....	18	3	...	.....	1 08
333	Gaspereaux .....	71	...	1	.....	4 24
344	King's Own .....	44	...	1	.....	2 64
356	Newton .....	71	1	...	.....	4 26
398	White Rock .....	64	...	...	.....	.....
436	Safeguard .....	85	...	2	.....	5 10
440	Lily of the Valley .....	25	...	13	.....	1 50
443	Evangeline .....	107	...	7	12	6 42
444	Canaan .....	30	3	...	.....	1 80
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	1029	65	59	6 90	50 97

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541	Riverto
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626	*Saunden
16	Oriental
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Per Cap. Tax. Mar. Qr.	No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Mar. Qr.
12 80		<i>Brought forward.....</i>	1029	65	59	6 90	50 97
2 16	457	Harvest Home .. .. .	77	7	...	.....	.....
3 42	488	Hopeful .. .. .	68	...	6	.....	4 08
3 78	496	Aurora .. .. .	140	...	7	.....	6 84
5 00	508	Kentville .. .. .	83	4	...	.....	4 98
2 34	550	Sundew .. .. .	54	4	...	.....	3 24
2 58	551	Watchword .. .. .	26	...	1	.....	1 56
3 48	606	Gordon .. .. .	63	...	...	.....	3 78
3 54	608	Rescue .. .. .	45	12	...	.....	2 70
4 08	627	*Burnaby .. .. .	64	64	...	.....	.....
5 82		<b>LUNENBURG.</b>	1649	156	73	6 90	78 15
3 06	32	Chester .. .. .	25	...	...	.....	.....
4 00	115	Phoenix .. .. .	91	17	...	.....	4 80
4 44	226	Noble .. .. .	22	...	...	1 32	.....
2 46	337	New Germany .. .. .	59	13	...	3 36	3 36
2 52	470	Unity .. .. .	92	...	3	.....	5 52
2 10	539	Lunenburg Rock .. .. .	143	...	1	.....	8 58
6 90	598	Homeward Bound .. .. .	68	6	...	.....	4 08
3 00		<b>PICTOU.</b>	500	36	4	4 68	26 34
5 04	17	New Glasgow .. .. .	184	...	11	.....	10 63
85 28	79	Albion Mines .. .. .	54	...	2	.....	3 24
3 44	129	Rocklin .. .. .	51	...	3	.....	3 06
1 02	270	Preservation .. .. .	18	...	1	.....	1 08
3 24	341	Hopewell Station .. .. .	93	14	...	.....	5 58
.....	534	Lochinvar .. .. .	26	...	...	.....	.....
7 70	541	Riverton .. .. .	35	...	...	.....	2 10
.....	556	Life Oak .. .. .	15	...	...	.....	.....
5 40	591	Trenton .. .. .	62	12	...	.....	3 75
.....	626	*Saunders .. .. .	47	47	...	.....	.....
4 62	16	Oriental .. .. .	123	...	...	.....	7 38
4 86	57	Mainmast .. .. .	105	1	...	.....	6 30
4 98	303	Gladstone .. .. .	79	6	...	4 56	4 74
.....	305	Fraser .. .. .	48	4	...	2 88	.....
4 07	477	Kritosophian .. .. .	72	6	...	.....	4 32
1 08	568	Bellevue .. .. .	18	...	15	1 80	1 08
4 24	572	Sparkling Fountain .. .. .	53	3	...	.....	3 18
2 64	607	Royal Rose .. .. .	36	6	...	2 16	.....
4 26	610	Laughing Water .. .. .	42	6	...	.....	.....
.....		<b>QUEENS.</b>	1161	105	32	11 40	56 44
5 10	179	New Era .. .. .	116	...	...	6 96	.....
1 50		<i>Carried forward.....</i>	116	...	...	6 96	.....
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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Mar. Qr.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	116	...	...	6 96	.....
180	Green Tree .....	37	...	...	...	2 25
186	Ray of Hope.....	71	...	1	.....	4 26
200	Rosignol .....	49	...	10	.....	.....
203	Bachelor .....	73	...	7	.....	4 38
208	Ray of Light .....	95	...	11	.....	5 70
574	Tidal Wave.....	26	...	...	.....	1 26
585	Lakeport.....	46	7	...	2 70	2 76
587	Red Light .....	73	7	...	.....	4 20
589	Clearview .....	45	2	...	.....	2 58
593	Rock Maple .....	81	...	11	42	4 86
	<b>RICHMOND.</b>	712	16	40	10 08	32 25
614	St. Peters.....	57	8	..	.....	3 42
	<b>SHELBURNE.</b>	57	8	...	.....	3 42
25	Roseway .....	69	2	...	.....	3 72
49	Star .....	93	4	...	.....	5 58
250	Monaghan .....	17	...	...	.....	1 02
258	Rockland.....	60	...	2	.....	3 60
313	Young Branch.....	46	...	...	.....	.....
338	Brighton .....	61	...	16	.....	3 66
433	Beaconsfield.....	100	4	...	.....	6 00
472	Golden Light .....	50	...	1	.....	3 00
498	Clyde .....	32	...	6	...	1 92
530	Longevity .....	66	...	2	.....	3 96
566	Star of Scotia.....	62	...	...	.....	2 88
575	Ingomar .....	17	...	...	.....	.....
576	Bowery .....	29	...	6	.....	1 38
577	White Star .....	43	...	...	.....	.....
578	Forest Leaf.....	25	...	...	.....	.....
581	Angler .....	27	...	...	.....	.....
5	Concord .....	35	...	19	2 52	2 10
158	Life Boat.....	62	...	...	.....	.....
159	South .....	50	...	...	.....	.....
233	Palmerston .....	98	...	...	.....	.....
235	<i>Guiding Star</i> .....	...	...	25	.....	.....
255	Granite .....	51	1	...	1 50	3 06
274	McMurray .....	47	4	...	.....	2 82
320	Sea View.....	86	...	1	.....	5 16
383	La Tour .....	43	...	...	.....	2 58
400	Villagedale .....	28	3	...	.....	1 68
588	Victor .....	67	10	...	.....	4 02
624	Keystone.....	19	19	...	.....	1 14
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596	Crysta
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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap Tax. Mar. Qr.
<b>VICTORIA.</b>						
546	Speedwell .....	52	...	20	.....	2 94
547	Valley View.....	52	...	9	.42	3 12
549	Guardian.....	39	4	...	.....	2 34
579	Sounding Sea.....	30	...	...	.....	1 80
580	Bonañide .....	42	...	4	.....	2 28
611	Union Star .....	42	11	...	.....	2 52
		257	15	33	.42	15 00
<b>YARMOUTH.</b>						
2	Central .....	24	...	...	1 44	1 44
4	Milton .....	98	1	...	.....	5 88
19	Hebron .....	103	2	...	.....	.....
191	Mariners' Guide.....	137	26	...	7 68	8 22
213	Arcadia .....	48	...	...	.....	.....
228	Hopewell.....	79	...	4	5 00	4 75
442	Climax.....	62	...	14	.....	3 72
447	Progress .....	62	3	...	3 48	3 72
476	Leading Star .....	32	...	5	.....	1 92
513	Bright Light .....	53	...	1	.....	2 94
518	Orangedale .....	82	6	...	3 84	4 92
555	Lansdowne .....	80	31	...	.....	4 74
559	Echo .....	66	...	2	.....	3 96
561	Sea Breeze .....	60	2	..	.....	3 60
573	Republic .....	51	...	...	.....	2 67
596	Crystal Lake.....	32	...	3	.....	1 92
		1069	71	29	21 44	54 40
<b>BERMUDA.</b>						
601	Bermuda .....	95	43	...	7 56	5 64
618	*St. George's .....	34	2	...	1 92	2 10
		129	45	...	9 48	7 74

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Div'ns.	COUNTIES.	Mem- b ers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Mar. Qr.
					\$ c.	\$ c.
23	Annapolis .....	1134	...	7	2 22	49 24
4	Antigonish .....	220	...	10	...	9 83
13	Cape Breton.....	1010	74	...	5 48	55 54
19	Colchester.....	1055	...	71	7 68	42 32
24	Cumberland .....	1300	...	32	11 24	53 48
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4	Inverness.....	179	...	9	...	7 70
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# Third Quarterly Session.

*HELD AT ANTIGONISH.*

ANTIGONISH, August 5, 1885.

The Grand Division assembled, pursuant to motion, at Antigonish, on Tuesday, August 4th, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Officers present :

G. W. P.,	.. ..	REV. J. MURRAY,	.. ..	No. 61.
G. S.,	.. ..	REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE,	"	41.
G. T.,	.. ..	HENRY A. TAYLOR,	.. ..	" 7.
G. CON.,	.. ..	HEBER MUMFORD,	.. ..	" 237.

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

G. W. A.,	.. ..	P. A. McGregor,	.. ..	No. 17.
G. Chap.,	.. ..	Rev. T. Rogers,	.. ..	" 443.
G. Sen.,	.. ..	Jas. Anderson,	.. ..	" 9.
P. G. W. P.,	.. ..	Rev. J. McMurray,	.. ..	" 324.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

On motion—

*Ordered,* That the members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to this session as visitors, on the usual conditions.

Rep. P. A. McGregor was appointed to obligate visitors.

The hours of session were fixed from 9 a. m. to 12.30.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Committee on Credentials, which is as follows, viz :—

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 3, 1885.

*To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia :*

Your Credential Committee beg to report that they have examined the papers laid before them, representing 14 Divisions, and find them correct.

Submitted in L., P. &amp; F.,

HENRY D. HOLLOWAY, } Committee.  
J. G. WETMORE, }

## CREDENTIALS.

9. MAYFLOWER—*Halifax*.—P. W. P., James Bethune.  
17. NEW GLASGOW—*New Glasgow, Pictou Co.*—W. P., Sawyers Blanchard ; P. W. P., Daniel McKillop.  
119. RECHAB—*South Rawdon, Hants.*—W. P., James O'Brien.  
129. ROCKLIN—*Rocklin, Pictou Co.*—W. P., A. H. McDonald.  
160. HALCYON—*Marshalltown, Digby Co.*—W. P., Isaac P. Smith.  
303. GLADSTONE—*Fishers' Grant, Pictou Co.*—W. P., D. A. McLeod ; P. W. P., Alex. Pushie.  
379. ST. CROIX—*St. Croix, Hants.*—P. W. P., J. Miller Mosher.  
522. MIDDLEBORO'—*Middleboro' Cumberland.*—P. W. P.'s, Ephraim Howard, W. D. Grant.  
541. RIVERTON—*Riverton, Pictou Co.*—W. P., S. McKay ; P. W. P., Daniel Fraser.  
542. NEW HOPE—*Louisburg, C. B.*—W. P., Rev. T. Fraser Draper ; P. W. P., James D. Bissett.  
544. LEAGUE OF HONOR—*North Range, Digby Co.*—W. P., T. W. Cook ; P. W. P.'s, James R. McNeill, James W. Bragg.  
571. ANTIGONISH—*Antigonish.*—W. P., Rev. F. M. Young.  
583. SPARKLING GEM—*Upper South River, Antigonish Co.*—W. P., A. McPhee.  
615. MULGRAVE—*Mulgrave, Guysboro' Co.*—W. P., Thos. Wilson.  
625. FRIENDLY GREETING—*Hill Grove, Digby Co.*—W. P., Florence E. Bacon.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Grand Scribe

Ordered, That Rep. Rev. F. M. Young, of Antigonish Division, No. 571, be admitted to a seat in the Grand Division, his election as a representative being duly vouched for, but with the understanding that his credentials shall be sent in without delay.

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

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Rev. R. S. Stephens, ... ..	...St. Lawrence, ...	" 632.
Angus McAskill, ... ..	...St. Peter's, ...	" 614.
W. H. Sylvester, ... ..	...New Glasgow, ...	" 17.
D. M. Killop, ... ..	..."	" 17.
Rev. F. M. Young, ... ..	...Antigonish, ...	" 571.
D. Graham Whidden, ... ..	..."	" 571.
Thos. Wilson, ... ..	...Mulgrave, ...	" 615.

(The above list includes the names of all who were initiated during the session.)

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

*On State of the Order*—Reps. R. T. Murray, W. J. Gates, Rev. Dr. McMurray, D. Fraser, Jas. Anderson.

*On Communications*—Reps. P. A. McGregor, H. A. Taylor, A. McAskill.

*On Obituaries*—Reps. Rev. Thos. Rogers, Herbert Cunningham, Walter McCurdy, Rev. T. Fraser Draper.

*On Enrolment*—J. McInnis, F. S. Cunningham, Rev. R. S. Stevens.

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 Jos. Spencer, R. S., New Hope Division, No. 542, respecting a special badge for members. Referred to Committee on Communications.

(c) From J. Parsons, P. G. W. P., regretting his inability to attend present session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

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

## GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

### *Officers and Representatives :*

It is our privilege to assemble once more in Quarterly Session for the advancement of our venerated Order, and for the diffusion of the lovely principles upon which it is based. Let us meet thankfully, in view of all the tokens of the Divine favor vouchsafed unto us in the past. Let us meet hopefully, anticipating still richer blessings in the future.

The duties that claim our attention on this occasion are chiefly, if not exclusively, of a routine character, such as receiving and disposing of the reports usually submitted by the Executive Officers, Standing and Special Committees.

To these various items of business it becomes us to give our closest consideration and best judgment, remembering that what is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

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I am happy to inform you that I have been able to realize a cherished expectation, by being present at, and becoming a member of, the National Division, which met at Mountain Lake Park, Md., U. S., on the 8th of July last. A report of that meeting will be submitted to you by Bro. Parsons, on behalf of the representatives from this Grand Division. For myself, however, I must say that I was highly pleased with what I witnessed in the Supreme Body of our Order. I was delighted both with the excellent spirit of that body as a whole, and with the high character of its individual members.

It is gratifying to know that our Order within the jurisdiction of the National Division is growing in numbers as well as in influence.

The reports received from Agents and County Deputies are, on the whole, quite satisfactory and highly encouraging. I have reason to believe that the Subordinate Divisions all over the Province are holding their own, and that is almost all that can be expected at this busy season of the year, when our farmers and fishermen are absorbed in duties of their calling. County and District Deputies have almost without an exception reported.

When we last met in Quarterly Session the Jamieson Amendments to the C. T. Act were before the House of Commons, and it was confidently expected that they would go through both branches of our legislature without any mutilation or change that would injure their usefulness. Such, we are sorry to say, has not been the case. The Senate insisted on its proposal to allow the sale of light wines and beer under the Act; and although the Commons would have carried the required amendments by a majority of 86 to 78, the obstinate course of the Senate rendered it necessary to drop the bill, and leave the Act unamended. The action of the Upper House deserves the emphatic condemnation of every temperance man in Canada. The vote in the Commons shows the enormous power of the liquor traffic with our legislators, and also how much remains for temperance men to do in line of the ballot box, if they would secure such legislation as their principles demand, and the weal of the country renders imperative.

The time has come when every temperance man in Canada, Sons of Temperance included, should vote only for candidates in full sympathy with the Temperance Reform and the utter destruction of the liquor traffic by prohibitory legislation.

Trusting that this session may prove pleasant, as well as profitable, I have the honor to be,

Yours, in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

JOHN MURRAY, G. W. P.

Referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

Bro. McGregor announced that he had just received a telegram to the effect that an important suit had been gained by the Temperance body in New Glasgow, and the tidings were received with applause.

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

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## REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

*Officers and Representatives :*

I have pleasure in reporting that the Order is, on the whole, in good condition in this jurisdiction. It is scarcely to be expected, however, that in a society, constituted as this is, numerical increase can be reported quarter after quarter without cessation. The rapid progress of the last few years has brought us to a point at which the fortunes of our Order may, for a time, fluctuate. In my former reports I have frequently referred to the retarding influences which impede our advancement in the summer season, especially in the fishing districts. In conjunction with these we now find ourselves face to face with hard times and financial depression. The result is that we have been obliged to suspend a number of Divisions which have for some time held a struggling existence, and consequently to show a small net decrease in our membership, which will probably, however, be more than made up as the autumn advances.

In loyal attachment to the great principles which we have espoused, and in indomitable resolution to contend against the "gigantic crime of crimes" and, under the banner of total abstinence and total prohibition, to push the conquest of this country, our Order is sound to the core.

## STATISTICS.

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

Number of Divisions, March 31	289
Number of Divisions, June 30	290
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Number of Members, March 31	16,853
Number admitted during Quarter	1,354
	18,207
Withdrawn	491
Expelled for violation of pledge	94
Expelled for other causes	510
Deaths	25
In suspended Divisions	428
	1,548
Number of Members, June 30	16,659
Net decrease of members	194
Violations of the pledge	163
Number of Lady Visitors	—
Number suspended	34
Number reinstated	22
Receipts of Subordinate Divisions	\$2,523.56
Cash on hand and invested	10,872.22
Per capita tax to Grand Division	799.83
Amount paid for Benefits	12.50
Temperance meetings held	178
Temperance Tracts distributed	8,800
Number of CLARIONS taken by Divisions	224
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One new Division has been organized since the close of the quarter, in Pictou County, with 19 charter applicants.

In the above summary Divisions which have not reported are credited with the number of members last returned. With this exception the several items are the aggregate of the items reported by two hundred and fifteen Divisions.

Nine counties have reported an increase of members, and ten counties a decrease. Cumberland County shows the largest increase and Shelburne County the largest decrease. Halifax County returns the largest number of Divisions, 29, and Cumberland follows with only one less. King's County has the largest number of members, 1592, and Hants follows with only seven members less.

**Western Star**, No. 161, is still the "Banner Division," with its 232 members, and has "Amherst," No. 182, and "Mayflower," No. 9, for competitors in the race for precedence.

The financial returns from Subordinate Divisions evince heavy pressure. The receipts of reporting Divisions show a falling off of 16¼ per cent. as compared with those of the previous quarter, and the average payments have fallen from 24 cts. to 20 cts. per member.

#### NEW DIVISIONS.

The following new Divisions have been organized since the Quarterly Session in May last, viz:—

1. Good Intent, No. 638, located at New Tusket, Digby Co. Organized June 5, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, P. G. W. P., with 46 charter members.
2. Go Ahead, No. 639, located at Argyle, Guysboro' Co. Organized June 19, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 32 charter members.
3. Pioneer, No. 640, located at Northport, Cumberland Co. Organized June 25, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, P. G. W. P., with 38 charter members.
4. Hill Side, No. 641, located at Hardwood Hill, Pictou Co. Organized July 14, by Deputy Rev. Thos. Rogers, P. G. W. A., with 19 charter members.

#### DIVISIONS SUSPENDED.

The following named Divisions, ten 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.—Port George, No. 494.  
 Antigonish Co.—Afton, No. 406.  
 Colchester Co.—Forest Home, No. 519.  
 Digby Co.—Union, No. 6.  
 Guysboro' Co.—Little Giant, No. 569, and Crystal Fount, No. 582.  
 Halifax Co.—Crystal Rock, No. 304.  
 Shelburne Co.—Angler, No. 581, and Palmerston, No. 233.  
 Yarmouth Co.—Arcadia, No. 213.

The Deputies of these Divisions have been instructed to take possession of the charters, books and property, and hold them at the pleasure of the Grand Division.

#### FINANCES.

One hundred and ninety-five Divisions have paid their *per capita* tax to the Grand Division for the quarter ending June 30th. Of the remaining ninety-five Divisions, thirteen are exempt, according to the resolution of last annual session; ten are known to be inactive, and seventy-two are defaulters. The reason universally assigned for the failure to come up to time is the want of money.

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The receipts of the quarter for *per capita* tax are \$799.83—a falling off of \$28 on those of the corresponding quarter of last year. The receipts for supplies are \$91.22—a decrease of \$42.

BANDS OF HOPE.

Returns have been received from the following Bands of Hope for the quarter ending June 30, viz:—

Rosette, No. 2; Hopewell, No. 9; Havelock, No. 15; Excelsior, No. 16; Ivy, No. 18; Willing Workers, No. 19; Brilliant, No. 26; Wavelet No. 28; Royal Banner, No. 30; Morning Star, No. 31; Bay View, No. 32; Athol, No. 34. All of these have increased their membership during the quarter, except No. 15. No. 34 was organized on the 12th of June last. The aggregate membership of the reporting Bands is 809.

AGENCY.

The time has come when the Order in this jurisdiction must definitely grapple the problem of our agency work, and determine whether our two agents are to be kept in the field or withdrawn from it. The receipts of the fund during the quarter are \$289.18—a falling off \$129 on those of the corresponding quarter of last year. A full report of the work of the quarter will be laid before the Grand Division by the Agency Committee, and it will demand your gravest consideration.

NATIONAL DIVISION.

The Forty-first Annual Session of the National Division was held at Mountain Lake Park, Md., on the 8th, 9th and 10th of July. The session was well attended, and of more than ordinary importance. This jurisdiction was represented by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, J. Parsons, P. G. W. P., and the Grand Scribe, who will present to the Grand Division a report of the proceedings of the session.

Trusting that we shall be guided by wisdom from above in dealing with the important questions which shall come before this session, I submit this report.

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:—

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

GENERAL FUND.

1885.	<i>Dr.</i>	
To <i>per capita</i> tax, quarter ending June 30	.. .. .	\$ 740 57
“ “ “ March 31	.. .. .	50 92
“ “ “ previous quarters	.. .. .	8 34
Total <i>per capita</i> tax	.. .. .	\$799 83
Received for supplies	.. .. .	91 22
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July 4.	Paid Grand Treasurer .. .. .		\$ 91 24
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20.	" " .. .. .		185 00
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## AGENCY ACCOUNT.

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	Received at Grand Scribe's Office .. .. .		\$17 50
	Collected by T. Hutchings, Agent .. .. .		87 22
	" T. M. Lewis, Agent, .. .. .		184 46
			<u>\$289 18</u>

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June 5.	Paid Grand Treasurer, .. .. .		\$34 22
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Aug. 1.	" " .. .. .		222 26
			<u>\$289 18</u>

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

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

## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Grand Division Nova Scotia, in account with Henry A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer:*

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

		<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Voucher.</i>	
1885.				
May 21.	Paid Tax to National Division .. .. .		1	\$832 65
"	Subsidy to CLARION .. .. .		2	125 00
July 4.	Expenses Grand Scribe to Weymouth .. .. .		3	11 54
"	Postages, Telegrams, etc., G. W. P. .. .. .		4	7 25
"	Supplies from National Division .. .. .		5	43 30
Aug. 1.	R. I. Hart, Office rent .. .. .		6	5 00
"	City Taxes .. .. .		7	2 46
"	Three months' Salary Grand Scribe .. .. .		8	100 00
"	Grand Scribe's office expenses .. .. .		9	43 28
"	W. Mills, Expenses Delegation to No. 622 .. .. .		10	5 00
"	Cash in Savings' Bank, with Interest .. .. .			1034 44
"	In hands Grand Treasurer .. .. .			698 53
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Much of the success of the past, we feel, has been due to the Grand Scribe, whose duties, we find, have been most carefully and minutely performed.

Respecting the Agency Fund, we regret to find a very large decrease both in collections and contributions, and would recommend this matter to the very careful and serious consideration of the Grand Division.

Your Committee recommend payment of following account :—

A. W. MacKinlay . . . . . \$2 50

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

G. H. MACKINLAY,  
GEO. F. HILLS,  
R. J. WILSON, } Committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion,

Ordered, That the consideration of agency work be a special assignment for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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

REPORT OF THE AGENCY COMMITTEE.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers :*

The quarterly reports of your committee give convincing proof of the necessity and importance of the work entrusted to your agents ; and the question may be asked, what would be the condition of our Order in this jurisdiction, were the action they take, and the supervision they exercise, suspended even for a single quarter? The summary appended your committee call your attention to, in assurance that you will not allow these, our brothers, whose labors for extending and strengthening our Order and temperance principles have been so abundantly blest, to be withdrawn from the work, even for a very limited term.

Your committee deplore the fact that voluntary contributions for agency purposes fall far short of the requirements of the work ; and would convey to the Grand Division their convictions that some plan must be adopted whereby regular payments from Divisions may be obtained, to supplement what the brothers and sisters individually, out of their generosity and abundance, may furnish, as heretofore. Any reasonable sacrifice may be expected for so important a work ; and your committee respectfully suggest that the *per capita* tax be raised from 6 to 8 cents per quarter, and that this additional amount be reserved exclusively for agency work.

The present prosperous state of our Order in this jurisdiction, of which we are justly proud, cannot be maintained if there be any suspension of the work which has been so very efficacious until this time.

The amount hitherto at our disposal, by consent of the National Division, will, in consequence of the recent decision of that body, be diminished ; and while we cannot justly complain of the proposed change, there is, from this cause, as well as from others, urgent necessity for providing means to secure the maintenance and onward march of our Order, and hasten the time when the liquor traffic will be abolished by public sentiment, as well as by legislative action.

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To meet claims advancing and near at hand, your committee are under the necessity of asking for an additional grant of two hundred dollars; and would respectfully refer you to the following statement, furnished by your agents, of whose labors your committee can speak in terms of high praise.

## SUMMARY OF THE QUARTER'S WORK.

	T. H.	T. M. L.	Total.
Public meetings held... ..	37	55	92
Attendance ... ..	3482	5889	9371
Schools visited... ..	24	30	54
Scholars present ... ..	743	937	1681
Divisions organized ... ..	2	2	4
Charter members ... ..	84	80	164
Divisions visited ... ..	29	14	43
Members present ... ..	647	...	647
Miles travelled ... ..	795	1045	1840
Pages of papers distributed ... ..	8344	...	8344

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BROWN, *Chairman.*

August, 1885.

Referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, with instructions to report specially on the paragraph referring to *per capita* tax to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The Grand Division adjourned until to-morrow, at 9, a. m.

## SECOND SITTING—WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 9, a. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Officers present—same as yesterday.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of yesterday were read and approved.

Read—A communication from Deputy Wm. C. Bill, of King's, reporting the decease of Rep. J. B. Bowser, late Deputy of No. 433.

Referred to the Committee on Obituaries.

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On motion of the Grand Scribe,

*Ordered*, That a duplicate charter and set of ritual be presented to Royal Oak Division, No. 520, to replace those recently lost.

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

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE 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 :—

1. To Rev. Wm. Spencer and forty-five others for Good Intent Division, No. 638, located at New Tusket, Digby Co.
2. To Angus McKinnon and thirty-five others for Go Ahead Division, No. 639, located at Argyle, Guysboro' Co.
3. To Henry Anderson and thirty-seven others for Pioneer Division, No. 640, located at Northport, Cumberland Co.
4. To Norman McKay and eighteen others for Hillside Division, No. 641, located at Hardwood Hill, Pictou Co.

Respectfully submitted,

R. ALDER TEMPLE,  
WILLIAM FOSTER, } *Committee.*  
T. A. MOORE,

HALIFAX, Aug. 3, 1885.

The report was accepted.

The Grand Scribe presented a report from the representatives who had attended the recent session of the National Division, which is as follows, viz :—

### REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO NATIONAL DIVISION.

HALIFAX, Aug. 3, 1885.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members of Grand Division :*

At the recent session of National Division at Mountain Lake Park, Nova Scotia had in attendance our Grand Worthy Patriarch, Rev. John Murray; P. G. W. P.s, Temple and Parsons; and our Sister Temple, visitor from Subordinate Division.

Mountain Lake Park is a new settlement or summer resort at the summit of the Alleghany Mountains, in the extreme Western part of Maryland—two hundred miles west of Washington City. The hotels and cottages are picturesquely located in a white oak forest, which, spreading over several rolling hillsides and with-

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The Grand Division of the District of Columbia had invited the representatives *en route* to an excursion on the Potomac on Tuesday, the day preceding opening of National Division, and in the evening to an entertainment of welcome; all which, under the agreeable management of Brother Bradley and the committee was carried out in the most satisfactory manner. The excursion was to Mount Vernon, the home and grave of George Washington. The welcome meeting was in the Garfield Memorial church, where a large gathering spent a very pleasant evening in the enjoyment of intellectual and social delights. At this reception our own Grand Scribe responded on behalf of the strangers, and thereby added still greater renown to the Grand Division of Nova Scotia.

Next morning, by special train, we left Washington and proceeded Westward up the valley of the Potomac, past Harper's Ferry and other towns and cities of Virginia and Maryland, up and up, by many a curve and turn, and some tunnels, until we came to the summit level, and at 2.30 p. m. we arrived at Mountain Lake Park Station, and the carriages conveyed us to the different hotels for much needed washing and preparation for the opening of National Division at 4 o'clock.

The Forty-first Annual Session was opened in due form at 4.15 p. m., on the 8th July—95 representatives in all were present from 22 Grand Divisions—and closed on Friday afternoon, the 10th. On Wednesday evening a public reception was given by the Grand Division of Maryland, and thereat one of the speeches in response was made by the Grand Worthy Patriarch of Nova Scotia.

The following is the M. W. S.'s condensed record of the business transacted at the session, *viz*:—

"The session was important and harmonious. The reports show a net increase of 3,578 members during the year 1884, and a further increase of 2,780 since January, 1885.

## DECISIONS.

"An officer elect of a Grand Division cannot be installed by commission. The installation must take place at a session of the Grand Division.

"The National Division alone has the power to alter or modify the form of a charter.

"(1.) A Grand Scribe must discharge the duties of his office within his jurisdiction. The Grand Division may determine at what place, within said jurisdiction, the office of the Grand Scribe shall be located. (2.) A brother's residence does not affect his eligibility to office; that is determined by his membership in the Grand Division.

"(1.) A Grand Officer may resign at any time by placing his resignation in the hands of the proper officer. (2.) A vacancy in a Grand Division office may be filled, for the balance of the year, by ballot, at a special session, provided due notice, has been given of the intention to hold such election.

"Only a properly installed Worthy Patriarch, or Past Worthy Patriarch, can be appointed a Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch. Membership in a Grand Division is not a necessary qualification.

"A member of the Sons of Temperance who is a proprietor, in partnership, of a newspaper cannot constitutionally publish advertisements of liquor saloons, or editorials recommending the said saloons.

## DECISIONS ON APPEAL.

"A Subordinate Division cannot adjourn without using the Closing Ceremony.  
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## RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONS.

"The following recommendations of the Committee on Constitutions were adopted, viz:—

"That Clearance Cards be printed by the M. W. S., in form similar to other Cards, and under the seal of the National Division, and that no other shall hereafter be valid."

"That the action requiring all Grand Divisions to use the uniform Charters printed and issued by the National Division, be re-affirmed,"

"It shall be legal, upon the organization of new Divisions, to appoint a Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch who has never served as Worthy Patriarch, provided that there is no other properly qualified member who is willing to serve."

"In the work of propagation of the Order the Grand Worthy Patriarch may have power to appoint Agents or special Deputies who are not eligible to membership in the Grand Division."

## PROPAGATION FUND.

"A recommendation of a Special Committee on the Propagation Fund was adopted as follows, viz:—

"(1.) That the practice of permitting Grand Divisions in Canada to retain two-fifths of the *per capita* tax do hereafter cease. (2.) That the portion of *per capita* tax received by the Propagation Committee from the Grand Divisions of Canada be placed to the credit of a special fund. (3.) That the Propagation Committee do place such special fund at the disposal of the District Propagation Committee having charge of the work in British America for propagation work in such District."

## SUPPLIES.

"Recommendations of the Committee on Publications were adopted as follows, viz:—

"(1.) That a set of supplies shall consist of 1 Blue Book, 1 set of Officers' Cards, 15 Ode Cards, 15 copies of Constitution, Code and By-Laws, 1 Signature Book, 1 Proposition Book, 1 Financial Scribe's Receipt Book, 1 Book of Drafts on Treasurer, and 1 Treasurer's Receipt Book; that all Grand Divisions be required to furnish such a set to all Subordinate Divisions hereafter organized in their respective jurisdictions, and that the Most Worthy Scribe furnish the set to all Subordinate Divisions directly under the care of this body."

"(2.) That the following supplies be furnished to Grand Divisions at the same prices as last year, viz:—Charters, Blue Books, Officers' Cards, Ode Cards, T. & W., Clearance and Associate Members' Cards, Signature Book, Book of Constitutions, Constitution, Code and By-Laws, Hand Books, Proposition Books, Treasurer's Receipt Books, Financial Scribe's Receipt Books, Book of Drafts on Treasurer, Dispensations, Blank Returns, and Deputies' Commissions."

"(3.) That Grand and Subordinate Divisions be henceforth prohibited from manufacturing the supplies above mentioned, and that they be required to procure them from the National Division exclusively."

"(4.) That the Most Worthy Scribe be directed to copyright all matter printed by the National Division."

"(5.) That a Special Committee be appointed to consider, and report at next Annual Session, regarding a charter for Grand and Subordinate Divisions which shall be worthy, in every respect, of this great Order."

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"The following resolution was also adopted, viz:—'That the Most Worthy Scribe may, under the direction of the Committee on Publications, sell at a reasonable price, to any Grand or Subordinate Division, the right to publish the Constitution and Code, Hand Book, and Digest of Decisions.'

## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

"Recommendations of the Committee on the State of the Order were adopted as follows:—

"(1.) That every Grand and Subordinate Division of our Order be requested to hold public meetings, or Centennial exercises, on Monday evening, September 21, as suggested by the National Temperance Society, or on any other evening of the same week, if more desirable, and in such a way and manner as may be deemed expedient.

"(2.) That the Most Worthy Patriarch be authorized to appoint five delegates who, together with the Most Worthy Patriarch and Most Worthy Scribe, shall represent the National Division in the Centennial Temperance Conference to be held in the City of Philadelphia on the 23rd and 24th of September, 1885, with power to fill vacancies.

"(3.) That each Grand Division be requested to send seven delegates to such meeting, and that each Subordinate Division send at least one delegate."

## FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION.

"The next session of the National Division will be held at New Haven, Connecticut, commencing on the second Tuesday in July, 1886.

"R. ALDER TEMPLE, *M. W. S.*"

Important business was transacted, and it was so carefully done that however one might differ from the decisions, we all felt constrained to bow to the constituted majority. We trust the decisions, recommendations and legislation of this session will benefit our old Order and greatly advance the cause of temperance in the future.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

JOHN MURRAY, G. W. P.  
R. ALDER TEMPLE, P. G. W. P.  
J. PARSONS, P. G. W. P.

So much of the report as refers to the Centennial of the Temperance movement was referred to the Special Committee on Temperance Centennial Celebration, appointed at the First Quarterly Session, and the remainder to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Rep. P. A. McGregor, P. G. W. A., from the Committee on Communications, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows viz:—

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS.

To the G. W. P. and Grand Division :

Your Committee on Communications have had before them a request from New Hope Division, located at Louisburg, C. B., asking permission to wear a badge. Your committee cannot recommend the wearing of anything different from the badge recommended in Article No. 166 of the Manual of Decisions of National Division. Your committee are, however, of the opinion that the Division may recommend its members to wear a mark of distinction in the form of a narrow blue ribbon, not, however, to be compulsory.

P. A. McGregor,  
HENRY A. TAYLOR, } Committee.  
ANGUS McASKILL, }

ANTIGONISH, Aug. 5, 1885.

The report was accepted.

The hour of special assignment having arrived the Grand Division proceeded to the consideration of agency work in the jurisdiction.

Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A., from the Committee on the State of the Order, submitted a report, which he read, and is as follows, viz :—

## SPECIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF ORDER ON AGENCY.

ANTIGONISH, August 5, 1885.

G. W. P. and Worthy Representatives :

1. In accordance with your special instructions, the Committee on State of the Order have given their attention to the report of the Agency Committee. Your committee join with the Agency Committee in deploring the falling off in the revenue required for the sustentation of this most important branch of our work ; but regret that they cannot agree with that committee in the recommendation made, looking to an increase in the *per capita* tax to be paid by Subordinate Divisions as one means of securing the necessary funds.

2. Your committee believe that, in face of the fact—as set forth in other documents laid before this Grand Division—that there is even a slight falling off in general revenue, and a dilatoriness in paying up, in consequence of alleged hard times and commercial depression, the time is not opportune for discussing the question of increasing the financial liability, and therefore beg to recommend—

(a) That the Executive of this Grand Division—by circular addressed to members of the Order, and sent to the County, District and Division Deputies and Recording Scribes, in numbers sufficient to secure a general distribution among the members—make a direct appeal for more spontaneous and hearty support to this branch of our work, from which such satisfactory results have been obtained in the past, from which so much may be expected in the future, but the cessation of which will bring disaster to the cause if not dis grace to our Order.

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(b) That the circular herein recommended be issued at the earliest possible moment, and that the brothers be urged to commence at once the duty of collecting for the Agency Fund, to enable the plans, as arranged for this year by the Grand Division and the Agency Committee, to be successfully carried out.

(c) That the several Deputies be particularly requested to report fully as to the prospects of sustentation next year, in time for the Agency Committee to have some data upon which to base a report to the Grand Division at the Annual Session.

3. With reference to the request of the Agency Committee for an additional grant of \$200, your committee respectfully recommend that the amount be voted, subject to the concurrence of the Executive, as provided by standing resolution of the Grand Division.

4. Your Committee cannot conclude this report without a more direct reference to the labors of the agents, Bros. Hutchings and Lewis, whose reports are recommended for publication in the proceedings of this session. The Brothers—as a perusal of their reports will clearly show—have done noble work for our Order and the Cause; and we feel that they have a reward apart from the none too liberal pay they receive from this Grand Division—the reward which comes from a consciousness that they have done their duty, and that their labors are appreciated by their fellows.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

R. T. MURRAY, *Chairman.*  
 JOHN McMURRAY,  
 J. ANDERSON,  
 DANIEL FRAZER,  
 W. J. GATES, } *Committee.*

The report was accepted.

The Grand Division adjourned until 2.30 p. m.

THIRD SITTING—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 3.30 p. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Vacant Offices were filled *pro tem.* as follows, viz :—

G. W. A. . . . .	A. McInnis, . . . . .	No. 571
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P. G. W. P. . . . .	Rev. J. McMurray. . . . .	“ 324

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

Grand Division was declared open.

The records of previous sitting were read and approved.

Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A., from the Committee on the State of the Order, submitted a second report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

## SECOND REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF ORDER.

ANTIGONISH, August 5, 1885.

### *G. W. P. and Worthy Representatives;*

1. Your Committee on the State of the Order have given to the reports of the Grand Officers, submitted at this session, the consideration which the importance of these documents demands, and would recommend their careful perusal by the members of the Order when published. It is not intended that our Grand Officers should report merely to the members attending a quarterly or annual session. These reports are for the Order as a whole, and their discussion and consideration, when published in our official organ, should be a work of pleasure to our subordinate divisions. From these reports alone can our members obtain the information necessary to enable them to work as become good Sons of Temperance. From such reports we can, and should, obtain a knowledge of what is going on about us—of what our Order has done and is doing—of what it expects to do; and did we but obtain this knowledge, we would be lifted beyond the narrow confines of our Division Rooms, and realize that this is indeed "a great brotherhood," and that our Field is the World.

2. We join with our Grand Worthy Patriarch in thanks for the favorable circumstances under which we meet, and we gratefully recognize those mercies of Divine Providence for which we, as Sons of Temperance, have especial reason to be thankful.

