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Held in Liverpool, Queen's County, August 2nd and 3rd, 1871.

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QUARTERLY SESSION.

NEW ERA DIVISION ROOM,  
*Liverpool, August 2, 1871.* }

The Grand Division opened in due form at 10 o'clock, a. m., the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called :

*Present:* C. C. Hamilton, M. D., G. W. P.; P. Monaghan, Grand Scribe; Alex. Dunbar, G. Con.; J. M. Chase, G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by R. H. Crowell, as G. W. A.; Chas. Bill, G. Treas.; Rev. J. J. Teasdale, G. Chap.; Wm. Bryden, P. G. W. P.

The following Report was read and adopted :

*Halifax, July 31, 1871.*

The Committee on Credentials having examined the following list for Quarter ending June 30th, 1871, beg to report them correct :

- 5 CONCORD—W. P., Joshua Atwood; P. W. P.'s, John Crowell, H. Wilson Crowell.
- 7 CHEBUCTO—W. P., John Brunt.
- 8 MIC-MAC—W. P., David M. Hazel.
- 9 MAYFLOWER—W. P., James Murphy.
- 14 NEW CALEDONIA—W. P., Reed Hall; P. W. P., John Collins.
- 17 NEW GLASGOW—W. P., Angus Chisholm.
- 25 ROSEWAY—W. P., J. P. McGill.
- 26 HOWARD—W. P., Wm. Nangle.
- 32 CHESTER—W. P., Silas Corkum; P. W. P., W. Webber.
- 49 STAR—W. P., H. Locke.
- 71 LAKE—W. P., Rupert Bligh.
- 92 KELLOGG—W. P., Ephraim Scott.
- 93 CHEBUCTO—W. P., Rev. T. D. Hart.
- 108 VICTORIA MINES—W. P., E. J. Stronsch.
- 112 WOLFVILLE—P. W. P.'s, James Elder, John Stubbart.
- 132 PITLOUS—Robert K. Rose.
- 145 TYRO—W. P., Thomas Pack.
- 159 SOUTH—W. P., Peter Kenney; P. W. P., Reuben Smith.
- 179 NEW ERA—W. P., R. B. McKay; P. W. P.'s, D. Buchanan, Wm. Bryden, Chas. W. Ford.
- 180 GREEN TREE—W. P., Thomas Hunt.
- 182 AMHERST—W. P., Rufus Brown.
- 185 PRINCE ALBERT—W. P., John Fitzgerald.
- 186 RAY OF HOPE—W. P., W. A. Lston.
- 208 RAY OF LIGHT—W. P., Solomon Dolliver; P. W. P., Simeon Wheme.

- 209 BETHESDA—W.P., Chas. Burnaby; P.W.P.'s, R. Carder, Jabuz Burke, Israel Hendry, F. J. Carder, B. R. Christopher.
- 212 ST. ANDREWS—W.P., W. R. Whidden.
- 214 PEREAUX—W.P., Jacob Eills.
- 221 MARINE—W.P., Samuel O'Brien; P.W.P., Dr. Sturgis.
- 224 CHAMPION—W.P., John W. Hall; P.W.P., H. W. Murray.
- 226 NOBLE—W.P., Gilbert Manthorn; P.W.P., D. Rieser.
- 235 GUIDING STAR—W.P., L. L. Wilson.
- 237 RICHMOND—W.P., John Williams.
- 246 MORIEN—W.P., George Campbell.
- 247 CRYSTAL—W.P., Otis Fulton.
- 250 MONAGHAN—W.P., S. H. Greenwood, P.W.P., E. P. Greenwood.
- 260 WELCOME—W.P., Asa Porter; P.W.P.'s, A. Marshall, Thomas Mallett.
- 270 PRESERVATION—W.P., Martin Gunn; P.W.P.'s, W. J. Gunn, Angus Cameron, McConchie Gunn, D. A. Clarke.
- 274 MCMURRAY—W.P., Samuel Swan; P.W.P., Eben Swan.
- 283 LONGLEY—W.P., Frank Patten; P.W.P.'s, Z. Shand, N. Patten, W. E. Rose, W. J. Shand, J. Patten, J. E. Parker, S. Butler, J. Bain.
- 292 EVENING TIDE—W.P., William McRae.
- 298 STAR OF PROMISE—W.P., Thomas Graham.
- 301 LAKE ECHO—W.P., John Crook.
- 305 FRASER—John McIvor.
- 309 STILL-IN-TIME—W.P., Ephraim Brymer; P.W.P.'s, P. F. Meek, John McGilvery.
- 310 BEACON—W.P., Thomas Mills.
- 313 YOUNG BRANCH—W.P., N. W. Swim; P.W.P., J. B. Pringer.
- 320 SEA VIEW—W.P., Thomas Smith; P.W.P., D. K. Smith.