3. It is matter for the deepest regret that the Senate of this Dominion did not see fit to adopt the very necessary and all too moderate amendments passed in the House of Commons, to make the Canada Temperance Act more effective. But it is some consolation to know that, in the popular body—the Commons—where the voice of the people can be heard—where the power of the people can be felt—there was a majority for legislation intended to more effectually cripple the devastating traffic, and to remove the technical barriers to the full enforcement of the law. The majority, though not large, was one which exceeded the expectations of not only our foes, but many of our friends. That was a triumph which should give us heart to hope that the battle will yet be won—that the Act will yet be amended in the way that every well-wisher of his country should desire; and that that will be but the prelude to the realization of all our hopes—PROHIBITION.

4. Naturally, your Committee turn to the details furnished by our ever-diligent Grand Scribe for the main facts upon which to base a report. The fact that the report now before us does not make as good a financial and numerical showing for our Order as some in the past have done, is not one at which we need to be discouraged. Numerical strength does not always represent moral strength; and it may be that the application of the pruning knife—the lopping off here and there of a dead branch—the rooting up of an encumbering tree, may be productive of good, even though for a season there may not appear to be quite so large a crop or such luxuriant foliage.

5. The facts as presented demand of us more work, individually and collectively. It may be that we have been too much carried away by the brilliant success achieved in the immediate past, and have looked for a continuation of that success without adequate effort on our part to secure it. Whatever

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may be the cause, we trust that the downward tendency may be arrested, as we believe it can be arrested, by hard work, and by earnest endeavor to not only hold the ground we have won, but to occupy new ground and achieve fresh triumphs.

6. Your Committee feel called upon to make special mention of the comparatively large number of Divisions, 72, which have not made returns of any kind to the Grand Scribe. While it may be that, with some, there is ground for the excuse offered for this neglect—want of funds—yet from the experience of the past there is too much reason to fear that in many cases the absence of returns arises from the want of attention to details on the part of Recording Scribes or Deputies of Divisions. The one may have neglected to make out the returns, or the other have neglected to forward to the Grand Scribe in due season. As in many walks of life, and as in business, the want of attention to details has been the secret of want of success; and we cannot too strongly urge upon the officers entrusted with these matters greater punctuality in the preparing and forwarding of returns.

7. Your Committee are pleased to find from the Grand Scribe's report that more than the usual number of Bands of Hope have reported for this quarter, and that, with one exception, those which have reported have increased their membership. The work in this direction is one to which we can well afford to devote more time and attention than has in the past been given to it, and we hail the present state of the juvenile organizations as an indication that the Divisions are paying more attention to the subject.

8. Your Committee join with the delegates to the National Division—whose report has been laid before them—in the hope expressed that the conclusions arrived at during the recent session of National Division at Mountain Lake Park, will be productive of benefit to the whole Order, and tend to advance the common cause.

9. We find the financial statements of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, to be, as usual, easily understood, and evidencing that carefulness and watchfulness as to expenditure which have ever characterized those faithful officers. The financial position is one with which, on the whole, we have reason to be satisfied. We have no heavy sums invested, 'tis true, but we have no liabilities which we are not fully able to meet; and the fact that our receipts from the varied sources have been from year to year judiciously spent, instead of being hoarded, shows that we have done work—that we have thought more of the percentage of increase in membership and divisions than of the financial per cents. from banks and stocks.

With cheerful confidence in the future of our beloved Order, we submit this report,

In L., P. & F.,

R. T. MURRAY, *Chairman.*  
 JOHN McMURRAY,  
 JAS. ANDERSON,  
 DANIEL FRASER,  
 W. J. GATES. } *Committee.*

The report was accepted.

Rep. Rev. Thos. Rogers, P. G. W. A., from the Committee on Obituaries, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

*To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia:*

Your Committee beg leave to report from the report of Deputy Wm. Bill, of King's Co. : We learn with deep regret of the death of Bro. J. B. Bowser, of Evangeline Division, No. 443. Bro. Bowser was initiated a member of this Grand Division in October, 1874, and died at Grand Pre, King's Co., on July 4; and was for many years the Deputy of his own Division. He was a very diligent and consistent temperance worker. By his devotion to religion and temperance he ever exerted a good and wholesome influence in the community in which he resided, and this Grand Division records its appreciation of his worth, and deeply sympathizes with the afflicted family and Division.

Yours in L., P. & F.,

H. R. CUNNINGHAM,  
WALTER McCURDY,  
THOS. ROGERS.

The Report was accepted.

On motion of Rep. Rev. Thos. Rogers, P. G. W. A.,

*Whereas*, It has been alleged that the vacancies occurring in the Dominion Senate has been filled for some years past by supporters of the liquor traffic; therefore,

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division instruct its Executive to bring this matter to the attention of the Dominion Government, and request that in future appointments to the Senate respect be had to the temperance sentiment of the country.

On motion of Rep. H. A. Taylor, G. T., seconded by Rep. McInnes,

*Whereas*, The Grand Division at its last annual session empowered the Committee on the Official Organ to make arrangements with Rev. A. W. Nicolson for the publication, for one year, of a paper as the Official Organ of this body; and

*Whereas*, The paper—the CLARION—commends itself to the Order in this Province; therefore,

*Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this Grand Division, there should be a more general subscription to the paper; and this Grand Division hopes that before the annual session the subscription list will be so largely augmented that the financial success of the paper will be placed beyond the realms of chance.

Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A., from the Committee on Centennial Celebration, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz :—

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## REPORT OF CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.

ANTIGONISH, Aug. 5, 1885.

*To the Grand Division :*

The Special Committee on the question of this grand jurisdiction taking part in the celebration of the Centennial of Temperance, have to report that they have given due attention to the matter, and would recommend as follows :

1. That the recommendation of the National Division—that every Grand and Subordinate Division of our Order be requested to hold public meetings or Centennial gatherings, on Monday, September 21, or any other convenient evening—be favorably recommended to our Subordinate Divisions, to be acted upon in such way as may be most convenient to each Division ; and that whatever revenues may be derived from public gatherings or otherwise, be set apart as special donations to the Agency Fund of this Grand Division.

2. That this Grand Division do appoint a Committee to arrange for and carry out a railway excursion, on Thursday, September 24, or any other convenient day in that week, to Truro, from Halifax, Amherst, Pictou, and points connected with the four places named,—the Committee to have power, if necessary, to add to its number members representing the localities likely to take part in the excursion, and that the proceeds of such excursion be devoted to the Agency Committee.

3. That Divisions of our jurisdiction which, by distance or from any other cause, are prevented from taking part in the excursion, should arrange for excursions or gatherings, under similar circumstances, from which revenue could be derived for the purposes of the agency. It is respectfully suggested that the County and District Deputies would be suitable persons to take the initiative in localities not covered by the Committee which this Grand Division may appoint.

With reference to the recommendation from the National Division, that each Grand Division should send seven, and each Subordinate Division one, delegates, to a Convention to be held in Philadelphia, September 23rd and 24th, your Committee report :

1. That they cannot see their way clear to recommend the sending of seven delegates from this Grand Division, but recommend that two delegates, to be named at this session, be sent.

2. That Subordinate Divisions be requested to consider the proposal to send a delegate, and to deal with the matter in such way as to each Division may seem most advisable.

Your Committee trust that their several recommendations will be adopted, and that the recommendation concerning an excursion will be heartily acted upon by the Divisions, as your Committee feel that such an excursion could be made a success,—that good work for the cause could be accomplished in a central place like the thriving town of Truro, and that the financial results would relieve the Agency Committee from the difficulties with which they are now perplexed.

In L., P. &amp; F.,

R. T. MURRAY, *Chairman.*  
JOHN McMURRAY, } *Committee.*  
R. ALDER TEMPLE, }

The report was accepted.

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The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following Committee under section 2, of the report of the Centennial Committee, viz:—

R. T. Murray, John E. Butler, Geo. MacKinlay, Heber Mumford, R. Theakston, John McCrow, Thos. Offen, Wm. McKinlay, P. A. McGregor, J. D. McLeod, W. J. Gates, R. B. King, Hugh Fraser, A. Kirkpatrick, John McDonald, (Milford), A. C. Layton, G. W. Cox, Norman J. Layton, F. R. Joyce, Walter McCurdy.

The following delegates were appointed by the Grand Division to attend the Temperance Centennial Conference to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., on the 23rd and 24th September next, viz:—

Rev. John McMurray, P. G. W. P., and William M. Brown, P. G. W. P.

On motion of Rep. W. J. Gates,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Grand Division be presented to the Railway authorities for granting reduction of fares to representatives attending the present session.

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

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the representatives present are due to the members of Antigonish Division, No. 571, for courtesies extended and attentions paid to them during this session.

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

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered, under official seal, to the Trustees of St. Ninian Street School, Antigonish, for kindly granting the use of their commodious School House for the purposes of this session.

The Grand Division closed in due form, to meet again in Annual Session in the city of Halifax, on the 3rd of November next.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

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R. T. Murray,  
Rixin  
Walter McCurd  
Star in  
Rev. J. Murray  
New G  
P. A. McGregor  
D. McKilloop.  
W. H. Sylveste  
Cheda  
H. R. Cunningh  
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Rev. R. Alder T  
Phani  
W. J. Gates.  
Morie  
A. Kennedy.  
St. Peter  
A. McAskill.  
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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT

*G. W. P. and Brothers :*

The Committee on Enrolment beg to report 20 Divisions represented at this Quarterly Session, by 27 representatives : also 35 visitors present from Subordinate Divisions. The names and Divisions are as follows :—

*Chebucto, No. 7.*

H. A. Taylor, G. T.

*Mayflower, No. 9.*James Anderson.  
R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A.*Rising Sun, No. 52.*

Walter McCurdy, D. G. W. P.

*Star in the East, No. 61.*

Rev. J. Murray, G. W. P.

*New Glasgow, No. 17.*P. A. McGregor, P. G. W. A.  
D. McKilloop.  
W. H. Sylvester.*Chedabucto, No. 93.*

H. R. Cunningham, D. G. W. P.

*Truro, No. 41.*

Rev. R. Alder Temple, G. S.

*Phoenix, No. 115.*

W. J. Gates.

*Morien, No. 246.*

A. Kennedy.

*St. Peters', No. 614.*

A. McAskill.

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*Richmond, No. 237.*

Heber Mumford, G. C.

*Riverside, No. 324.*

Rev. J. McMurray, P. G. W. P.

*Mulgrave, No. 615.*

Thomas Wilson.

*Hopewell Station, No. 341.*

A. J. McKay.

*Evangeline, No. 434.*

Rev. Thos. Rogers, P. G. W. A.

*Riverton, No. 541.*

Daniel Fraser, D. G. W. P.

*St. Lawrence, No. 632.*

Rev. R. S. Stevens.

*New Hope, No. 542.*

Rev. T. Draper.

*Antigonish, No. 571.*F. S. Cunningham.  
A. McInnis.  
Mrs. J. G. Cunningham.  
T. D. Whidden.  
Rev. F. W. Young.  
J. S. O'Brien.

## VISITORS TO GRAND DIVISION.

*Truro, No. 4.*

Mrs. Temple.

*Springfield, No. 339.*

M. J. Fraser.

*Northern Star, No. 354.*

Miss Temple.

*Antigonish, No. 578.*

Aubrey Kirk.  
H. Falt.  
Albert Cunningham.  
Ed. Cunningham.  
Laura Dexter.  
Clara Grant.  
Barbara Hulbert.  
C. J. Seaman.  
W. K. McMillan.  
Bessie Graham.  
Jennie L. McDermid.

J. G. Cunningham.  
Mrs. F. S. Cunningham.  
A. Walker.  
T. E. Stewart.  
Dr. R. Hulbert.  
H. T. Joycelyn.  
J. R. Haley.  
Wm. Dexter.  
Fannie Cunningham.  
J. A. Walker.  
Miss Falt.  
J. W. Lowden.  
Mrs. Young.  
Mrs. W. G. Cunningham.  
Miss Walker.  
Miss Robb.  
Miss Romans.  
Arthur Falt.  
Miss McFee.  
Mrs. J. Walker.

*Steel Edge, No 461.*

Miss Layton.

Submitted in L., P. &amp; F.,

A. M. McINNIS, *Chairman.*  
F. S. CUNNINGHAM, } *Committee*  
R. S. STEVENS, }

ANTIGONISH, August 5, 1885.

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249	H. A.
271	Homev
323	Princes
490	Belloni

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DETAILED STATEMENT of Membership and Payments made for the  
Quarter ending June 30, 1885.

[Cash Receipts are credited to July 26. Suspended Divisions are printed in italics.]

No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. June Qr.
<b>ANNAPOLIS.</b>						
44	Olive Branch .....	83	2	...	.....	4 98
95	Nelson .....	43	11	...	.....	2 58
357	Nictaux .....	66	...	9	.....	4 00
422	North Starlight .....	34	...	...	1 80	.....
494	<i>Port George</i> .....	...	...	83	.....	.....
501	Regina .....	38	...	1	.....	.....
558	Wilfrid .....	31	...	...	.....	1 86
617	Flashlight .....	68	1	...	.....	4 08
14	New Caledonia .....	89	...	3	.....	5 34
349	Clements, West .....	44	1	...	.....	2 00
402	Queen Anne .....	27	...	3	.....	1 62
404	Northern Light .....	26	1	...	.....	1 56
491	Wolseley .....	72	3	...	.....	4 32
493	Watchman .....	50	...	5	.....	3 00
495	Round Hill .....	72	...	...	.....	.....
505	Seymour .....	50	3	...	.....	3 00
506	Windward .....	33	...	...	.....	.....
548	Arch .....	34	...	...	.....	.....
594	Wildwood .....	42	...	2	.....	2 52
620	Rudiant Star .....	24	...	...	.....	.....
621	Armstrong .....	35	...	...	.....	2 10
622	Western Wave .....	76	9	...	.....	4 56
623	Silver Cloud .....	21	...	1	.....	1 44
<b>ANTIGONISH.</b>		1058	31	107	1 80	48 96
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571	Antigonish .....	117	4	...	.....	6 90
583	Sparkling Gem .....	45	...	6	.....	3 00
592	Diamond Light .....	39	...	...	.....	.....
<b>CAPE BRETON.</b>		201	4	23	.....	9 90
27	Cape Breton .....	116	16	...	.....	6 96
40	Archangel .....	52	...	8	.....	3 12
61	Star in the East .....	154	...	4	.....	9 24
167	North Sydney .....	102	10	...	.....	6 24
246	Morien .....	118	16	...	.....	7 08
249	H. A. Taylor .....	105	5	...	.....	6 30
271	Homeville .....	53	3	...	.....	3 18
323	Princess Louise .....	65	...	...	.....	.....
490	Belloni .....	43	1	...	.....	2 70
<i>Carried forward.....</i>		808	51	12	.....	44 82

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. June Qr.	No.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	808	51	12	.....	44 82	
540	Light of Home .....	110	...	10	.....	6 60	531
542	New Hope .....	40	...	...	.....	.....	532
592	Mainadieu .....	30	...	...	.....	.....	537
628	Magnet .....	74	23	...	.....	4 62	557
	<b>COLCHESTER.</b>	1062	74	22	.....	56 04	613
41.	Truro .....	148	...	1	8 94	10 27	629
82	Iron Age .....	63	...	20	.....	3 78	634
242	Pleasant Valley .....	31	...	...	.....	1 86	635
390	Bayfield .....	43	...	...	.....	.....	636
391	Dawn of Light .....	44	...	...	.....	2 64	640
397	Stewiacke .....	75	3	...	.....	4 50	
403	Tatamagouche .....	58	...	...	.....	.....	
424	Golden Sunset .....	50	...	13	3 00	3 00	6
454	Golden Leaf .....	25	2	...	.....	1 50	24
455	Warning Bell .....	42	1	...	.....	2 52	37
401	Steel Edge .....	92	9	...	.....	5 52	145
462	Economy .....	46	3	...	.....	2 76	152
510	Maple Grove .....	36	...	...	.....	.....	160
515	Hiawatha .....	41	...	...	.....	.....	161
517	Old Barns .....	68	5	...	.....	4 08	169
519	Forest Home .....	...	...	31	.....	.....	183
528	Sylvan Dale .....	43	...	7	.....	2 56	290
538	Highland .....	29	...	4	.....	1 74	436
562	Morning Ray .....	61	...	7	.....	2 60	467
	<b>CUMBERLAND.</b>	995	23	83	11 94	49 33	484
36	Pugwash .....	75	...	...	.....	40	514
75	Wallace .....	59	3	...	.....	3 54	544
131	Temple .....	32	...	1	.....	1 92	625
142	White Rose .....	40	...	2	.....	2 40	638
182	Amherst .....	196	...	23	.....	12 00	
298	Star of Promise .....	35	...	...	.....	.....	93
386	Chignecto .....	123	...	...	6 50	.....	204
389	Springhill .....	39	...	...	.....	.....	377
428	Parrsboro' .....	70	...	...	.....	.....	399
431	Island .....	56	4	...	.....	3 36	434
473	Utrecht .....	34	...	...	.....	.....	554
474	St. Elmo .....	38	7	...	.....	2 27	560
482	North Shore .....	43	19	...	.....	2 58	563
521	Blue Sea .....	33	...	4	.....	1 98	564
522	Middleboro .....	24	...	5	.....	1 44	565
525	Faithful Guide .....	51	1	...	.....	3 00	567
529	Silver Dawn .....	58	2	...	.....	3 54	569
	<i>Carried forward</i> .....	1006	36	35	6 50	38 43	

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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>	677	9	76	.....	17 96
570	Life Guard .....	53	...	...	.....	...
582	Crystal Fount.....	...	...	27	.....	...
615	Mulgrave.....	63	...	1	.....	3 78
616	Pure Retreat .....	36	...	...	.....	...
619	Watchful .....	35	...	...	.....	...
639	*Go Ahead .....	16	16	...	.....	.....
	<b>HALIFAX.</b>	880	25	104	.....	21 74
7	Chebucto.....	61	12	..	.....	3 66
9	Mayflower .....	179	11	...	.....	10 74
237	Richmond .....	143	...	...	.....	8 58
354	Northern Star.....	75	...	3	.....	4 50
450	Grove .....	53	4	...	.....	3 18
451	Murray.....	57	1	...	.....	3 42
465	McClintock.....	52	3	...	.....	3 12
503	Flower of the West.....	23	...	...	.....	1 38
52	Rising Sun .....	57	1	...	.....	3 42
171	Gibraltar .....	45	1	...	.....	2 70
304	Crystal Rock .....	...	...	14	.....	.....
318	Hubbards .....	10	...	...	1 20	.....
396	Elmsvale .....	39	...	1	.....	2 34
426	Brookvale .....	36	...	...	.....	.....
448	Beacon Light .....	31	...	3	.....	1 85
469	Sedgewick .....	42	3	...	.....	2 52
480	Garfield .....	12	...	...	78	.....
500	Beacon Star.....	22	...	...	.....	1 32
504	Golden Dawn.....	70	...	5	.....	4 15
509	Ocean View.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
511	Alder Bank.....	29	...	...	.....	.....
512	Royal Standard .....	32	...	2	.....	1 92
586	Temperance Echo.....	20	...	...	.....	.....
595	Rippling Stream.....	60	...	...	.....	3 60
599	Ocean Wave .....	21	...	...	.....	.....
600	Conquest.....	58	6	...	.....	3 48
602	Stand Firm.....	44	...	6	.....	2 64
603	Perseverance .....	40	...	4	.....	2 05
604	Stronghold .....	72	18	...	.....	4 32
605	Golden Wreath .....	46	...	...	.....	.....
	<b>HANTS.</b>	1429	60	38	1 98	74 89
12	Avon .....	67	...	19	.....	4 02
324	Riverside.....	79	10	...	.....	4 74
355	Watermore .....	45	...	...	.....	.....
379	Saint Croix.....	50	7	...	.....	3 00
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	241	17	19	.....	11 76

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. June Qr.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	241	17	19	.....	11 76
384	Crystal Stream .....	108	...	...	.....	.....
459	Golden Gate .....	39	3	...	.....	2 34
489	Avonmore .....	58	1	...	.....	3 48
497	Brooklyn .....	58	...	5	.....	3 48
502	Avalanche .....	83	...	...	.....	.....
520	Royal Oak .....	47	...	...	.....	.....
523	Horseshoe .....	34	...	9	.....	2 04
597	Foaming Wave .....	59	1	...	.....	3 54
92	Kellogg .....	59	...	...	.....	3 54
119	Rechab .....	71	3	...	.....	4 26
124	Vesper .....	45	...	1	.....	2 70
221	Marine .....	101	4	...	.....	6 06
329	Milford .....	51	...	...	.....	.....
425	East Rawdon .....	69	3	...	.....	3 78
445	Lorne .....	74	...	...	.....	.....
446	Memorial .....	41	...	...	.....	.....
463	Golden Period .....	40	...	2	.....	2 40
464	Unanimity .....	39	4	...	.....	2 35
478	Shubenacadie .....	114	...	1	.....	6 84
479	Scott .....	45	...	7	.....	2 70
584	Solid Rock .....	81	...	3	.....	4 86
630	*Pine Grove .....	28	28	...	.....	1 68
	<b>INVERNESS.</b>	1585	64	47	.....	67 81
545	Crystal Light .....	62	...	1	.....	3 72
552	Strathlorne .....	27	10	...	.....	1 62
553	Life Buoy .....	50	...	4	.....	3 00
609	Pearl .....	45	...	...	.....	.....
631	*Mabou .....	41	41	...	.....	2 46
632	*St. Lawrence .....	34	34	...	.....	79
633	*Electric Light .....	41	41	...	.....	2 46
	<b>KINGS.</b>	300	126	5	.....	14 05
71	Lake .....	77	...	7	.....	4 62
112	Wolfville .....	55	...	...	4 32	.....
196	Canning .....	77	...	...	.....	4 62
198	Scott's Bay .....	70	...	11	.....	4 20
239	Fenwick .....	84	1	...	.....	5 00
316	Goodwill .....	66	...	...	.....	.....
322	Cornwallis .....	68	...	...	.....	.....
331	Maple Leaf .....	18	...	...	.....	.....
333	Gaspereaux .....	68	...	3	.....	4 08
344	King's Own .....	34	...	10	.....	2 04
356	Newton .....	69	...	2	.....	4 14
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	686	1	33	4 32	28 70

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. June Qr.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	686	1	33	4 32	28 70
358	White Rock.....	64	...	...	7 74	.....
436	Safeguard.....	59	...	26	.....	3 54
440	Lily of the Valley.....	25	...	...	.....	.....
443	Evangeline.....	110	3	...	.....	6 60
444	Canaan.....	33	3	...	.....	1 98
457	Harvest Home.....	59	...	18	4 62	3 54
488	Hopeful.....	68	...	...	.....	.....
496	Aurora.....	139	...	1	.....	4 86
508	Kentville.....	83	...	...	.....	.....
550	Sundew.....	56	2	...	.....	3 36
551	Watchword.....	26	...	...	.....	.....
606	Gordon.....	55	...	8	.....	3 30
608	Rescue.....	36	...	9	.....	2 16
627	*Burnaby.....	93	29	...	.....	5 58
	<b>LUNENBURG.</b>	1592	38	95	16 68	63 62
32	Chester.....	25	...	...	1 00	.....
115	Phoenix.....	103	12	...	.....	6 18
226	Noble.....	22	...	...	.....	.....
337	New Germany.....	55	...	4	.....	3 48
470	Unity.....	92	...	...	.....	5 52
539	Lunenburg Rock.....	159	16	...	.....	10 05
598	Homeward Bound.....	68	...	...	.....	.....
	<b>PICTOU.</b>	524	28	4	1 00	25 23
17	New Glasgow.....	150	...	34	.....	9 00
79	Albion Mines.....	52	...	2	.....	3 12
129	Rocklin.....	59	8	...	.....	3 54
270	Preservation.....	20	2	...	.....	1 16
341	Hopewell Station.....	86	...	7	.....	5 16
534	Lochinvar.....	26	...	...	.....	.....
541	Riverton.....	40	5	...	.....	2 40
556	Life Oak.....	15	...	...	.....	.....
591	Trenton.....	64	2	...	.....	3 80
626	*Saunders.....	75	28	...	.....	4 50
16	Oriental.....	117	...	6	.....	7 02
57	Mainmast.....	79	...	26	.....	4 74
303	Gladstone.....	79	...	...	.....	4 74
305	Fraser.....	47	...	1	2 70	2 84
477	Kritosophian.....	56	...	16	.....	3 06
568	Bellevue.....	19	1	...	.....	1 14
572	Sparkling Fountain.....	53	...	...	.....	3 18
607	Royal Rose.....	36	...	...	2 16	.....
610	Laughing Water.....	42	...	...	2 52	.....
		1115	46	92	7 38	59 40

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. June Qr.
<b>QUEENS.</b>						
179	New Era .....	116	...	...	...	.....
180	Green Tree .....	38	1	...	...	2 28
186	Ray of Hope.....	70	...	1	.....	4 20
200	Rosignol .....	49	...	...	.....	.....
203	Bachelor .....	74	1	...	.....	4 44
208	Ray of Light.....	92	...	3	.....	5 52
574	Tidal Wave.....	20	...	6	.....	1 20
585	Lakeport.....	40	...	6	.....	2 40
587	Red Light .....	74	1	...	.....	4 44
589	Clearview .....	45	...	...	.....	2 70
593	Rock Maple .....	75	...	6	.....	4 50
		693	3	22	.....	31 68
<b>RICHMOND.</b>						
614	St. Peters.....	64	7	...	.....	3 84
637	*Mizpah .....	49	49	..	.....	3 00
		113	56	...	.....	6 84
<b>SHELBURNE.</b>						
25	Roseway .....	61	...	8	.....	4 16
49	Star .....	91	...	2	.....	5 46
250	Monaghan .....	17	..	...	.....	.....
258	Rockland.....	57	...	3	.....	3 42
313	Young Branch.....	34	...	12	2 22	2 04
338	Brighton .....	60	...	1	.....	3 60
433	Beaconsfield.....	88	...	12	.....	5 16
472	Golden Light .....	44	...	6	..	2 64
498	Clyde .....	32	...	...	.....	.....
530	Longevity .....	51	...	15	.....	3 06
566	Star of Scotia.....	44	...	18	.....	2 64
575	Ingomar .....	17	...	...	.....	.....
576	Bowery .....	27	...	2	.....	1 62
577	White Star .....	50	7	...	3 00	3 00
578	Forest Leaf.....	17	...	8	1 00	1 05
581	Angler .....	...	..	27	.....	.....
5	Concord .....	32	...	3	.....	1 92
158	Life Boat.....	45	...	17	2 88	2 70
159	South .....	50	...	...	.....	.....
233	Palmerston .....	...	...	98	.....	.....
255	Granite .....	51	...	...	.....	.....
274	McMurray .....	47	...	...	.....	2 82
320	Sea View.....	84	...	2	.....	5 04
383	La Tour .....	43	...	...	.....	.....
400	Villagedale .....	30	2	...	.....	1 80
588	Victor .....	71	4	...	.....	4 26
624	Keystone.....	30	11	...	.....	1 80
		1173	24	234	9 10	58 19

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap Tax. June Qr.
<b>VICTORIA.</b>						
546	Speedwell .....	52	...	...	.....	.....
547	Valley View.....	52	...	...	.....	.....
549	Guardian.....	41	2	...	.....	2 22
579	Sounding Sea.....	33	3	...	.....	1 75
580	Bonafide .....	41	...	1	.....	2 40
611	Union Star .....	40	...	2	.....	2 40
		259	5	3	.....	8 83
<b>YARMOUTH.</b>						
2	Central .....	24	...	...	.....	.....
4	Milton .....	101	3	...	.....	5 76
19	Hebron .....	103	...	...	.....	.....
191	Mariners' Guide.....	137	...	...	.....	.....
213	Arcadia .....	..	...	48	.....	.....
228	Hopewell.....	78	...	1	.....	4 68
442	Climax.....	62	...	...	.....	.....
447	Progress .....	62	...	...	.....	.....
476	Leading Star .....	32	...	...	.....	.....
513	Bright Light .....	58	5	...	.24	3 48
518	Orangedale .....	88	6	...	.....	5 28
555	Lansdowne .....	80	...	..	.....	.....
559	Echo .....	66	...	...	.....	.....
561	Sea Breeze .....	60	...	...	.....	.....
573	Republic .....	51	...	...	.....	.....
596	Crystal Lake .....	32	...	...	.....	.....
		1034	14	49	.24	19 20
<b>BERMUDA.</b>						
601	Bermuda .....	103	8	...	.....	7 90
618	*St. George's .....	36	2	...	.....	2 10
		139	10	...	.....	10 00

\* Divisions recently organized.

RECAPITULATION.

Div'ns.	COUNTIES.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax, Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax, June Qr.
					\$ c.	\$ c.
22	Annapolis .....	1058	...	76	1 80	48 96
3	Antigonish .....	201	...	19	...	9 90
13	Cape Breton.....	1062	52	...	...	56 04
18	Colchester .....	995	...	60	11 94	49 33
28	Cumberland .....	1445	145	...	9 14	59 49
16	Digby .....	1062	...	42	...	55 37
16	Guysboro' .....	880	...	79	...	21 74
29	Halifax .....	1429	22	...	1 98	74 89
26	Hants .....	1585	17	...	...	67 81
7	Inverness.....	300	121	...	...	14 05
25	Kings .....	1592	...	57	16 68	63 62
7	Lunenburg .....	524	24	...	1 00	25 23
19	Pictou .....	1115	...	46	7 38	59 40
11	Queens.....	693	...	19	...	31 68
2	Richmond .....	113	56	...	...	6 84
25	Shelburne .....	1173	...	210	9 10	58 19
6	Victoria .....	259	2	...	...	8 83
15	Yarmouth .....	1034	...	35	24	19 20
2	Bermuda .....	139	10	...	...	10 00
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# THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION.

## HELD IN THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, November 3, 1885.

THE Grand Division assembled in annual session, pursuant to notice, in the Sons of Temperance Hall, Cornwallis Street, on Tuesday, November 3, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Officers present :

G. W. P. . . . .	Rev. JOHN MURRAY,	No. 61.
G. W. A. . . . .	WALTER MILLS,	" 14.
G. S. . . . .	Rev. R. ALDER TEMPLE,	" 41.
G. T. . . . .	HENRY A. TAYLOR,	" 7.
G. Con. . . . .	HEBER MUMFORD,	" 237.
G. Sent. . . . .	THOMAS OFFEN,	" 465.

Officers absent :

G. Chap. . . . .	Rev. W. B. BRADSHAW,	" 71.
P. G. W. P. . . . .	JOSEPH BURRELL,	" 2.

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

G. Chap. . . . .	Rev. John A. Mosher,	" 461.
P. G. W. P. . . . .	John E. Butler,	" 7.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

On motion of 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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John Heenan, P. W. A., was appointed to obligate visitors.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Committee on Credentials, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 3, 1885.

*To the Grand Division:*

The Credential Committee beg to report that they have examined the credentials sent to the Grand Scribe, and they find on examining them that out of 135 received, 61 are incomplete, viz: 57 without the seal of the Division attached; 3 without the Recording Scribe's signature, and one with the Recording Scribe's signature only.

In reference to this matter, the Credential Committee have again and again reported to this Grand Division the careless manner of a number of the Recording Scribes in making out these returns. The Grand Scribe has done all that he can in writing and guiding the Scribes, but of no avail. 135 credentials received give 1090 representatives to the Grand Division. The following are the numbers which have not the seal attached:

Nos. 17, 41, 42, 82, 115, 142, 171, 182, 191, 221, 239, 237, 303, 305, 337, 341, 279, 391, 296, 400, 404, 433, 454, 457, 473, 474, 482, 488, 500, 522, 528, 530, 541, 544, 549, 553, 554, 504, 579, 588, 591, 597, 606, 608, 613, 615, 622, 624, 626, 628, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 639, 640, 643.

Without R. Scribe's signature, Nos. 44, 510, 604.

With only R. Scribe's signature, No. 504.

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2. CENTRAL—*Yarmouth*.—W. P., Thomas B. Crosby; P. W. P.s, Robert Brown, senr., Harvey Spinney, Nathan Moses, W. A. C. Randall, Robert Holly, William Lorry, Thos. M. Lewis, Thos. B. Flint, Aaron Goudey, A. M. Perrin, Charles Powers, Job Hatfield, Rev. George Christie.
4. MILTON—*Yarmouth*.—W. P., James N. Gardner; P. W. P.s, Edward Allen, Joseph Burrell, Wm. Burrell, junr., Jas. Burrell, Israel L. Burrell, Bowman Corning, Geo. H. Gardner, O. C. Harding, Nathan Hilton, Henry Jeffery, Bowman B. Law, Albert Poole, Joseph C. Rogers, C. S. P. Robbins, Charles Spears, Ella Gardner.
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489. **AVONMORE**—*Burlington, Hants*.—W. P., Clifford E. Nichols; P. W. P.s, G. W. Smith, Nelson P. Burgess, James W. Sanford, Geo. Harvie, James H. Armstrong, Anthony S. Sanford, Arthur E. Nichol, James J. McLean, Robert P. Harvie, Clarence Harvie.
491. **WOLSELEY**—*Granville, Annapolis*.—W. P., Jas. Waugh; P. W. P.s, Sarah Rhodes, Rev. J. M. Fisher, E. H. Knowles, H. M. Irvine, Jos. Hall, Jas. Hall, Geo. Kennedy, Frank Troop, A. D. Parker, S. B. Troop.
493. **WATCHMAN**—*Hillsburn, Annapolis*.—W. P., Wm. R. Wilson; P. W. P.s, Austin S. Caswell, Wm. Wilson, Sen., Andrew S. Clarke, Howard Longmire, Jacob Dukeshire.
495. **ROUND HILL**—*Round Hill, Annapolis Co.*—W. P., Jos. Bancroft; P. W. P.s, Dan. Cameron, Jos. Purdy, Parker Whitman, John Willie, Samuel Bancroft, Robert Walsh, Gilbert Barteaux, Jacob Whitman, John C. Thomas, Jas. McLaughlan.
496. **AURORA**—*Berwick, Kings*.—W. P., Rev. T. D. Hart; P. W. P.s, H. E. Jefferson, F. B. Chute.
497. **BROOKLYN**—*Brooklyn, Hants*.—W. P., Jas. Mosher, Sen.; P. W. P.s, Henry Cochran, Rev. A. S. Tuttle, Jno. Smith, Jas. Mosher, Jun., James Farquhar, Geo. Stevens, Chas. Bailey, Clarence Northup.
500. **BEACON STAR**—*Indian Harbor*.—W. P., Jas. Allen; P. W. P.s, Peter B. Isnor, Chas. Covey, Geo. C. Allen, Robt. Richardson.
502. **AVALANCHE**—*Hantsport, Hants*.—W. P., Frederick Riley; P. W. P.s, John A. Taylor, W. H. Robinson.
506. **WINDWARD**—*Litchfield, Annapolis*.—W. P., Catherine Dukeshire; P. W. P.s, Wm. C. Woodworth, John W. Sproul, Elias Halliday.
510. **MAPLE GROVE**—*Wittenberg, Colchester*.—W. P., Rev. E. T. Miller; P. W. P.s, J. E. Taylor, R. N. Sibley, Sister E. T. Miller, Ruth Sibley, Wm. Miller, A. Sibley, Rev. E. G. Sibley, Sister E. C. Sibley.
514. **SISSIBOO**—*Weymouth, Digby*.—W. P., D. W. Sabean; P. W. P.s, Chas. Burrell, Herbert L. Jones, Norman A. Ruggles, Harvey Kinney, Chas. H. Hankinson.
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- W. 588. VICTOR—*Upper Baccaro, Shelburne*.—W. P., Edwin S. Smith; P. W. P.s, Andrew Reynolds, Robt. H. Branen, Mercy A. Bethel, David K. Smith, (2nd), Tristram Bower, Eliza A. Crowell.
- P.s. 591. TRENTON—*Trenton, Pictou*.—W. P., W. H. Sylvester; P. W. P.s, W. R. for Fraser, Thos. Marshall, Benj. D. Humphries.
- W. 597. FOAMING WAVE—*Miller's Creek, Hants*.—W. P., Alex. N. Miller; P. W. P.s, Julius Mosher, Allan Miller, Geo. Fish.
598. HOMEWARD BOUND—*Ritcey's Cove, Lunenburg*.—W. P., J. Stephen Ritcey; P. W. P.s, Rev. J. S. Simpson, Rev. G. O. Huestis, A. B. Huestis, Gideon Ritcey.
- P.s. 604. STRONGHOLD—*Sheet Harbor, Halifax*.—W. P., Finlay McMillan, M.D.; for P. W. P.s, Henry Hall, Rev. A. Daniel, Rev. Saml. Rosborough.
606. GORDON—*Steam Mill Village, Kings*.—P. W. P.s, C. F. Rockwell, Gideon Reid, Wilfred Cox, Ladd Reid.
- P.s. 608. RESCUE—*Ross Corner, King's*.—W. P., G. E. Illsley; P. W. P.s, Jeremiah ay. Foote, F. E. Ross, Silas Harris, John Cochran.
611. UNION STAR—*Little Narrows, Victoria Co.*—M. J. McAskill, Murdoch W. McDonald.
- W. 613. STANLEY—*River Philip, Cumberland*.—W. P., Rev. J. Craig; P. W. P.s, A. B. R. L. Black, A. Wilson.
- P.s. 614. ST. PETER'S—*St. Peter's, Richmond*.—P. W. P.s, John Morrison, Angus Mc- Askill.
- W. 615. MULGRAVE—*Mulgrave, Guysboro'*.—P. W. P.s, Jas. McNair, John D. Ross, Thos. Wilson, Archibald McDonald.
- W. 622. WESTERN WAVE—*Lower Granville, Annapolis*.—W. P., Howard Haynes; for P. W. P., Jas. Johns.
624. KEYSTONE—*Oak Park, Shelburne*.—W. P., N. N. Adams; P. W. P.s, James M. Nickerson, Jos. B. Nickerson, Hannah E. Adams.
- W. 625. FRIENDLY GREETING—*Hill Grove, Digby*.—W. P., William H. Haines; for P. W. P.s, Isaiah W. Wilson, Rev. Lawrence B. Gates, William H. Haines; W. P., William H. Randall, Florence E. Bacon.
- n, 626. SAUNDERS—*Westville, Pictou*.—P. W. P., George Saunders.
- 1; 627. BURNABY—*Waterville, Kings*.—W. P., C. J. Wolfe; P. W. P., A. M. J. Chesley.
- p. 628. MAGNET—*Victoria Mines, C. B.*.—W. P., Simon H. Dalie; P. W. P., Chas. M. Peters, Thos. J. Brown.
- d. 631. MABOU—*Mabou, Inverness*.—W. P., M. McFayden; P. W. P.s, Wm. Grant, J. D. Cameron.
- P. 632. ST. LAWRENCE—*Port Hood, Inverness*.—W. P., D. A. McDonald; P. W. P.s, J. H. Jamieson, Rev. R. S. Stevens, Joseph W. MacDougall, D. F. McLean.
- s, 633. ELECTRIC LIGHT—*Port Hasting, Inverness*.—W. P., Hector K. m. McLean; P. W. P.s, Dr. J. W. McLean, A. H. Sutherland.
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- 634. SPARKLING LIGHT.—*New Canaan, Cumberland.*—W. P., John Beaton ; P. W. P.s, S. S. Brown, Stephen Atkinson.
- 635. GOLDEN ERA—*Mapleton, Cumberland.*—W. P., Peter S. Lavers ; P. W. P., William A. Lodge.
- 638. GOOD INTENT—*New Tusket, Digby.*—W. P., Sumner A. Sabean ; P. W. P.s, J. H. Sabean, H. C. Sabean, Rev. Wm. Spencer.
- 639. GO AHEAD—*Argyle, Guysboro'.*—W. P., J. B. McIntosh ; P. W. P., A. McKinnon.
- 640. PIONEER—*Northport, Cumberland.*—P. W. P.s, Joseph H. Brownell, Stephen P. Brownell.
- 643. MISTLETOE—*Sunny Brae, Pictou.*—W. P., Evan J. Ross ; P. W. P., Evan Chisholm.
- 656. GOLDEN ANCHOR—*Pleasant Valley, Hants.*—W. P., Levi Colbourne.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

Hy. D. HOLLOWAY, } Committee.,  
J. G. WETMORE, }

The report was adopted.

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

J. J. McLellan ... ..	McClintock,	No. 465.
R. E. Pence ... ..	"	"
Isaac McDonald... ..	"	"
Edwin Clay ... ..	"	"
W. E. Morrison ... ..	Chebucto,	7.
Rev. T. D. Hart ... ..	Aurora,	496.
A. J. Denton ... ..	Mayflower,	9.
E. F. Lugin ... ..	"	"
A. J. Smith ... ..	"	"
A. J. Fraser ... ..	Kellog,	92.
Rev. W. Nightingale... ..	Vesper,	124.
Wm. Whiston ... ..	Mayflower,	9.
Wm. Smith ... ..	Grove,	450.
James Rhind ... ..	"	"
R. L. Black ... ..	Stanley,	613.
R. Dibbins ... ..	Northern Star,	354.
A. D. Parker... ..	Wolseley,	491.
Mrs. J. D. Cook... ..	Steel Edge,	461.
Alexander Logan ... ..	Kellog,	92.
J. S. McKay ... ..	Albion Mines,	79.
George Saunders ... ..	Saunders,	626.
John Harris ... ..	Lunenburg Rock,	539.
Tupper A. Sim ... ..	Solid Rock,	584.
James Mosher ... ..	Brooklyn,	497.
Rev. John Wier ... ..	Murray,	541.

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

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

*On the State of the Order*—R. T. Murray, P. Monaghan, J. E. Butler, R. S. Blois, R. J. Wilson, P. A. McGregor, A. R. Casey, T. M. Lewis, Albert Parker.

*On Communications*—John McCrow, Isaiah Wilson, J. D. McKenzie.

*On Enrolment*—Wm. Foster, John G. Wetmore, Edwin Clay.

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

*Ordered*—That Rep. J. S. McKay, of Albion Mines, No. 79, be admitted to a seat in this Grand Division, his election as a representative being duly vouched for, but with the understanding that his credentials shall be sent in without delay.

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

*Ordered*—That the hours of session be from 9.30 a.m., to 12.30; from 2.30 p.m., to 5.30, and from 7.30 to adjournment.

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, immediately after the opening of the afternoon sitting.

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

#### REPORT OF GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.

##### *Officers and Representatives :*

We meet again, in the bonds of Love, Purity and Fidelity, to hold counsel and to devise plans for carrying on the great and sacred work with which we are identified as Sons of Temperance. I am delighted to see before me such a large representation, and I trust our intercourse may be both pleasant and profitable.

Nearly forty years have elapsed since the tri-coloured flag of our Order was unfurled to the moist breezes of our province by the sea.

The review of these years affords us, as Sons of Temperance, matter for great thankfulness and great encouragement. They have been years of progress, of advance, conquest and victory. During these years the people of Nova Scotia have been lifted up, educationally, socially, morally and religiously, to as high a level as any other people under heaven.

Their social customs, habits and views, regarding the use of alcoholic beverages more particularly, have been revolutionized in that time. Other agencies have been to work in bringing about this happy change, and we are not disposed to deny to them their fair share of praise; but we claim, and we can make good the claim, that this grand old Order has done more for the education of Nova Scotia in temperance principles, and in changing the views and practices of its people in this respect, than any one organization whatever.

It is an indisputable fact that the present advanced position and sentiment of our province on the liquor question is due chiefly to the unobtrusive, but persistent.

tent work that has been carried on within the Division rooms of this Order during the last forty years.

Brethren, is it not fitting that we should raise our stone of help to-day, and gratefully inscribe it, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us?"

This is a practical age, and the temperance reform is nothing unless it is practical—unless it is known by its fruits. From this point of view the Order of the Sons of Temperance in Nova Scotia has demonstrated its right to live on. It has done good work in the past. It is fitted to do good work in the future. Its vitality is not exhausted. Its energy is not spent. It never manifested so much life and force as during the past few years. It never occupied a stronger position, nor wielded a more beneficent and far reaching influence than at the present hour.

Would to God there were no longer any necessity for our continued existence—that we could close an honoured career with this session—that I should have no successor in this chair—that we could recall their charters and disband our 300 Divisions. But we are not yet in such a happy position as that. The reason for our existence forty years ago, exists to-day, and will exist while there is a licensed or an unlicensed dram shop in all fair Nova Scotia. Until the white flag of Total Prohibition waves from the top of the parliament buildings at Ottawa, over a redeemed Canada, our forces must be kept in the field and led by the flag that is red and white and blue.

We cannot sheath our swords till our principles are triumphant, not only from Cape North to Cape Sable, but from Scattarie Island to Van Couver's Island.

I am happy to report that the past quarter, and the past year, has been one of substantial progress.

I am doubtful whether the Grand Scribe's detailed statistical report will show that we have done any more than hold our own so far as the number of Divisions and members in good standing are concerned. If we have held our own I shall be thankful, if not satisfied, in view of all the circumstances. We have had a season of wonderful expansion and growth. We are now having a season of consolidation and establishment. The cords were greatly lengthened during the past two or three years; the stakes are now to be strengthened.

I am satisfied, from a perusal of the reports of County Deputies and Agents, as well as from other sources of information, that the Order in this jurisdiction was never in a more satisfactory position, on the whole, than it is at the present time.

Our principles were never more widely disseminated, more thoroughly understood, or more efficiently carried out. A long course of drill in the laws and usages of the Order, on the part of Subordinate Divisions, has resulted in a degree of efficiency in the practical working of those Divisions, such as did not exist heretofore.

I received reports from the following Deputies, viz:—

Cranswick Jost, for Annapolis East; Walter Mills for Annapolis West; Francis S. Cunningham, for Antigonish; Duncan McLennan, for Cape Breton; Hon. Saml. Creelman, for Colchester; Rev Benjamin Hills, for Cumberland; P. Monaghan, for Halifax; Rev. Dr. McMurray, for Hants West; Richard S. Blois, for Hants East; Jas. McPhail, for Inverness; Wm. C. Bill, for Kings; Peter A. McGregor, for Pictou East; Rev. Thos. Rogers, for Pictou West; Charles F. Wright, for Queen's; Austin Locke, for Shelburne District; Rufus H. Crowell, for Barrington District; Hon. D. McCurdy, for Victoria; Bowman Corning, for Yarmouth, and John Morrison for Richmond.

I had hoped to hear from all my County Deputies, as I sent a circular to each reminding them of their duty. So far, four of them have failed to report.

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In the case of Guysboro', there is no Deputy, Rev. J. Whitman having removed to New Brunswick in July, and I was not prepared to appoint a successor. Bro. Whitman writes me in these terms;—"I regret very much having to leave the temperance work in my native province, where I have laboured since the year 1830, and both publicly and privately, by precept and practice have advocated the principles of Total Abstinence from all intoxicating liquors." I submit that Brother Whitman's long and loyal service claims recognition at our hands.

There is nothing in any of the Deputies' reports that calls for special remark. With one exception they are uniformly hopeful and cheerful regarding the state of the Order.

The agents have both reported to me, and both have evidently been faithfully and enthusiastically at work during the quarter, and the year.

Bro. Lewis condenses as follows: "I have travelled during the year about 5000 miles; addressed 211 meetings containing about 25,000 people; organized 20 new Divisions; re-organized 5; visited 74 Divisions; spoke to 118 Schools, containing about 4000 scholars."

Bro. Hutchings has been at work in Kings and Annapolis Counties, during the last quarter of the year—ground that has been gone over so frequently and thoroughly that little remains to be done in the way of organizing new divisions. Accordingly, Mr. Hutchings has been occupied in visiting Divisions and confirming them in their temperance principles.

The only cases of difficulty and unpleasantness with which I had to deal during the year were those of Lunenburg Rock Division, No. 539, Lunenburg, and Speedwell Division, No. 546, Baddeck. In the former case I had to recall the commission of the Deputy and appoint a substitute, at the request of the Division. I am happy to know that this Division is now in a more prosperous condition than ever before. In the latter case the contention that had arisen was such that, in conjunction with other things, it resulted in the suspension of the Division. It has, however, been resuscitated, and, with some old elements of disturbance purged out, I expect Speedwell Division to do better than ever.

The decisions I gave during the year were all on unimportant points, and not worth reporting, with one exception. In that case I regret to say I gave my decision without due consideration, and, as I subsequently discovered, wrongly. I refer to it here because it was on the *cider question* and, although in the Eastern end of the jurisdiction, this question never troubles us, for the very good reason that we never see cider there, in the Western end of the jurisdiction the circumstances are very different. The cider question in the West affords no small amount of difficulty, and a statement of this matter may be beneficial in that quarter.

I was asked by a member of Chignecto Division, No. 386, whether the use of sweet cider was a violation of the pledge. I answered as follows: "Sweet cider, being unfermented has no alcohol in it, and its use is not a violation of the pledge. But sweet cider does not remain long in that condition. As a matter of fact, the process of fermentation begins immediately after the juice is pressed from the apple."

My attention having been subsequently called to that decision, I looked into the matter more closely and found that I was altogether astray. I thereupon wrote to the Deputy of Chignecto Division recalling my decision and giving a decision in harmony with that of the National Division, which is as follows:

"The use of cider as a beverage, whether fermented or unfermented, is a violation of the letter and the spirit of the pledge, and every Subordinate Division is bound to take cognizance of charges for drinking the same, when such charges, with accompanying specifications, are properly presented."

Allow me to call your attention to what my experience as G. W. P. has taught me to regard as the greatest weakness in our Order. I refer to the difficulty of filling the offices of Recording Scribe, Financial Scribe, Division Deputy and County Deputy with thoroughly efficient men, and men who will promptly and faithfully discharge their duties.

The Recording Scribes and Financial Scribes in our Divisions should be selected with great care, and with special regard to fitness for their very important positions. And, moreover, these officers should be re-elected from quarter to quarter during one whole year at least, and as much longer as possible, when they are of the right stamp.

We want Financial Scribes who will take the trouble of calling on every member for his dues who is over three months in arrears.

More than 50 per cent of our losses is owing to expulsion for non-payment of dues.

And I see no way of stopping this drain on our membership, except in the way I have indicated. The remedy is in the hands of the Financial Scribes; and in order that they may apply the remedy, they must hold office for long periods, and be men alive to the interests of the Order. Almost as much might be said in favor of permanency in the office of Recording Scribe, and care in the selection of that officer.

As to the Deputyships this appointment has the advantage of being annual; but there is the greatest difficulty in getting men who will do their duty. Why, there are several Division Deputies in the city of Halifax who have not reported to the County Deputy or Grand Worthy Patriarch for two years, and in some cases even County Deputies fail to report to their superior officer!

I should like to see the Grand Division elect a Grand Worthy Patriarch, at this session, on the understanding that he should spend the whole of his time during the year in visiting Divisions, for the special object of organizing them more thoroughly, and of officering them with the best men available.

A Grand Worthy Patriarch of the right stamp, in every way well qualified for the work, would, in my opinion, be the means of bringing our Order in Nova Scotia up to a degree of efficiency and power hitherto unknown in our history.

I should like to speak of the outlook for the triumph of our principles, but space and time forbid. Suffice it to say that the prospect was never brighter,—that the cause we represent was never regarded more favorably by all classes, and that its friends were never more numerous, intelligent, influential, determined or sanguine.

It is clear from the signs of the times that the final conflict in the struggles of temperance with intemperance is to be fought, not by moral forces on moral ground alone, but by moral forces on political ground. Our people are entitled to no uncertain sound on this point from this Grand Division. They should be told that exclusively moral methods will never destroy the liquor traffic—that it is entrenched behind legislative enactments—that we cannot get at it except through those who make those enactments—our legislators—and that we can only get at our legislators through the ballot box. The ballot box is the key to the position. Through it alone we can become masters of the situation, and dictate terms of surrender to this foe of God and man.

The time has come when no Son of Temperance and no man claiming to be a temperance man, should be tied to the chariot wheels of any party—when all such should shake themselves free from all political influences, surroundings and associations that are not in favour of, and that do not tend toward, the total destruction of the liquor traffic.

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In conclusion, brethren, I thank you for the honour you have conferred upon me in elevating me to this high and honourable position.

I only regret that I have not been able to discharge its duties more efficiently. I have honestly tried to do the best I could with the limited time at my disposal, and that I could borrow from other and pressing engagements; but I am deeply sensible of how very imperfectly I have realized my own ideal of Grand Worthy Patriarch of this, the largest Grand Division in the world.

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

JOHN MURRAY, *G. W. P.*

Referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

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

### REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

#### *Officers and Representatives :*

The records of this office show a few more Divisions and a few less members in this jurisdiction than at the annual session of last year; yet, though we have not been adding to the numerical strength of our membership, the reports show that the Order is stouter of heart and stronger of limb and firmer of purpose than at any time before. The work of reconstruction and consolidation has been advancing during the year. Weak Divisions, which had sunk under the probationary trial of twelve months or two years, have disappeared from our roll. Old Divisions have been sifting their elements and working down to the concrete. The craze for novelty, the denial of the right of suffrage to minors, and the heedless accumulation of arrears of dues, have taken many members out of our Order who added but little to its moral strength. With renovated membership the Order is better endowed for work, and better prepared than ever before for any contingency which may grow out of the present attitude of the temperance question.

We have made marvellous progress during the last few years, but we have not yet reached the limit of our field or our resources. The recollection of our past triumphs should kindle the inspiration of hope, and incite to grander achievements for the advancement of our Order and the ascendancy of our principles.

#### STATISTICS.

Two hundred and sixteen quarterly returns have been received for the quarter ending September 30, from which the following summary of the quarter's work has been compiled, viz:—

Number of Divisions last quarter .. . . . . .	290
Number of Divisions now on the roll .. . . . . .	292
Number of members last quarter .. . . . . .	16,659
Number admitted during the quarter .. . . . . .	1,345
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Withdrawn .. . . . . .	548
Expelled for violation of the pledge .. . . . . .	89
Expelled for other causes .. . . . . .	621
Deaths .. . . . . .	19
In suspended Divisions .. . . . . .	246
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Number of members at close of September term . . . . .	16,481
Net decrease of members . . . . .	178
Number of violations of the pledge . . . . .	188
Number of members suspended . . . . .	60
Number of members reinstated . . . . .	35
Receipts of Subordinate Divisions . . . . .	\$ 2,509 13
Cash on hand and invested . . . . .	12,407 42
Per capita tax to Grand Division . . . . .	861 87
Amount paid for benefits . . . . .	6 00
Temperance meetings held . . . . .	176
Number of tracts distributed . . . . .	2,505
Number of CLARIONS taken by Divisions . . . . .	290

Five Divisions have been organized since the close of the quarter—three in King's, one in Cumberland and one in Hants—and one re-organized in Annapolis, increasing the number of Divisions to 298, and the aggregate membership to 16,616.

The propagation work of the Order has never been more vigorous and successful than during the last quarter. The number of Divisions organized and members admitted has been as large as the most sanguine could expect; but not sufficient to counterbalance the losses which, from the causes which I have assigned, have occurred. The attention of the Grand Division is again called to the large number of "expulsions for other causes," 621. Several Divisions have used the pruning knife with unsparing hands during the quarter—notably No. 496, which has lost *seventy-four* members. I need not here repeat the remarks which I made at the Second Quarterly Session (page 39); but it is surely within the range of practicability that an expedient should be found the kindly and judicious application of which would check this serious depletion of our membership from purely financial causes.

Six Counties show an increase of members, and thirteen Counties a decrease. Pictou County reports the largest increase—227, and Colchester the largest decrease, 96; Cumberland County returns the largest number of Divisions—29, and Halifax, Hants and King's follow with 26 each. Hants County has plucked the laurels from the brow of King's, and reports 1588 members, and King's follows with fifty less. **Western Star**, No. 161, is still the "Banner Division," with its 235 members; but MAYFLOWER, No. 9, is rapidly beating to windward, with 209.

NEW DIVISIONS.

The following new Divisions, *fifteen* in number, have been organized since the Quarterly Session in August last, viz:—

1. Three Cheers, No. 642, located at Upper Caledonia, Guysboro' Co.; organized August 5, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 39 charter members.
2. Mistletoe, No. 643, located at Sunny Brae, Pictou Co.; organized August 26, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 47 charter members.
3. Vale, No. 644, located at Vale Colliery, Pictou Co.; organized August 28, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 28 charter members.
4. Barney's River, No. 645, located at Barney's River, Pictou Co.; organized August 29, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 29 charter members.
5. Seaside, No. 646, located at Port Greville, Cumberland Co.; organized September 17, by Deputy T. J. Seaman, with 21 charter members.
6. Try Again, No. 647, located at Bridgeville, Pictou Co.; organized September 15, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 21 charter members.
7. Golden Link, No. 648, located at Millville, Pictou Co.; organized September 17, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 25 charter members.

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8. Northumberland, No. 649, located at Cape John, Pictou Co.; organized September 21, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, 23 charter members.

9. Parole, No. 650, located at East Aylesford, King's Co.; organized September 23, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, P. G. W. P., with 18 charter members.

10. Golden Arm, No. 651, located at West Bay, Inverness Co.; organized September 24, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 18 charter members.

11. Coldbrook, No. 652, located at Cold Brook, King's Co.; organized October 3, by Deputy Wm. C. Bill, P. G. W. A., with 28 charter members.

12. ———, No. 653, located at Springhill Junction, Cumberland Co.; organized October 12, by Deputy R. L. Black, with 14 charter members.

13. Somerset, No. 654, located at Somerset, King's Co.; organized October 19, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, P. G. W. P., with 34 charter members.

14. Wavelet, No. 655, located at Harborville, King's Co.; organized October 21, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, P. G. W. A., with 29 charter members.

15. Golden Anchor, No. 656, located at Pleasant Valley, Hants Co.; organized October 28, by Deputy R. S. Blois, P. G. W. A., with 26 charter members.

#### DIVISION RESUSCITATED.

Clarence, No. 366, located at Clarence, Annapolis Co., was re-organized October 10, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, P. G. W. P., with 30 members.

#### DIVISIONS SUSPENDED.

The following named Divisions, nine 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.—Radiant Star, No. 620.

Cape Breton Co.—Mainadieu, No. 592.

Guysboro' Co.—Crystal Wave, No. 563, and Lifeguard, No. 570.

Halifax Co.—Ocean View, No. 509; Alder Bank, No. 511, and Golden Wreath, No. 605.

Pictou Co.—Lochinvar, No. 534, and Live Oak, No. 556.

The suspension of these Divisions takes 246 members from our numerical strength.

#### FINANCES.

Two hundred and three Divisions have paid their *per capita* tax for the quarter ending September 30. Of the remaining eighty-nine Divisions, eleven are exempt, according to the resolution of last Annual Session, nine are known to be at present inactive, and sixty-nine are behind time.

The receipts of the quarter for *per capita* tax are somewhat less than for the corresponding quarter of last year; but the aggregate receipts from all sources are considerably in advance.

#### AGENCY.

The receipts of the Agency Fund show a very gratifying increase during the last quarter; and if our membership at large did but realize the vital importance of our Agency work—its necessity, not only to the extension, but to the support and preservation of the Order—there would be no lack of funds to sustain it. The total receipts of the year are \$300 less than those of the previous year, and leave the committee with a debt of \$170.58, which the Grand Division will no doubt promptly extinguish.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY RETURNS.

Two hundred and two Divisions have made Supplementary Returns containing items of interest, of which the following is a summary, viz:—

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Number of Divisions meeting in Halls, (a few of which are upper rooms in buildings used for other purposes) .....	148
Number of Divisions meeting in school houses .....	44
" " " private rooms.....	10
Number of Divisions incorporated .....	25

The following Divisions have been incorporated during the year:—

Mayflower, No. 9. Papers filed in Provincial Secretary's office, Dec. 8, 1884.	
Light of Home, No. 540. Do. do. do. May 19, 1885.	
Lunenburg Rock, No. 539. Do. do. do. June 24, "	

INITIATION FEES paid to Divisions:—

For <i>Adult Males</i> —22 Divisions charge from 75 cents to \$1.00; 160 Divisions, 50c.; 20 Divisions from 20c. to 40c. Average 52c. per member.	
For <i>Minors</i> —5 Divisions charge from 75 cents to \$1.00; 65 Divisions, 50c.; 46 Divisions from 20c. to 40c. and 38 of these charge 25c. Average 42c.	
For <i>Females</i> —14 Divisions charge from 35c. to \$1.00; 140 Divisions, 25c.; 25 Divisions from 10c. to 20c. Average 26½c.	

QUARTERLY DUES paid to Divisions:—

For <i>Adult Males</i> —25 Divisions charge from 30c. to 75c.; 88 Divisions, 25c.; 89 Divisions from 10c. to 20c. Average 23½c.	
For <i>Minors</i> —16 Divisions charge from 30c. to 60c.; 29 Divisions, 25c.; 68 Divisions from 10c. to 20c. Average 22c.	
For <i>Females</i> —37 Divisions charge from 15 to 30c.; 44 Divisions, 12c.; 67 Divisions, 10c.; 36 Divisions from 5c. to 7c. Average, 12c.	

Number of members of the Order reported as members of the *Mutual Relief Society*, 51.

A single glance at these figures is sufficient to show that the strongest necessity requires that a minimum sum should be fixed for initiation fees and quarterly dues in order to secure our Divisions, as far as possible, from the danger (which has been so fatal to many) of sinking into bankruptcy.

In conclusion, let us be thankful that our Order is prospering amidst the benedictions of thousands. It has been a breakwater against the tide of intemperance, and to multitudes a tower of strength in the day of strife. As surely as the truth shall prevail it will accomplish its magnificent destiny. The signs of the times are full of promise. A spirit has been evoked in this province which God will never let die. We are like those that "wait for the morning." With our faces toward the East we see the first rays of the rising sun of prohibition. Let us keep pace with the progress of events, lifting our banner aloft with its inspiring motto struck from the world's heart-strings—"the banner with the strange device: EXCELSIOR!"

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

HALIFAX, Nov. 3, 1885.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

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



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By sales for the year, viz:—

1st quarter, .. .. .	..\$ 119 76
2nd " .. .. .	158 02
3rd " .. .. .	91 22
4th " .. .. .	125 09

Total sales, .. .. . \$ 487 09

Supplies on hand, per inventory, .. .. . 278 68

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DIVISION FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER, 1885.

## GENERAL FUND.

1884.

*Dr.*

Oct. To cash in hands of Grand Treasurer, .. .. . \$1,571 87

" " receipts, 1st quarter, .. .. . \$ 976 84

" " " 2nd " .. .. . 1,079 97

" " " 3rd " .. .. . 891 05

" " " 4th " .. .. . 988 96

\$3,936 82

Interest on money invested, .. .. . 33 53

Total receipts, .. .. . \$5,542 22

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By cash paid subsidy to Official Organ, .. .. . \$ 475 00

" *per capita* tax to N. D., .. .. . 832 65

" Agency Fund, .. .. . 700 24

" printing and stationery, .. .. . 570 70

" supplies purchased, .. .. . 150 86

" salary Grand Scribe, .. .. . 400 00

" office expenses (including rent), .. .. . 264 35

" travell'g expenses, &amp;c., G. Officers, .. .. . 53 99

" expenses deputation to No. 622, .. .. . 5 00

" Representatives to N. D., .. .. . 40 00

" janitor, .. .. . 4 00

" city taxes, .. .. . 2 46

" tracts, .. .. . 25 00

" appropriation to J. A. Halliday, .. .. . 50 00

" bal. due G. D. Regalia Com., .. .. . 33 46

Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer, .. .. . 1,934 51

\$5,542 22

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## AGENCY FUND.

1884.	<i>Dr.</i>		
	To cash receipts, 1st quarter, .. .. .	\$ 270 07	
	“ 2nd “ .. .. .	450 64	
	“ 3rd “ .. .. .	289 18	
	“ 4th “ .. .. .	490 86	
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	Appropriation from General Fund, .. .. .	\$1,500 75	
	“ Propagation Fund of N. D., .. .. .	700 24	
	Deficit, .. .. .	333 06	
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		\$2,704 63	
1885.	<i>Cr.</i>		
	By balance, .. .. .	\$ 100 24	
	Cash paid to Agents: Thos. Hutchings, .. .. .	1,265 12	
	T. M. Lewis, .. .. .	1,258 37	
	Organizing new Divisions, .. .. .	29 00	
	Printing and stationery, .. .. .	22 75	
	Agency expenses of G. W. P., .. .. .	29 15	
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		\$2,704 63	

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE GRAND DIVISION, OCT. 27, 1885.

## ASSETS.

82	Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer, .. .. .	\$1,034 44	
	“ Savings' Bank (with accrued interest), .. .. .	900 07	
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		\$1,934 51	
53	“ Building Society, .. .. .	755 60	
22	Supplies in Grand Scribe's office, .. .. .	278 68	
	Office requisites, viz: Blanks, &c., per inventory, .. .. .	116 98	
	Office furniture, .. .. .	34 53	
	<i>Per capita</i> tax due Grand Division, good, .. .. .	234 91	
	Available from Propagation Fund of N. D., (2 cts. on 16,481 members,) 3 quarters, .. .. .	247 23	
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		\$3,602 44	

## LIABILITIES.

	<i>Per capita</i> tax to N. D., 3 quarters, (5 cts. on 16,481 members) .. \$ 618 03	
	H. D. Holloway, printing, .. .. .	32 00
	CLARION office, printing, .. .. .	6 00
	R. G. Smith, printing, .. .. .	11 00
	Expenses of delegation to Centennial Conference, .. .. .	54 40
	“ G. W. P., .. .. .	9 75
	Due Grand Treasurer on Agency account, .. .. .	170 58
	Balance in favor of Grand Division, .. .. .	2,700 68
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		\$3,602 44

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Grand Scribe.*

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

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

### REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER.

*Grand Division of Nova Scotia, in acct. with Henry A. Taylor,  
Grand Treasurer.*

#### GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1885.		<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Voucher.</i>	
Aug.	15.	To cash paid H. D. Holloway, printing .....	1...	\$ 65 00
	20.	" " " R. G. Smith, printing.....	2 ..	4 00
	"	" " " Clarion office, circulars.....	3...	4 50
	"	" " " Grand Scribe's expenses, quart'ly session 4...	8 15	
	"	" " " two representatives to National Division. 5...	40 00	
	"	" " " R. I. Hart, rent of office.....	6...	5 00
Sept.	30.	" " " Clarion, on subsidy account.....	7...	125 00
Oct.	31.	" " " Agency Fund.....	8 ..	300 00
	"	" " " A. & W. Mackinlay, stock .....	9...	2 50
	"	" " " National Division Supplies.....	10...	54 16
	"	" " " Office expenses, Grand Scribe.....	11...	59 11
	"	" " " Grand Scribe, salary .....	12 ..	100 00
	"	" " " in Savings' Bank (see book).....	1,034 44	
	"	" " " on hand .....	900 07	
	"	" " " error in addition of January quarter .....	20 00	
				<u>\$2,721 93</u>

1885.		<i>Cr.</i>	
Aug.	1.	By cash in Savings' Bank.....	\$1,034 44
	"	" " " in hands of Grand Treasurer.....	698 53
Oct.	13.	" " " from Grand Scribe.....	175 00
	17.	" " " " .....	160 00
	21.	" " " " .....	120 00
	29.	" " " " .....	220 00
	31.	" " " " .....	313 96
			<u>\$2,721 93</u>

#### AGENCY ACCOUNT.

1885.		<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Voucher.</i>	
Aug.	1.	To cash paid (balance) by Grand Treasurer.....	1...	\$ 320 44
	26.	" " " Grand Lecturer Hutchings .....	1...	105 00
	"	" " " " Lewis.....	2...	105 00
Oct.	29.	" " " " Hutchings.....	3...	105 00
	"	" " " " Lewis.....	4...	105 00
	"	" " " " Hutchings.....	5...	105 00
	"	" " " " Lewis.....	6...	105 00
	"	" " " Organizing 4 Divisions.....	7...	11 00
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Sept. 17.	By cash from Grand Scribe.....		\$ 114 68
Oct. 17.	" " " " .....		50 90
29.	" " " " .....		200 00
31.	" from Gen'l Fund,—bal. of appropriation ..		300 00
" "	" " " Grand Scribe .....		56 18
" "	" " " " " .....		70 00
" "	" " advanced by Grand Treasurer.....		170 58
			\$ 961 44

Present value of shares in the Benefit Building Society.....\$ 755 60

HENRY A. TAYLOR, G. T.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Rep. P. Monaghan, P. G. S., from the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONS.

HALIFAX, November 3, 1885.

*To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia:*

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and By-laws beg to report that they have examined the By laws of Mayflower Division, No. 9, and find that they do not conflict with the Constitution or Code of Laws.

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

JOHN HEENAN,	}	Committee.
PAT. MONAGHAN,		
WM. MURRAY,		

The report was adopted.

Rep. P. Monaghan, P. G. S., from the Committee on Appeals, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

HALIFAX, November 3, 1885.

*To the Grand Division of N. S.:*

The Standing Committee on Appeals beg to report that they have had before them an appeal of Isaac Macdonald *vs.* McClintock Division, No. 465.

CASE. The Financial Scribe preferred charges against several members for non-payment of dues; said charges were referred to a committee for investigation. The committee reported the charges sustained. The report was laid on the table for one week, and the delinquent members notified to attend the next meeting. When the report was taken up for consideration the W. P. called for the ballot on sustinment of the charge against the first-named member in the report. Members urged the adoption of the report *en bloc*, and it was so put and adopted. The W. P. then called for a ballot to sustain the charge against the first member named. Objection was taken to this on the ground that the charges had a ready No. 2.

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been sustained against all named in the report on its adoption. The W. P. decided that the ballot should be taken separately on each case. Against this decision of the chair an appeal was taken, and the Division refused to sustain the W. P. The ballot was then taken on the question of expulsion. Bro. Macdonald appeals against the action of the Division.

Your committee are of opinion that while the W. P. erred in putting the motion to adopt the report *en bloc* on sustainment of the charges, his decision was correct in reference to the requirement of a separate ballot in each case.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the appeal of Bro. Macdonald be sustained, and that McClintock Division be instructed to take action on the report by balloting on each case separately—both on the question of sustaining the charges and expulsion.

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

JOHN HEENAN,  
WM. MURRAY,  
PAT. MONAGHAN,  
ISAIAH W. WILSON, } Committee.

The report was adopted.

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

Ordered, That the election of officers be a special assignment for to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Read,—A communication from the City Divisions inviting the members of the Grand Division to a complimentary entertainment.

Ordered, That the invitation be accepted with thanks.

The Grand Division adjourned.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

#### 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, viz:—

G. Chap. . . . . Rev. John A. Mosher, . . . . . No. 461.

P. G. W. P. . . . . John E. Butler, . . . . . " 7.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of the previous sitting were read and approved.

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.

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(b) From P. Innes, Esq., Windsor and Annapolis Railway, granting reduction of fares to representatives attending the present session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(c) From J. Brignell, Esq., Western Counties Railway, granting reduction of fares to representatives attending the present session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(d) From Joseph Burrell, P. G. W. P., regretting his inability to attend the present session on account of personal illness. Ordered to be acknowledged and the sympathy of the Grand Division expressed.

(e) From Rev. Thos. Rogers, P. G. W. A., regretting his inability to attend the present session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(f) From Rev. B. Hills, Co. Dy., expressing similar regrets. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(g) From Wm. C. Bill, P. G. W. A., expressing like regrets. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(h) From Amherst Division, No. 182, inviting the Grand Division to hold its Second Quarterly Session in Amherst. Referred to Committee on Communications.

(i) From Milford Division, No. 329, inviting the Grand Division to hold its First Quarterly Session at Milford. Referred to Committee on Communications.

(k) From Hopewell Station Division, No. 341, inviting the Grand Division to hold its First Quarterly Session at Hopewell. Referred to Committee on Communications.

(l) From Rev. B. Hills, P. G. W. A., recommending a Quarterly Session to be held at Amherst. Referred to Committee on Communications.

On motion—

*Ordered,* That a fraternal letter be addressed to the Hon. Samuel Creelman, P. G. W. P., expressing the regrets of this body that he has been prevented by ill-health from attending the present session.

Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A., from the Special Committee on Centennial Celebration, submitted a report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

#### REPORT OF CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.

HALIFAX, Nov. 3, 1885.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch and Representatives :*

On behalf of the special committee appointed at the last preceding quarterly session to make arrangements for an excursion from Halifax, Amherst and Pictou, including intermediate points, to Truro, the undersigned have to report that immediately after their appointment the committee organized, and through their secretary entered into correspondence, by circular and otherwise, with the members of committee representing districts outside the city, and with Divisions on the routes of proposed excursion. From the replies received from some quarters the committee were encouraged to hope that they would be able to successfully carry out the intentions of the Grand Division, and with that object entered into negotiations with Mr. Busby, of the Intercolonial Railway, to secure reduced rates.

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One of the committee went to Moncton and succeeded in obtaining very fair rates from principal and intermediate stations; but it was afterwards decided, owing to the lateness of the season and the fact that there had already been several similar excursions, to abandon the enterprise and to make a report to the Grand Division as follows:

That the question of an excursion to Truro from Halifax, Amherst, Pictou and intermediate stations, be favorably recommended to the Grand Division at its annual session, with the further recommendation that the Agency Committee be requested to take charge of the matter, and have the excursion on some convenient day during the coming summer.

Should these recommendations be concurred in, the special committee will give the Agency Committee such assistance as may be required.

Submitted on behalf of committee,

THOS. W. OFFEN, *Chairman.*  
R. T. MURRAY, *Secretary.*

The report was adopted.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Committee on Charters and new Divisions, which is as follows, viz:—

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.

*To the officers and members of Grand Division:*

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 John McQuarrie and thirty-nine others, for Three Cheers Division, No. 642, located at Upper Caledonia, Guysboro' Co.
2. To Duncan McDonald and forty-seven others, for Mistletoe Division, No. 643, located at Sunny Brae, Pictou Co.
3. To D. R. Thomson and twenty-eight others, for Vale Division, No. 644, located at Vale Colliery, Pictou Co.
4. To Henry H. Bruce and twenty-nine others, for Barney's River Division, No. 645, located at Barney's River, Pictou Co.
5. To Leander E. Graham and twenty-one others, for Seaside Division, No. 646, located at Port Greville, Cumberland Co.
6. To Robert G. Chisholm and twenty-one others, for Try Again Division, No. 647, located at Bridgeville, Pictou Co.
7. To Dr. J. K. Munro and twenty-five others, for Golden Link Division, No. 648, located at Millville, Pictou Co.
8. To Robert M. Campbell and twenty-three others, for Northumberland Division, No. 649, located at Cape John, Pictou Co.
9. To Lambert O. Neily and eighteen others, for Parole Division, No. 650, located at East Aylesford, Kings Co.
10. To James A. McPhie and eighteen others, for Golden Arm Division, No. 651, located at West Bay, Inverness Co.
11. To Isaac B. Jackson and twenty-eight others, for Coldbrook Division, No. 652, located at Cold Brook, Kings Co.
12. To C. A. Lowe and fourteen others, for ——— Division, 653, located at Springhill Junction, Cumberland Co.

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- 13. To W. K. Bennett and thirty-four others, for Somerset Division, No. 654, located at Somerset, Kings Co.
- 14. To James Northup and twenty-nine others, for Wavelet Division, No. 655, located at Harborville, Kings Co.
- 15. To Levi Colburn and twenty-six others, for Golden Anchor Division, No. 656, located at Pleasant Valley, Hants Co.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

R. ALDER TEMPLE, }  
 WM. FOSTER, } Committee.  
 THOS. MOORE, }

The report was adopted.

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

REPORT OF AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

HALIFAX, N. S., 2nd November, 1885.

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

They recommend the payment of the following accounts:

R. G. Smith, .. .. .	\$ 9 00
Holloway Bros.—\$26 00, 6 00, .. .. .	32 00
Clarion Office .. .. .	6 00
G. W. P.—\$6 00, 1 50, .. .. .	7 50
G. S., delegation to Centennial Conference .. .. .	54 40
	\$108 90

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

R. J. WILSON, }  
 GEO. F. HILLS, } Committee.

The report was adopted.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Committee on Property, which is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY.

HALIFAX, November 3, 1885.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch and members:*

Your committee hereby present the subjoined facts received from the quarterly returns through the kindness of our Grand Scribe, relating to halls owned by our Subordinate Divisions:

No. of Divisions reporting .. .. .	202
“ Halls reported as owned by Divisions .. .. .	48
Estimated value of 48 Halls .. .. .	\$24,493
No. Halls secured (in most cases to Trustees) .. .. .	35
“ “ insured .. .. .	18

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So far as we have been able to learn the Halls are kept in a good state of repair and are an ornament to many of our towns and villages, and a source of praiseworthy gratification to the members of our Order. The interior of many Halls manifests a taste and desire for comfort on the part of the members that speaks well for the educative advantages of our weekly gatherings.

We venture to suggest that tree-planting be practised on the grounds of our Temperance Halls, so that the shade and beauty in future years may be additional charms, and prove the wisdom and foresight of the men and women of to-day.

Fraternally submitted,

J. PARSONS,  
PAT. MONAGHAN, } Committee.  
WM. MURRAY,

The Report was adopted.

Rep. R. J. Wilson, from the Committee on Juvenile Organizations, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE ORGANIZATIONS.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE HALL,  
Halifax, N. S., 4th November, 1885.

*The Grand Worthy Patriarch and members of the Grand Division:*

WORTHY BROTHERS,—The Committee on Juvenile Organizations beg to report that returns have been received from fourteen Bands of Hope out of thirty-five on the roll.

Of the Bands from which returns were received last year, sixteen, representing a membership of 876, have not sent their reports; some of these are known to be in good working order, and the committee would urge on representatives to see that returns from the Bands in their several localities are forwarded to the Grand Scribe in time for the report.

The committee regret to learn that only some half dozen Bands have sent in the names of their original members and taken out their charters, and would urge on managers of Bands the expediency of taking out their charters.