J. E. BUTLER,  
R. G. SMITH.

On motion of the Grand Sentinel, seconded by Wm. Bryden, it was agreed that Lady Visitors and Members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to sittings of this Session on being vouched for and obligated.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named Representatives who were duly initiated :

Charles M. Creed, of No. 96 ; Robert M. Cobb, Z. Christopher, Henry Manthorn, David Buchanan, of No. 179 ; Wm. A. Reid, Obadiah Spinney, George Mack, John Fitzgerald, Joseph Manthorn, No. 185 ; Joseph J. Letson, George M. Fancy, Lorenzo D. Christopher, Wm. J. Martin, Wm. A. Letson, Wm. Dailey, No. 186 ; Letitia L. Wilson, No. 235.

The G. W. P. appointed Committees as follows :

*On State of the Order*—Rev. J. J. Teasdale, Wm. Bryden, L. W. Drew, C. M. Creed, Sister L. L. Wilson, Robt. M. Cobb, Wm. A. Reid.

*On Communications*—W. J. Gates, Wm. Jackson, R. G. Smith.

*On Enrollment*—S. T. R. Bill, W. J. Mulhall.

G. S. read a communication from Kellogg Division No. 92, on subject of amendment of the License Law. Referred to Committee on Communications.

The following Report was read and referred to Committee on state of the Order.

*Halifax, July 29, 1871.*

G. W. PATRIARCH AND WORTHY BROTHERS—

The Agency Committee are not unmindful of the obligation resting on them with reference to their work.

Your Committee see not as yet funds sufficient for any extensive operations, and the summer season is not the best for the work they contemplate—Transient or occasional effort your Committee have not much hope in; and they wait, expecting that means and opportunity will soon be found for such action as will prove satisfactory to the Brotherhood, and advance the cause we have in hand.

Yours Fraternally,  
Wm. M. BROWN, *Chairman.*

The Grand Scribe's Financial Statement was read and ordered on File.

The following Report was read and adopted :

The standing Auditing Committee report, that they have examined the Books and Accounts of the Grand Scribe, all of which they find to be correct.

In consequence of the continued illness of the Grand Treasurer, they have not been able to examine his Books and Accounts, the same not being ready; they have examined the following Bill, which they recommend for payment :

William MacNab.....\$21.00 N. S. CR.

\$23.36 D. CR.

On behalf of Committee—

JOHN L. WHYTAL.

Halifax, July 28, 1871.

Representative Philo West, of No. 115, being announced in waiting, he was obligated by the P.G.W.P., signed the Roll and took his seat.

The G.W.P. read the following Report which was referred to Committee on State of the Order :

*To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia :*

WORTHY BROTHERS,—Under the protecting hand of a wise and beneficent Being, we are again permitted to assemble in the beautiful town of Liverpool, at a time when all nature seems active and charming to the eye, and fills the heart with gratitude to Him who rules the universe.

Some of us have come from afar to meet and to greet each other as brothers and fellow-workers in the great cause of temperance, second only to the higher and nobler one of Christianity;—would that there were more of us to counsel and strengthen one another in the discharge of the duty we as professed temperance men owe to one another, and to the world at large. Oh! what a noble work for temperance men to accomplish—the suppression of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors—to dry up the tears of the widow and orphan—to induce the outcast and depraved drunkard to return to his home-circle and the society of his friends: to save our young men from the vice of intemperance and miseries of indulging in the wine-cup; to disseminate the true prin-

ciples of temperance and virtue throughout the world, and finally to elevate and enoble our race, that they may so conduct themselves and be more useful in life, and more likely to obtain a nobler status in the world to come.

Surely this is no imaginary thing. Then as temperance men and women, banded together for so grand an object, let us devise and plan the very best course to pursue, and agitate and work until our noble purpose is accomplished.

We as Sons of Temperance have been organized for over a quarter of a century, composed of thousands of professed friends, with an organization second in its working power to no earthly institution, aided to a certain extent by the pulpit the platform and the press, and what have we accomplished?

But little compared with the work to be done. Alas! that so many come to our aid, "put their hands to the plough," work well for a day, and in an evil hour turn their backs upon us, ignore their professions, and again "look upon the wine when it is red in the cup;" and again travel the drunkard's path, and it may be fill a drunkard's grave. Alas, too, that so many, otherwise good men, stand aloof from us, while in their day and generation, if actively engaged in spreading the cause of temperance, would redound to their honour, and to the good of our fellow men, who are perishing by thousands and hundreds of thousands, by the accursed traffic in intoxicating beverages, and the customs of the present age. How much better to know that while we are permitted to work, we are but discharging our duty as our brother's Keeper. Why is this so? The deplorable records of Rum's bloody deeds; the great sacrifice of human life on the altar of the customs of society; the untold misery of the drunkard's life and his family; the anguish and anxiety of his relatives and friends, are surely inducements and warnings sufficient to cause every man with a spark of Philanthropy and benevolence to come our rescue, and bestir himself in behalf of fallen humanity.

I might go on and multiply these and similar questions "ad infinitum," and yet it would not accomplish more than the turning of the thoughts of a few of our more active men to duty for the time being. Something more than thoughts, image, words spoken, essays written, speeches made, sermons preached, seems necessary to awaken the drowsy, to arouse the thoughtless and indifferent to the claims of the temperance cause in this enlightened day. What shall it be? Agitate and action. Action and Agitate, and repeat it until every house shall feel the justness of our cause, and come under its influence.

We ought first to have the united and entire sanction of the pulpit in favour of our cause. Have we got it? Have we ever had it? What says the Rev. A. Campbell in addressing the Temperance League in Montreal on this subject:

"The enterprise began in and with the Church; and well would it have been for the Church, the temperance cause, and the world, had it remained in connection therewith until this day. The Church should be the chief agent and actor in every great moral enterprise. *She should unfold every doctrine, teach every duty, and afford every example that the world needs. God has constituted and commissioned her for this very purpose; and for its accomplishment he has given her power and opportunity which no other society ever has, or ever will enjoy.* It is hers to fulfil the great commission by unfolding the Evangel of temperance.

"It requires no logic to show that this is her legitimate sphere of operation, for she has no such foe as intemperance. Other enemies may have slain their thousands, but this its tens of thousands. Others may have attacked the outposts and slain her soldiers in open battle, but this has insidiously entered the very heart of the Citadel and thrown open the gates to the wily foe. The Church is under no obligation to the traffic, except it be the divine obligation of stamping it out of existence. But, the obligation admitted, how can it be best discharged?"

I am pleased to be able to state that an increasing interest is being manifested by many religious bodies in connection with the temperance cause. Synods, associations, conferences, and other similar bodies of Christians are turning their attention to the great question of Temperance, and are embodying in

their minutes, resolutions couched in strong language condemning the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages, and recommending temperance.

As a general thing we have the press in our favour, which is a mighty lever in disseminating truth—at least we have no newspaper published in the interest of the Rum traffic. *The Abstainer*, the organ of the Sons of Temperance, as well as the organ of the Orders of Templars, continues its weekly mission, sending to many homes in our Province good, sound, wholesome temperance literature; would that a copy could be sent to every family in our land; what a mighty power would it not accomplish! Sustain the organ of our beloved Order, for it is doing a good work.