No information relative to the Cadets has been received by the committee.

A tabulated statement\* of the returns from Bands of Hope is appended hereto.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

R. J. WILSON, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted.

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

*Resolved*, That a special committee be appointed to nominate the Standing Committees for the ensuing year.

*Ordered*, That Reps. John E. Butler, R. S. Blois and F. S. Cunningham do compose the said committee.

The Grand Division adjourned until 2.30 p. m.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

\* For Tabulated Statement, see APPENDIX—BANDS OF HOPE.

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## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—THIRD SITTING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 2.30.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Vacant offices were filled as at the Morning Sitting.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of the morning sitting were read and approved.

The hour of special assignment having arrived, the Grand Division proceeded to the consideration of the Agency work.

Rep. W. M. Brown, P. G. W. P., from the Agency Committee, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

## REPORT OF THE AGENCY COMMITTEE.

HALIFAX, November 3, 1885.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers:*

Advancing years bring to us increasing satisfaction with the agency work performed in this jurisdiction of our Order. Proofs have not been at any time wanting of the value of such work; but these are now very apparent in the large membership we have secured, and in the interest manifested by the people of the Province generally in behalf of our views and usages, which is evidenced by the growing demand for such proceedings, legislative and other, as may be expected to result in total extinction of the liquor traffic.

A weapon so effective as our agency work has proved to be should not be allowed to fall into disuse. Two agents must be continued in the field, if the progress now auspiciously vouchsafed is to be continued. Believing our Order to be the best adapted of any existing moral organization for promoting our views, we ought to contribute, through our large membership and numerous Divisions, more liberally than we have done for agency purposes, and thus prove ourselves zealous and faithful workers.

The statement hereto appended of the amount of work performed by our agents, and the Divisions formed and resuscitated, will satisfy all that the money expended has produced abundant fruit; and your committee, in resigning their charge, await with confidence your expression of approval for the past, and of sure hope for the future.

Responsibility rests on all. Our members are under obligation to "advance the interests" of the Order. Divisions are organized for this end, which we consider closely connected with the welfare of society; and the Grand Division, with parental anxiety, surveys the whole field of action and makes some provision for its funds, after due deliberation, for the exigencies of each passing year.

The call is loud at this time for more means, and more determined efforts. The conflict becomes more sharp as our opponents behold our successes, and anticipate, as we think they must, their approaching total defeat. The Gospel of Love and Peace cannot have full effect where strong drinks are sold and freely partaken of;

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as alcohol is a poison, and suicide by quick or slow degrees is the sad result in very many instances where it is used in the various preparations provided for public sale. The interests of the dealers in the article lead them to desire extension of the drinking habit, whereby humanity is defiled and degraded, and vice and misery produced and increased.

Your committee have had under consideration a proposal relative to payment of the agents according to pecuniary results, which does not accord with their opinion based on experience and observation; the reasons for which they are ready to explain.

*Summary of work done during the quarter ending October 23, 1885.*

	T. H.	T. M. L.	TOTAL
*Public meetings held.....	60	48	108
Attendance .....	5,485	4,396	9,881
Public and Sabbath schools visited.....	34	12	46
Scholars present .....	1,295	256	1,551
Divisions visited .....	39	24	63
Members present.....	739	.....	739
New Divisions organized .....	3	8	11
Charter members.....	82	219	301
Divisions re-organized.....	2	1	3
Members .....	53	.....	53
Miles travelled.....	785	1,698	2,483
Papers distributed .....	2,244	.....	2,244
Subscribers to <i>Clarion</i> obtained .....	6	.....	6

*Summary of Agency Work for year ending October 23, 1885.*

	T. H.	T. M. L.	TOTAL
*Public meetings held.....	163	211	374
Attendance .....	13,747	25,166	38,913
Public and Sabbath schools visited.....	93	118	211
Scholars present .....	3,010	4,063	7,073
Divisions visited .....	116	74	290
Members present .....	2,307	.....	2,307
New Divisions organized .....	7	20	27
Charter members .....	234	601	835
Divisions resuscitated.....	4	5	9
Members .....	89	.....	89
Miles travelled .....	2,650	4,813	7,463
Tracts and papers distributed.....	22,744	.....	22,744
Subscribers to <i>Clarion</i> obtained.....	22	.....	22

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee,

WM. M. BROWN, *Chairman.*

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

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$170.58 be appropriated to the Agency Committee to meet the deficit of last year.

The hour assigned to the election of officers having arrived, the Agency report and resolution of Rep. Parsons were laid on the table.

\*Including Sabbath meetings.

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The Grand Division proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Reps. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P., and Walter McCurdy, were appointed Tellers.

The Grand Scribe announced that the following had been elected as the officers of the Grand Division for the ensuing year, viz:—

G. W. P., ... ..	Rev. A. W. Nicolson, ... ..	No. 12.
G. W. A., ... ..	John McCrow, ... ..	451.
G. S., ... ..	Rev. R. Alder Temple, ... ..	41.
G. T., ... ..	Henry A. Taylor, ... ..	7.
G. Chap., ... ..	Rev. John A. Mosher, ... ..	461.
G. Con., ... ..	R. L. Black, ... ..	613.
G. Sent., ... ..	J. D. McKenzie, ... ..	16.

The Grand Division adjourned until to-morrow, at 9.30 a. m.

R. ALDER TEMPLE,  
*Grand Scribe.*

#### THURSDAY MORNING—FOURTH SITTING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 9.30.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Vacant offices filled as at previous sitting.

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 installation of the officers for the ensuing year.

Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, William Murray, presented the several officers elect, and they were duly installed in office.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Committee on the Official Organ, which is as follows, viz:—

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE OFFICIAL ORGAN.

HALIFAX, November 3, 1885.

*To the Grand Division:*

The committee beg leave to report that they have duly considered the statements which have been submitted to them by the publisher of CLARION, and find that the regular circulation of the paper is as follows: In Annapolis County, 47; Antigonish, 8; Cape Breton, 63; Colchester, 41; Cumberland, 55; Digby, 31; Guysboro', 24; Halifax, 100; Hants, 52; Inverness, 10; Kings, 57; Lunenburg, 16; Pictou, 36; Queens, 17; Shelburne, 46; Victoria, 3; Yarmouth, 25; miscellaneous, 81. Total, 692.

Besides this standing circulation, not less than 1,200 single copies have been sent out gratuitously when articles of unusual importance were printed.

As to the financial results, we find that the nine months' receipts, with amounts still due for the paper, will probably pay all running expenses, and leave about \$145 to meet editorial work. This, of course, is only secured by the closest economy.

The paper has this year reached, as far as we can judge, every Division in the Province, a fact which is exceedingly gratifying, and shows the value of the *Clarion* as a medium of correspondence throughout the Order.

It is proposed to add a column to each page without increasing the price of the paper.

The committee are united in their expression of ample satisfaction with the paper, and recommend that it be continued under the same management and on the same terms as last year.

In reference to a resolution submitted to us by the Agency Committee, we recommend that hereafter all names of subscribers of \$1.00 or upwards to the Agency Fund shall be acknowledged in the *Clarion*, and a copy of the paper sent to them.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

W. C. SILVER, WM. WILLIAMS, WM. M. BROWN, R. L. SCHWARTZ, J. W. SMITH,	}	Committee.
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The report was laid on the table.

The report of the Agency Committee and the resolution moved by Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P., were taken from the table, read again and, on motion, adopted; and the deficit of the Agency Fund, amounting to \$170.58, ordered to be paid.

The Grand Division adjourned until 2.30 p. m.

R. ALDER TEMPLE,  
*Grand Scribe.*

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON—FIFTH SITTING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 2.30.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Officers all present.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

Read—A communication from Rev. George Christie, P. G. W. P., regretting his inability to attend the present session. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

On motion of Rep. P. Monaghan, P. G. S.,

*Ordered*, That the requisite number of Agency Reports be published for gratuitous distribution, as heretofore.

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.

P. G. W. P. S.:		P. G. W. A. S.:	
Rev. John McMurray, D.D. . . . .	No. 324	Donald Johnson . . . . .	No. 167
William M. Brown . . . . .	" 7	John Heenan . . . . .	" 7
Rev. George Christie . . . . .	" 2	Rev. M. P. Freeman . . . . .	" 82
Rev. R. Alder Temple . . . . .	" 41	William C. Bill . . . . .	" 71
Henry A. Taylor . . . . .	" 7	George G. Gray . . . . .	" 354
Hon. Samuel Creelman . . . . .	" 9	William Williams . . . . .	" 9
Rev. George O. Huestis . . . . .	" 598	Robert S. McCurdy . . . . .	" 17
Jonathan Parsons, A. B. . . . .	" 179	Richard S. Blois . . . . .	" 124
Thomas Hutchings . . . . .	" 7	Bowman Corning . . . . .	" 4
William Murray . . . . .	" 9	Thomas Hunter . . . . .	" 221
William C. Silver . . . . .	" 7	William Foster . . . . .	" 9
John E. Butler . . . . .	" 7	Robert T. Murray . . . . .	" 9
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		Duncan McLennan . . . . .	" 61
		Walter Mills . . . . .	" 14
		P. Monaghan, <i>Past G. Scribe</i> . . . . .	" 7

PRESENT OFFICERS:

Rev. Alexander W. Nicolson . . . . . No. 12 | John McCrow . . . . . No. 451

NOTE.—Thomas M. King, P. G. W. P., was elected with the understanding that his credentials shall be sent in before the first quarterly session.

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Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A., from the Committee on the State of the Order, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE HALL,

Halifax, November 5, 1885.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch and Representatives:*

The Committee on the State of the Order have given due consideration to the documents laid before them, and beg respectfully to report:

1. There is cause for congratulation that, in the face of sharp competition on the part of other workers in the cause of moral reform, the old Order of the Sons of Temperance not only holds its own in this Province, but shows unmistakable signs of being as substantial as ever, and as ever prepared to do the lion's share of the important work which falls to the temperance army in its various branches. How well that work has been performed during the year just ended our officers' reports attest. Thirty-nine new Divisions organized, and six dormant ones resuscitated, since last annual session, is a record of which the Order has reason to be proud. Though some Divisions, then dormant, have been lifted from the roll, and thereby there has not been a material increase in the actual number of Divisions, yet the year's labors have been abundant in satisfactory results, and we look hopefully forward to the year we are now entering on. How far our hopes will be realized depends upon the members of the Order. The work, if done, must bring good results. Ours is not a work which will do itself. It must be done by those who are solemnly pledged not only to abstain from that which works personal harm, but to "promote the harmony and advance the interests" of the Order with which they have voluntarily identified and connected themselves. The work will not be done if members quietly fold their hands and leave the officers and agents of the Order to do it. Our officers and agents must have not alone the lip sympathy and approving smiles of their brothers, they want, and must have, the active aid and practical assistance of every member. It may be expecting too much to expect all this; but surely it is not expecting too much to expect that men who have been advanced to positions of honor and trust in their subordinate Divisions—that men who have, through the suffrages of their brethren in this Grand Division at one time or another come to the front as our representative men—should give their loyal and undivided allegiance to the Order, and devote the time they have to spare for temperance work to the aid and advancement of our schemes, the objects of which are not merely to promote the success of the Order, as an Order, but to use its admirable machinery for the benefit of our fellow-men, and to make our Province one in which we can more than ever be proud to boast of citizenship.

2. Taking the officers' reports in the order in which they are presented, we deal first with that of the Grand Worthy Patriarch. We join with our worthy head in congratulations upon the general results of the year—and here would give that officer the meed of praise which we feel is due him for his services, especially in that island portion of our jurisdiction to which long delayed justice was done when he was selected to fill the highest office in the gift of his brothers. May he long continue with us, and of us, and for us, first, last and always.

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3. It is a matter for sincere congratulation that during the year there were no burning questions that called for executive interference or official decision; and that the only "opinions" required were on questions of a character arising from local misunderstandings. This shows how our Order is consolidated, how smoothly our machinery runs, how simple and easily understood are our laws, and how, after almost two score years, the triple cord of our Order—literally stretched from Cape Sable to Cape North—has stood the tension of time and the friction of diversified minds, and to-day binds together in perfect harmony a brotherhood more than sixteen thousand strong.

4. The reference to Recording and Financial Scribes is cordially endorsed by your committee. Too much care cannot be exercised in the selection of those who will be conscientious and painstaking to fill the duties of these important positions, because peculiar qualities are required of these officers; and your committee trust that the suggestions on this point will not be lost sight of, as there is too much reason to fear that useful suggestions are too often lost sight of, by the Divisions.

5. The reference of our Grand Worthy Patriarch to political action on the part of temperance men, calls for comment in view of the suggestions from time to time met with as to a "third party." Your committee would hesitate to recommend any attempt to commit this Grand Division to such a project. Party lines have always been sharply drawn in Nova Scotia; but that has not prevented good sentiment from being so "leavened" that at any time within the past fifteen years we could have had in our local legislature an almost unanimous vote for prohibition, had such a measure been within the jurisdiction of that body. Men of both parties have recognized the force of the temperance sentiment, and whatever set of politicians may rule at Ottawa, whence prohibition will come, when it does come—AND COME IT MUST—the contingent from Nova Scotia will be found on the right side, without the temperance forces being weakened by internal dissensions over an attempt to precipitate a political millennium. Let temperance men stand firm to their principles in the party caucus, and in the future, as in the past, their power will be felt.

6. The report of our assiduous Grand Scribe, though not as rose-hued as some we have heard and read in the past, is yet of a cheering nature, and furnishes facts and figures which should be carefully pondered over and considered by every member of our Order who takes even the least interest in its general work. With that watchful care which has ever characterised Bro. Temple, he again brings to the notice of this Grand Division that important matter "expulsion for other causes." And your committee, following the example of their predecessors, invite the serious attention of the Grand Division to the question. We would not advise Divisions to keep on their books useless and non-paying members, whose paper strength is only a moral weakness; but it should be clearly understood that the ballot box ought to be the very last resort. Better, by far, to pay the few cents *per capita* on non-contributing members, for a time at least, than to ruthlessly expel persons, many of whom might have paid up had patience been exercised by the Division, or a reasonable attempt made to collect the dues. Our Grand Scribe calls for an "expedient" to check this drain on our Order. Your committee feel that the circumstances of particular localities must govern the expedients to be used; but we believe there could be a more general application of the plan already adopted by some Divisions, and endorsed by this Grand Division—the appointment of a judiciously selected committee, whose duty it would be to exercise a general watchfulness over absent members, and who, aided by a willing Financial Scribe, will be able to prevent an accumulation of arrearages. The experiment is worthy of more general adoption; and your committee recommend

that this phase of the matter be specially laid before the Divisions in such way as the executive may deem best.

7. On the suggestion of the Grand Scribe, that "a minimum sum should be fixed for initiation fees and quarterly dues," your committee are not sufficiently of one mind to make a special recommendation. The wisdom of a cast-iron rule in this direction is not generally admitted; and the matter is left open for the action of the Grand Division, being only referred to at this time because it would not be courteous to pass unnoticed this additional evidence of the care and thought which is given by our worthy brother to anything and everything calculated to affect the interests of our Order.

8. The Order is to be congratulated on its financial condition, as shown by the statement of the Grand Scribe and the all-correct accounts of Grand Treasurer Taylor. A brief comparative statement here, your committee believe, will be of interest. For the year of 1884, the receipts from general sources, including cash on hand, were \$5,090.27, while under the same head for 1885, the amount was \$5,542.22, not a great amount in excess, 'tis true, but enough to show health and strength, and make us hopeful for the future. In 1884, after assets and liabilities were totalled up, there was a balance in favor of the Grand Division of \$2,306.05. To-day we stand with \$2,700.68, a difference in our favor of \$394.63, though we voted for funds for agency work \$400.00 more than the previous year, and gave an additional \$100.00 to the official organ. The working men of our Order—the officers, agents and noble toilers from the ranks, who have contributed to this satisfactory result—are entitled to the warmest thanks of this Grand Division.

9. The report of the Agency Committee speaks for itself, and with the appended statement of work performed during the year, should receive the careful attention, not only of this Grand Division, but of the Subordinate Divisions, in whose possession it should be promptly placed, through the medium of reliable brothers, who will force home on the members the importance of sustaining this most valuable branch of our work. The true and tried brother who has so long been chairman of the Agency Committee, emphasizes in his report the truths which show this work to be one of paramount importance; and he also emphasizes the fact that the sustentation of the work by the contributions of members of the Order has not only not been commensurate with that importance, but has not been as general as should reasonably be expected from an organization as extensive and so strong as ours. Your committee recommend, in the absence of any better plan, that the circulars to Divisions be continued, as in the past, and that the Deputy of each Division be requested to urge the importance of the subject upon his Division.

10. The condition of the juvenile organizations, as shown by the report of Standing Committee, is not, on the whole, cause for congratulation. The work among the young *must* be continued, and we feel that it *will* be. Our Order has always identified itself closely with this important branch of the work, and with satisfactory results. Your committee would suggest, in this connection, that the action taken by this Grand Division, looking to the introduction of Richardson's Temperance Lesson Book into the schools of the Province, should be followed up by special efforts being made to have the recommendation of the Council of Public Instruction acted upon by trustees of schools, to the end that that recommendation may be followed by the placing of this most useful book in the hands of the scholars. This will be a long stride in advance, and ought to be productive of most practical results.

11. Your committee have had before them the report of the Committee on Official Organ, and regret to find that the support received by the paper during the past year has not been such as it should have been. The publisher of the

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paper does not appear to have met with much financial reward for his labors, and the question of continuing the publication of the official organ under its present circumstances is one which should receive the serious attention of this Grand Division.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

R. T. MURRAY, <i>Chairman</i> ,	} <i>Committee.</i>
R. J. WILSON,	
J. E. BUTLER,	
PAT. MONAGHAN,	
R. S. BLOIS,	
T. M. LEWIS,	
P. A. MCGREGOR,	

The report was adopted.

Rep. John E. Butler, P. G. W. P., from the special committee appointed to nominate the Standing Committees for the ensuing year, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, Nov. 5, 1885.

The committee appointed to nominate the Standing Committees for the ensuing year beg to report, and submit the following list, viz:—

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1885-6.

AGENCY.—Wm. M. Brown, J. Parsons, J. E. Butler, Wm. Foster, Abner Hart.

APPEALS.—John Heenan, Wm. Murray, P. Monaghan, L. C. Layton, J. D. McKenzie.

AUDIT AND FINANCE.—G. H. MacKinlay, Thos. Forhan, H. A. Jennings.

CHARTERS.—Rev. R. Alder Temple, Thos. Moore, H. D. Holloway.

CONSTITUTIONS.—Wm. Murray, P. Monaghan, John Heenan.

CREDENTIALS.—F. W. Curtis, W. C. Morrison, Edwin Clay

HALLS.—W. Murray, *Halifax*; A. J. McKay, *Hopewell*; R. B. King, *Amherst*; Frank Powers, *Lunenburg*.

PRINTING.—R. T. Murray, W. R. McCurdy, G. H. Finlay.

JUVENILE ORGANIZATIONS.—Wm. Foster, G. H. MacKinlay, H. D. Holloway, G. G. Gray, Jno. E. Hills, Philip Howe, P. A. McGregor, I. W. Wilson, J. D. McLeod, J. W. Smith, J. C. Merlin, Henry Cochran, M. E. Monaghan, F. S. Cunningham, Charles Burrell.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.—Wm. C. Silver, Wm. M. Brown, Wm. Williams, R. L. Schwartz, Peter A. McGregor.

PROPERTY.—J. Parsons, Wm. C. Silver, P. Monaghan, Rev. Dr. McMurray, R. S. Blois.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION.—*Dominion*: Hon. S. Creelman, H. A. Taylor, Bowman Corning, J. Parsons, Walter Mills. *Local*: W. C. Silver, Joseph Burrell, Hon. J. H. Black, A. Gayton, G. W. Hart.

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REPRESENTATIVES TO GRAND SECTION 'CADETS.—T. J. Borden, Sauf Mosher, M. E. Monaghan.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

JOHN E. BUTLER,  
R. S. BLOIS,  
F. S. CUNNINGHAM, } Committee.

The report was adopted.

Rep. Isaiah Wilson, from the Committee on Communications, submitted their report, which he read, and is follows, viz:—

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 5, 1885.

#### *Grand Worthy Patriarch and Representatives:*

Your Committee on Communications acknowledge receipt of the following documents, which include all to hand:

1. From Amherst Division, No. 182, inviting the Grand Division to hold its April session of 1886 in Amherst.
2. County Deputy Hills, of Cumberland, urging the claims of the above.
3. Milford, No. 329, requesting that the January session be held in the hall of that Division.
4. Hopewell Station, No. 341, asking the same favor.
5. Rep. John Harris, of No. 539, requesting your Grand Body to hold the July session in Lunenburg.

Your committee, after mature reflection, recommend, in the interest of the entire jurisdiction, that the meetings for next year be located as follows:

First Session—Hopewell Station, Pictou Co.  
Second " —Amherst, Cumberland Co.  
Third " —Lunenburg, Lunenburg Co.  
Annual " —Halifax City.

Submitted in fraternal bonds,

JOHN McCROW, *Chairman*,  
ISAIAH W. WILSON, *Secretary*, } Committee.  
JOHN D. MCKENZIE,

The report was adopted.

Rep. John B. Butcher offered the following resolution, viz:—

*Whereas*, the action of Northern Star Division, No. 354, as appealed against by J. B. Butcher, was reversed by vote of this Grand Division at its last annual session;

*Resolved*, That the Grand Worthy Patriarch be instructed to ascertain if Northern Star Division, No. 354, has acted in accordance with the decision of this body; and if it shall appear that the Division has not done so, that a reasonable time be allowed for such action; and that should the Division fail to comply, the laws of the Order be enforced.

Pending discussion on Rep. Butcher's resolution—

The Grand Division adjourned until 7.30 p. m.

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## THURSDAY EVENING—SIXTH SITTING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 7.30.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Vacant office was filled, *pro tem.*, as follows, viz:—

G. Con. . . . . Thomas Forhan, . . . . No. 7.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of previous sitting were read and approved.

On motion of Rep. R. J. Wilson,

*Resolved*, That permission be granted to Rosebud Band of Hope to insert its last annual report in the YEAR BOOK of the Grand Division.

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

*Resolved*, That the sum of fifty dollars be voted, to be divided among any representatives to the National Division who may attend the annual session at New Haven, the proportion of such amount to each representative not to exceed twelve dollars and fifty cents.

On motion of Rep. Wm. Murray, P. G. W. P.,

*Resolved*, That the expenses of the G. W. P. (and the G. W. A., when acting as G. W. P.,) and the Grand Scribe, in attending the several sessions during the ensuing year, be paid by the Grand Division.

On motion of Rep. John E. Butler, P. G. W. P.,

*Resolved*, That the salary of the Grand Scribe be the same as last year, and that he be authorized to incur the necessary expense for office rent.

The report of the Committee on the Official Organ was taken from the table, read again, and, on motion, adopted.

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

*Resolved*, That the Grand Scribe be instructed to revise, condense and publish in the YEAR BOOK the last quarterly reports of the County and District Deputies.

On motion of John Heenan, P. G. W. A.,

*Resolved*, That nine hundred copies of the YEAR BOOK be printed and distributed in the usual manner.

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

*Resolved*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be voted for agency work for the ensuing year, to be drawn by the Agency Committee as occasion may require.

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

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to the city Divisions for courtesies extended, and especially for the complimentary soiree so kindly provided.

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

*Resolved*, That the sum of five dollars be voted to the janitor of this hall for his services during the session.

On motion of Rep. W. J. Gates,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to Chebucto and Mayflower Divisions for the use of their commodious and handsome hall for the purposes of this annual session.

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

*Resolved*, That the sum of fifty dollars be voted for the purchase of temperance tracts for distribution.

Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A., from the Committee on Printing, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz :—

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

HALIFAX, Nov. 3, 1885.

*G. W. P. and Representatives :*

The Committee on Printing beg to report that during the year they have exercised a general supervision over the printing for the Grand Division, and that the work has been satisfactorily performed and at reasonable rates.

No special contracts were made during the year, and there is nothing further at present to report.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

R. T. MURRAY, *Ch'man.*  
J. E. BUTLER.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Rev. John Murray, P. G. W. P.,

*WHEREAS*, There is an effort now being made to have the Canada Temperance Act brought into operation in the City and County of Halifax; and

*WHEREAS*, The City of Halifax is the stronghold of the liquor traffic in Nova Scotia; and

*WHEREAS*, On that account the task undertaken by the brethren in Halifax is one both of uncommon difficulty to them and of special interest to all temperance men in the Province; be it

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division record its supreme interest in the approaching contest, its solicitude for a successful issue, its thorough sympathy with the brethren in Halifax, and the fond hope that they will succeed in their laudable, though arduous effort.

On motion of Rep. Rev. John Murray, P. G. W. P.,

*Whereas*, The Order of the Sons of Temperance is not a political but a moral association; and

*Whereas*, The necessity exists for an organization through which Sons of Temperance, and all temperance men, can bring their political influence to bear upon legislation, in the interests of prohibition; therefore,

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*Resolved*, That this Grand Division recommend the Nova Scotia Branch of the Dominion Alliance to all Subordinate Divisions as an organization well fitted to concentrate the political energies of temperance men; and further

*Resolved*, That Divisions, and Sons of Temperance in their individual capacity, be urged to co-operate with the said Alliance in counties where Auxiliaries now exist; and also to take steps for the organization of an Auxiliary in counties where one does not exist.

The Grand Division resumed the consideration of Rep. J. B. Butcher's resolution, submitted at the afternoon sitting.

On motion of Rep. R. Theakston,

*Resolved*, That the matter of Northern Star Division, No. 354, referred to by Rep. Butcher in his resolution, be referred to a special committee to report thereon at the next quarterly session of this Grand Division.

*Ordered*, That Reps. Edwin Clay, David McDonald, John G. Allison, Thos. Forhan and the Grand Scribe do compose the said committee.

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

*Resolved*, That the historical sketch of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, presented by the Grand Scribe at the late Centennial Conference at Philadelphia, be published in the YEAR BOOK.

Rep. Edwin Clay, from the Committee on Enrollment, submitted their report, which was adopted, and is appended to these minutes.

The records of the present sitting were read and approved.

After a session of great interest and delightful harmony the Thirty-eighth Annual Session closed, with the usual formalities, at 12.30, a. m.

R. ALDER TEMPLE,

*Grand Scribe*



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 5, 1885.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers :*

Your Committee on Enrolment beg to submit their report of the attendance at the annual session of the Grand Division, which is as follows, viz:—

## REPRESENTATIVES.

*Central, No. 2—Yarmouth.*

T. M. Lewis.

*Chebuco, No. 7—Halifax.*

W. C. Silver, P. G. W. P.  
W. M. Brown, "  
H. A. Taylor, "  
J. E. Butler, "  
J. Heenan, P. G. W. A.  
P. Monaghan, P. G. S.  
H. D. Holloway.  
C. Allan.  
T. Forhan.  
R. J. Wilson.  
J. G. Wetmore.  
W. R. McCurdy.  
W. C. Morrison.

*Mayflower, No. 9—Halifax.*

Wm. Murray, P. G. W. P.  
Wm. Williams, P. G. W. A.  
R. T. Murray, "  
Wm. Foster, "  
G. F. Hills, "  
F. W. Curtis.  
R. G. Smith.  
R. L. Schwartz.  
James Donovan.  
H. A. Jennings.  
James Anderson.  
John O'Sullivan.  
James Herkes.  
Wm. Whiston.  
A. J. Denton.  
E. F. Lugin.  
John Bissett.  
P. H. Howe.  
W. P. Cunningham.  
John J. Hartlen.  
A. J. Smith.  
J. E. Hills.

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*Avon, No. 12—Windsor.*

Rev. A. W. Nicolson, G. W. P.  
J. W. Smith, D. G. W. P.

*New Caledonia, No. 14—Stoney Beach, Annapolis.*

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

*Oriental, No. 16—Pictou.*

John D. McKenzie, G. Sent.

*New Glasgow, No. 17—Pictou.*

P. A. McGregor, P. G. W. A.  
John Stewart.

*Truro, No. 41—Truro.*

Rev. R. A. Temple, G. S.

*Rising Sun, No. 52—Musquodoboit.*

W. McCurdy, D. G. W. P.

*Mainmast, No. 57—River John.*

R. Sutherland, D. G. W. P.

*Star in the East, No. 61—Sydney, C.B.*

Rev. J. Murray, P. G. W. P.  
D. McLennan, P. G. W. A.

*Albion Mines, No. 79—Stellarton, Pictou Co.*

J. S. McKay.

*Iron Age, No. 82—Great Village.*

L. C. Layton.

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*Kellogg, No. 92—Elmsdale.*

A. J. Fraser.  
Alexander Logan.  
Hugh Fraser, D. G. W. P.

*Wolfville, No. 112—Wolfville.*

R. R. Duncan.

*Phoenix, No. 115—Bridgewater.*

W. J. Gates.

*Vesper, No. 124—Gore, Hants.*

R. S. Blois, P. G. W. A.  
Rev. Wm. Nightingale.

*Gibraltar, No. 171—Gay's River.*

Gordon McKeen.  
Wm. McKeen, D. G. W. P.

*New Era, 179—Liverpool*

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

*Amherst, No. 182—Amherst.*

C. R. Casy.

*Richmond, No. 237—Richmond,  
Halifax.*

H. Mumford.  
T. A. Moore.  
T. McConkey.  
Annie Bond.  
D. McDonald.  
A. D. Cameron.  
Alexander Bond.  
Heber Mumford.  
Saul Mosher, D. G. W. P.

*Riverside, No. 324—Avondale.*

Rev. J. McMurray.  
Wm. Forrest, D. G. W. P.  
J. G. Allison.

*Milford, No. 329—Milford.*

Fannie McDonald.  
No. 2.

*Hopewell Station, No. 341—Hopewell.*

A. J. Mackay, D. G. W. P.

*Northern Star, No. 354—Halifax*

Wm. McLeod.  
Mrs. J. Parsons.  
J. B. Butcher.  
J. C. Merlin.  
H. S. Temple.  
Major Theakston.  
Robt. Merlin.  
J. H. Harris.  
R. Theakston.  
S. Boreham, D. G. W. P.  
R. Dibbins.

*Nictaux. 357—Nictaux.*

S. Drew.

*St. Croix, No. 379—St. Croix.*

J. H. Chambers, D. G. W. P.

*Crystal Stream, 384—Summerville,  
Hants.*

S. Langille.

*Spring Hill, No. 389—Spring Hill.*

R. Bennett.

*Elmsvale, No. 396—Musquodoboit.*

R. H. Reid, D. G. W. P.

*Lily of the Valley, No. 440—Port  
Williams.*

T. J. Borden, D. G. W. P.

*Evangeline, No. 443—Lower Horton.*

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

*Grove, No. 450—Halifax.*

J. T. Rhind.  
Wm. Smith.

*Saunders, No. 626—Westville,  
Pictou.*

George Saunders, D. G. W. P.

*Murray, No. 451—Halifax.*

John McCrow, G. W. A.  
Wm. Horton, D. G. W. P.  
Rev. J. Wier.  
D. H. Burbidge.

*Steel Edge, No. 461—Acadia Mines.*

Rev. J. A. Mosher, G. Chap.  
Mrs. Susan Cook.

*McClintock, No. 465—Halifax.*

Thomas Offen.  
G. H. Findley, D. G. W. P.  
E. Clay.  
A. Frizzle.  
George Koch.  
J. McDonald.  
J. J. McLellan.  
Wm. Inglis.  
R. E. Pentz.

*Wolseley, No. 491—Granville Ferry,  
Annapolis.*

A. D. Parker.

*Aurora, No. 496—Berwick.*

Rev. T. D. Hart.

*Brooklyn, No. 497—Brooklyn.*

James Mosher.

*Chebucto, No. 7.*

W. J. Mesurvey.  
Adam McKay.  
J. Rodgers.  
Thomas Burton.  
T. W. Forhan.  
C. F. Monaghan.  
C. H. Butler.

*Mayflower, No. 9.*

Miss Wyman.  
J. G. Renwick.  
D. Robb.  
Thos. Williams.

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*Flower of the West, No. 503—Halifax.*

G. W. Siggins.  
John Thornton.

*Lunenburg Rock, 539—Lunenburg.*

John Harris.

*New Hope, 542—Louisburg.*

Rev. T. Fraser Draper.

*Antigenish, No. 571—Antigonish.*

F. S. Cunningham.

*Solid Rock, No. 583—West Gore,  
Hants.*

Tupper A. Sim.

*Gordon, No. 606—Steam Mill Village.*

G. Reid.

*Stanley, No. 613—River Philip.*

R. L. Black, G. Con.

*Friendly Greeting, No. 625—Hill  
Grove, Digby.*

I. W. Wilson, D. G. W. P.

## VISITORS.

J. A. Smith.  
Mrs. R. G. Smith.  
Mrs. Foster.  
Miss Glencross.  
Mrs. R. T. Murray.  
W. Hartlen.  
Miss Smith.  
E. Nickerson.  
J. M. Lindsay.  
Mrs. Howe.  
Wm. Robb.  
Mrs. J. Honey.  
W. Smith.  
C. W. Nickerson.  
C. B. Naylor.

John  
James  
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Mrs. J. I  
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John Inch.  
James Bishop.  
H. W. Curtis.  
Wm. Howe.  
John Honey.  
B. Luke  
Annie Ivery.  
Mary Hunt.

*Truro, 41.*

Mrs. R. A. Temple.

*Gibraltar, 171.*

W. Theakston.

*Richmond, 237.*

Miss Bond.  
" Marrarthy.  
" Wilson.  
A. E. Blois.  
James Lane.

*Milford, 320.*

Miss McDonald.

*Northern Star, 354.*

Mrs. J. H. Harris.  
Miss Merlin.

Mrs. Merlin.  
Miss Temple.  
" Boreham.  
R. Dibban.

*St. Croix, 379.*

Miss Chambers.

*Grove, 450.*

Miss Leach.  
W. A. Dymond.  
J. W. Hamilton

*Steel Edge, 461.*

Mrs. Layton.  
Miss McDonald.

*McClintock, 465.*

Miss Payne.  
Mrs. G. H. Findlay.  
John Roome

*Shubenacadie, 478.*

Miss Barnhill.

*Solid Rock, 584.*

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Number of Divisions represented.....	43
" Representatives in attendance.....	112
" Visitors in attendance.....	60
Total present during session.....	182

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

WM. FOSTER,  
J. G. WETMORE. } *Committee.*  
EDWIN CLAY,

DETAILED STATEMENT of Membership and Payments made for the Quarter ending September 30, 1885.

[Cash Receipts are credited to October 26. Suspended Divisions are printed in italics.]

No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Sept. Qr.
<b>ANNAPOLIS.</b>						
44	Olive Branch .....	85	2	...	\$.....	\$5 10
95	Nelson .....	39	...	4	.....	2 34
357	Nictaux .....	58	...	8	.....	3 44
422	North Starlight .....	25	...	9	.....	2 04
501	Regina.....	38	...	.....	.....	.....
558	Wilfrid .....	29	...	2	.....	1 74
617	Flashlight .....	62	...	6	.....	3 72
14	New Caledonia .....	85	...	4	.....	5 10
349	Clements, West .....	44	...	.....	.....	3 00
402	Queen Anne .....	27	...	.....	.....	1 62
404	Northern Light .....	18	...	8	.....	1 08
491	Wolsley .....	65	...	7	.....	3 90
493	Watchman .....	51	1	.....	.....	3 06
495	Round Hill .....	74	2	.....	12 00	.....
505	Seymour .....	49	...	1	.....	2 94
506	Windward .....	31	...	2	2 00	1 89
548	Arch.....	34	...	.....	.....	.....
594	Wildwood .....	28	...	14	.....	1 56
620	<i>Radiant Star</i> .....	..	...	24	.....	.....
621	Armstrong .....	35	...	.....	.....	.....
622	Western Wave .....	68	...	8	.....	4 08
623	Silver Cloud .....	21	...	.....	.....	1 08
		966	5	97	14 00	47 69
<b>ANTIGONISH.</b>						
571	Antigonish .....	112	...	5	.....	6 72
583	Sparkling Gem .....	45	...	.....	.....	2 00
592	Diamond Light .....	39	...	.....	.....	.....
		196	...	5	.....	8 72
<b>CAPE BRETON.</b>						
27	Cape Breton .....	112	...	4	.....	6 72
40	Archangel .....	49	...	3	.....	2 94
61	Star in the East .....	154	...	.....	.....	9 24
167	North Sydney.....	95	...	7	.....	5 70
246	Morien.....	106	...	12	.....	6 36
249	H. A. Taylor .....	93	...	12	.....	5 58
271	Homeville .....	56	3	.....	.....	3 36
323	Princess Louise .....	65	...	.....	4 08	3 92
490	Belloni.....	39	...	4	.....	1 38
540	Light of Home .....	108	...	2	.....	6 48
542	New Hope .....	40	...	.....	.....	.....
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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> .....	916	3	44	4 08	51 68
592	Mainadieu .....	...	...	30	.....	.....
628	Magnet .....	95	21	...	.....	5 70
	<b>COLCHESTER.</b>	1012	24	74	4 08	57 38
41	Truro .....	126	...	22	.....	.....
82	Iron Age .....	63	...	..	.....	3 78
242	Pleasant Valley .....	31	...	..	.....	1 81
390	Bayfield .....	43	...	..	.....	.....
391	Dawn of Light .....	40	...	4	.....	2 40
397	Stewiacke .....	73	...	2	.....	4 38
403	Tatamagouche .....	58	...	..	.....	.....
424	Golden Sunset .....	49	...	1	.....	2 04
454	Golden Leaf .....	25	...	..	.....	1 50
455	Warning Bell .....	37	...	5	.....	2 22
461	Steel Edge .....	73	...	19	.....	4 38
462	Economy .....	46	...	..	2 28	2 76
510	Maple Grove .....	38	2	...	.....	2 85
515	Hiawatha .....	27	...	14	.....	.....
517	Old Barns .....	56	...	12	.....	3 36
528	Sylvan Dale .....	41	...	2	.....	2 46
538	Highland .....	22	...	7	.....	1 32
562	Morning Ray .....	51	...	10	.....	3 06
	<b>CUMBERLAND.</b>	899	2	98	2 28	39 22
36	Pugwash .....	71	...	4	.....	.....
75	Wallace .....	64	5	...	.....	3 84
131	Temple .....	30	...	2	.....	1 80
142	White Rose .....	40	...	..	.....	2 40
182	Amherst .....	202	6	...	.....	.....
298	Star of Promise .....	35	...	..	.....	.....
386	Chignecto .....	108	...	15	7 02	6 48
389	Springhill .....	37	...	2	2 16	2 22
428	Parrsboro' .....	70	...	..	3 40	.....
431	Island .....	51	...	5	.....	3 06
473	Utrecht .....	38	4	...	1 98	2 22
474	St. Elmo .....	36	...	2	.....	2 16
482	North Shore .....	42	...	1	.....	2 52
521	Blue Sea .....	33	...	..	.....	.....
522	Middleboro .....	25	1	...	.....	1 50
525	Faithful Guide .....	43	...	8	.....	2 63
529	Silver Dawn .....	58	...	..	.....	.....
531	Dauntless .....	36	...	1	.....	2 16
532	Maccan .....	43	...	3	.....	2 82
537	Crystal Gem .....	48	1	...	.....	2 88
	<i>Carried forward</i> .....	1110	17	43	14 56	38 69
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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>	1110	17	43	14 56	38 69
557	Amherst Point .....	54	2	...	...	3 24
612	Beaver .....	34	...	...	...	...
613	Stanley .....	68	32	...	...	4 08
629	Athol .....	45	...	2	...	2 70
634	Sparkling Light .....	49	18	...	...	2 94
635	Golden Era .....	59	5	...	...	30
636	Halfway River .....	25	...	...	...	...
640	Pioneer .....	38	8	...	...	2 28
646	*Seaside .....	21	21	...	...	...
	<b>DIGBY.</b>	1503	103	45	14 56	54 23
24	Columbia .....	42	...	1	...	2 52
37	Royal .....	104	...	7	...	6 24
145	Tyro .....	142	4	...	...	8 52
152	General Inglis .....	75	1	...	...	4 50
160	Halcyon .....	26	...	8	...	1 56
161	Western Star .....	235	3	...	...	14 10
169	Home .....	29	...	...	...	...
183	Brilliant Star .....	40	...	1	...	2 40
290	Melrose .....	40	...	...	...	...
436	St. Mary's .....	33	...	...	...	...
467	Triumph .....	45	...	3	...	2 70
484	Rising Tide .....	41	...	...	...	...
514	Sissiboo .....	59	...	18	...	3 54
544	League of Honor .....	45	...	8	...	2 70
625	Friendly Greeting .....	39	3	...	...	2 34
638	Good Intent .....	39	7	...	...	2 34
	<b>GUYSBORO'</b>	1034	18	46	.....	53 46
93	Chedabucto .....	68	...	...	...	.....
264	Milford Haven .....	91	...	...	5 34	.....
377	Boylston .....	31	...	3	...	1 86
399	Springfield .....	63	...	...	...	.....
434	No Surrender .....	62	...	...	...	.....
554	Stand Sure .....	71	...	6	...	4 26
560	Ever Onward .....	33	...	...	...	.....
563	<i>Crystal Wave</i> .....	...	...	23	...	.....
564	Steadfast .....	71	...	3	...	3 66
565	Peerless .....	83	...	...	...	.....
567	Fixed Light .....	69	...	...	...	.....
570	<i>Life Guard</i> .....	...	...	53	...	.....
615	Mulgrave .....	63	...	...	...	3 78
616	Pure Retreat .....	36	...	...	2 18	2 16
619	Watchful .....	45	10	...	2 61	2 70
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	786	10	88	10 13	18 42

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Net Gain.	Net Less.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Sept. Qr.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	786	10	88	10 13	18 42
639	Go Ahead .....	40	24	...	.....	2 40
642	*Three Cheers .....	37	37	...	.....	.....
	<b>HALIFAX.</b>	863	71	88	10 13	20 82
7	Chebucto .....	90	29	..	..	5 40
9	Mayflower .....	209	30	...	.....	12 54
237	Richmond .....	142	...	1	.....	8 52
354	Northern Star.....	69	...	6	.....	4 14
450	Grove .....	54	1	...	.....	3 24
451	Murray.....	64	7	...	.....	3 84
465	McClintock.....	53	1	...	.....	3 18
503	Flower of the West.....	23	...	...	.....	.....
52	Rising Sun .....	61	4	..	.....	3 66
171	Gibraltar .....	39	...	6	.....	2 25
318	Hubbards .....	10	...	...	.....	.....
396	Elmsvale .....	38	...	1	.....	2 28
426	Brookvale .....	41	5	...	2 40	2 46
448	Beacon Light .....	29	...	2	.....	1 74
469	Sedgewick .....	42	...	...	.....	.....
480	Garfield .....	12	...	...	.....	.....
500	Beacon Star.....	20	...	2	.....	1 20
504	Golden Dawn.....	68	...	2	.....	4 10
511	<i>Alder Bank</i> .....	..	...	29	.....	.....
512	Royal Standard .....	31	...	1	.....	1 86
586	Temperance Echo.....	20	...	...	.....	.....
595	Rippling Stream.....	57	...	3	.....	3 42
599	Ocean Wave .....	21	...	...	.....	.....
600	Conquest .....	54	...	4	.....	3 24
602	Stand Firm.....	31	...	13	.....	1 87
603	Perseverance .....	30	...	10	.....	1 80
604	Stronghold .....	67	...	5	.....	4 02
605	<i>Golden Wreath</i> .....	...	...	46	.....	.....
	<b>HANTS.</b>	1375	77	131	2 40	74 76
12	Avon .....	71	4	...	.....	4 26
324	Riverside .....	60	...	19	.....	3 48
355	Watermore .....	45	...	...	.....	.....
379	Saint Croix .....	56	6	...	.....	3 36
384	Crystal Stream .....	108	...	...	12 12	.....
459	Golden Gate .....	38	...	1	.....	2 28
489	Avonmore .....	59	1	...	.....	3 54
497	Brooklyn .....	58	...	...	.....	3 48
502	Avalanche .....	84	1	...	4 44	5 04
520	Royal Oak .....	47	...	...	.....	.....
	<i>Carried forward</i> .....	626	12	20	16 56	25 44

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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>	626	12	20	16 25	25 44
523	Horseshoe .....	35	1	...	...	2 10
597	Foaming Wave .....	58	...	1	...	3 48
92	Kellogg .....	61	2	...	...	3 66
119	Rechab .....	70	...	1	...	4 20
124	Vesper .....	47	2	...	...	3 00
221	Marine.....	103	2	...	...	6 18
329	Milford .....	54	3	...	3 18	3 34
425	East Rawdon .....	71	2	...	...	4 26
445	Lorne .....	74	...	...	...	.....
446	Memorial.....	41	...	...	...	.....
463	Golden Period .....	35	...	5	...	2 10
464	Unanimity .....	39	...	...	...	.....
478	Shubenacadie .....	113	...	1	...	6 78
479	Scott .....	42	...	3	...	2 52
584	Solid Rock .....	91	10	...	...	5 46
630	Pine Grove.....	28	...	...	...	.....
	<b>INVERNESS.</b>	1588	34	31	19 74	72 52
545	Crystal Light .....	66	4	...	...	3 96
552	Strathlorne .....	29	2	...	...	.....
553	Life Buoy .....	45	...	5	...	2 70
609	Pearl .....	45	...	...	...	.....
631	Mabou .....	47	6	...	...	36
632	St. Lawrence .....	34	...	...	...	1 25
633	Electric Light .....	44	3	...	...	18
651	*Golden Arm .....	18	18	...	...	.....
	<b>KINGS.</b>	328	33	5	...	8 45
71	Lake.....	91	14	...	...	6 00
112	Wolfville .....	63	8	...	4 26	3 78
196	Canning .....	75	...	2	...	4 50
198	Scott's Bay .....	67	...	3	...	4 02
239	Fenwick .....	103	19	...	...	6 18
316	Goodwill .....	66	...	...	3 42	.....
322	Cornwallis .....	68	...	...	3 60	.....
331	Maple Leaf.....	18	...	...	...	.....
333	Gaspereaux.....	67	...	1	...	4 02
344	King's Own.....	34	...	...	...	2 04
356	Newton .....	65	...	4	...	3 90
358	White Rock.....	64	...	...	...	.....
436	Safeguard .....	61	2	...	...	3 66
440	Lily of the Valley.....	20	...	5	1 20	1 20
443	Evangeline .....	106	...	4	...	6 36
444	Canaan .....	32	...	1	...	1 92
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	1000	43	20	12 48	47 58

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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> .....	1000	43	20	12 48	47 58
457	Harvest Home ..	49	...	10	.....	2 94
488	Hopeful ..	67	...	1	4 14	4 02
496	Aurora ..	65	...	74	.....	3 90
508	Kentville ..	79	...	4	4 92	4 74
550	Sundew ..	53	...	3	.....	3 18
551	Watchword ..	26	...	...	1 45	.....
606	Gordon ..	52	...	3	.....	3 12
608	Rescue ..	39	3	...	.....	2 34
627	Burnaby ..	89	...	4	.....	5 34
650	*Parole ..	18	18	...	.....	.....
	<b>LUNENBURG:</b>	1537	64	119	22 99	77 16
32	Chester ..	25	...	...	.....	.....
115	Phenix ..	111	8	...	.....	6 66
226	Noble ..	22	...	...	.....	.....
337	New Germany ..	54	...	1	.....	3 24
470	Unity ..	88	...	4	.....	5 28
539	Lunenburg Rock ..	157	...	2	.....	8 91
598	Homeward Bound ..	87	19	...	4 62	5 22
	<b>PICTOU.</b>	544	27	7	4 62	29 31
17	New Glasgow ..	156	6	...	.....	9 90
79	Albion Mines ..	52	...	...	.....	.....
129	Rocklin ..	62	3	...	.....	3 72
270	Preservation ..	20	...	...	.....	.....
341	Hopewell Station ..	91	5	...	.....	5 46
534	<i>Lochinvar</i> ..	...	...	26	.....	.....
541	Riverton ..	40	...	...	.....	2 40
556	<i>Life Oak</i> ..	...	...	15	.....	.....
591	Trenton ..	47	...	17	.....	.....
626	Saunders ..	120	45	...	.....	7 20
643	*Mistletoe ..	66	66	...	.....	4 00
644	*Vale ..	28	28	...	.....	.....
645	*Barney's River ..	48	48	...	.....	.....
647	*Try Again ..	21	21	...	.....	.....
16	Oriental ..	126	9	...	.....	7 50
57	Mainmast ..	71	...	8	.....	4 27
303	Gladstone ..	80	1	...	.....	5 00
305	Fraser ..	52	5	...	.....	3 10
477	Kritosophian ..	58	2	...	.....	3 18
568	Bellevue ..	19	...	...	.....	.....
572	Sparkling Fountain ..	53	...	...	.....	.....
607	Royal Rose ..	36	...	...	.....	.....
610	Laughing Water ..	26	...	16	.....	84
	<i>Carried forward</i> .....	1272	239	82	.....	59 39

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Sept. Qr.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	1272	239	82	.....	59 39
641	*Hillside .....	32	32	...	.....	.....
648	*Golden Link .....	15	15	...	.....	.....
649	*Northumberland.....	23	23	...	.....	.....
	QUEENS.	1342	309	82	.....	59 39
179	New Era .....	99	...	17	6 96	.....
180	Green Tree .....	37	...	1	.....	2 22
186	Ray of Hope.....	66	...	4	.....	3 96
200	Rosignol .....	49	...	...	.....	.....
203	Bachelor .....	74	...	2	.....	.....
208	Ray of Light .....	90	...	2	.....	5 40
574	Tidal Wave.....	20	...	...	.....	1 20
585	Lakeport .....	46	6	...	.....	2 76
587	Red Light .....	60	...	14	.....	3 60
589	Clearview .....	43	...	2	.....	2 58
593	Rock Maple .....	68	...	7	.....	4 08
	RICHMOND.	652	6	47	6 96	25 80
614	St. Peters.....	64	...	...	.....	3 84
637	Mizpah .....	44	...	5	.....	2 64
	SHELburnE.	108	...	5	.....	6 48
25	Roseway .....	54	..	7	.....	3 24
49	Star .....	88	...	3	.....	5 28
250	Monaghan .....	17	...	...	.....	.....
258	Rockland.....	56	...	1	.....	3 36
313	Young Branch.....	31	...	3	.....	1 86
338	Brighton .....	61	1	...	.....	3 66
433	Beaconsfield.....	80	...	8	.....	.....
472	Golden Light .....	46	2	...	.....	2 76
498	Clyde .....	39	7	...	2 28	2 34
530	Longevity .....	50	...	1	.....	3 00
566	Star of Scotia.....	40	...	4	.....	2 40
575	Ingomar .....	17	...	...	.....	.....
576	Bowery .....	27	...	...	.....	.....
577	White Star .....	50	...	...	.....	3 00
578	Forest Leaf.....	17	...	...	.....	.....
5	Concord .....	32	...	...	.....	.....
158	Life Boat.....	45	...	...	.....	.....
159	South .....	50	...	...	.....	.....
255	Granite .....	51	...	...	.....	.....
274	McMurray .....	48	1	...	.....	2 88
320	Sea View.....	80	...	4	.....	4 80
	<i>Carried forward</i> .....	979	11	31	2 28	38 58

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap Tax. Sept. Qr.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	979	11	31	2 28	38 58
383	La Tour .....	43	...	...	2 28	.....
400	Villagedale .....	29	...	1	.....	1 74
588	Victor .....	73	2	...	.....	4 38
624	Keystone.....	36	6	...	.....	2 16
	<b>VICTORIA.</b>	1160	19	32	4 56	46 86
546	Speedwell .....	52	...	...	.....	.....
547	Valley View .....	40	...	12	.....	3 12
549	Guardian.....	18	...	23	.....	1 08
579	Sounding Sea.....	29	...	4	.....	1 74
580	Bonafide .....	41	...	...	.....	.....
611	Union Star .....	40	...	...	.....	2 40
	<b>YARMOUTH.</b>	220	...	39	.....	8 34
2	Central .....	23	...	1	1 38	1 38
4	Milton .....	105	4	...	.....	6 66
19	Hebron .....	103	...	...	6 18	.....
191	Mariners' Guide.....	130	...	7	.....	15 60
228	Hopewell.....	90	12	...	.....	5 40
442	Climax.....	37	...	25	1 98	2 22
447	Progress .....	62	...	...	.....	.....
476	Leading Star .....	32	...	...	.....	.....
513	Bright Light .....	54	...	4	.....	3 24
518	Orangedale .....	84	...	4	.....	5 04
555	Lansdowne .....	80	...	..	4 68	.....
559	Echo .....	66	...	...	.....	.....
561	Sea Breeze .....	60	...	...	3 60	3 60
573	Republic .....	51	...	...	.....	.....
596	Crystal Lake.....	32	...	...	.....	.....
	<b>BERMUDA.</b>	1009	16	41	17 82	43 14
601	Bermuda .....	109	6	...	.....	6 00
618	St. George's .....	36	...	...	.....	.....
		145	6	...	.....	6 00

\* Divisions recently organized.

## RECAPITULATION.

Div'ns.	COUNTIES.	Mem- bers.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Per Cap. Tax. Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax. Sept. Qr.
					\$ c.	\$ c.
21	Annapolis .....	966	...	92	14 00	47 69
3	Antigonish .....	196	...	5	...	8 72
12	Cape Breton.....	1012	...	50	4 08	57 38
18	Colchester .....	899	...	96	2 28	39 22
29	Cumberland .....	1503	58	...	14 56	54 23
16	Digby .....	1034	...	28	...	53 46
15	Guysboro' .....	863	...	17	10 13	20 82
26	Halifax .....	1375	...	54	2 40	74 76
26	Hants .....	1588	3	...	19 74	72 52
8	Inverness.....	328	28	...	...	8 45
26	Kings .....	1537	...	55	22 99	77 16
7	Lunenburg .....	544	20	...	4 62	29 31
24	Pictou.....	1342	227	...	...	59 39
11	Queens.....	652	...	41	6 96	25 80
2	Richmond .....	108	...	5	...	6 48
25	Shelburne .....	1160	...	13	4 56	46 86
6	Victoria .....	220	...	39	...	8 34
15	Yarmouth .....	1009	...	25	17 82	43 14
2	Bermuda.....	145	6	...	...	6 00
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## APPENDIX.

Containing Reports of County and District Deputies,  
Agency Work of the Grand Division, Reports  
of Juvenile Organizations, Statistics, and  
other Information of General Inter-  
est to the Order.

## REPORTS OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

## ANNAPOLIS COUNTY—EASTERN DISTRICT.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S., Oct. 20, 1885.

REV. JOHN MURRAY, G. W. P.:

*My Dear Brother,*—I have received reports for the quarter now closing from the following Divisions, viz.: Olive Branch, No. 44; Nictaux, No. 357; North Starlight, No. 442; Wilfrid, No. 558, and Flashlight, No. 617. These are all in fair working order, with a good average attendance, and, with the exception of Nictaux, have added some new members by initiation. I am sorry to observe that the "Clarion" does not appear to be very well patronized by them.

Thos. Hutchings, Esq., Agent and Lecturer of the Grand Division, has been successfully employed for some time in this county. On Sept. 25, he re-organized Regina Division, No. 501, at Paradise, with 12 old and 11 new members, and on the 10th instant, he re-organized Clarence Division, No. 366, at Central Clarence with 12 old and 18 new members.

Middleton Division, No. 492, owing chiefly to the want of a suitable hall in which to meet, is at present in a dormant state.

Several fines have been imposed in this section upon violators of the Canada Temperance Act, which have produced a wholesome effect, both upon the friends and enemies of our cause.

On the whole, I have reason to believe that the Order is in a comparatively prosperous condition among us, and is preparing the way for the complete prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating drinks.

I remain, yours truly,

CRANSWICK JOST, *County Deputy.*

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## ANNAPOLIS COUNTY—WESTERN DISTRICT.

GRANVILLE FERRY, Oct. 20, 1885.

REV. JOHN MURRAY, G. W. P. :

*Worthy Brother*,—I have the honor to herewith submit my report as your Deputy for the District of Annapolis West, for the year and quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1885.

I feel inclined to write much at this time, but I will try to be as brief as possible and confine myself to the facts, with some comment. First, the work of your agent. After an absence of about eight years your much respected and talented lecturer and agent, P. G. W. P. Thomas Hutchings, returned to the county and was heartily welcomed by many old and new members, and friends of the Order. All praise is due to the brother for his faithfulness and perseverance in visiting every division and locality, (I have had the pleasure of accompanying him on several occasions, and know of some of the labor and difficulties connected with the work.) Out of the fifteen organized Divisions in my district, twelve are working regularly and harmoniously; special mention could be made of most of them for their activity. Three are not working viz., Arch, No. 548, Clementsport—no report since March. Bro. Hutchings is in that locality now, I hope he will revive the dormant spirits. Armstrong, No. 621, Victoria Beach—no report since March. I visited them in September, called a number of them together, opened Division, &c., &c., and they promised to go on when members returned from fishing. Radiant Star, Young's Cove, No. 620, held only one meeting since organization. Brother Hutchings visited them about the middle of August and had a good meeting. Again I, in company with Brother Hutchings, visited them on the 12th October, and had a good meeting—75 present—no interest manifested. This is a good locality for a Division. I will try them again and I hope to succeed.

The quarter just ended has been one of less stir and work in temperance matters, owing to the heavy demands of the occupations of the people on their time. In some localities it has been difficult, during the summer months, to keep up regular meetings. It is hoped and expected that members will apply themselves to the work with renewed vigor in future.

I regret that no Bands of Hope are working in my district. Every school should be an organized Band.

The Alliance work has been very successful (aided by our sub-inspector and other officials and friends) in suppressing the traffic in strong drink.

Ever the same, in L., P. &amp; F.,

WALTER MILLS,

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ANTIGONISH COUNTY.

ANTIGONISH, Oct. 20, 1885.

REV. JOHN MURRAY, G. W. P. :

*Worthy Brother*,—I have been waiting some time expecting to receive the report from the Deputy of Sparkling Gem Division, but as yet it has not come to hand. However, I can report from them personally, as I visited them on the first night of meeting in this quarter and with the assistance of Deputy McPhie as G. Con., I installed their officers, a report of which I forwarded to the "Clarion." I found the Division working well, and spent a very pleasant evening with them. I also tried to get the members of Diamond Light to come together and start their Division again, but could not succeed. They complain of the heads of families not taking an interest and leading the way. I am sorry to say that is too much the case in our own Division. We have good sober men in our midst that have sons growing up, and still they stand aloof from us, and take no interest whatever in setting an example to their sons, or trying to help along with the cause.

I am, yours fraternally,

F. S. CUNNINGHAM,

Co. D. G. W. P.

CAPE BRETON COUNTY.

REV. JOHN MURRAY, G. W. P. :

*Dear Sir and Bro.*—I beg to submit the following tabular report showing the condition of the Order in C. B. County at the close of the September quarter :

<i>Name of Divisions.</i>	<i>Average Attendance.</i>	<i>No. of Initiations.</i>	<i>Members in good standing.</i>
Morien, No. 246 .....	60	1	106
Princess Louise, No. 323 .....	40	8	65
H. A. Taylor, No. 249 .....	40	5	93
Archangel, No. 40 .....	30	5	49
Magnet, No. 628 .....	50	27	95
Light of Home, No. 540 .....	75	6	108
Homeville, No. 271 .....	30	6	56
Cape Breton, No. 27 .....	50	2	112
North Sydney, No. 167 .....	25	5	95

Belloni Division has not been heard from, and is in a low state on account of the dullness of the times, and the removal of some of its members. There has been no report from Louisburg ; but I understand New Hope Division is in a pretty low state at present. Star in the East is doing its usual work as you yourself know.

Yours fraternally,

D. McLENNAN,

County Deputy.

## COLCHESTER COUNTY.

REV. JOHN MURRAY, G. W. P. :

*Dear Sir and Bro.*—I beg to transmit answers to the following question, in tabular form, showing the state of the Divisions in this County at the close of the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1885, viz :—

1. Does your Division meet regularly?
2. Do your members attend regularly? What is the average number?
3. Do they observe the constitution, laws, rules and usages of the Order?
4. Do they perform their work in a proper manner?
5. Are they fraternal and harmonious? If not what is the disturbing cause?
6. Are they imbued with an active spirit for the increase of the Order?
7. Has your Division any organization of youth under its care? If not, cannot a Band of Hope be organized?
8. Do you know of any point where a Division can be organized? If so, where?
9. Do the members of your Division support any temperance papers or periodicals?
10. How many members subscribe to the Agency Fund? Amount contributed during the quarter?
11. How many public meetings has your Division held during the quarter?
12. How many members have been initiated during the quarter?
13. How many members are in good standing at the close of the quarter?
14. Can you certify that the returns from your Division are correct?
15. Have you anything to offer for the good of the Order?

QUARTERLY RETURN FOR COUNTY OF COLCHESTER, END'G 30TH SEPT., 1885

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No. of Division.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
41	No.	25. No.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	No.	B. H.	No.	Yes.	None.	None.	None.	3 <sup>a</sup>		
82	Yes.	Yes. 24.	"	"	"	Yes.	"	"	"	"	"	4	63	Yes.	
397	"	" 40.	"	"	"	"	No.	"	No.	"	"	"	41	"	
424	"	" 37.	"	"	"	No.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
454	"	Not very. 15.	"	"	"	Yes.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
455	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	"	
570	Not very.	10	"	"	"	"	B. H.	"	No.	None.	"	2	57	"	
562	Yes.	Fairly. 30	"	"	"	"	No.	"	"	"	"	1	38	"	
575	No.	No. 11	"	"	"	Fair.	"	"	No.	"	"	"	31	"	No.
577	Yes.	25	Yes.	Young do.	Yes.	Yes.	"	"	"	None.	"	None.	27	"	"
528	"	Fair. 25	"	Yes.	Yes.	Fair.	"	"	"	\$1.00	"	1	56	"	"
461	"	35	"	"	"	Yes.	B. H.	"	"	None.	"	2	72	"	"
538	"	Yes. 15 to 20	"	"	"	"	No.	"	"	"	"	3	22	"	"

<sup>a</sup>Perhaps a Division could be organized at Pleasure Hill,—three miles distant.  
<sup>1</sup>So few of the old members attend, it is difficult to keep the young in order.

SAMUEL CREELMAN, Co. Deputy.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. S., Oct. 21, 1885.

REV. J. MURRAY, G. W. P.:

*Dear Brother,*—From reports to hand, and from personal observation, I would judge that our Order more than holds its own in Cumberland Co. Several of the Divisions report a smaller membership than at the beginning of the year, but others have a noticeable increase. Of these, Amherst Division with 201 members, and Stanley with 30 initiations last quarter, are worthy of special mention. Add to these the new Divisions organized during the year, and the increase of membership for the county must be considerable.

Many Divisions still report nothing for the Agency Fund, although I am aware that the matter is being considered by some who have not yet reported. Others have done remarkably well, and if the rest would follow their example the agency problem would be solved.

I lately had an opportunity of visiting the Divisions at Pugwash, Wallace, Malagash and vicinity, and am glad to report them in good working order generally. The summer season, with its short evenings, of necessity tells upon the average attendance and regularity of members; but I found many devoted workers who are patiently and faithfully sustaining the cause. A session of the Grand Division in that locality would be productive of great good—would greatly strengthen the hands of those who labour there, and would give the Grand Division an opportunity of visiting one of the most beautiful and fertile portions of this Province. \* \* \* \* \* Brethren—and sisters, too—coming to Cumberland County will find a right royal welcome.

We are still "on beam-ends," as far as legal action is concerned, and rum is free; but the boldness of the liquor traffic, and the impudence of their ally—the Senate—is hastening the day of Prohibition. Many are prepared to vote for it to-day who would not have done so twelve months ago. A review of the year, with all its discouragements, gives assurance that there has been slow, but certain, progression.

Yours in L., P. and F.,

BENJ. HILLS, Co. D. G. W. P.

## HALIFAX COUNTY.

HALIFAX, October 21, 1885.

REV. JOHN MURRAY, G. W. P., of Nova Scotia.

*Grand Worthy Brother.*—In presenting my report for the quarterly term ending September 30, 1885, I have to acknowledge receipt of reports from Divisional Deputies, residing outside the City as follow:

Walter McCurdy .....	No. 52	Chas. Covey .....	No. 500
W. McKeen .....	" 171	Isaac Gaetz .....	" 504
Saml. Hanna .....	" 426	John Kirker .....	" 602
J. E. Schmidt .....	" 448	Isaac Walters .....	" 603

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Rising Sun, Gibraltar, Brookvale, Beacon Light, Beacon Star, Golden Dawn, Stand Firm and Perseverance Divisions meet regularly, with good average attendance of members, who observe the constitution, laws, rules and usages of the Order, and perform their work in a proper manner. The members are fraternal and harmonious, except in one instance where they are reported as being "too harmonious to make things lively." The Divisions are reported as being imbued with an active spirit for the increase of the Order, with one exception in which the members do not exhibit such a spirit as they should. One Division has a Band of Hope under its charge; three subscribe for the "Clarion;" four contribute to the Agency Fund; seven admitted new members during the quarter; the total membership is encouraging; the number of members could be doubled in a short time if there was a little more energy.

CITY DIVISIONS.

I have received reports from City Deputies as follow :

W. M. Brown . . . . .	No. 7.	W. T. Horton . . . . .	No. 451.
Saul Mosher . . . . .	" 237.	Thos. W. Offen . . . . .	" 465.
Samuel Boreham . . . . .	" 304.	Geo. H. Mackinlay . . . . .	" 450.

As you will notice, I have received reports from six of the eight Divisional Deputies residing in the city. While I would express my obligations to six of the Deputies for their promptness during the year, I am forced to report that I have not received one report from one of the other two during the two years I have held the position of County Deputy; the other has failed to send me a report during the last fifteen months.

It is with much satisfaction I have to report to you that the Order in the City is making good progress, and that our organization is gradually gaining the respect of the public as they become better acquainted with the motive and objects of our institution.

*Chebucto Division, No. 7, and Mayflower No. 9,* are doing excellent work and making large additions to their membership. The first named has about doubled its numbers since removing to the new hall in May last, and Mayflower has added about fifty to its roll in the same time, its present membership being about two hundred and twenty. The meetings of both are largely attended, and it is pleasing to notice the goodly number of young men who attend and appear to take an interest in the Order. Some of them do good work for their Divisions, and promise to become the useful temperance men of the future. I need not mention the attraction which induces a number to attend regularly. The influence however will be for good. It is noteworthy that the veterans of thirty years' hard toil in the Order, and the youth of eighteen, work harmoniously together in the good cause. These remarks apply to the other city Divisions.

*Richmond, 237,* has a membership of about one hundred and fifty; meetings largely attended; members interested in the proceedings. It is the *forte* of this Division to receive visitors with every mark of respect—be it a young lad of sixteen years without experience in our work, or a G. W. P. This Division is ever ready for outside work.

*Northern Star, 354, and Grove, 450,* are holding their ground; not progressing much; need the sympathy and encouragement of sister Divisions. The older members of both are deserving of credit for their efforts in keeping them in working order.

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*Murray, 451*, is an interesting Division, largely composed of young persons. The half-a-dozen members of advanced years who attend regularly, deserve the thanks of the residents of the southern portion of the city for their energy in keeping this division well in hand. It is a pleasing fact that in the licensing district in which it is located this Division has succeeded in preventing successful applications for licence to sell intoxicating liquors.

*McClintock, 465*, has removed to the new hall on Cornwallis street, and, as a consequence, has improved in work, in interesting meetings, and has had a fine accession of new members during the quarter. It has a promising future.

*Flower of the West, 503*, largely composed of young persons, is doing very well according to its location and opportunities. It is occasionally favored with visits from members of other Divisions; but it would be well if it was visited more frequently by prominent members of the Order.

All of these Divisions contribute more or less to the Agency Fund and support the "Clarion." The visits of Bro. Lewis, Agent and Lecturer, were timely and appreciated, and his addresses calculated to impress the members of the Divisions with the necessity of sustaining the Agency Department of the Grand Division.

Three Bands of Hope are in active operation in the City, conducted by members of four Divisions. Much credit is due to the ladies and gentlemen who have given, and who are devoting so much of their time to the good work.

During the past quarter, Acadia Section, Cadets of Temperance, was resuscitated, but its continuance in active work is doubtful.

That temperance principles are gaining ground in Halifax cannot be gainsayed. The Roman Catholic, Episcopalian, Baptist, Methodist, and other churches are interested in the movement, most of them having regularly organized societies which are doing good. There is a necessity, however, for more active work. It is to be hoped that the influence in favor of temperance consequent upon the religious meetings held in Halifax during the last two months will be lasting.

Petitions in favor of having the Scott Act submitted to the electors are now being circulated throughout the County and City.

I have not been able to visit all the Divisions as frequently as I desired, and as my commission requires; temperance work in other directions demanding my attention is my excuse. I trust, however, that such labor will redound in a large measure to the credit of the Order.

In conclusion, I have to acknowledge the courtesy extended to me as your Deputy, by the Divisions as organizations, and the members individually.

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

PAT. MONAGHAN.

*D. G. W. P., Co. of Halifax.*

#### HANTS—WESTERN DISTRICT.

WINDSOR, Oct. 20, 1885.

REV. JOHN MURRAY, G. W. P.;

*Dear Brother*,—Reports have been received from Deputies of the following Divisions: Avon, No. 12; Riverside, 324; St. Croix, 379; Golden Gate, 459; Avonmore, 489; Brooklyn, 497; Horsehoe, 523; and Foaming Wave, 597. All these Divisions meet regularly, and for the most part have a fair average attendance.

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The initiations for the quarter aggregate but 31, so that I do not feel warranted in reporting them as being in as successful condition as could be desired. They all seem hopeful of better things in the near future, and the expectation may reasonably be cherished that the winter campaign will be attended with good results. One Division has been interrupted in its working for the past two months by the prevalence of a fatal epidemic. Another Division has unfortunately admitted to its fellowship a disturbing element that has given trouble, but which, it is hoped, will shortly be removed. Neither of these Divisions has reported, but the lapse of another quarter we strongly anticipate will find them in a good working condition. The Hants Co. Law and Order League is actively engaged in promoting the enforcement of the Scott Act. Their efforts have resulted favorably in several instances, though in other cases advantage has been taken of some technicalities, which are to come before the Bench of Judges for decision, and the issue is looked for anxiously. Should it be favorable there will then be no hindrance to the enforcement of the Act in this County.

I remain,

Dear Brother,

Yours fraternally,

JOHN McMURRAY.

HANTS.—EASTERN DISTRICT

GORE, OCT. 23, 1885

REV. J. MURRAY, G. W. P. :

*Worthy Brother*.—Nine D. G. W. P.s have reported to me for the quarter ending September 30th, viz. : Hugh Fraser of 92, R. H. Creed of 119, R. S. Blois of 124, Osmond O'Brien of 221, John McDonald of 329, John W. Custance of 425, A. Kirkpatrick of 478, A. McNeil of 584, and Alfred Thompson of 630. These reports show that the Divisions meet regularly, the members attend fairly well, the average attendance is pretty good, and they do their work pretty well generally. These Divisions have initiated about 30 and have a membership of 630. While our Order is progressing slowly there seems to be a fair temperance sentiment in East Hants. The Scott Act is not enforced as it should be. The people seem to be afraid to undertake it, there are so many loopholes for the rum-seller to try and creep out of.

I expect to organize a Division at Pleasant Valley, near Rawdon Gold Mines, on the 28th. I have received an application signed by 25 persons.

Fraternally yours,

R. S. BLOIS,

*D. G. W. P. for E. Hants.*

## INVERNESS COUNTY.

WHYCOCOMAH, Oct. 23, 1885.

REV. JOHN MURRAY, G. W. P. :

*Worthy Brother.*—In submitting my annual report it is with pleasure report an increase in the Order in Inverness, during the past year. Through the overwhelming arguments of Worthy Brother T. M. Lewis, three new Divisions were organized and one reorganized, which added about one hundred and fifty members to the Order, pledged to temperance principles. I am glad to say that temperance is making rapid strides in this County and liquor dealers are feeling sick. Purgatives in the shape of convictions incessantly have a decided effect.

I have reports from six of the seven Divisions in my County. I have written for reports to Pearl, 609, of Margaree, and Life-buoy, 553, of Hawkesbury; but heard nothing from Hawkesbury. Pearl, of Margaree, I am sorry to say, has gone down; violations at first occurred, and expulsions which followed gave offence, and finally culminated in breaking into the Division room and appropriating the whole paraphernalia belonging thereto. Reform is needed in Margaree.

Strathlorne, 552, reorganized in April, is doing very fair work and has succeeded in clearing some arrears which worked against the success and harmony of the Division.

Mabou, 631, is making up for lost time by zeal and eloquence, and the influence of temperance is felt in that locality.

St. Lawrence, 632, Port Hood, is in good working order and harmony prevails among its members. The number enrolled is not large, but has increased a few during the past quarter. The rum business is not left in peace in that place.

Electric Light Division, 633, at Hastings, is in good standing, harmonious and adding converts.

Crystal Light Division, 545, Whycomomah, is astir and adding salutary effect to effect, resulting in the freedom from strong drink of the village of Whycomomah and comparatively of the surrounding neighborhood—thanks to the lady members of this Division who have taken the initiative step in paying the liquor booths an official visit, with determination not to be mistaken. Crystal Light is in sound financial and good working condition, with a good organ of their own and paid for; yet I am sorry to say that a great many of the heads of families and older leading men do not give temperance the support they should in Whycomomah. A few have enrolled their names, but are rarely seen in the Division. If more temperance preaching was given from the pulpit, and leading church people stirred up to take an active part in the cause, I think it would have a salutary effect.

Respectfully submitted in L., P and F.,

JAMES MCPHAIL, Co. D. G. W. P.

## KINGS COUNTY.

BILLTOWN, OCT. 22, 1885.

REV JOHN MURRAY, G. W. P. :

*Worthy Brother.*—In presenting my report for the closing quarter of the Divisional year, I have pleasure in saying that our Order in this County, so far as information has been received from Divisional Deputies, also from report of Bro. [886]

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Hutchings, Agent of G. D., kindly furnished me, and from my own observation, is generally in a healthy condition. It is true there are exceptions, and while cheered by the encouraging reports which have been received, of the continued faithfulness of some of our Divisions, and the revived activity of others, I am at the same time fully persuaded that our Order is not exerting all the influence upon the public which it could readily employ, were its machinery kept in proper operation. This comparative inefficiency of any proportion of our Divisions is to be associated with the irregularity of the attendance of members at the Division room. Can any suggestion be offered to bring about an improvement in this respect?

Two of the Divisions in this County, viz; Lily of the Valley and Watchword, have only a name to live. Yet there are some faithful ones in those Divisions who are hoping for better days. Kings' Own, White Rock, Maple Leaf, Scot's Bay, Wolfville and Gaspereaux, are reported by Bro. Hutchings as only fairly prosperous. I am confident, however, that although some of our Divisions exhibit less numerical strength than at previous periods in their history, owing principally to the lukewarmness and want of realizing personal responsibility, they have by no means withdrawn from the warfare, and are as well able to confront the foe as at any time in the past.

The visit of Bro. Hutchings, agent of the Grand Division, to this County has been productive of much good. His visits to the several Divisions, some of them at regular Divisional meetings, and others at close of public meetings, have been highly appreciated by the brotherhood, and will, I believe, prove highly beneficial to our cause.

Four new Divisions have been organized in this County during the past quarter, at Cold Brook, Aylesford, Somerset and Harborville. These Divisions are situate at important points, and will, I am sure, be very useful in creating a temperance sentiment in those localities.

The organization of a branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance in this County is, I believe, a step in the right direction, and presents a judicious and feasible plan by which a crusade against the rum traffic may be successfully carried on.

Sermons on the subject of temperance have been recently delivered in this County by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, and Rev. Mr. Lane, which have been already productive of good. The former, on account of ill health, has been for a time laid aside from active temperance work. The latter however, speaks words of "serious and weighty import." His sermons are accompanied with the Holy Spirit's power. May more of our clergymen come to the front, and thus fearlessly proclaim temperance as a part of the religion of the bible, and great and mighty are the good results which must follow!

Yours in L., P. and F.,

WILLIAM C. BILL,

*County Deputy.*

## LUNENBURG COUNTY.

REV. JOHN MURRAY, G. W. P. :

MAHONE BAY, Nov. 2, 1885.

*Dear Bro.,*—I am sorry to be at the eleventh hour with my report, but circumstances which I cannot wait to explain have hindered me, and now prevent me carrying out a cherished desire—to attend your Annual Session.

## THE DIVISIONS

in this County are not many, and have not increased in number during the year. Large and important as this County is there are comparatively few places where Divisions could be formed, or if formed, successfully maintained. It is very different from such Counties as Pictou or Colchester. In Lunenburg, Bridgewater, Mahone Bay, Chester, New Germany, Ritcey's Cove and Petite Riviere we have Divisions more or less prosperous, having in all something over 400 members. I cannot say that any of them are doing much, if any aggressive work, nor bringing much influence to bear upon the drink traffic; still all are exerting local influence in favor of an advancing temperance sentiment.

## TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION

has been in so unsatisfactory a state during the last year that very little has been done in the way of suppressing the liquor traffic, and what few attempts have been made proved ineffective on account of legal technicalities and the inefficiency of officials. The temperance people are hoping that matters will assume a more satisfactory shape after the decision of the English Privy Council shall have been given on the points at present before it. As soon as the way is legally clear there is no doubt but the traffic in strong drink will get a much needed check in many parts of this County.