What can I say with regard to the Agency? I have not been informed whether the Committee have succeeded in securing the services of a suitable person or not. Is there no one to be found to enter the field? Surely there is work for not only one, but a half a dozen good and efficient men in our own Province. I hope, before long, that the committee will be able to announce that they are prepared to carry out the wish of this Grand Division.

From returns received—a synopsis of which will be found in the G. S.'s Report—I infer that our Order has not advanced any, and perhaps rather retrograded during the last quarter.

We cannot expect much advance during the summer months, and therefore need not feel discouraged at the above declaration. If we hold our own in numbers and financially we do well; and besides, on the occasion of political contests, we always find a diminution of temperance sentiment. Why should this be so? While we acknowledge the fact we regret the occasion.

But few constituencies made the Temperance Question a test at the last Election. Yarmouth County, which was the first to adopt this organization, seems to be the first to send a temperance man to the Halls of the Legislature. Let her example be followed by other counties, until every man who is elected to the position of a representative, either in the Local Legislature or the Dominion House, shall be a sound temperance Advocate.

The admission of females to full membership continues to advance. Several Divisions have adopted this new feature since our last meeting. We trust it will inspire new life and vigour into many of our drooping Divisions.

No complaints have reached me with reference to the per capita tax, and I therefore infer that the opposition to its adoption by this Grand Division, is gradually lessening. I hope ere long that the friends of temperance if they wish to accomplish anything will see the necessity of supplying the necessary funds.

I shall not on this occasion analyze the reports received from the County, District, and Division Deputies, as much of the information afforded is statistical and consequently already embodied in the G. S. Report. I would however particularly request the County Deputies, and others, to furnish me at an early date in October with full and reliable information, that I may be able to report at the annual meetings more fully on the state of the cause in this jurisdiction.

That the present meeting of the Grand Division will result in much good to the Order and to the cause of temperance in Queen's County, is the ardent wish of your G. W. P.

I am, in Love, Purity, and Fidelity, yours,  
C. C. HAMILTON, G. W. P.

Grand Division adjourned to meet at 3 p. m.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

## AFTERNOON SITTING, WEDNESDAY.

Business was resumed at 3 p. m., the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of officers called:

*Present:* G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Con., G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled as at forenoon sitting.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives Chas. S. Muir of No. 25; John M. Dunlop, No. 179; Wm. Hunt, Thomas Hunt, No. 180, who were duly initiated.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report, which was referred to Committee on state of the Order:

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

WORTHY BROTHERS,—

Owing to the non-receipt of many Quarterly Returns for the term ending June 30th, I am unable to furnish complete statistical information as to the strength of the Order in this jurisdiction at the present time. As usual at this season of the year, a number of Divisions are not as active as they generally are during the winter months; although several that had to suspend operations in the summer season of previous years, are now, with the assistance of Lady members, enabled to continue their meetings regularly.

As yet, it is not in my power to inform you whether the admission of women to membership in this jurisdiction has been advantageous to the Order. We have only to hope that the change in this respect will prove beneficial.

The proposed new Divisions in Queens and Cape Breton Counties, for which Charters were granted previous to last quarterly meeting, have not yet been organized. The applicants are waiting a more favorable opportunity.

The Agency Committee have not succeeded in obtaining a suitable Agent. The services of a lecturer or lecturers would not avail much in the summer season, excepting, perhaps in a few of the larger towns. It would be more beneficial to the cause if the services of one or more competent men could be secured by the middle of September or beginning of October, by which time the Committee hope to have the field occupied.

The amount credited to Agency found from receipts of last three months is \$99.35, which sum added to the amount named in my last report increases the fund to \$324.98.

At the recent general Elections held in this Province, there was apparently, excepting in one instance, no effort made to secure the return of Temperance men to the Local Legislature. The exception is Yarmouth, friends in that County having united, and successfully, in returning a candidate on the Temperance Ticket. It is pleasing to know, however, that a few other Temperance friends have been elected, although on a different ticket. Several good Temperance men were defeated, whom professed enthusiasts in the cause could have elected if they had acted in accordance with their professions. It is to be hoped that a sufficient number have been returned to the new House to prevent any tinkering with the License Law, for the benefit of those engaged in the liquor traffic.