## THE TEMPERANCE SENTIMENT

is, I am happy to say, making steady headway among our people, notwithstanding the many difficulties in the way. I know of *very* few pulpits from which there does not now go forth a sure and certain sound on this great question. Thus, while we are waiting for a better state in regard to our legal machinery, and while we are much discouraged because of legal difficulties, we are at the same time glad that we are able to see a growing feeling against the whole business, which will greatly strengthen our hands as soon as we may be in a position to fight the enemy with the sure and certain arm of a legal law.

I am sorry I have nothing more encouraging to report; but the truth is facts are few, and the advance during the year but little. Still we live in hope, and will not weary in well-doing.

Yours fraternally,

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## PICTOU COUNTY—EASTERN DISTRICT.

NEW GLASGOW, Oct. 24, 1885.

REV. JOHN MURRAY, G. W. P. :

*Worthy Brother*,—I am pleased to be able to give a favorable report of our Order in East Pictou. During the last quarter Mr. Lewis, the Agent of the G. D., spent about six weeks in Pictou County. When he began his work I had very little hopes that he would be successful in organizing any new Divisions, as I felt the ground was fully occupied by our own and other organizations.

It is pleasing to know that not only the Divisional Deputies but other members of our Order showed a willingness to assist the Agent in his work, so that he has been successful in planting six Divisions in this County—four of them in East Pictou, at the following places, Sunny Brae, Barney's River, Vale Colliery and Bridgeville. I have reports from the two former. They have each over 50 members, and I understand the two latter are doing as well as we could expect. I also received reports from nearly all the old Divisions in my district. They all meet regularly, have a good average attendance and some are increasing their membership. Saunders Division at Westville initiated 51 members during the quarter, and gave a donation of \$5.00 to the Agency Fund. Trenton Division, although not very strong in numbers, gave \$4.50 to the Agency Fund.

New Glasgow Division met with a loss in the death of Brother John Olive, P. W. P., who was also a member of the Grand Division. In his younger days he attended quite a number of sessions of the G. D., and was seldom absent from the meetings of his Division.

The Salvation Army have been holding meetings in New Glasgow every night for three weeks. The meetings are very largely attended. People who used to frequent drinking places attend, so that the rumsellers are complaining of losing their business. The meetings are no doubt doing good in this respect.

I remain,

Yours in L., P. and F.,

P. A. MCGREGOR,

*Dist. D. G. W. P.*

## PICTOU COUNTY—WESTERN DISTRICT

PICTOU, Oct. 20, 1885.

REV. J. MURRAY, G. W. P.:

*Dear Brother*,—We are pleased to report substantial progress in Pictou West during the last quarter. Bro. Lewis made a tour of this part of the County, organizing two new Divisions and helping the cause generally. All the Divisions, as far as I know, are in good working order. Nearly all the Divisions are very slow in reporting to me; up to this time only Hillside and Gladstone have sent in their quarterly reports. There is fierce competition between the two factions of Templars in this County, and it will require careful and diligent work on the part of our Divisions to hold their own. There has been one conviction under the Scott Act during the quarter, but the law is openly defied. The temperance conscience of Pictou Town is asleep, and drunkenness prevails.

Yours in L., P. and F.,

THOS. ROGERS, *Dist. D. G. W. P.*

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## QUEENS COUNTY.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., OCT. 21, 1885.

TO REV. JOHN MURRAY, G. W. P.:

*Dear Sir and Bro.*—I have been waiting with all patience for Divisional Deputies returns, and in some respects have waited in vain. I have only before me some five reports, the smallest number since I have been County Deputy. I have written, and in some cases spoken personally, about reports, the above being the result. As you are aware we have some eleven divisions, and Rosignol, at Caledonia, I am sorry to say, as far as I know, has not been meeting for sometime, and what the real trouble is I do not know, for I have visited it, talked to its members personally, but seemingly all of no avail. I have not given up all hopes of it yet. The rest of the Divisions are all in working order. The Divisions reporting, viz: Clearview, Ray of Hope, Greentree, Red Light, and Rock Maple, all meet regularly, fair attendance, observing the constitution, &c., very well, performing their work in a proper manner. Part are imbued with an active spirit for the increase of the Order. Greentree has a Band of Hope under its care. Red Light says "one could be organized." Three out of the five take the "Clarion." Greentree has some members who subscribe \$1.75 to Agency Fund. One public meeting has been held by Ray of Hope, one by Red Light, and one by Rock Maple. New Era Division has no report in. This Division has been very slimly attended this summer, but they are in hopes of having better meetings this fall and winter. We have engaged Hon. Lou. J. Beauchamp for a lecture, and are in hope this, with a series of united temperance services being held on Sabbath evenings in our town, will result in great good. Our Order, on the whole, has not lost anything during the year, although some have cut down their membership, others have had a gradual increase. We are hoping for better times and terms in the temperance world. We have succeeded in a liquor case of late, securing judgment by default, costing the liquor dealers over \$500, which has been paid; but we are looking for the decision of Privy Council, and hope it will be in our favor. I am in good hopes of organizing two Divisions before long on the Eastern shore. If this comes to pass, we will take fresh courage and press on, giving thanks to the great Patriarch above.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

C. F. WRIGHT,  
County Deputy.

## SHELBURNE COUNTY—SHELBURNE DISTRICT.

LOCKEPORT, Oct. 2, 1885.

REV. J. MURRAY, G. W. P.:

*Dear Bro.*—I have now to report having heard from Rockland, Beaconsfield, Longevity, Star of Scotia, and White Star Divisions. All except Star of Scotia report meetings regular. Most of the male members of S. of T. being away during summer months causes irregular meeting. Interest in all good; attendance fair; membership harmonious. White Star is attempting to erect a hall.

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The interest in Star is not quite as deep as we have had it in former times in the summer season; but the desire to protect ourselves against the inroads of the Destroyer is as intense as ever. With an increase of population in this town comes the need of more vigilance on the part of temperance workers, and our only regret is that our laborers are not more plentiful. The friends of temperance in Shelburne town are about moving to purge, if possible, from the community the "cess-pools of iniquity" which have for so long existed there, and caused the destruction of the moral purity of the old town. We will assist them all we can, and in this way help ourselves as well, because these Shelburne rumshops are centres in the County.

Yours fraternally,

AUSTEN LOCKE,

*Dist. D. G. W. P.*

### SHELBURNE COUNTY—BARRINGTON DISTRICT.

BARRINGTON, Oct. 19, 1885.

REV. JOHN MURRAY;

*Worthy Brother*,—Have received reports from Village Dale, No. 400; Life Boat, No. 158; Seaview, No. 320; and McMurray, 274; they all report working harmoniously. Granite Division, No. 255, has not met since last spring, Deputy Sargent informs me he has made several efforts to start again, but without success so far. Palmerston Division, Woods Harbor, has not been working for the last nine months. I think a little effort would resuscitate this Division. I met with Keystone Division, No. 624, and installed their officers for the present quarter. They seem to be active and in earnest. Concord, No. 5, has not met to install their officers for the present quarter, the last two evenings for meeting being stormy. I have not heard from Guiding Star Division, the deputy being absent. I think, however, they are working. The Deputy of South Division has not reported.

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

R. H. CROWELL, *Dist. D. G. W. P.*

### VICTORIA COUNTY.

BADDECK, Oct. 23, 1885.

REV. J. MURRAY, G. W. P.:

*My dear Brother*,—My report for this quarter on the state of our Order in the County, will necessarily be imperfect, as I have been a good deal absent from home and only two or three of the Deputies have reported. I beg, however, to say that, as far as I can learn, the meetings of the Divisions, during the summer months, have been very irregular, and in some cases entirely suspended. As far as the sale and use of strong drink is concerned, I can safely report that the evil is not increasing in this County, though there is still a large quantity used.

The Band of Hope, organized here some years ago, is in good working order.

Brother Lewis visited us recently and besides lecturing he succeeded in instilling new life into Baddeck Division which, for several months, had been in a languishing state.

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

D. MCCURDY, *Co. D. G. W. P.*

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## YARMOUTH COUNTY.

YARMOUTH, Oct. 21, 1885.

REV. JOHN MURRAY:

*Dear Brother,*—I regret to say that after waiting so long I have returns from only 5 out of 16 Divisions in this County. Milton, No. 4, has 105 members; Old Central, No. 2, 25; Mariner's Guide, No. 191, 130; Climax, No. 442, 40; Hopewell, No. 228, 90; Arcadia, No. 213, is dead; Leading Star, No. 476, is dormant—will revive this fall; Echo, 559, dormant, as well as Crystal Lake, 596—may be restored this winter. Progress, No. 447, is active, doing good work. No report yet. Hebron, 19, active—no report. Bright Light, 513, active, doing good work—no report. Orangedale, 518, Landesdown, 555, Sea Breeze, 561, Republic, 573, not heard from. Those Divisions are in fishing communities, and in these hard times it is hard to keep them active in summer. I am in hopes that most of the dormant Divisions will be brought to life this fall and winter. In many parts of this County all are total abstainers, and there seems to be nothing to do but to meet and amuse themselves as best they can. No battles to fight, no victories to win.

There never was a more healthy temperance sentiment in this County than at the present day. Our three members are all Prohibitionists, and the entire County is imbued with warm temperance principles. Perhaps the word "entire" needs qualification. You will understand its import. The Scott Act has done noble work—47 prosecutions, 27 convictions. It has been some time since we have had a prosecution. Upon the whole, the temperance sentiment is healthy in this County.

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

BOWMAN CORNING, *Cs. D.G.W.P.*

## BERMUDA ISLANDS.

*To the Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia:*

SIR,—I beg to submit the following report of our work in Bermuda for the quarter ending March 31 last, and of the position and prospects of our Order in these Islands.

Beginning with "St. George's" Division, of St. George's, which was instituted at an early stage of the term ending 31st. Dec. last, I find its membership, at the close of the last term, to have been thirty-four—a gain of two for the quarter. This Division is composed of a fine class of members, it meets regularly, it performs its routine work with commendable exactness of regard to our ritual and laws, and a spirit of perfect brotherliness pervades all the intercourse of its members. But as regards the average attendance of its members at their weekly meetings, an improvement is to be desired.

"Bermuda" Division, of Hamilton, has initiated twenty-four members during the term last closed. Two members have been expelled, against whom violation of the pledge had been proven, but who refused to come forward for the re-obligation which was offered to them. We began the quarter with a membership of seventy-four, and closed it with a membership of ninety-five. It would

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be hard to find a Division working more harmoniously or with more accurate regard for our laws, or more tasteful performance of our ritual, than mark "Bermuda" Division. But, as was true of "St. George's," so also with "Bermuda," as regards average attendance. True, we have had an exceptionally stormy season in this country during the past winter, and several of our meeting evenings fell upon very unfavorable nights in this respect; but with due allowance for this drawback our members ought to have given us more than an average attendance of thirty-three. If members of our Order absent themselves from our meetings the result must be a loss of zeal to them, and discouragement, to those who would be faithful. In proportion as each member feels that he is "Worthy Patriarch, officers and members," all combined in one, and that each member is individually responsible for the success of the Order in general, shall we accomplish our mission "to destroy the destroyer of millions, to conquer the enemy of our people, and to promote the virtue and happiness of mankind." The due prevalence of such a spirit would give us full Division rooms at all our meetings; and if this could become an accomplished fact for even *one* term the results might be easily divined.

I regret that my last report did not reach you in time for the session of the Grand Division, although, had it been before you, it may have proved neither "useful nor ornamental." Perhaps, when I state that we have here, for nine months of the year, what Sydney has sometimes in midwinter, viz: only a semi-monthly mail, this delay of mine may be extenuated. It may not be amiss to refer briefly to some points named in that report, as relating to Bermuda Division. We have a feature which I strongly feel every Division ought to have—a good library of standard and other temperance works, which our members read with commendable avidity. Our members are thus becoming instructed in the great *principles* which underly this most important movement against the drink trade. At the conclusion of the previous term we were compelled to move into larger quarters, and accordingly rented a fine hall capable of seating 350 persons. This hall we control permanently, paying an annual rent therefor of \$124.00. By the use of portable partitions we have so arranged the hall that it may be divided into four neat and comfortable rooms, or thrown into one, as may be needed. We have instituted a movement which we call a "coffee, reading and recreation room," for purposes which the name will at once indicate. To *start* this enterprise cost us over \$100.00, which were subscribed entirely by our own members, in sums of from fifty cents to six dollars each, the shares being put at fifty cents each. No return is to be made to shareholders for their investments, at least for a good while to come; but all profits are to be devoted to extending this particular work; or if losses occur, we have agreed to bear them in proportion to the shares we have taken, until a faithful trial of the enterprise shall have been made. The rooms are open a good part of every week day and evening, the evenings of Monday and Friday being *partly* excepted. We began this work with no little fear, but because we wanted to do something of a practical nature, to counteract the baneful influences which the taverns so plentifully cast around the unwary. To our great surprise and satisfaction, we find that the movement has paid the running expenses, during the term, and left a small surplus in hand. We are very hopeful that the enterprise shall succeed and do much good, as well as prevent much evil.

The quarterly returns will give the financial items, pertaining to the work of Bermuda Division, for the quarter.

We regret that no new Division has been instituted during the quarter. I have persistently urged upon temperance men in certain localities, to help in this direction. Several causes have operated to hinder advancement here; and only those who are acquainted with Bermudian life can adequately measure the force of these

causes. The rule and power of the drink traffic and of drinking customs, is *immense* here; and equally immense is the *caution* of the people in adopting unfamiliar institutions and methods. We are also much hampered because of the difficulty of securing suitable rooms in which to hold public meetings, or in which to hold such meetings as we wish for. In some cases it is made to appear that rooms that might be secured for other public purposes, are not available for the advocacy of total abstinence principles. Besides all this, I am so pressed with the duties of a heavy ministerial charge, that a leisure hour is to me an unknown luxury, save on very rare occasions. If I could command evenings for use in holding public meetings at various points, perhaps we might overcome other difficulties. Still we are striving to secure the adherence of suitable persons in various parts of the Colony, and I am glad to say that positive arrangements have been made for starting a Division in Warwick, four miles from Hamilton, and that public announcements for a meeting will be made next Sabbath, in the interests of this movement.

We greatly appreciate the kindness of the Grand Division, in granting us the favor of stock, &c., to forward this movement in Bermuda; and it has come most opportunely, at a time when by reason of a remarkable failure of our crops (the exportations this spring not being more than *one-third* the usual quantities,) any such enterprise, requiring money at the start, would be looked upon with hesitancy. Let the brethren in Nova Scotia rest assured that the time will come when these Islands that have so long "lain among the pots" of the drink traffic, "shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold;" and when the "Grand Division of Bermuda," will take her place in the beautiful sisterhood of Grand Divisions that already grace and bless so many lands.

The spread of our Order in these Islands must embrace the colored people, who constitute the majority of the inhabitants, and who greatly need the help which the Order can confer.

I may mention that "Bermuda" Division is interested in the Mutual Relief Society to the amount of \$53,000. "St. George's" Division is also bound together, and to our Order, by similar bonds; but I am not in possession of the exact figures in this case.

We very heartily invite the Grand Division to hold its January (next) session in Bermuda. Outside the financial difficulties (the force of which we acknowledge) we think it will be a delightful experience to the members of the Grand Division to accept this invitation; and we are sure their coming will be to us "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. S. COFFIN,

*Dist. Dep., &c., &c., for Bermuda.*

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## AGENCY WORK OF GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA, 1884-5.

### AN APPEAL

TO THE FRIENDS OF THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE THROUGHOUT NOVA SCOTIA.

Although greatly encouraged by the progress of public opinion in favor of the cause we advocate, the Agency Committee, on entering upon another year's work, see necessity for vigorous action; and have to call upon the friends of sobriety for their customary amount of contributions at least, and for a larger sum, if it be in their power to give it. When our full measure of success seemed very remote, those whom interest led into opposition were not much disturbed; but now, when public opinion is rapidly changing, and the liquor traffic is almost universally recognized as being inimical to the country's welfare, and prohibitory legislation is seriously contemplated, there is a struggle impending with the powers of evil, and more money and more vigorous efforts are required for the securing of a further advance.

Our agents are vigorously at work organizing the moral force which in this Province awaits the directing hand, and which the church and educational institutions are ever fostering and making ready; and the success of agency work, now happily very conspicuous, gives great encouragement for further efforts. Sobriety, not only as a desirable expediency, but also as a christian virtue, having immediate reference to the true and lasting welfare of mankind, is what we seek to promote; in the assurance that only as the offspring and promoter of christian faith and obligation is total abstinence worthy of the efforts now being made for its universal adoption in this Dominion. It is vain to hope for extinction of drunkenness, while the public sale and free use of its producing cause are features of daily life familiar to our young people.

We implore your continued and increased contributions, and other aids, for the maintenance of our agents and forwarding their work. Let all the friends of our Cause and Order do all they can, personally and by money contributions, and the glorious end we propose will soon be brought nigh, and our otherwise favored Province be more happy and prosperous than it has ever yet been.

WM. M. BROWN,

*Chairman of Committee.*

HALIFAX, December, 1885.

P. S.—The committee, as yet unaware of what may be contributed for 1885, cannot promise to publish detailed statement for each contributor, as the expense of doing so is hardly warranted by the amount of receipts. They will have pleasure in giving, as now, the information in pamphlet form, if the friends of the work in hand give reasonable amount of support.

## REPORTS

*Of work done by Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, THOMAS HUTCHINGS, under the direction of the Agency Committee of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, in the Counties of Guysborough, Halifax, Colchester, Cumberland, Digby, Annapolis and Kings, during the year ending Nov. 3, 1885:*

## FIRST QUARTERLY REPORT.

In conformity with my usual custom, it becomes my duty to present in detail to some extent at least, the work done during the quarter.

Since the date of my last report it has been my privilege to visit the following places in the County of Guysborough—Cross Roads, Country Harbor, Sherbrooke, Goldenville, Liscombe, Ecum Secum; and East River, St. Mary's, in Pictou County. In the County of Halifax—Harrigan's Cove, Moser's River, Salmon River, Sheet Harbor, Tangier, East and West Jeddore, Little River, South School Section, Middle Musquodoboit, Brookvale, Elmsvale and Higginsville. In the County of Colchester—St. Andrew's, Stewiacke Station, Brookfield, Meadowvale, South Branch, Cross Roads, Johnson's Crossing, Clifton, Acadia Mines, Great Village and Highland Village. At all these places public meetings were held and every thing done to awaken, and keep alive, the general principles that we are striving to advance among the people of our Province.

The following Divisions were visited, viz:—

Little Giant.....	No. 569.....	Cross Roads, Country Harbour.
Fixed Light.....	567.....	Sherbrooke.
No Surrender.....	434.....	Goldenville.
Perseverance.....	603.....	Moser's River.
Stand Firm.....	602.....	Harrigan's Cove.
Conquest.....	600.....	Salmon River.
Strong Hold.....	604.....	Sheet Harbor.
Golden Wreath.....	605.....	Tangier.
Ocean View.....	509.....	East Jeddore.
Alder Bank.....	511.....	Little River.
Royal Standard.....	512.....	South School Section.
Rising Sun.....	52.....	Middle Musquodoboit.
Brookvale.....	426.....	Brookvale.
Elmsvale.....	396.....	Elmsvale.
Garfield.....	480.....	Higginsville.
Maple Grove.....	510.....	St. Andrew's.
Stewiacke.....	397.....	Stewiacke Station.
Warning Bell.....	455.....	Brookfield.
Hiawatha.....	515.....	Meadowvale.
Old Barns.....	571.....	Clifton.
Steel Edge.....	461.....	Acadia Mines.
Iron Age.....	82.....	Great Village.
Highland.....	538.....	Highland Village.

The following Bands of Hope were visited, viz:—Laurel Wreath at St. Andrew's; Golden Age at Great Village. And on the 17th of December, 1884, Morning Star Band of Hope was duly organized at Middle Musquodoboit, with 16 charter members.

The following Divisions have resumed work, viz.:

Garfield, No. 480, at Higginsville, Musquodoboit.

Pleasant Valley Division, No. 241, at South Branch, Stewiacke, was duly re-organized on the 16th Jan., with 18 old and 11 new members.

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Watchful Division, No. 619, was duly organized at Liscombe, in the County of Guysborough, with 28 charter members, on the 12th of Nov., 1884.

In summing up the work of the quarter, I am gratified to be able to report nearly all of the Divisions doing well, with good prospects for success in the near future. A few Divisions are languishing, but it is to be hoped the tide will soon turn in their favor. The public meetings were exceedingly well attended in nearly every place, and an anxious desire manifested to assist in carrying forward the good work. My visits to the public schools were seasons not easily forgotten. The children were delighted to receive copies of the Youth's Temperance Banner, and for which I am sure they were very thankful to the Committee who furnish them to be distributed free of charge.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, P. G. W. P.,

*Agent and Lecturer.*

#### SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT.

During the past quarter it has been my privilege to labor in the Counties of Colchester and Cumberland, and to hold public meetings in the following places in the County of Colchester—Portaupique Mountain (2), Lower Economy (2), Earltown, Tatamagouche Falls, Waugh's River (2), Tatamagouche (2), West Tatamagouche, Lower Stewiacke, Stewiacke Station, and Truro, and at the following places in the County of Cumberland—North Shore, Wallace, Malagash, Wallace, Head of Wallace Bay, Pugwash, Pugwash River, Port Howe, Amherst Point, Upper Salem, Amherst, Nappan, Fenwick, Maccan, Athol, Springhill, Southampton, West Brook, New Canaan, River Phillip, Thompson (2), Middleboro', Parrsboro', and Halfway River.

During the progress of my work the following Divisions were visited, viz.:

Economy	Division	(2)	No. 462	Lower Economy.
Dawn of Light	"	(2)	391	Portaupique Mountain.
Morning Ray	"	"	562	Earltown.
Sylyan Dale	"	(2)	528	Waugh's River.
Tatamagouche	"	"	405	Tatamagouche.
Forest Home	"	"	519	West "
North Shore	"	"	482	North Shore, Wallace.
Blue Sea	"	"	521	Malagash.
Wallace	"	"	75	Wallace.
Temple	"	"	131	Head of Wallace Bay.
Pugwash	"	"	36	Pugwash.
Faithful Guid	"	"	525	Pugwash River.
Silver Dawn	"	"	529	Port Howe.
Dauntless	"	"	531	Upper Salem.
Utrecht	"	"	473	Nappan.
Crystal Gem	"	"	537	Fenwick.
Maccan	"	"	532	Maccan.
Springhill	"	"	389	Springhill.
Middleboro'	"	"	522	Middleboro'.
Golden Sunset	"	"	424	Tatamagouche Falls.
Parrsboro'	"	"	428	Parrsboro'.
White Rose	"	"	142	West Brook.
St. Elmo	"	"	474	Southampton.
Truro	"	(2)	41	Truro.
Stanley	"	"	613	River Phillip.
Beaver	"	"	612	Thomson Station.

The following new Divisions were duly organized, viz:

March 18.—Athol Division, No. 629, at Athol, in Cumberland County, with 34 charter members.

April 15.—Sparkling Light Division, No. 634, at New Canaan, Cumberland County, with 34 charter members.

Also obtained the names of 16 persons to an application for a new Division at Halfway River. This Division was subsequently organized by the Deputy for the County, the Rev. Benj. Hills.

Another Division was organized at Mapleton, by Bro. Hills, as the result, in part at least, of the agitation in this part of Cumberland County.

I am glad to be in a position to report the public meetings well attended, many of them exceedingly so, and the Divisions in excellent condition, two or three excepted. It gives me great pleasure to chronicle marked improvement in many of the sections visited.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, P. G. W. P.

*Agent and Lecturer.*

### THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT.

As this quarter has passed away it has been my privilege to labor in the Counties of Digby and Annapolis, where public meetings were held in the following places viz: In Digby County—Bear River, Clements West (in Annapolis), Smith's Cove, Marshalltown, Centreville, Sandy Cove, Little River, Tiverton, Freeport, Westport, North Range, Brighton, Plympton, Weymouth Bridge, Weymouth, New Tusket and Hill Grove. And in the County of Annapolis—Upper Clements, Clementsport, (2), Annapolis, Granville Ferry, Granville, Lower Granville, Victoria Beach, Leitchfield, Hillsburn, Parker's Cove, (2), Hampton, (2), Young's Cove, (2), South Farmington.

I am exceedingly gratified to be able to report the meetings held as being largely attended, and a wonderful amount of interest manifested in many places.

The following Divisions were visited, viz:

Home	Division	.....	No. 169.....	Smith's Cove.]
Halcyon	"	.....	" 160.....	Marshalltown.
Friendly Greeting	"	.....	" 625.....	Hill Grove.
Triumph	"	.....	" 467.....	Centreville.
St. Mary's	"	.....	" 466.....	Sandy Cove.
Rising Tide	"	.....	" 484.....	Little River.
Brilliant Star	"	.....	" 183.....	Tiverton.
Western Star	"	.....	" 161.....	Freeport.
Tyro	"	.....	" 145.....	Westport.
League of Honor	"	.....	" 544.....	North Range.
General Inglis	"	.....	" 152.....	Brighton.
Melrose	"	.....	" 290.....	Plympton.
Columbia	"	.....	" 24.....	Weymouth Bridge.
Sissiboo	"	.....	" 514.....	Weymouth.
Silver Cloud	"	.....	" 623.....	Upper Clements.
Arch	"	.....	" 548.....	Clementsport.
Queen Anne	"	.....	" 402.....	Annapolis.
Wolseley	"	.....	" 491.....	Granville Ferry.
New Caledonia	"	.....	" 14.....	Granville.
Western Wave	"	.....	" 622.....	Lower Granville.

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Flashlight	" .....	" 617.....	Hampton.
North Starlight	" .....	" 422.....	Margaretville.

The following new Divisions were organized, viz. :

June 5.—Good Intent, No. 638, at New Tusket, in the County of Digby, with 40 charter members.

June 25.—By special request, Pioneer, No. 640, at Northport, in the County of Cumberland, with 38 charter members.

Nearly all of the Divisions visited during the past quarter are doing well, and are looking forward with hopeful anticipations for the future.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, P. G. W. P.,

*Agent and Lecturer.*

FOURTH QUARTERLY REPORT.

It has been my privilege during this, the last quarter of the year, to address audiences in the following places, viz. : In the County of Kings—North Kings, ton (2), Aylesford (2), Berwick (2), Waterville, Woodville, Ross' Corner, Billtown, Steam Mill Village, Kentville (2), Highbury, Canaan, White Rock Mills-Greenwich, Port Williams, Canard, Sheffield's Mills, Canning, Kingsport, Medford, Scots Bay, Wolfville, Gaspereaux, Lower Horton, Avonport, Lockhartville, Coldbrook, Hall's Harbor, Somerset, Harborville, Morden and Victoria. In the County of Annapolis—Clements West, Clementsport (2), Upper Clements, Annapolis, Granville Ferry, Granville, Lower Granville, Victoria Beach, Leitchfield, Hillsburn, Parker's Cove (2), Young's Cove (2), Hampton (2), Port Lorne, Port George (2), Margaretville, Middleton (2), South Farmington (2), Nictaux Falls, Lawrencetown, Paradise (2), Bridgetown (2), Round Hill (2), Bentville, Clarence (2), Bear River (2), Upper Granville and Hanley Mountain.

The following Divisions were visited during the quarter:

Wilfrid, (2).....	No. 558.....	South Farmington.
Nictaux.....	" 357.....	Nictaux Falls.
Nelson.....	" 95.....	Lawrencetown.
Olive Branch, (2).....	" 44.....	Bridgetown.
Round Hill, (2).....	" 495.....	Round Hill.
Sundew, (2).....	" 550.....	North Kingston.
Aurora.....	" 496.....	Berwick.
Burnaby.....	" 627.....	Waterville.
Rescue.....	" 608.....	Ross' Corner.
Lake.....	" 71.....	Billtown.
Gordon.....	" 606.....	Steam Mill Village.
Kentville.....	" 508.....	Kentville.
King's Own.....	" 344.....	Highbury.
Canaan.....	" 444.....	Canaan.
White Rock.....	" 358.....	White Rock Mills.
Maple Leaf.....	" 331.....	Greenwich.
Lily of the Valley.....	" 449.....	Port Williams.
Cornwallis.....	" 322.....	Lower Canard.
Safeguard.....	" 436.....	Sheffield's Mills.
Canning.....	" 190.....	Canning.

Goodwill .....	No. 316.....	Kingsport.
Harvest Home.....	" 457.....	Medford.
Scots' Bay.....	" 198.....	Scots' Bay.
Wolfville.....	" 112.....	Wolfville.
Gaspereaux.....	" 333.....	Gaspereaux.
Evangeline .....	" 443.....	Lower Horton.
Hopeful .....	" 488.....	Avonport.
Newton.....	" 356.....	Lockhartville.
Fenwick.....	" 239.....	Woodville.
Northern Light .....	" 404.....	Parker's Cove.
Flashlight .....	" 617.....	Hampton.
Arch.....	" 548.....	Clementsport.

The following new Divisions were duly organized, viz. :

Sept. 21.—Obtained 21 names to an application for a charter to open a new Division at Coldbrook, in Kings County. The work of organization was subsequently attended to by W. C. Bill, the Deputy for the County.

Sept. 23.—Parole, No. 650, at Aylesford, in Kings County, with 19 charter members.

Oct. 19.—Somerset, No. 654, at Somerset, in Kings County, with 34 charter members.

Oct. 21.—Wavelet, No. 655, at Harborville, in Kings County, with 29 charter members.

The following Divisions were duly re-organized :

Sept. 25.—Regina, No. 501, at Paradise, in the County of Annapolis, with 12 old and 11 new members.

Oct. 10.—Clarence, No. 366, at Central Clarence, in the County of Annapolis, with 12 old and 18 new members.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, P. G. W. P.,  
*Agent and Lecturer.*

### ANNUAL REPORT.

WILLIAM M. BROWN, ESQ., P. G. W. P.,  
*Chairman of Agency Committee, S. of T. of Nova Scotia:*

*My Dear Sir and Brother,*—In accordance with usage, I hereby present my annual report of work done in the several Counties visited by me during the year, and most earnestly hope that it may meet with the approval of the Agency Committee.

It gives me some degree of satisfaction to know that the work performed has met with very general favor from the members of the Order, as well as with the hearty co-operation of a large number of the friends of the cause who are not connected with any organization; and while it has not been my privilege to establish as many new Divisions as in other years that are past, simply from the fact that the field is pretty well occupied already, yet I am satisfied a more important work has been accomplished in building up the Divisions we have, and thus encouraging the members in the good work; this has been my chief object and aim, and as a natural result a considerable amount of permanent good has been effected in the interests of the Order.

In the prosecution of my duties I have found a strong feeling of prejudice existing in many places to the

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arising in many instances from want of information, in others through lukewarmness and indifference, leading to the results already stated; these had to be overcome in a kindly spirit as often as opportunity offered, and in such a way as to create confidence in the law, as well as to form an abiding conviction in the final triumph of our principles and the enactment of a prohibitory law.

With the rising tide of popular feeling in favor of the Act, and of prohibition as the ultimatum of efforts now being made in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, where county after county has fallen into line, and many victories recorded, not forgetting the important votes taken in the Dominion Parliament at its last session together with the extraordinary action of the Senate; these things, coupled with the agitation in our own Province where the people of Guysborough County, as the result of the agitation, have adopted the Act, and the work as it is now being done in the County of Halifax, as well as Halifax City, seeking for its adoption—all these things tend to place us in the most dignified and responsible position we have ever occupied.

It is a source of great satisfaction to know that the old Order of the Sons of Temperance has been instrumental in the hands of God in contributing its quota of influence and effort in bringing about these grand results. It is to be hoped that the tide of prosperity may not only be continued, but that it may increase until our purposes are fully accomplished, in the utter annihilation of the traffic in strong drink from our land and the world.

Let us continue to agitate the question in every possible way, for our rewards are only commensurate with our continued fidelity.

The men who stand at the top are those who never could bear defeat:  
Their failures only made them strong for the work they had to meet,  
The will to do and the will to dare is what we want to-day:  
What has been done can be done again for the will finds out the way.

During the greater part of the past summer my work was principally confined to the Annapolis and Cornwallis Valleys and to the Bay Shore, and while I am compelled to report apathy and indifference existing in Kings County as the direct result of a decision given against the Scott Act, yet it affords me no small degree of pleasure to report actual progress made, from the fact that a branch of the

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has been duly organized, to be affiliated with the Nova Scotia branch, thus falling into line with the County of Annapolis, where, I am proud to say, the temperance workers have done wonderful things in driving the traffic nearly, if not entirely, out of Bridgetown, as well as the town of Annapolis; thanks to a few noble men for these grand results. May they never want for men to aid them in standing up for the right.

Perhaps the most difficult matter to deal with to-day is the "Cider Question." It has met me at every turn, and has caused many to turn aside from our principles. It has been my aim, with the help of God, firmly and affectionately to maintain the true position in this matter, and I do not believe we are the sufferers thereby. It is gratifying to be able to report a growing sentiment against the manufacture of cider to be used as a beverage, for many men can be found to-day who have made up their minds not to make it, that their sons should not have to say that they were taught by their parents to drink cider, and thus have an appetite formed for the stronger drinks. May the day soon dawn upon us when good christian men, who can at present see no harm in its manufacture or use, will be ready to take the position assumed by the great Apostle to the Gentiles, when he

said: "It is good neither to eat flesh, or drink wine, nor anything whereby a brother stumbleth, or is offended, or made weak." May this auspicious hour be right speedily realized in the interests especially of the youth of our land.

Among the many suggestions made to the several Divisions visited, I have endeavored to give special prominence to the election of officers on the ground of qualification rather than popularity, not forgetting to impress upon the minds of the members the great importance to the prompt collection of the quarterly dues by a Financial Scribe duly qualified and interested in the duties of his office, and thus largely aid in reducing the number of expulsions for non-payment of dues; and I have found that this subject has not been introduced any too soon, for in many of the Divisions the failure to collect the quarterly dues, in conformity with our laws as at present compiled, is the greatest drawback they have to contend with, for to carry out our present rules is to save very many of our members from being expelled from the Order.

I must now bring my report to a close, with a hope that the results of the work done may be of such a character as to meet the approval of the committee and the members of the Order in general, and that the great Giver of all good may be honored in the benefits and blessings which follow in the train of well directed efforts put forth everywhere in the interests of God and humanity.

Respectfully submitted in the bonds of L., P. and F.,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, P. G. W. P.

*Agent and Lecturer.*

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 5, 1885.

### REPORTS

*Of work done by THOMAS M. LEWIS, Agent and Lecturer, under the direction of the Agency Committee of the Grand Division. S. of T. of Nova Scotia, during the year ending October 23, 1885.*

#### FIRST QUARTERLY REPORT.

TO WM. M. BROWN, ESQ., *Chairman of Agency Committee:*

*Dear Sir,*—I left the meeting of the Grand Division in Halifax and girded on the harness in Annapolis County afresh. My quarter's work has been in portions of Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth and Shelburne Counties. I have experienced considerable stormy weather, and the condition of the roads has been frequently bad. I have, however, quite an encouraging report to give for the quarter, and may add that I have been uniformly well received by the general public.

Yours ruly, in L., P. and F.,

T. M. LEWIS, *Agent.*

Week night meetings.....	44	Divisions organized.....	6
Number in attendance.....	5693	Applicants.....	174
Sabbath meetings.....	16	Divisions re-organized.....	3
Number in attendance.....	1895	Divisions visited or met.....	14
Total meetings.....	60	Miles travelled.....	1122
Attendance.....	7593	Schools visited.....	24
		Scholars addressed.....	811

YARMOUTH, Jan. 24, 1885.

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SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT.

TO WILLIAM M. BROWN, Esq., *Chairman, &c.*

Three months more have passed away and carefully prepared returns are expected. As to myself it has been an eventful quarter. The Island of Cape Breton assigned to one in the dead of winter is an interesting and suggestive thing to look at as one scans his instructions on paper. But the "doing" of that marvellous Island in detail, town by town, and village by village, in sleigh or waggon, during the months of February or March, is something not soon to be forgotten. My quarter's work tabulates toil in no less than eight Counties, but principally in those named above, and largely in the four Counties of the Island of Cape Breton. I travelled 948 miles, lectured and spoke at length 48 times, organized 4 new Divisions, with 128 charter applicants, and addressed 52 schools with 2057 scholars. I also visited or met 22 Divisions and re-organized one. In closing I will mention something that probably would or could not be done again in C. B. in a life time, viz: I did not miss an appointment for a period covering all but six weeks—I mean through stormy weather. All my appointments for forty-one days were kept, so far as the weather was concerned. This argues something for the climate of Cape Breton. It may be doubted if it could be done again in the whole of N. S., in a life time, either summer or winter, seeing that rain storms in summer so often interfere with our appointments. As to the kindness, friendship and encouraging words which I received, I am powerless to express them in detail. I fear I should be invidious, but I must mention the name of our deputy John Morrison, Esq., of St. Peter's Division No. 514, who by his stage line conveyed me all the way from Hawkesbury to Sydney, say 100 miles, without money and without price. Yours in L., P. and F.,

St. Peter's, Richmond Co., April 24, 1885. T. M. LEWIS, *Agent and Lecturer.*

THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT.

TO WM. M. BROWN, Esq., *Chairman Agency Committee:*

*Sir,*—During the quarter I travelled in Richmond, Antigonish, Guysboro' and Yarmouth Counties. I was in Cape Breton when my last quarter ended. The roads were just breaking up with the thaws of spring, and travelling was tedious and dangerous. I succeeded, however, in planting the Order in Arichat, in Richmond County, and shortly after proceeded to Antigonish County, where temperance principles are not so prevalent as in other parts.

In Antigonish town our Order is holding on, also in Upper South River; aside from these places, the prospect is not assuring. I entered Guysboro' County, and was cheered by the state of the Order in some quarters; in other parts there seemed to be little foundation for our principles. I toiled in advocacy of the Scott Act, and only thirty-one votes were recorded against it. I had the honor of organizing a Division at Argyle in Guysboro' County. I wish to return thanks for a providential deliverance from death, through a runaway horse.

After five months absence I was permitted to return to my home and see my family. I finished the quarter speaking to the people in this County. During the quarter I did work as follows:

Week night Meetings .....	39	Divisions organized.....	2
Number present .....	3719	No. applicants.....	80
Sabbath Meetings.....	16	Divisions visited or met.....	14
Number present.....	2170	Miles travelled .....	1045
Total Meetings.....	55	Schools visited.....	30
Number present.....	5889	Scholars .....	937
Tusket Lakes, July 24, 1885.		T. M. LEWIS, <i>Agent.</i>	

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## ANNUAL REPORT.

To WM. M. BROWN, Esq., *Chairman of Agency Committee:*

Since my last yearly report my journeyings have been very extensive. As the year commenced, I saw myself going up and down the North shore of Annapolis, and thence traversing Digby Neck and Briar Island, which is rather a bleak district as winter approaches.

Through January I was in Barrington district, away to the Southern extremity of Cape Sable Island. Thence I swept away to Cape Breton and travelled over a good part of the Island, visiting Divisions and planting the Order in new places. It was fairly imperiling to life and limb at times, so bad was the condition of the roads as winter was breaking up. Antigonish was visited, and Guysborough travelled partially in boats.

I went extensively through Pictou, and had the honor of putting in six new Divisions within the borders of that far-famed County.

During all the year the Lord of Hosts was with me, and the God of Jacob my refuge. I have been nearly overwhelmed by the great kindness shown in all quarters. Sadness fills my heart as I think of the death record touching those among whom I mingled. Our old friend Dunlop, who was in the chair when I visited the Division in Baddeck, is no more, and sister Musgrave, wife of our Deputy at Upper North Sydney, whose kind hands fixed up a comfortable bed for me after my lecture, is now herself sleeping with the dead; and others too, doubtless, of whom time prevents me speaking.

I travelled Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne, Cape Breton, Victoria, Inverness, Richmond, Antigonish, Guysborough and Pictou Counties. The miles travelled, meetings held, people present, schools visited, scholars addressed, divisions organized, and re-organized, also divisions met or visited, will all be found in the tabulated agency work.

Yours truly,

T. M. LEWIS, *Agent.*

St. Croix, Hants Co., Nov. 14, 1885.

## SUMMARY OF AGENCY WORK FOR YEAR ENDING OCT. 23, 1885.

	T. H.	T. M. L.	TOTAL.
* Public meetings held .....	185	211	396
Attendance.....	15,500	25,166	40,666
Public and Sabbath schools visited.....	121	118	239
Scholars present .....	3,940	4,063	8,003
Divisions visited .....	119	74	293
Members present .....	3,035	...	3,035
New Divisions organized.....	12	20	32
Charter members .....	339	601	940
Divisions resuscitated .....	4	5	9
Members.....	89	...	89
Miles travelled .....	2,650	4,813	7,463
Tracts and papers distributed.....	22,744	...	22,744
Subscribers to <i>Clarion</i> obtained.....	40	...	40

\*Including Sabbath meetings.

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GENERAL STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 26, 1885.

INCOME.	
Annapolis County, ... ..	\$ 150 96
Antigonish " ... ..	31 79
Cape Breton " ... ..	148 47
Colchester " ... ..	59 62
Cumberland " ... ..	123 97
Digby " ... ..	113 00
Guysboro' " ... ..	146 77
Halifax " ... ..	147 01
Hants " ... ..	36 70
Inverness " ... ..	50 07
Kings " ... ..	134 27
Lunenburg " ... ..	4 25
Pictou " ... ..	125 50
Queens " ... ..	1 78
Richmond " ... ..	26 72
Shelburne " ... ..	55 86
Victoria " ... ..	28 72
Yarmouth " ... ..	110 29
Bermuda " ... ..	5 00
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Appropriation from General Fund, ... ..	\$1,500 75
" " Propagation Fund of N. D., ... ..	\$700 24
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EXPENDITURE.	
Balance from last year, ... ..	\$ 100 24
Thomas Hutchings, Agent and Lecturer, ... ..	1,265 12
T. M. Lewis, Agent and Lecturer, ... ..	1,258 37
Organizing new Divisions, ... ..	29 00
Printing and Stationery, ... ..	22 75
Agency expenses of G. W. P., ... ..	29 15
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## BANDS OF HOPE.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ROSEBUD BAND OF HOPE.

HALIFAX, N. S., September 8, 1885.

*To the W. P. and Members of Chebucto and Mayflower Divisions:*

The managers of the Rosebud Band of Hope, in submitting their *Twenty-first Annual Report*, have much pleasure in informing the Divisions that the Band continues in a flourishing condition, there being on the roll 193 boys and 187 girls, a total membership of 380.

The funds are also in a satisfactory condition; as will appear by the following abstract from the Treasurer's accounts for the year:—

RECEIPTS.	
Balance in hand last year, .. .. .	\$ 30 94
Dues of members, .. .. .	53 37
Proceeds of entertainment, .. .. .	11 15
Excursion and picnic, including donations, .. .. .	284 47
	\$ 379 93
EXPENDITURE.	
Running expenses, .. .. .	\$ 23 53
Winter festival, .. .. .	34 75
Excursion and picnic, .. .. .	226 56
Deposit in Savings' Bank, .. .. .	50 00
Balance in hand, .. .. .	45 09
	\$ 379 93

It is with much satisfaction that the managers find themselves able from year to year to report the Band as self-supporting, instead of being a charge on the Divisions, as was anticipated at the time of its organization.

It has also afforded the managers great satisfaction to be able to contribute a considerable sum to assist the Divisions in the purchase of the new hall, and the managers must congratulate the Divisions on the comfortable quarters which they have secured.

Two entertainments—literary and musical—were held during the year, netting \$11.15. These entertainments serve the double purpose of adding to the funds of the Band and sustaining the interest of the children.

The annual winter festival was held on January 19, when the usual prizes were awarded, and the members of the Band enjoyed themselves as children can on such occasions.

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The annual picnic and excursion took place at McNab's Island on 19th August. About 350 members of the Band were present, besides a large number of patrons. The excursion netted \$57.91.

The managers were pleased to learn of the action of the Grand Division at the session held at Baddeck, C. B., 1884, granting charters to Bands of Hope—including those previously organized. They availed themselves of the privilege, and, as soon as they were issued, secured their charter as "Rosebud No. 1," being the oldest Band in existence in the Province.

The Band, organized on the 6th September, 1864, may now be considered as having attained its majority, and it may be well to refer briefly to the circumstances connected with its origin:

At the annual session of the Grand Division in Halifax October, 1863, (page 532 of the Journals,) we find that Bro. R. M. Barratt moved the following, which was seconded by P. G. W. P. Matheson, and adopted:

"Believing that the organization of the young in Bands of Hope is conducive to the advancement of the temperance cause, and deserving of every assistance from the Grand Division, therefore, with a view to the more general organization of Bands of Hope—

"*Be it resolved,* That a committee of this Grand Division be appointed, to whom shall be entrusted the whole matter relating to Bands of Hope, through whom all information shall be procured and a general system of statistical returns shall be forwarded at proper periods."

The following named were appointed as the committee: R. M. Barratt, chairman, P. G. W. P. Mathison, S. Selden, M. Herbert, P. G. W. P. Thompson.

This committee, in December, put itself in communication with Chebucto, Mayflower and Howard Divisions, urging them to form a Band under their joint management. (Micmac Division and Athenæum Division each had its own Band.) The three Divisions appointed committees. The members from Chebucto were R. J. Wilson, H. G. Hill, and John Watson; from Mayflower, John Lanigan, G. W. Delano, and John Lane; from Howard, not known.

The joint committee met promptly and adopted two resolutions, which were reported to the Division as follows:

*First.*—That it be recommended to Chebucto, Mayflower, and Howard Divisions to form a Band of Hope, under their joint management.

*Second.*—That should the Divisions adopt the foregoing they be requested to appoint three brothers each, to form a united Board of Management for the organization of the said Band.

The Divisions adopted the report of the committee and appointed managers as follows:

*Chebucto.*—Bros. R. J. Wilson, E. Jost, and Joseph Bell. Bro. John S. Thompson was subsequently appointed in place of Bro. Bell, who declined to serve.

*Mayflower.*—Bros. W. Williams, James Butler and G. W. Delano. Bro. Wm. Murray was subsequently appointed in place of Bro. Butler, who declined to serve.

*Howard.*—Bros. James Spike, Robert Boak and Francis Johnson. Of this original body appointed 21 years ago, Bros. Wm. Murray, of Mayflower, and R. J. Wilson, of Chebucto, are still members of the Band.

The Board of Managers held several meetings, and finally, on the afternoon of Tuesday, September 10th, 1864, organized a Band of Hope with nineteen members in the Athenæum Reading Room, in the old Temperance Hall, with Bro. George C. Gray as Superintendent.

The names of the "nineteen" are Sophia Power, Jane Adams, Bessie Amelia McDougall, Eliza Holland, Catherine Murray, Lily Murray, Henrietta Spike, No. 2.

Mary Ann Barnes, Emma Adams, Clarence Spike, John McDougall, Arthur Spike, William Holland, Henry Adams, George Henderson, Edwin Spike, Geo. Murray, Henry Spike and Robert Spike. Their names are placed on the charter since granted by the Grand Division.

The Band worked for some time without a name, until, on 21st October, on motion of Bro. Wilson, of Chebucto, it was resolved that the Band be named the "Mayflower Band of Hope." Objection was subsequently made to the name by some worthy brothers, now dead, and the resolution was rescinded. The difficulty then was to get a name on which all could agree.—"Acadia," "Golden Age," "Rising Sun," were successively proposed, the majority favoring the latter. Finally "Rosebud" was suggested by Bro. Jost and unanimously adopted, and Rosebuds the members have been ever since.

The Band has had its seasons of prosperity and of partial depression; but its progress has been ever onward until its original number (nineteen) is now increased twenty-fold (380), and no one can estimate the good that has been done by this one juvenile institution during the twenty-one years of its existence. Numbers of its earlier members now occupy prominent positions in the community, and quite a number have children of their own now members of the Band.

In closing, the managers desire to give expression to their sense of obligation to the many kind friends, both in and out of the Order, who have rendered them assistance during the year.

The term of office of the present board having now expired, the divisions are asked to appoint, each, four brothers of standing in the Order who will be willing to give some time and attention to taking charge of the Band for the ensuing year.

The new managers will meet in the Committee Room, without further notice, on Saturday evening, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock, and are requested to bring their credentials.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

WM. FOSTER, *Superintendent.*

M. EDWARD MONAGHAN, *Secretary.*

**RETURNS OF BANDS OF HOPE FOR YEAR ENDING OCT. 26, 1885.**

BANDS OF HOPE.

No.	NAME.	LOCATION.	DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	Admitted	Dropped	MEMBERSHIP.		SUPERINTENDENT.
						Boys.	Girls. Total.	
1	Rosebud.	Halifax	September 6, 1864	145	149	165	347	R. J. Wilson.
2	Litchford.	Halifax	October 6, 1867	1	1	182	288	Ellen Shields.
3	Acadia.	Hubbard's Cove, Halifax	February 8, 1879					
4	Alton.	Kingsport, Kings	February 26, 1881					
5	Elder.	Alton, Kings	April 26, 1881					
6	Sayflower.	Shubenacadie, Hants	August 18, "					
7	Sadler.	Coburg Road, Halifax	September 17, "					
8	Southern Star.	Hopewell, Pictou	December 6, "	38		53	115	J. W. Mackenzie.
9	Hopewell.	St. Andrew's, Richmond	December 6, 1883	1		12	20	M. H. Stevens.
10	Laurel Wreath.	St. Andrew's, Richmond	February 24, "					J. W. Johnson.
11	Golden Age.	Kentville, Kings	March 28, "					
12	Snowflake.	Great Village, Colchester	March 28, "					
13	Golden Dawn.	St. Peter's, Richmond	April 11, "	60	6	25	29	Angus McAnhill.
14	Excelsior.	St. Peter's, Richmond	May 5, "			69	86	G. H. Mackinlay.
15	Canaan.	Canaan, Kings	August 2, "	15	4	42	63	Alex. Matheson.
16	Excelsior.	Canaan, Kings	August 2, "					
17	Canaan.	Canaan, Kings	August 2, "					
18	Wings.	Wings, Workens	October 5, "					
19	Wings.	Wings, Workens	November 10, "					
20	Wallace.	Wallace, Cumberland	December 10, "					
21	Lake View.	Spring C. B.	January 1, 1884					
22	Golden Dawn.	Baddeck, Victoria	February 18, "					
23	Star.	Big Backlock, Victoria	February 18, "					
24	Star.	Lunenburg	February 18, "					
25	Violet.	Caledonia, Queens	March 21, "			56	63	A. J. McKenna.
26	Brilliant.	Freepoint, Digby	June 15, "	7		36	41	L. S. Whitman.
27	Roseland.	St. George's, Queens	August 29, "			30	38	Miss J. E. Brown.
28	Star.	Gabarus, C. B.	August 29, "					Rev. J. A. Mosher.
29	Onward.	Liverpool, Queens	December 2, 1885	139		15	115	Rev. Mr. Bayne.
30	Morning Star.	Middle Musquodoboit, Hx	December 2, 1885			77	62	Arnolia Beauden.
31	Royal Banner.	Freepoint, Digby	May 16, 1885					Miss J. M. Richardson.
32	Star.	Freepoint, Digby	May 16, 1885					
33	Cycnet.	Cherubs, Hants	June 12, "	29	4	11	14	
34	Morning Star.	Athol, Cumberland	June 15, "	42		13	29	
35	Lily of the Valley.	Southernhampton, Cumberland	June 15, "					
36				479	104	583	764	

## HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE ORDER

OF THE

### SONS OF TEMPERANCE

[Presented at the Centennial Conference, held at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept., 23 and 24, 1883. By R. ALDER TEMPLE, Most Worthy Scribe.]

The Order of the Sons of Temperance sprang from the lap of the Washingtonian Movement. It was when this movement was in the zenith of its prosperity—when John H. W. Hawkins was electrifying thousands in New England, and Pollard, Wright, and others were pushing their conquests in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania—when the new gospel which these men preached to confirmed drunkards had reformed thousands, and the new methods which they practiced had set the Eastern and Southern States in a blaze, that a few far-seeing Washingtonians conceived the project of originating a new Temperance Order.

Nor were the grounds on which the new Order was considered necessary without sufficient cogency to justify such a measure. The history of all great moral movements which have burst suddenly upon the world and dazzled the eyes of men by their luminous progress, clearly demonstrates that "enthusiasm is not a normal condition, but a sentiment which, by its very nature, cannot be permanent." The grand sweep of the temperance reform, which astonished men by its compass and velocity, subsequently to 1830, was followed by declension and inactivity in 1838. And prudent men had their convictions that similar results would, in the nature of things, follow the movement now agitating the country—forebodings which were fully verified by the records of the period, which show that of 600,000 drunkards reformed during this great awakening, 450,000 relapsed into their old habits, and men then living came to mourn over the prostrate might of that magnificent movement.

A society was, therefore, needed which should offer a refuge to reformed men and shield them from temptation; a brotherhood which should attract them by the cordiality of its sympathies, interest them by the variety of its functions, and strengthen them by its moral support—in a word, which should, by its living spirit of love and fraternity, unlock the wards of the hearts and reach the elements of humanness which lay buried there and rehabilitate and re-enthroned them.

Another conspicuous necessity had its influence in originating the new Order. A large proportion of the reformed inebriates had emerged from the deepest poverty and must begin life anew. It was requisite that they should be furnished with the means of support in time of sickness. The popu-

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beneficial societies of the day were accessible; but none of these required total abstinence as a condition of membership, nor could their benefits be made available by the reformed without serious peril. A society was, therefore, needed which would offer its benefits and highest distinctions, without prejudice, to the humblest as well as the loftiest, and apply the balm of healing to the wounds inflicted by ignorance, improvidence, and intemperance.

With a view to attain these objects, sixteen sagacious, strong-souled, earnest men met in Tee-Totaler's Hall, New York, on Thursday evening, September 29, 1842, and organized New York Division, No. 1, Sons of Temperance. To these sixteen men, Daniel H. Sands, John W. Oliver, W. B. Tompkins, James Bale, Edward Brush, Isaac J. Oliver, Thomas Edgerly, George McKilben, Joseph K. Barr, Thomas Swenaton, F. W. Wolfe, J. H. Elliott, John McKellar, John Holman, Henry Loyd, and Ephriam L. Snow, history assigns the honor of originating, with unpretending purpose, an Order which was destined to "carve its highway to renown," and achieve its deeds of glory for God and humanity in fields wide as the world.

In harmony with the original design the objects of the new society were declared in the official records to be, *To shield its members from the evils of intemperance; to afford mutual assistance in case of sickness; and to elevate their characters as men.* The constitution of the new Division (elaborated and perfected at subsequent sessions) provided for the holding of regular weekly meetings, for the establishment of a fund for the payment of sick and funeral benefits, for admission to membership by ballot and ceremonial initiation, for trial for offences and infliction of penalties, and for entrance to regular meetings by means of a password.

From the beginning the Order disclaimed the appellation of a "Secret Society." Unlike such societies, its principles and objects were published broadly in the face of day. Nor has it any claim to be regarded as an "Oath-bound Society"; unless the simple repetition of the pledge can be called an oath. That its regular meetings should be private was rendered expedient by the nature of its organization. As a beneficial corporation it must guard itself from imposition; as a brotherhood it must take cognizance of the reputation and deportment of its members; as a society it has its own peculiar and private affairs to transact. The Order had as sound reasons for privacy as bank directors, insurance companies, and church courts. It was deemed advisable, therefore, at the outset, that the Order should throw around its regular meetings some such guards as those which protect the retirement of the family circle from unauthorized intrusion, and that entrance should be gained by the means, not of knockers and door-bells, but of a simple password.

The new Division, now fully established and equipped, had no sooner settled down to work than it appeared clear that its honored founders, who had stamped the form and pressure of their character on the structure of the new Order, had not staked their chances for the veneration of prosperity on an uncertain venture. The way having opened for the introduction of the Order into New Jersey, New York Division, No. 1, on the 10th of December, made a provisional arrangement for the issuing of charters for other Divisions; and on the 9th of January, 1843, three new Divisions having been opened and the requisite number of representatives having been elected, the Grand Division of New York was legally constituted, and Daniel H. Sands was elected and installed Grand Worthy Patriarch. From this date the Order advanced with unexampled rapidity. The Grand Divisions of New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and Massachusetts were successively organized, and on the 17th of June, 1844, twenty-one months after the

foundation-stone of the edifice was laid, the "National Division Sons of Temperance of the United States" was instituted, with Daniel H. Sands for its chief officer, and having jurisdiction over six Grand Divisions, seventy-one Subordinate Divisions, and about six thousand members.

The Order now appears in the "serene completeness of artistic unity," with its National, Grand, and Subordinate Divisions, each branch having its own constitution and distinctive powers, and all united in mutually dependent relations, which successive years have left unchanged.

The National Division is the highest parliament of the Order, and is composed of elected representatives who had won the honors of the highest offices in their respective Grand Divisions. It holds its sessions annually and exercises supreme legislative functions under the following limitations: (1) it shall never alter the pledge; (2) it shall never abridge the right of representation in the National Division; (3) it shall not infringe the right of appeal; (4) it shall not absorb nor control the funds of Subordinate Divisions; (5) it shall not interfere with the rules of order or parliamentary proceedings of Subordinate or Grand Divisions.

The Grand Division is composed of elected representatives who had been successively raised to the chair in their respective Subordinate Divisions. It holds its sessions quarterly or semi-annually, and exercises legislative powers within the limits of its constitution.

The Subordinate Division is composed of such persons of good character as had been elected to membership and had taken the pledge of total abstinence. Its meetings are held weekly, and it is governed by a constitution, provided by the Supreme Body, which leaves it untrammelled in the regulation of its proceedings, and guarantees to it the right to control its own funds and adjudicate upon offences, under limitations which provide for *per capita* assessment and appeal to the higher courts of the Order.

The natural effect of the rotation of such a system as this must be to concentrate in the Supreme Body the ripest wisdom, the broadest experience, and the most distinguished worth of the Order, since none but those who have successively and meritoriously passed an official probation in the Grand and Subordinate Divisions can be entitled to preferment to that body.

The progress of the Order during the first decade of its history was a grand triumphal march. At the close of 1845 it numbered fourteen Grand Divisions, six hundred and fifty Subordinate Divisions, and forty thousand members. Enthusiasm everywhere ran high. A fire had been kindled which "preys upon high adventure, and tires of naught but rest." The general rejoicing which followed the great victory gained in the State of New York in 1846, when the "No License" vote was carried at the ballot-box by a majority of 45,478, was yet in its flush when twelve thousand Sons of Temperance assembled in the city of New York, on the 9th of June, to hold a National Jubilee and celebrate, amidst the waving of flags, the ringing of bells, and the thunder of cannon, the marvellous triumphs which had been achieved. And as though these demonstrations of gladness had sent their reverberations across the continent, so general was the awakening that, at the annual session of the following year, it was reported that only four States of the Union remained in which the standard of the Sons of Temperance had not been planted, and that at the close of 1846 the membership of the Order numbered 100,000—an increase of 60,000 in one year.

At this period many crude prejudices against the Order had vanished, and much bigoted opposition had been conquered by success. The apprehension that the sympathy of the Sons of Temperance would be withdrawn from the masses and expend its energy within their own circle proved to be ground-

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less. It is a fact, to which history does justice, that they stood in the front rank of the army of reform, that much of the zeal which yielded its inspiration to the masses was kindled in the Division room, and that the temperance reform flourished most where the influence of the Order was most conspicuous. Sons of Temperance had not forgotten the high purpose which had given birth to their Order, which was to give permanence and stability to the temperance movement, by gathering together the discordant and heterogeneous elements which had been set in motion and reducing them to harmony and consistency. And in conformity with this purpose the National Division said, in its second Annual Session, in 1845:

WHEREAS, The Order of the Sons of Temperance was one of the results of the redeeming Washingtonian movement; and whereas, in order to secure the success of sober principles, much depends on the public agitation of the subject; therefore be it

Resolved, That the National Division of the Sons of Temperance of the United States recommend their brethren throughout the country to support public temperance meetings.

From the policy and practice here recommended the Order has not departed to this day.

A new evidence of the popularity and world-wide adaptations of the Order now appeared, which had never been anticipated by its founders, as may be judged from the title which the National Division assumed at its organization. Hitherto the operations of the Order had been confined to the country which gave it birth. It was now to cross national boundaries and display its colors in other lands. In August, 1846, while Drs. Lyman Beecher and John Marsh were representing American temperance in the World's Convention, in London, Philip S. White was planting a Division of the Order in Montreal. Early in 1847 the State of Maine and the Province of New Brunswick clasped hands across the St. Croix, and the flags of the United States and Great Britain intertwined, and the Stars of the Union beamed brightly on the Cross of St. George, as old alienations were bound in marvellous unity under the banner of the new fraternity. No modification of its structure was necessary to accommodate the Order to the genius and habits of the people of the Provinces. The Washingtonian forces had exhausted their strength and their harp was silent. And as the new Order gathered up the strings of the broken harp and sounded its call through the Province, so general was the rally that in September of the same year the Grand Division of New Brunswick was organized amidst a flood of enthusiasm. In 1847 a Deputy was commissioned to introduce the Order into Great Britain, and on the 19th November of that year he instituted a Division of the Sons of Temperance in the city of London. Great was the exultation when the young American eagle crossed the Atlantic, fluttered its plumage in the eyes of the British lion, and built its nest in the heart of his den. The "little one" soon became "a thousand," and the anticipations of Tupper were fulfilled. Columbia remembered "her mother in her age," and the "calm historic page shall tell of Britain blest in her, her son." The National Division then changed its name (in 1849) and was no longer called the National Division of the *United States*.

#### PROHIBITION.

At its 9th Annual Session, in 1852, the National Division delivered its first pronouncement on prohibition. If there was halting in its councils when the cry of "No License" was ringing through the country it was not because that cry awakened no echo in its heart. There were kingly men in its ranks — men who stood forth in sharpest outline as powers in their day. And

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they were prohibitionists to the core, and with dented sword and helmet stood in the heat of the "no license" conflict. But though the chronicles of the National Body show no formal declaration of prohibitory principles previously to this date, they certainly do give from time to time stout proof of the sentiments which prevailed in the Order. In 1849 the chief officer of that body, General Cary, had said, "We must have a nobler, higher, holier ambition than to reform one generation of drunkards after another. We must seal up the fountain whence flows the desolating stream of death." At the same session the National Division, with a view to turn the whole artillery of the Order against the liquor-traffic, invited facts and statistics illustrative of its effects upon the well-being of society. The time had now come, however, when a more explicit and definite exposition of its prohibitory principles and policy was deemed to be necessary. After asserting, therefore, that "the mission of the Order is to secure the utter annihilation of the manufacture of, and traffic in, intoxicating drinks," and that "the object and duty of Government are not to regulate, but prohibit wrongs," the National Division declares—

1. That as members of society and as citizens we have the right, and it is our duty to exercise it, to suppress, by all legitimate and honorable means, the manufacture of, and traffic in, intoxicating drinks.
2. That, in becoming Sons of Temperance, we give up none of our moral rights and are exempt from none of our duties as citizens.
3. That we desire, will have, and will enforce laws, in our respective localities, for the suppression of this man-destroying, God-dishonoring business.

To the policy set forth in these resolutions the Order has adhered to this day.

The condition of the temperance cause at large, at this period, indicated considerable advance throughout the country. Total abstinence was accepted, both in theory and practice, by a large majority of the people. The consumption of intoxicating beverages had decreased two-thirds in twenty years. The popular voice was everywhere demanding the legal suppression of the liquor-traffic. The Supreme Court of the United States had decided that individual States had a right to regulate, restrain, or prohibit the sale of liquor as a beverage. Prohibitory laws had been enacted by a number of State Legislatures. It was when the "Dirigo" State, in the flush of recent victory, was bearing her proud device aloft, and Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Brunswick, and Minnesota were following in her train, that the Order of the Sons of Temperance closed the first decade of its history. It had now reached the zenith of its influence and power. It had rolled up a membership of 230,000. The tide of its progress had swept on without a reflux wave, and each year had added to the conquests of its predecessors. It had traversed the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and established itself in the British Isles. In every State of the Union and in every Province in the Dominion it had harvested the fruit of its labors. To the homes of poverty and the haunts of vice it had gone, dispensing truer honors than those of earth, and riches that wax not old. It had gone down into the hearts of tens of thousands whose lives it had made beautiful and blessed, and who would never come to look on its sun-setting but with "eyes full of heart-break."

#### SECOND DECADE.

The Order in England, after eight years' growth had passed the period of its minority and already numbered, according to the official reports, thirty-six Divisions and a thousand members. Suitable provision for its settlement

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when it should come of age, had been a subject of forethought and consideration by the parent body, and a scheme was now proposed for forming a separate National Division for Great Britain and Ireland—a measure which seemed the more necessary, for the reason that certain alterations in the constitution and form of government of the Order were requisite to meet the requirements of existing acts of Parliament. Mutually satisfactory conclusions having been reached as to territorial boundaries and the relative powers and prerogatives of the proposed body, a charter was issued for the formation of the National Division of Great Britain and Ireland, giving plenary powers to the new Division, but with the proviso that such powers should not extend to "the original issue of passwords, nor visiting and withdrawal cards, nor to any alteration of the pledge." The new National Division was organized on the 26th April, 1855, and entered upon its career of beneficence with high and loving purpose, and with the brightest prospects of success. Since that period the Order in Great Britain has steadily advanced, has affiliated prominent temperance men of great personal influence and has maintained the most intimate and cordial relations with the Order in this country.

The opening of the second decade of its history found the Order in America exhibiting signs of weakness and weariness, in a great measure the result, no doubt, of its accelerated growth and development. A note of alarm is sounded by the chief officers, and the great Order appears setting its shoulder against adverse influences, and straining its energies to preserve without abatement, its power and prestige. A necessity had arisen for reconstruction and consolidation. It gave itself bravely to the work of "taking stock," of remedying defects in its machinery, of rectifying the errors of its administration, of cutting off unhealthy excrescences and of bringing itself down to the hard concrete. It then strove to infuse new life and vigor into the renovated body. It rallied its forces to the support of the temperance press, which itself had originated, and which at this period it controlled; it scattered tens of thousands of temperance tracts; it mounted the rostrum at thousands of temperance meetings; and it sought to bring itself into the closest contact with the social elements around it. The Order was sound in its oneness of principle. It had pursued no tortuous policy. It had seen its mission with no obliquity of vision. All its actions evolved from one comprehensive principle, and converged into one magnificent achievement. Its vocation was to infuse the leaven of purity into disordered masses and to open the world's dim eye to the might of a great wrong. It emerged from "cloistered seclusion," and, holding the mastery of all its faculties, threw itself into the current of the world's thought and opinion, and followed the "stream of tendencies" in adapting itself to the wants of a progressive age.

#### LADY VISITORS.

The most popular change made in the constitution of the Order at this time was the removal of existing restrictions on the admission of females. The purest instincts of human nature assign to woman an imperial place in all moral and social, as well as religious movements. She is man's natural ally in all enterprises tending to elevate and improve the race. American ladies had dignified the name of woman in the fields of literature, and they were destined soon to gather the brightest lustre around it in the hospitals of their country and on the battlefields of temperance. That no place in the Order had as yet been assigned to females was not owing to the indifference of the membership at large, but to the excessive caution of

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its leaders. The agitation of years at length led to a compromise, and in 1854 they were admitted to Subordinate Divisions, as visitors, under certain prescribed conditions. But no regulations which consigned females to a subordinate position in the Order could long hold ground against the spirit of the age. In 1866 all distinctions were lost in their advancement to the rights and privileges of full membership, and woman took her seat beside the lord of creation as his equal and complement—like "perfect music set to noble words."

The changes made in the system at this period—notably, the reception of females, the lowering of the minimum age for the admission of youths, and the revision of the ceremonies and financial regulations—gave a new impetus to the Order and enlarged the sphere of its influence. Especially did they bring the Order into closer relations with the young, for whom it had years before provided a separate, though short-lived, organization, and whom it now took immediately under its wing.

At the close of the second decade of the history of the fraternity the war-cloud had cast its deepest and darkest shadows upon the country. Wide-spread paralysis settled down upon the Order. Disintegration stared it in the face. The interruption of communication rendered the transmission of intelligence difficult and uncertain. The collection of reliable statistics of the Order, under these circumstances, was simply impossible. But from the best available sources it is ascertained that during the ten years ending in 1862 the Order must have sustained a loss of two-thirds of its Divisions and three-fifths of its membership. How far this declension is due to the inevitable law of reaction, operating on an overgrown body, it would be difficult to determine. The proximate causes assigned, however, by the officials of the Order are, (1) the absorption of general attention by the prohibitory movement, and the consequent suspension of individual effort for the enlargement of the Order and the reformation of inebriates; (2) the attraction of kindred societies formed upon the same general principles, but with more showy appointments; (3) the changing of the financial system of the Order with a view to provide a revenue for Grand Divisions by a *per capita* assessment of Subordinate Divisions.

But the order was adversely affected by circumstances which had a far wider influence than those which have been mentioned. General apathy had reigned throughout the temperance ranks during the last ten years and produced asphyxia. Reactionary tendencies were abroad and reverses had disheartened the bravest and most sanguine. Several States which had adopted a prohibitory law repealed it and recalled the banished license system. In other States the law, though still retained, was a "dead letter," and no effort was made to enforce it. Civil dissension, with its anxieties and political problems, engrossed public attention. Then came the call to arms, with its drain on the manhood and resources of the nation. The platform and pulpit were engrossed by the national cause. Temperance aggressive work was diverted from its old paths, and found a new sphere in the camps of the army. In the meantime the friends of the vampire traffic sprang to their ramparts and found willing allies in the 2,000,000 of emigrants who during the last ten years had come to swell the foreign population, bringing with them their old-country habits and vices, and giving new force to the reactionary movements which were in progress.

### THIRD DECADE.

The civil war, during its desolating progress, had swept the Order almost entirely out of existence in the revolted States. As soon, however, as the

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last gun had been fired and peace was restored to the reconquered States, communication was opened with the scattered veterans of the Order, and steps were taken to rebuild the shattered altars and rekindle the vestal fires. The result was as satisfactory as the unsettled state of the country would allow, and in many an unexpected quarter hearts were found which still beat true to the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

The close of the war found the Order still strong of arm and stout of heart. It had passed through a period of darkness which had proved fatal to many kindred institutions, but had never lowered its flag. It had been "tried as by fire," but had come forth from the crucible pure gold. It was still strong in its unity, confident in its vitality, and resolute in the grandeur of its high purpose. In the dark hour of America's history, when the feeling of international charity was put to a crucial test, it had given to the world a beautiful and touching example of the sympathy and brotherly love which animated its being. The war had cut off the supply of a staple article of industry upon which the manufacturing districts in England were largely dependent. And when the cry of hunger arose from starving operatives, and floated across the Atlantic to the American shore, the National Division of the Sons of Temperance issued an appeal to Grand Divisions of the Order to contribute of their substance to relieve the wants of their suffering brethren in the mother country. It was fitting, then, that when the red hand of the assassin had extinguished the life of the pure and blameless Lincoln, the sentiments of indignation and horror which prevailed throughout British territory should find expression in the warmest words of sympathy and condolence from the Order in the British Provinces.

#### AUSTRALIA.

Another British welcome awaited the Order when steps were taken to introduce it into the distant island of Australia. The first Division was planted in Victoria by a Deputy from Great Britain, in 1861, and the first in New South Wales, by the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, in 1864. In the following year a charter was issued by the National Division of Great Britain and Ireland for a Grand Division in Victoria, and in the same year a charter was also issued by the National Division of North America, for a Grand Division in New South Wales. In the same year also New South Wales applied for a charter for a National Division for that colony, and for reasons which seemed sufficiently cogent at the time, a charter was granted for the National Division of Australia, but covering the entire continent of Australia and the islands of Oceania. This National Division was organized at Sydney, on the 14th of March, 1868. But as the Grand and Subordinate Divisions in Victoria and South Australia held their charters from the National Division of Great Britain and Ireland, in order to avoid difficulties arising from a conflict of authority, by mutual agreement a charter was subsequently issued for a new National Division, to cover Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, and Western Australia, leaving to the National Division of Australia all the other territories named in its charter.

#### COLORED MEMBERSHIP.

The claims of the colored people to the benefits and privileges of the Order had been a subject of consideration in the National Division for years; but up to this period the formal recognition of those claims had been held in abeyance by the strong ethnical prejudices and convictions which prevailed. Now, however, the question was revived under a new aspect. The civil war had crushed the slave power, and the colored man was free. He had ceased

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to be a chattel, and was now a citizen. And while organized efforts were being made throughout the country to elevate and improve the condition of the freedmen, morally, intellectually, and socially, the National Division abolished all restrictions on the entrance of colored people into the Order by an ordinance passed at the Montreal Session in 1866, which provided for the formation of Subordinate and Grand Divisions among them, and for their constitutional elevation to the National Division; and at the same time instructions were given to the Grand Divisions "to adopt the most practical and effective plan for the promotion of the principles of the Order among people of this class." Thus, by the exercise of prudence and Christian forbearance, a difficulty which had prostrated kindred societies, and even churches, was successfully met, and an arrangement effected which has given general satisfaction, and has led to the organization of several colored Grand Divisions which are now represented in the National Division.

#### PROPAGATION.

The propagation work of the Order was, at this period, prosecuted with ardor and diligence, and with considerable success in all parts of the jurisdiction. The constitution of an adequate and reliable fund to enable the National Division to assist weak Grand Divisions, and especially to re-establish the Order in the South, had been a subject of anxious debate during the last few years. Various schemes, all involving the general principle of *per capita* assessment, had been successively tried, with more or less satisfactory results. In 1871 a permanent basis of a fund was established by an enactment which fixed the amount of *per capita* to be paid by Grand Divisions, and provided that two-fifths of that amount should be set apart for propagation purposes. This regulation, which is in force at the present day, produces a comparatively small, but a certain income, and has served to systematize and extend the labors of the National Body.

At the close of the third decade the Order numbered nearly 94,000 members—a net increase of 4,000 during the ten years. It had now recovered from the disasters of the war period. The seed which it had planted, like the actions of the just, grew and "blossomed in the dust." Grand Divisions were now in operation in thirty-seven States of the Union, and Subordinate Divisions in several of the remaining six. The Order was now floating on the flow of the tide. While blackness was in the heavens it had stood with bared head until the storm-cloud had passed over, and then it girt on its strength to repair the desolation. "Signs of comfort gathered faintly through encumbered darkness." Order grew out of confusion, and hope was born of despair. In the state of the prohibitory movement, in the attitude of public men, and in the prevalence of the beer frenzy, there was much to create disquietude and alarm. But now that God had given "quietness" to the nation, men had leisure to look at the danger at home and to enter the lists against the old foe. A new champion for the cause of education and reform now appeared in the National Temperance Society, which was destined to win trophies and royal honors in world-wide fields. Its footprints were already in all the principal cities and towns of the country, and nobly did it support the Order at a time when discussion ran high on the scientific theories which had been obtruded into notice.

#### FOURTH DECADE.

The opening of the fourth decade found the Order harnessed for war, with visor closed and lance in rest. Pernicious sophistries as to the use of intoxi-

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cating liquor had been endorsed by eminent men—physicians, senators, clergymen, and jurists—and scattered through the country. The Brewers' Association, which knew no weariness, assumed to define the "position of malt liquor as a national and temperance beverage, and as a necessary, nutritious, and healthful stimulant." The effect of these fallacious speculations was disastrous on the young men of the country. They were led to reconstruct their theories of temperance on a false and mischievous basis, and thousands of them, deceived, hoodwinked, and betrayed, fell back into habits of intemperance. It was harvest time for the brewers, and the consumption of beer was doubled in ten years. It was an arduous conflict for the temperance host; but *nil desperandum* was their brave device, and God turned the tide of battle in their favor.

#### THE WOMEN'S CRUSADE.

A new and unexpected ally now appears on the field, whose armorial bearing is a sign of conquest the world over. The Women's Crusade was inaugurated in Ohio at the close of 1873. Like a beam of sunshine it overspread the country, and in a few months occupied a dozen States of the Union, and then gave birth to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. A leading official of the Order compresses the wealth of a volume into a single line when he says: "The women's movement is of the sublime." It took up arms for the recovery of the holy sepulchre of slaughtered hopes and joys, peace and purity, life and love. It was woman's holy, tearful, passionate pleading against the outrages of the liquor-traffic. It was the pent-up agony of centuries finding a voice in woman's prayer and protest. It was born amid the inspirations of the hundred and forty-sixth Psalm, and God was in it. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is now established in nearly all of the States of the Union and Provinces of the Dominion, and is a most powerful and effective organization, commanding the respect of all good men.

#### REFORM MOVEMENT.

Simultaneously with the Women's Crusade, the Reform movement, originating among reformed drinkers, and pervaded by deep religious sentiment, entered upon its victorious career in the State of Maine. Rivaling the Washingtonian Movement of 1840, it soon girdled the continent, upheaving the torpid masses of society and gathering tens of thousands into the temperance ranks.

The effect produced by these novel but irresistible agencies was soon apparent in the marvellous progress of prohibitory sentiments, and in the adoption of local option laws by several of the States. To the liquor-traffic they brought speedy disaster. In two years from 1873 the beer statistics show a decrease of seven hundred and twenty brew-ries, and a diminution in the manufacture of malt liquor of 5,600,000 gallons. A wail of lamentation arose from the camp of the brewers. With plaintive moan their Congress said, "The efforts of certain bodies of men who, by means of societies, brotherhoods, and individual efforts, oppose, denounce, and misrepresent our trade, have caused serious annoyance and detriment to all engaged in the production and sale of malt liquors."

The results produced by these agencies to the Order of the Sons of Temperance excited no less disappointment than surprise. The Order had been brought into existence by the Providence of God to preserve the fruits of the Washingtonian Movement. It, therefore, hailed the approach of the new awakening with gladness, threw itself into the front of the movement, and

yielded vigorous co-operation. But "custom is fatal to all novelties." And when the tide had spent its force and began to recede, it left the ruins of multitudes of Divisions scattered along the shore. The leaders of the new movement regarded "close societies" with little favor, and Sons of Temperance, captivated by the splendor and success of the new agencies, in many cases abandoned their Divisions to helpless decrepitude or speedy dissolution.