The Grand Division of Tennessee has addressed a circular to the Grand Divisions in North America, requesting action on proposed constitutional amendments suggested therein. Following is a copy:

*To the several Grand Divisions of the Sons of Temperance in North America:*

“The Grand Division of Tennessee respectfully asks action on your part, at your July Sessions, upon the amendments proposed by this Grand Division, and that you instruct your Representatives to the National Division accordingly. The amendments are as follows:



1. Amend Sec. 2, Art III., of Constitution for Subordinate Divisions, by inserting in the first proviso—between the words “that” and “females”—“boys under eighteen years of age and—.”

2. Add to Article IV.; Constitution for Subordinate Divisions, the following: “Grand Divisor,3 having decided so to do, by a two-third vote, may provide for the election of officers of Subordinate Divisions for a term of six months.”

3. Amend the preceding amendment by adding to it the following: “In which case they may also provide for the election and admission of Worthy Associates and Past Worthy Associates to seats in the Grand Division.”

4. To repeal that clause of Part VIII. of Constitution of National Division, compelling each Grand Division to pay the sum of 10 cents for each person initiated within its jurisdiction—commonly known as the Propagation Tax.”

The National Division of the Order is to meet in Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, September the sixth. It is to be hoped that this Grand Division will be represented at that meeting by a large delegation. Arrangements are nearly completed for a reduction of Railway and Steamer fares between this Province and Boston, via St. John, N. B. When details are completed, they will be announced in the columns of *The Abstainer*.

In reference to the proposed Convention to consider the advisability of establishing a National Division for the British North American Provinces, a proposition has been made to hold said Convention in Boston, in the same week in September during which the National Division will hold its Annual Session, —instead of St. John, N. B. It has not been definitely settled as to which of the cities named shall be selected. In view of the probability of the Convention being held in Boston, I would suggest that the sum of \$100 appropriated at last Annual Session towards expenses of delegates to proposed Conference at St. John, be re-voted at this meeting, towards expenses of such representatives who may attend National Division Session at Boston.

Clearance Cards, dated May 1st, 1871, have been granted to Bros. William Bryden, and Charles W. Ford, P. W. P.'s of late Bachelor Division No. 203.

The Incorporation papers of South Division No. 159, were filed in the Provincial Secretary's Office on July 3rd.\*

In my report presented at last quarterly meeting, a copy of the returns from this Grand Division to the National Division, for year 1870, should have been included. The following is a copy:

No. of Divisions in operation.....	154
Admitted.....	1611
Initiated since Jan. 1, 1870.....	1509
Reinstated.....	245
Suspended.....	2187
Expelled for Violation of Pledge.....	308
Expelled for other causes.....	956
Deaths.....	33
Violations of Pledge.....	519
Whole No. of Members.....	5613
Lady Visitors admitted.....	1042
Whole No. Lady Visitors.....	3089
Whole amount of receipts.....	\$6935.63½
Paid for Benefits.....	394.83
Cash on hand and invested.....	11,873.73
Per Capita tax to Grand Division.....	1143.96
Per Capita tax to N. D., 3 cents each member.....	168.39
Members in Grand Division.....	1360
Representatives in National Division.....	28
Public Temperance Meetings held.....	193

Following is a summary of the Returns received from Subordinate Divisions for quarter ending, June 30th.

\* The Certificate from Provincial Secretary's Office gives the date of filing of Paper as August 3.—G.S.

Members Admitted.....	386
“ Withdrawn.....	127
“ Expelled.....	151
“ Died.....	8
“ On Financial Scribes' Books.....	3590
Lady Visitors Admitted.....	54
“ Withdrawn, Died, &c.....	278
“ Whole No.....	1481
Violated Pledge 1st time.....	63
Retained.....	57
Violated Pledge 2nd time.....	26
Public Temperance Meetings held.....	18

*Financial.*

Receipts for Quarter.....	\$1036.20
Expenses, exclusive of Benefits.....	738.66
Cash on hand, and invested.....	10,864.29
Tax 10 cents on Members.....	329.30
Tax 2 cents on Lady Visitors.....	29.26

The Receipts of this Office to 26th inst., amounted to \$805.63, of which sum \$99.35 were on account of Agency Fund.

I have pleasure in informing you that Bro. H. A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer, is regaining his health after a severe illness of about seven months duration. He was not sufficiently recovered, however, to take the journey to Liverpool to attend this Session.

Again does it become my duty to announce the death of a member of this body. Another good Son of Temperance—a sincere, faithful and earnest Temperance veteran has been removed by death. Brother Roderick McGregor, P. W. P. of New Glasgow Division, died at New Glasgow, after a brief illness, on May 29th, at the age of 69 years. He connected himself with the Order shortly after its introduction into this Province, and was initiated a member of this Grand Division July 17, 1861. As an active, willing worker in the cause in Pictou county, his death makes a vacancy in our ranks which cannot be easily filled.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

Liverpool, August 2, 1871.

Representative A. M. Hemmeon of No. 179 being announced in waiting, he was obligated by the P. G. W. P., and signed the Roll.

On motion the Grand Division went into Committee of the whole, —Rep. Spencer Cohoon of No. 186 in the chair.

The Committee was addressed by Representatives J. J. Teasdale of No. 179, the G. W. P., Fancy and Daily of 186, Creed of 96, S. Hunt of 180, Fitzgerald of 185, and others, on the progress and state of the Order in the respective localities where they reside.

Rep. C. S. Muir of No. 25, read an Essay depicting the evils of intemperance, especially as resulting from the social customs of Society.

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

Bro. J. J. Letson of No. 186, laid on the table a written notice to the effect that at the next Annual Meeting he would move to amend Article XI. of the Bye-Laws of the Grand Division. (The

object of the notice is to fix the *per Capita tax* to the G.D. at 6 cents per member, the same rate as exacted previous to 31st Dec., 1870—G.S.)

Grand Division adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.  
P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1871.

Grand Division resumed business at 10 a. m., the G.W.P. in the chair.

*Officers present:* G.W.P., G. Scribe, G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by R. H. Crowell as G.W.A.; Chas. Bill, G. Treas.; J. J. Teasdale, G. Chap.; Robt. G. Smith, G. Con.; Howard Locke, P.G.W.P.

Minutes of yesterday afternoon's sitting were read and approved.

The Committee on Communications presented a Report, which was laid the table.

The Grand Conductor entered and took his seat.

Rev. J. J. Teasdale, from Committee on State of the Order, presented a Report, which was considered by clauses and adopted as a whole as follows :

The Committee on the State of the Order respectfully beg leave to report :

That they have examined the documents placed in their hands, and regret to find that the Grand Scribe had not been furnished with the Quarterly Returns from all the Subordinate Divisions in this jurisdiction, so that he could have satisfactorily reported to this session of the Grand Division the actual strength of our beloved Order.

It is very desirable—yea, it is a necessity, that the Divisional Deputies should be prompt in reporting the real state of the Divisions under their charge during each Quarter in due time, that the County Deputies may be enabled to give to the Grand Worthy Patriarch such reliable information as will enable him to bring before the Grand Division a report of the condition of the Order in the several counties of the Province.

It is no less desirable that the Quarterly Returns from the Subordinate Divisions with the Per Cap. Tax should be forwarded to the Grand Scribe within the appointed times, so that he may satisfactorily to himself and to the Grand Division, be enabled to report the full statistical and financial standing of our Order in this jurisdiction.

Your Committee, therefore, beg to recommend every Subordinate Division to be particularly careful to remedy this state of affairs, so that in the future the state of our Order may be positively known in every particular. As it is your Committee, as well as the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe, are unable to truly say whether the Order in this Province is progressing or retrograding. But from all that we have learned we are not discouraged as to the goodness and permanency and prosperity of our Order. And as the new feature of admitting Females to full membership and eligibility to office shall be come general we trust that new life and zeal will be infused into every Division to the upbuilding of the cause of Temperance.