The state of trade in the country at this time also lent its influence to affect the Order, and "swell the billows of its troubled sea." The period from 1875 to 1878 was one of unexampled business depression, and all moral and reformatory institutions suffered from its effect. Thousands, especially in commercial and manufacturing centres, had no reliable employment, and tens of thousands were, for some years, able to earn only a precarious livelihood. Many were compelled by necessity to withdraw from the Order, and many others were dropped because of their inability to meet their pecuniary obligations.

It can excite no surprise that the Order should suffer from the causes which have been named, and that its statistics should show a diminution in the number of admissions to membership, from 1875 to 1879, at the rate of 15,000 a year. From the same source it is ascertained that, during the same period, a large decrease had appeared in the number of tracts distributed and of public meetings held indicating that the general apathy and indifference which had followed the declension of the reform movement had in some measure extended to the Order.

#### RELIEF SOCIETY.

At this period steps were taken to meet a growing demand for an Insurance feature, as a means of giving additional strength and stability to the Order. The beneficial system was practically abolished in 1849, when the National Division delegated to Subordinate Divisions the option of suspending benefits; and since that period the system, which had been a fruitful source of distrust and contention, had gradually sunk into disuse, and it was not desirable to revive it. But a society established on the principle of mutual assessment, and standing in the relation of an adjunct or accessory to the Order was considered both desirable and practicable. The statistics of similar societies had demonstrated that the death rate among total abstainers was below the average—that while the actual deaths among moderate drinkers came within a mere fraction of the "expected" deaths, among total abstainers the actual deaths are only *seventy per cent.* of the "expected" deaths. On the grounds of economy and reliability a society formed upon this basis would have the strongest claim for support. Accordingly the S. of T. National Mutual Relief Society was organized on the 25th of June, 1879, under a constitution approved by the National Division. It has, at present, a membership of 2,000, and the number is steadily increasing. In giving increased stability to the Order, checking its losses, preventing the surrender of charters, as well as in practically aiding the work of propagation, it has already done essential service.

The close of the fourth decade, 1882, finds the Order once more well advanced on the "up grade." At this date it numbers 73,000 members, and 1,468 Divisions—a gain, in three years, of 33,200 members, and 319 Divisions. Its prospects have not been brighter at any time during the last twenty-two years. The changes which successive years have made in its constitution and modes of working have placed it on higher vantage ground. With augmented resources, and with the hoarded experience of nearly half a century, it is still in the trenches operating against the "gigantic crime of

crimes," whose fate must ultimately be decided, not by the spell of gold, but by the voice of a free people.

A general review of the history of the Order furnishes a theme for thanksgiving and a motive for exertion. During the forty-three years of its existence it has admitted to membership, in America alone, 2,350,000 persons. It has collected for temperance and benevolent purposes \$8,450,000. Its muster roll has borne the names of kingly men from parliament and pulpit, bench and bar, seats of learning and marts of trade, as if "genius had brought out her jewels" and furnished them nobly for humanity's sake. It has been a breakwater against intemperance, and a tower of strength in the days of siege and strife. It has stood to its faith and purpose amidst desertion, betrayal, and temporary defeat—amidst the opposition of partisans and the double-dealing of political leaders. In the days of its adversity it "mourned over the waste" and "slowly gathered grains of gladness," and waited for the reaping-time to come. It robed itself in the spoils of vanquished difficulties, and its conquests have accumulated at every onward step. There are many who wait for its halting. It was good in its day, it is said; but it is an anachronism now. But let the Order of the Sons of Temperance be true to itself and to its high purpose; let it add to its Love, Purity, and Fidelity the adornment of Piety, and exhibit to the world the glad nuptials between Temperance and Godliness, and seraphim will rally at its side, and it shall see "the serried ranks of evil routed by the lightning of its eye."

## THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE

## National Mutual Relief Society.

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 Incorporated June 25, 1879.
 

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TO THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF NORTH AMERICA :

*Officers and Members.*—The Board of Government of the Sons of Temperance National Mutual Relief Society desires to congratulate the Order on the success thus far achieved by our Relief movement.

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During the year 1884 we issued eight hundred certificates of membership. In the same period we paid to the heirs of deceased members \$15,000. We have members in all the British Provinces, and in twenty-nine States of the Union. One hundred and fifty active, prominent members of our National Division are members of the Relief Society.

Almost invariably we pay death claims within ten days after receipt of proofs of death. Prompt, simple and economical in all its workings, we commend the Society to you.

Are you a member? If not, you are invited to join us. In life insurance, as in all other matters, you should have the benefit and advantage of your life of abstinence. *Be not unequally yoked with drinking men.* Our Society will give you insurance on a total abstinence basis *thirty per cent.* cheaper than Societies that admit drinkers.

*Assessment insurance is a success.* Confidence is a plant of slow growth, and although Relief Societies have had a successful existence for nearly twenty years, there are yet many good and intelligent people who doubt their final success. Facts and figures all appear to point in one direction; the entire record of these associations is such as to convince me that the insurance business of the next generation will be almost exclusively based on the co-operative assessment principle. All over the United States and throughout the British Provinces, fraternal Relief Societies have become popular. I regard them as worthy your confidence and support. Two of these associations have to-day a combined membership of more than a quarter of a million of people, and have paid twenty millions of dollars to the heirs of deceased members. Scores of others, equally honorable and meritorious, are carrying joy and sunlight into darkened homes.

Let no one deceive you in regard to fraternal assessment societies. Well-managed, prompt, and economical, they are quite as permanent as any other human organizations.

Whether the growth of our own Society shall be in proportion to its merits, depends principally on *you*. If each of you will promptly pay your assessments, commend the Society to your friends, and endeavor to secure a few applications for us, then our progress will be rapid and satisfactory. You can do *all this* without much sacrifice of time or effort.

Lovingly and diligently we labor to provide necessaries and comforts for those who are dependent upon us. No necessary sacrifice in their behalf is too great. But do we not forget that to each and all of us the hour must come when our strong arms will be nerveless, when the loved ones who now gather so cosily around the family altar will miss our protecting care? There is no sadder sight in this world than that of a wife and children accustomed to the comforts and luxuries of home, suddenly deprived of support and left homeless and helpless, tossed about and buffeted by the storms of life!

Have you seriously thought of this matter, and do you know that a payment of *five cents per day* will secure to your family, at your death, the sum of *two thousand dollars*?

For the benefit of your loved ones, for your own peace of mind, and for the permanent benefit of the cause of Temperance, and of our Order, we invite you to join this Relief Society.

THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE NATIONAL MUTUAL RELIEF SOCIETY insures only those who abstain entirely from intoxicating drinks. Our death-rate is therefore less than in societies *not* based on total abstinence.

Our admission fee is small.

We have no quarterly or annual dues.

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Our assessments are equitably graded.

We pay death claims promptly.

We are growing steadily.

In Class A the Maximum Insurance is \$500.

In Class B the Maximum Insurance is \$1000.

In Class C the Maximum Insurance is \$2000.

Until the classes are full, the insurance is one dollar for each member of the class. Any member of the Order between the ages of eighteen and sixty years, is eligible to any or all of these classes.

From 1880 to 1885, our average death-rate was six to the thousand per annum.

We have more than two thousand members, and the number is steadily increasing.

We claim that for simplicity, safety, economy and promptness, our Society is excelled by none, and equalled by few.

Sons of Temperance have therefore no good reason to seek for insurance in other Relief Societies.

Our insurance is not only safe, but it is cheap. From the organization of the Society until now, the *average annual cost* of insurance has been \$8.00 per \$1,000, including all ages from 18 to 60 years, and a portion of this amount still remains in the treasury, and as often as the accumulated balances are sufficient, a death claim will be paid therefrom, and no assessment levied.

No member of the Relief Society need lose his membership because of the death of his Division. He can join any other Division in North America. In any such cases the General Secretary will arrange a transfer of membership if desired.

#### COST OF MEMBERSHIP.

We do not need large admission fees, and no charge is made for Beneficiary Certificates. Other societies charge you from five to ten dollars admission fee. Our fees are as follows:

To Class A (\$500 Class).....	\$1.00
To Class B (\$1,000 Class).....	2.00
To Class C (\$2,000 Class).....	3.00
To Classes A and B .....	2.50
To Classes A and C .....	3.50
To Classes B and C .....	4.00
To Classes, A, B and C.....	4.50

A club of five will be accepted at one-half the above rates.

The assessments are graded *according to age at the time of joining the Society, and are not increased with advancing years.*

The Society is co-extensive with the jurisdiction of the National Division, hence no local epidemic can affect its stability,

The success of the Relief Society will give additional strength, permanence and popularity to your Division.

We invite you to join us and commend this feature to your friends.

After admission to the Relief Society, there are no charges except death assessments. Thirty days after date of certificate of membership, and thirty days after date of each death-call, members pay an assessment according to age as follows:

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Our assessments are equitable to all ages. We invite all Sons of Temperance to join us. If you are not a member of the Order we shall be pleased to admit you to our circle of total abstinence.

Some changes were made in the by-laws by the Board of Government, on the 10th of July, 1885, to take effect Oct 1st, 1885, after which time we expect to pay our MAXIMUM benefit in all the classes. A special circular will be issued prior to Oct. 1st.

Address all correspondence to the General Secretary.

F. M. BRADLEY, *Gen'l Sec'y.*

P. O. Box 682, Washington, D. C.

## GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICES.

THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION of the Grand Division, for the year 1886, will be held with Hopewell Station Division, No. 341, at Hopewell, Pictou County, to commence on Tuesday, February 5, at 3 p. m.

THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION will be held with Amherst Division, No. 182, at Amherst, Cumberland County, to commence on Tuesday, May 4, at 3 p. m.

THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION will be held with Lunenburg Rock Division, No. 539, at Lunenburg, to commence on Tuesday, August 3, at 9 a. m.

THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION will be held in Sons of Temperance Hall, Halifax, to commence on Tuesday, November 9, at 8 p. m.

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Further particulars will be published in the *Clarion*

It is expected that the usual reduction of fares will be granted by the Railway authorities to Representatives and Visitors attending these sessions, to be made available by the presentation at the Station of a certificate signed by the Grand Scribe, and supplied by him to Members and Visitors at the close of each session.

*Post Office Address of the G. W. P.*—Rev A. W. Nicolson. Windsor, Hants.

*Post Office Address of the Grand Scribe.*—REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE, P. O. Box 487, Halifax. *Office*—183 Hollis St., Halifax (up stairs.) *Residence*—301 Brunswick street. *Office Hours*—From 9 a. m. to 12.30.

All letters requiring *decisions on Points of Law* should be sent to the *Grand Worthy Patriarch*.

All communications in regard to Bands of Hope (*except orders for Supplies*) should be sent to WM. FOSTER, *Chairman of Committee on Juvenile Organisations, No. 15 Allan Street, Halifax.*

All communications in regard to Cadets of Temperance (*including orders for Supplies*) should be sent to E. B. ELLIOTT, *Grand Secretary, P. O. Box, 77.*

All moneys for the Grand Division, Returns, Applications, Appeals, Credentials, Orders for Supplies for Divisions and Bands of Hope, and letters for general information, should be sent to the *Grand Scribe*.

All Official Notices will be published in the Official Organ.

#### DIRECTIONS TO DEPUTIES OF DIVISIONS.

1. Present promptly to your Division all Official Letters, Circulars, etc., sent to your address.
2. A Blank Return and P. W. Circular will be mailed to your address during the last month in each quarter. If not received by the 25th of the month, write to the Grand Scribe.
3. Give the P. W. to your Divisions under conditions prescribed by rule 17, Constitution of Grand Division.

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4. Hand the Blank Return to the Recording Scribe of your Division at or before the last meeting of the Quarter, see that *all* the items are filled in, and with perfect legibility, and the signature attached, and then transmit with the *Per Capita* tax to the Grand Scribe, immediately after the installation of officers. If the Returns cannot be filed in this office before the 26th of the month, write and explain the cause of delay. If Return is mislaid, send for another.

5. In remitting money to the Grand Scribe, register your letter, or send Post Office Money Order. Fractions of a dollar may be sent in 3 cent, 2 cent or 1 cent stamps. Don't enclose *Coin* when *Stamps* are so convenient. The Grand Division *Per Capita* Tax should be paid *in full, i. e.*, without deducting postage, or cost of transmission. All moneys received at this office will be promptly acknowledged. If receipt does not arrive within one week, notify Grand Scribe.

6. See that the Credential Sheet, duly filled in, accompanies the Returns of the last Quarter. Credentials of members becoming eligible for seats in the Grand Division subsequently to the annual election of Representatives, may be sent to the Grand Scribe in writing.

7. Do not fail to report the state of your Division, together with all legal decisions given, and privileges granted, to your County or District Deputy, before the 10th of the first month of the new Quarter, as required by your Commission. The names and addresses of the County and District Deputies will be found on page 206 of this YEAR BOOK.

8. If there is a Band of Hope in connection with your Division, or in the neighbourhood, send Quarterly Returns of the Band to the Grand Scribe.

## DIRECTIONS TO RECORDING SCRIBES.

Get Financial Statement from the F. S., and prepare the Quarterly Returns for the Grand Division immediately after the last meeting of the Quarter. Get the Blank Return from the Deputy. Read the instructions on the back of it. Fill in *all* the items. Write *plainly* and *legibly*, especially the *figures*. Get the *Terms* right. Secure the proper signatures. Make no erasures or alterations, but inform the Grand Scribe by letter of any corrections that require to be made. Take a little pride in having your Returns well and *neatly* made out. Hand them, with the *Per Cap.* tax, to the Deputy, before the installation of officers. If the Deputy is away from the place, forward them yourself to the Grand Scribe. Read directions to Deputies, relative to money remittances. If the Blank Return has been mislaid, write to the Grand Scribe for another.

## SUPPLIES.

The official blanks must always be used in ordering supplies. They are furnished by the Grand Scribe *gratis*.

All orders must be accompanied by the money. The Grand Division *imperatively* requires it.

The attention of Deputies and Divisions is called to the following order of the National Division, viz :—"No Grand Scribe shall furnish to a Subordinate Division a second set of Ritual, or duplicate parts thereof, unless their old ones are returned, or satisfactory assurance given that they are destroyed."—*Nat. Div. Journal, page 1547.*

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Grand Scribe.*

## SUBORDINATE DIVISION TERMS.

First Quarter (G. D. year,) commences Oct.	1,	and ends Dec.	31.
Second " " " " Jan.	1,	" Mar.	31.
Third " " " " April	1,	" June.	30.
Fourth " " " " July	1,	" Sept.	30.

## POSTAL INFORMATION

The Rates of Postage within the Dominion are—

For Letters, 3 cents per half oz., each.

For Newspapers (transient) one cent per 4 ounces; posted singly, one half ct. each, if under one ounce.

For Books, Pamphlets, Circulars, &c., &c., one cent per 4 ounces; the packet to be open at both ends for inspection.

For Parcels, exempt from inspection, 6 cts. per 4 ounces.

Pre-payment of the above, by affixing stamps, is required.

REGISTRATION.—To make transmission more secure, Letters may be registered upon pre-payment of 2 cents, each, and parcels 5 cents, each.

POST CARDS are issued from all Post Offices at one cent each.

MONEY ORDERS are granted and paid at any Money Order Office in the Province—for sums not exceeding \$4, two cents; not exceeding \$10, five cents; not exceeding \$20, ten cents; not exceeding \$40, twenty cents, &c., &c.,

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF THE ORDER IN NOVA SCOTIA,  
For the Year ending October 26, 1885.

	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL.
Present number of Divisions .....	288	289	290	292	292
Net increase of " .....	3	1	2	2	7
Number of members last term .....	16,643	16,653	16,853	16,659	.....
Admitted .....	1,686	1,789	1,354	1,345	6,174
Reinstated .....	27	21	22	35	105
Withdrawn .....	551	603	491	548	2,193
Suspended .....	68	86	34	60	248
In suspended Divisions .....	314	198	428	246	1,186
Expelled for violation of pledge .....	190	96	94	89	289
" for other causes .....	598	663	510	621	2,392
Deaths .....	23	27	25	19	94
Present number of members .....	16,653	16,853	16,659	16,481	16,481
Net decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	172
Violations of the pledge .....	270	219	163	188	840
Receipts of Subordinate Divisions .....	\$ 2,879.61	3,359.60	2,523.56	2,509.13	11,271.90
Paid for benefits .....	12.00	35.50	12.50	6.00	66.00
Cash on hand and invested .....	16,219.84	16,512.50	10,872.22	12,407.42	.....
Per exp. tax to Grand Division .....	857.08	928.95	799.83	863.87	3,449.73
" " National Division .....	.....	.....	832.65	.....	832.65
*Public meetings held .....	196	222	178	176	772
Tracts distributed .....	8,859	9,906	8,800	2,565	30,130
Clarions taken by Divisions .....	264	300	224	290	.....

\*These items include the public meetings held by the Agents and Lecturers.

NOTE.—The above summaries are compiled from returns sent to the Grand Scribe's office, and, except in the case of the net membership, include no estimates for Divisions not reporting.

## COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

For the Year 1885-6.

ANNAPOLIS (East)—Rev. Cranswick Jost, P.W.P., Bridgewater.	No.
ANNAPOLIS (West)—Walter Mills, G.W.A., Granville Ferry.	
ANTIGONISH—Francis S. Cunningham, P.W.P., Antigonish.	
CAPE BRETON—Duncan McLennan, P.G.W.A., Sydney.	
COLCHESTER—Hon. Samuel Creelman, P.G.W.P., Up. Stewiacke.	
CUMBERLAND—Rev. Benjamin Hills, P.W.P., Southampton.	
DIGBY—Charles Burrell, P.W.P., Weymouth.	
GUYSBORO—William A. Ferguson, P.W.P., Intervale.	
HALIFAX—P. Monaghan, P.G.S., Box 379, Halifax.	
HANTS (West)—Rev. Dr. McMurray, P.G.W.P., Windsor.	
HANTS (East)—Richard S. Blois, P.G.W.A., Gore.	
INVERNESS—James McPhail, P.W.P., Whycomamah.	
KINGS—William C. Bill, P. G. W. A., Billtown.	
LUNENBURG—Rev. D. Stiles Fraser, P.W.P., Mahone Bay.	
PICTOU (East)—Peter A. McGregor, P.G.W.A., New Glasgow.	
PICTOU (West)—Rev. Thomas Rogers, P.G.W.A., Pictou.	
QUEENS—Charles F. Wright, P.W.P., Liverpool.	
SHELBURNE— <i>Shelburne Dist.</i> —Austen Locke, P.W.P., Lockeport	
<i>Barrington District</i> —Rufus H. Crowell, P.W.P., Barrington.	
VICTORIA—Hon. David McCurdy, P.W.A., Baddeck.	
YARMOUTH—Bowman Corning, P.G.W.A., Yarmouth.	
BERMUDA—Rev. Joseph S. Coffin, 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, together with any decision he may have made \* \* \* and any privilege he may have granted—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 County Deputy.*

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DIVISIONS AND LOCAL DEPUTIES.

No.	DIVISION.	LOCATION.	DEPUTY.	Night of Meeting.
<b>ANNAPOLIS.</b>				
<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
423	North Starlight....	East Margaretville.	David Bent .....	Friday
501	Regina.....	Paradise .....	C. S. Finney.....	Thursday
558	Wilfrid .....	South Farmington.	W. J. Randall .....	Tuesday
617	Flashlight .....	Hampton .....	Robert Chute .....	Saturday
<i>Western District.</i>				
14	New Caledonia ....	Granville.....	E. H. Armstrong ...	Monday
340	Clements West ....	West Clements. .. .	Josiah P. Crosby...	Saturday
402	Queen Anne .....	Annapolis .....	A. W. Corbett.....	Friday
404	Northern Light.....	Parker's Cove. ....	Jacob Apt.....	Tuesday
491	Wolacey .....	Granville Ferry....	Stephen B. Troop...	Wednesday
493	Watchman.....	Hillsburn .....	A. S. Caswell.....	Saturday
495	Round Hill.....	Round Hill. ....	John C. Thomas....	"
502	Seymour .....	Granville Centre....	William A. Gilllett.	"
506	Windward .....	Litchfield.....	W. C. Woodworth.	Wednesday
548	Arch .....	Clementsport .....	Wm. V. Vroom .....	"
594	Wildwood.....	Maitland .....	Chas. H. Ford.....	Saturday
621	Armstrong.....	Victoria Beach.....	Robert Burns .....	Monday
622	Western Wave.....	Lower Granville....	James Johns .....	Saturday
623	Silver Cloud.....	Upper Clements....	John C. Ryerson....	"
<b>ANTIGONISH.</b>				
571	Antigonish .....	Antigonish.....	F. S. Cunningham..	Friday
583	Sparkling Gem.....	Upper South River.	Arch' McPhee....	Tuesday
592	Diamond Light.....	Lochaber.....	K. A. McNaughton.	Wednesday
<b>CAPE BRETON.</b>				
27	Cape Breton.....	North Sydney.....	A G Musgrave. ....	Thursday
40	Archangel .....	Sydney Mines.....	James Armstrong...	Saturday
61	Star in the East....	Sydney.....	Chas. R. Bown.....	Thursday
167	North Sydney.....	North Sydney.....	Daniel Lawlor.....	Friday
246	Morfen .....	Cow Bay.....	W W Bown.....	Tuesday
249	H A Taylor.....	Little Glace Bay...	John B Philip.....	Thursday
271	Homeville.....	Mira Bay.....	Stephen Spencer ...	Saturday
323	Princess Louise....	Lorway Mines.....	John Ferguson .....	Friday
490	Belloni .....	Bridgeport.....	Norman McDonald.	Wednesday
540	Light of Hope .....	Gabarus .....	Wm. G. Nicol.....	Saturday
542	New Hope.....	Louiseburg.....	Henry C V LeVatte	Saturday
628	Magnet .....	Victoria Mines. ....	Daniel Livingston...	Monday
<b>COLCHESTER</b>				
41	Truro.....	Truro.....	Firman McClure ...	Tuesday
82	Iron Age.....	Great Village .....	B P Hill.....	Thursday
242	Pleasant Valley....	South Branch.....	Andrew Cox.....	Tuesday
247	Crystal .....	Mid. Stewiacke .....	Jas. J. Brenton .....	Friday
247	Bayfield.....	Brule .....	Robert Malcolm....	Thursday
300	Dawn of Light.....	Portauquois M'tain.	J. L. Jenks.....	Tuesday
307	Stewiacke.....	Stewiacke Station..	F. R. Joyce .....	Tuesday
393	Tatamagouche....	Tatamagouche.....	Henderson Gass....	Friday
424	Golden Sunset.....	Tatamagouche Falls	Daniel McKay .....	"

No.	DIVISION.	LOCATION.	DEPUTY.	Night of Meeting.	No.
(Colchester continued.)					
454	Golden Leaf .....	Lower Stewiacke ..	A L Archibald ....	Friday	93
455	Warning Bell.....	Brookfield .....	James Denismore ..	Monday	264
461	Steel Edge .....	Acadia Mines.....	G W Cox .....	"	377
462	Economy .....	Lower Economy ..	J. D. McCart .....	"	399
610	Maple Grove .....	Wittenburg .....	Aaron Sibley .....	Wednesday	434
515	Hiawatha .....	Meadowvale .....	Matthew C. Wilson.	"	554
617	Old Barns .....	Clifton .....	Charles Loughead ..	Friday	560
628	Sylvan Dale .....	Waugh's River ..	Thomas Waugh.....	Saturday	564
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"	377	Boylston .....	Boylston .....	C. C. Cunningham .	Tuesday
nesday	399	Springfield .....	Intervale .....	Wm A Ferguson....	Saturday
"	434	No Surrender .....	Goldenville .....	Marshal Sinclair...	Thursday
ay	554	Stand Sure .....	Crow Harbor .....	E. C. Whitman .....	"
nesday	569	Ever Onward .....	New Harbor .....	Zach. Hendsbee...	Wednesday
"	664	Standfast .....	Isaac's Harbor....	Michael E Sangater	Thursday
ay	667	Peerless .....	Sherbrooke .....	Rodk. McLeod.....	Wednesday
nesday	615	Fixed Light .....	Mulgrave .....	W D R Cameron .....	Friday
"	616	Mulgrave .....	Pure Retreat .....	Thomas Wilson .....	Tuesday
ay	119	Watchful .....	Lower Caledonia..	Alex. Sutherland ..	Wednesday
nesday	639	Go Ahead .....	Liscombe .....	Wm A Hemlow .....	Saturday
"	642	Three Cheers .....	Argyle .....	Angus McKinnon...	"
			Upper Caledonia...	John McQuarrie....	Tuesday
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ay	7	Chubecto .....	Cornwallis St., City	Wm. M. Brown....	Thursday
nesday	9	Mayflower .....	Richmond .....	William Foster ....	Tuesday
ay	237	Richmond .....	Fort Needham "	Saul Mosher.....	Friday
"	354	Northern Star .....	star Hall, "	Samuel Borcham ..	Monday
ay	450	Grove .....	Grove, Richm'd "	Geo. H MacKinlay ..	Tuesday
"	485	Murray .....	Coburg Street, "	Wm T Horton .....	Friday
ay	503	McClintock .....	Cornwallis " "	Geo. H. Finlay .....	Thursday
nesday	62	Flower of the West	Besch " "	Robert Theakston..	Tuesday
"	62	Rising Sun .....	Mid Musquodoboit	Walter McCurdy...	Friday
ay	171	Gibralter .....	Gay's River .....	Wm McKeen .....	Tuesday
nesday	318	Hubbard's .....	Hubbard's Cove....	John Gibbons .....	Saturday
"	396	Elmsvale .....	Mid Musquodoboit.	D W B Reid .....	Thursday
ay	426	Brookvale .....	Hammonds Plains	Samuel Hanna .....	Tuesday
nesday	448	Beacon Light .....	Upp Musquodoboit	Jas. E. Schmidt....	"
"	469	Sedgewick .....	Higginville, Musq	Rupert H Reid .....	Wednesday
ay	480	Garfield .....	Indian Harbor....	Charles Covey .....	Saturday
nesday	600	Beacon Star .....	Musquodoboit Har.	Isaac Gaetz .....	Friday
"	624	Golden Dawn .....	S School Sec, Musq.	John Higgins .....	Monday
ay	612	Royal Standard .....	Sambro .....	Chas E Smith.....	Thursday
"	586	Temperance Echo...	Ingram River .....	Chas A Webber....	Saturday
ay	595	Rippling Stream ..	Salmon River.....	Jas H Whitman....	"
nesday	599	Ocean Wave .....	Harrigan's Cove...	Jno Kirker .....	"
"	600	Conquest .....	Moser River .....	Jos. H. Dimock....	"
ay	602	Stand Firm .....	Sheet Harbor .....	Dr F McMillan .....	Friday
nesday	603	Perseverance .....	Taylor's Settlement	John H. Taylor .....	"
"	604	Stronghold .....	Cook's Brook .....	George Landel .....	Thursday
ay	639	Silver Leaf .....			
nesday	660	Bouquet .....			
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nesday	324	Riverside .....	Avondale .....	William Forrest....	Monday
"	355	Watermore .....	Mount Denson .....	Wm Sutherland....	Wednesday
ay	379	Saint Croix .....	Saint Croix.....	John H Chambers..	Monday
nesday	384	Cystal Stream .....	Summerville .....	Terrence Caldwell .	"
"	459	Golden Gate .....	Mosherville .....	Benj Anthony .....	Saturday
ay	489	Avonmore .....	Burlington .....	George Harvey .....	"
nesday	497	Brooklyn .....	Brooklyn .....	Henry Cochran .....	Monday
"	502	Avalanche .....	Hantsport .....	John A Taylor .....	Tuesday
ay	520	Royal Oak .....	Falmouth .....	Arthur J Elderkin..	Monday
nesday	528	Horsehoe .....	Scotch Village .....	Jos. Walley, J. P. .	Tuesday
"	597	Foaming Wave .....	Miller's Creek .....	George Fish.....	Saturday
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nesday	119	Rechab .....	South Rawdon .....	R H Creed .....	Wednesday
"	124	Vesper .....	Gore .....	Richard S Biols ..	Saturday
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425	East Rawdon .....	East Rawdon .....	John W. Custance....	Monday
445	Lorne .....	Maitland .....	George Frieze.....	Friday
446	Memorial .....	Cheverie .....	B. D. Bradshaw....	Tuesday
463	Golden Period .....	Uniacke Mines .....	John McLearn.....	Saturday
464	Unity .....	Lower Selmah .....	Wm Currie.....	Monday
478	Shubenacadie .....	Shubenacadie .....	A. Kirkpatrick .....	Saturday
479	Scott .....	Ashdale, Newport.	D. L. Harvey .....	Friday
584	Solid Rock .....	West Gore .....	Alfred McNeill .....	Tuesday
639	Pine Groves .....	Nine Mile River....	Alfred Thompson....	"
656	Golden Anchor .....	Pleas, Val. Rawdon	Levi Colbourn.....	"
INVERNESS.				
545	Crystal Light.....	Whyococmah .....	James McPhail .....	Tuesday
552	Strathlorne .....	Strathlorne .....	George D McLeod .....	Friday
553	Life Buoy .....	Port Hawkesbury...	Solomon Embree....	Thursday
609	Pearl .....	N. E. Margaree....	Jos A Ingraham .....	Saturday
631	Mabou .....	Mabou .....	Hesekiah Murray .....	Tuesday
632	St. Lawrence .....	Port Hood .....	D. F. McLean, J. P.	Wednesday
633	Electric Light .....	Port Hastings.....	A. H. Sutherland....	Tuesday
651	Golden Arm .....	West Bay .....	James A. McPhie .....	Friday
KINGS.				
71	Lake .....	Billtown .....	Wm C Bill .....	Thursday
112	Wolfville .....	Wolfville .....	Burpee Witter .....	Monday
196	Canning .....	Canning .....	Jas E Hennigar .....	Thursday
198	Scott's Bay .....	Scott's Bay .....	James M Rogers .....	Friday
229	Fenwick .....	Woodville .....	James Craig .....	Monday
310	Goodwill .....	Kingsport .....	Matthew McMillan .....	Friday
322	Cornwallia .....	Canard .....	Wm. H. Hardwick .....	Monday
331	Maple Leaf .....	Greenwich .....	Fred'k E Forsythe .....	Tuesday
333	Gaspereaux .....	Gaspereaux .....	John L Gertridge .....	Saturday
344	King's Own .....	Highburg .....	Adelbert Bishop .....	Tuesday
356	Newton .....	Locharville .....	Cyrus West .....	Friday
358	White Rock .....	White Rock Mills...	Robert S Kehoe .....	Thursday
436	Safeguard .....	Sheffield Mills .....	W. L. Harris .....	Tuesday
440	Lily of the Valley ..	Port Williams....	Thomas J Borden .....	Friday
443	Evangeline .....	Lower Horton .....	F W Curry .....	Monday
444	Canaan .....	Canaan .....	C W Strong .....	Friday
457	Harvest Home .....	Upper Pereaux .....	David H Newcomb .....	Saturday
488	Hopeful .....	Avonport .....	Geo E Cox .....	"
496	Aurora .....	Berwick .....	H E Jefferson .....	Tuesday
508	Kentville .....	Kentville .....	Henry Lovett .....	Friday
550	Sundew .....	North Kingston .....	John Killam .....	Monday
551	Watchword .....	Hall's Harbor .....	Geo L Huntley .....	"
606	Gordon .....	Steam Mill Village.	Enoch Griffin .....	Wednesday
608	Rescue .....	Ross' Corner .....	Jeremiah Foote .....	Saturday
627	Burnaby .....	Waterville .....	Finley McIntosh .....	Wednesday
650	Parole .....	East Aylesford .....	Lambert O. Nelly .....	"
652	Coldbrook .....	Coldbrook .....	Iraac B. Jackson .....	Friday
654	Somerset .....	Somerset .....	W. K. Bennett .....	"
656	Wavelet .....	Harbortville .....	Jas. Northrup .....	Saturday
LUNENBURG.				
32	Chester .....	Chester .....	George Redden .....	Saturday
118	Phoenix .....	Bridgewater .....	T K Cragg .....	Friday
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337	New Germany .....	Bars' Corner .....	Rev M W Brown .....	"
470	Unity .....	Mahone Bay .....	Rev D S Fraser .....	Monday
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79	Albion Mines.....	Etcharlon.....	Chas W Dickson...	Thursday
129	Rocklin.....	Rocklin.....	Isaac S. Fraser...	Monday
270	Preservation.....	E. River, St. Mary's	Joseph Cameron...	Tuesday
341	Hopewell Station ...	Hopewell.....	A J McKay.....	"
541	Riverton.....	Riverton.....	Daniel Fraser.....	Friday
591	Trenton.....	Trenton.....	Thos Marshall.....	Tuesday
626	Saunders.....	Westville.....	George Saunders...	Friday
643	Mistletoe.....	Sunny Brae.....	Duncan McDonald.	Monday
644	Vale.....	Vale Colliery.....	D. R. Thompson...	Friday
645	Barney's River.....	Barney's River.....	Henry H. Bruce...	Wednesday
647	Try Again.....	Bridgeville, E River	Robt G Chisholm...	Tuesday
<i>Western District.</i>				
16	Oriental.....	Pictou.....	John D McLeod.....	Monday
57	Malmasit.....	River John.....	R Sutherland.....	Tuesday
303	Gladstone.....	Fisher's Grant.....	Malcom McKenzie..	Wednesday
305	Fraser.....	Toney River.....	Daniel McKenzie..	"
477	Kritosophian.....	Lyon's Brook.....	Wm Stephenson.....	Friday
568	Bellevue.....	Bay View.....	Jas. W. Murdoch..	Tuesday
572	Sparkling Fountain	Scotch Hill.....	Jno D Cameron....	Wednesday
607	Royal Rose.....	Plainfield.....	D D Sutherland....	Thursday
610	Laughing Water...	Scotaburn.....	Geo. McIntosh.....	Monday
641	Hillside.....	Hardwood Hill...	Norman McKay....	Wednesday
645	Golden Link.....	Millsville.....	Walter Sutherland.	Friday
649	Northumberland....	Cape John.....	Robt. M. Campbell.	"
667	Hodson.....	Hodson.....	Wm T Gilchrist....	"
<b>QUEENS.</b>				
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
200	Rosignol.....	Caledonia.....	B L Teifer.....	Friday
205	Bachelor.....	Milton.....	Chas E Morton....	Friday
208	Ray of Light.....	East Port Medway.	Stimson Cohoon...	Saturday
574	Tidal Wave.....	Summerville.....	Jas Farquhar.....	"
585	Lakeport.....	Port Jollie.....	Maurice Theriau...	"
587	Red Light.....	Port Mouton.....	Donald Campbell..	"
589	Clearview.....	White Point.....	Jacob Wat.....	Tuesday
593	Rocknaple.....	Kempt.....	Einathan Freeman..	Monday
<b>RICHMOND.</b>				
614	St. Peter's.....	St. Peter's.....	John Morrison....	Tuesday
637	Mirpah.....	Aricbat.....	Joe R Thomson....	Thursday
648	Signal Light.....	Fourchu.....	Geo E Armstrong..	Wednesday
<b>SHELBURNE.</b>				
<i>Shelburne District.</i>				
25	Roseway.....	Shelburne.....	I C Crowell.....	Monday
40	Star.....	Lockeport.....	Austen Locke.....	Wednesday
250	Monaghan.....	N E Harbor.....	David B Thomas...	"
258	Rockland.....	E Ragged Island ...	Rev J F McKenna..	Monday
318	Young Branch.....	Little Harbor.....	Stimson R Decker..	Saturday
338	Brighton.....	Lockeport.....	David Eisenbauer..	"
433	Beaconsfield.....	Sable River.....	Enos C Freeman...	Monday
472	Golden Light.....	Osborne.....	Jacob Giffin.....	"
498	Clyde.....	Clyde River.....	Jos H McKay.....	Tuesday
530	Longevity.....	Jordan Falls.....	David Dunlop.....	Saturday
559	Star of Scotia.....	Lockeport.....	W E Harkins.....	Monday
575	Ingomar.....	Black Point.....	Job B Perry.....	Saturday
576	Bowery.....	Lower Ohio.....	John A Bower.....	Wednesday
577	White Star.....	Lower Sand Pt....	Jno G W Dall.....	Saturday
578	Forest Leaf.....	Upper Ohio.....	Thomas Jones.....	"

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168	Life Boat .....	Cape Island .....	M D McGray .....	Thursday
169	South .....	Clark's Harbor .....	C M Freeman, M D	Saturday
225	Granite .....	Barrington Passage.	Daniel Sargent ...	Friday
274	McMurray .....	Cape Negro .....	James H Swaine....	Saturday
320	Sea View .....	Baccaro .....	Chas A McGray....	"
383	La Tour .....	Upp. Port La Tour:	C Sholda .....	Wednesday
400	Villagedale .....	Y D Barrington ...	Enoch Thomas ...	Thursday
588	Vletor .....	Upper Baccaro ...	Robt H Brannen...	Monday
624	Keystone .....	Oak Park .....	R H Crowell .....	Saturday
VICTORIA.				
546	Speedwell .....	Baddeck .....	Jpo L Bethune, M D.	Tuesday
547	Valley View .....	Big Baddeck .....	Duncan A McKay.	Wednesday
549	Guardian .....	Middle River .....	Duncan McLennan	Friday
570	Sounding Sea.....	Nell's Harbor .....	Thos Turner .....	"
580	Bonafide .....	North Bay, Ing....	Donald Smith .....	Tuesday
611	Union Star .....	Little Narrows .....	Murdoch McDonald	Friday
YARMOUTH.				
2	Central .....	Yarmouth .....	W A O Randall, M D	Thursday
4	Milton .....	Yarmouth .....	Jas Burrell .....	Monday
19	Hebron .....	Hebron .....	Chas Cahon .....	"
191	Mariner's Guide....	Lower Argyle.....	Nathan Goodwin, Sr	"
228	Hopewell .....	Rockville.....	Wilson Haley ...	Tuesday
442	Climax .....	Overton .....	James Rose .....	Thursday
447	Progress .....	Cheggogin .....	Nelson Corning, Jr.	Monday
476	Leading Star .....	Sandford.....	Silas E Crosby .....	Saturday
513	Bright Light .....	Brooklyn .....	Coleman Shaw .....	Thursday
518	Orangedale .....	Argyle Sound .....	Nathan Goodwin, Sr	Saturday
555	Lansdowne .....	Pubnico .....	Isaac L VanEmburg	Wednesday
559	Echo .....	Maitland .....	Alfred Perry .....	Friday
561	Sea Breeze .....	East Pubnico .....	Rupert Larkin .....	Tuesday
573	Republic .....	Argyle Head .....	O W Stocomb .....	Friday
596	Crystal Lake .....	Richmond .....	Ira Porter.....	Saturday
BERMUDA.				
601	Bermuda .....	Hamilton.....	Rev J S Coffin. ....	Monday
618	St Georges .....	St Georges .....	Rev J B Giles. ....	Friday

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