The Agency Committee not having received sufficient funds to warrant them to engage the services of one or more lecturers is to be regretted, for the soon-

er such funds are in their hands the more certain it will be that an acceptable Agent will be in the field, and to work for the credit of our Order and the good of our fellow man. We commend the replenishing of this fund to every member of our Order, and trust that no obstacle may be thrown in its way. An Agency never was more needed than at the present time, to press home upon the public our claims for their good, and to counter-act the efforts of the Rumocrats to destroy all that is fair and of good report.

The *Abstainer*, published by our diligent and exemplary Grand Scribe, has gained such a character and standing as a Temperance periodical that your Committee unhesitatingly recommend it to every Temperance family as worthy of their patronage and material support. We cannot do without it as much good as we can do with it. The Temperance information it gives with the solid principles it advocates and supports are invaluable to every well-wisher of our cause, *aye*, even to our little ones it is an instructor beyond price.

With reference to the proposed convention of Delegates to consider the subject of a National Division for the B. N. A. Provinces, your Committee would recommend that, should the Convention be held in Boston in September—during the Session of the National Division, instead of in St. John, N. B., during the present month, as at first suggested, the sum of \$100 voted at last Annual Session towards expenses of Delegates from this body to said Convention be appropriated toward expenses of such Representatives from this G.D. who may attend meeting of National Division to be held at Boston in September.

Your Committee with heartfelt gratitude to God note the increasing interest manifested by many religious bodies in behalf of the Temperance cause, and hope that the good and praiseworthy example set by them may be followed by every denomination of professed christians throughout the land to the glory of God and the salvation of mankind from all intemperance. The Press in general, so far as they publish and advocate total abstinence principles, have the commendation of your Committee.

DEATH.—By the statistical minutes of the Grand Scribe your Committee find that 8 deaths occurred in our ranks during the past quarter. The most prominent one of these was that of Brother Roderick McGregor, P. W. P. of New Glasgow Division, on the 29th of May last, in the 69th year of his age. The deceased Brother having been connected with our Order from its earliest introduction into this Province, and having been a member of this Grand Division since the 17th July, 1861, during all of which time he had maintained his pledge inviolate—had been an active and willing worker in the good cause, an epistle in Love, Purity and Fidelity, known and read of men, your Committee respectfully beg to suggest that a suitable memorial of our deceased Brother be placed on the records of this Grand Division.\*

Your Committee cannot close this report without alluding with pleasure to the fact that the Grand]Worthy Patriarch, as a medical practitioner for thirty-seven years, has in the course of his practice, in reference to the use of Alcohol for medicinal purposes, set an example worthy of imitation by other medical men.

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

JOHN JAMES TEASDALE,  
WM. BRYDEN,  
L. W. DREW,  
LETTITIA L. WILSON,  
C. M. CREED,  
WM. A. REID.

*Liverpool, Aug. 3rd, 1871.*

On motion the Report of Committee on Communications was taken from the table and adopted as follows:

\* This clause was adopted by a rising vote.—G. S.

*Liverpool. N. S., August 2, 1871.*

Your Committee on Communications beg leave to submit the following report in answer to the Communication from Kellogg Division, viz.:

They are of opinion that the present License Law covers all the ground referred to in said Communication, provided the Justices of the Peace, and the Officers of the Law discharge their respective duties faithfully.

What we require is to have more faithful Temperance men as Clerks of License, more Temperance Magistrates, and other officials to carry out the Law.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

W. J. GATES, *Chairman.*

(Signed) WILLIAM JACKSON,

R. G. SMITH.

On motion 500 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this Session were ordered to be printed.

On motion, a vote of thanks was passed to the friends in Liverpool for the kind hospitality extended to Representatives from a distance;—to the Lady Visitors and Members of New Era Division for the pleasant Sociable with which they entertained the Grand Division last evening;—and to New Era Division for allowing the Grand Division the use of their room during the present Session.

The Minutes of this Sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Division closed at 0.45 p. m.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*

HALIFAX, August 7, 1871.

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

1871.

DR.

April 25, To Tax Scott's Bay Division, quarter ending June 30th, 1870.... \$ 0.98  
 Tax from Divisions for quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1870:  
 Hebron, \$3.26; Scott's Bay, 0.96; Champion 1.20; Ingraham  
 0.84; Rockport, 1.32; Monaghan, 1.02; Longley, 2.10;  
 Crystal Rock, 0.72..... 11.42  
 Tax from Divisions quarter ending March 31, 1871:

	10 cents on Members.	2 cents on L. Visitors.	Total amt. Tax.	Total amt. Paid.	Credited to Agency.
Union.....	3.70	0.56	4.26	2.74	0.52
Cape Breton.....	2.30	0.34	2.64	1.86	0.42
Chester.....	5.60	2.08	7.68	3.36	....
Archangel.....	7.00	0.42	7.42	4.46	0.26
Rising Sun.....	3.00	....	3.00	2.04	0.24
Mainmast.....	3.50	0.76	4.26	1.94	....
Agricola.....	1.50	....	1.50	1.50	0.60
Albion Mines.....	4.10	0.38	4.48	2.46	....
Nelson.....	2.30	0.30	2.60	1.48	0.10
Victoria Mines.....	3.40	0.54	3.94	2.50	....
Wolfville.....	1.30	....	1.30	1.30	0.52
Vesper.....	4.90	....	4.90	2.82	....
Pittacus.....	5.70	1.28	6.98	3.42	....
New Era.....	4.00	1.30	5.30	1.58	2.90
Green Tree.....	3.70	0.62	4.32	2.16	....
Amherst.....	6.50	....	6.50	6.50	2.60
Scott's Bay.....	1.60	....	1.60	1.60	0.64
Rescue.....	5.20	....	5.20	1.72	2.08
Ray of Light.....	2.70	0.50	3.20	1.30	1.58
Marine.....	4.30	0.70	5.00	2.84	2.42
Noble.....	3.20	0.56	3.76	2.12	....
Ingraham.....	1.40	0.10	1.50	0.84	....
Rockport.....	2.00	0.20	2.20	2.00	0.30
Springside.....	3.50	1.26	4.76	2.18	0.08
Monaghan.....	1.70	0.36	2.06	2.06	1.04
Granite Rock.....	4.30	0.60	4.90	2.40	....
Lady of the Lake.....	3.90	0.76	4.66	3.14	0.80
Longley.....	3.50	0.40	3.90	2.50	....
Star of Promise.....	3.30	1.00	4.30	1.98	....
Crystal Rock.....	1.20	0.10	1.30	1.30	0.58
Still-in-Time.....	1.50	0.14	1.64	0.90	....
Beacon.....	4.10	0.54	4.64	2.36	....
Young Branch (balance).....	....	....	....	0.15	....
	109.90	15.80	125.70	73.51	18.18

73.51

THE GRAND SCRIBE in account with THE GRAND DIVISION.

1871.

Dr.

July 26, To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending June 30th, 1871.

	20 cents on Members.	2 cents on L. Visitors	Total amt. Tax.	Total amt. paid.	Credited to Agency.
Chebucto.....	8.30	0.48	8.78	8.78	3.80
Micmac.....	6.20	....	6.20	6.20	2.48
Mayflower.....	8.10	0.30	8.40	8.40	3.54
Avon.....	6.30	0.86	7.16	2.52	....
Oriental.....	7.90	0.90	8.80	4.24	....
New Glasgow.....	9.50	2.00	11.50	11.50	5.80
Roseway.....	6.70	....	6.70	4.00	....
Howard.....	6.10	0.26	6.36	6.36	2.70
Cape Breton.....	2.70	0.36	3.06	3.06	1.44
Chester.....	3.30	1.00	4.30	1.98	....
Pugwash.....	2.70	....	2.70	2.70	1.08
Archangel.....	7.00	0.42	7.42	7.42	3.22
Star.....	6.60	....	6.60	3.96	....
Rising Sun.....	3.00	....	3.00	3.00	1.20
Mainmast.....	3.80	0.76	4.56	4.56	2.28
Kellogg.....	5.60	....	5.60	5.60	2.24
Chedabucto.....	4.50	0.66	5.16	5.16	2.46
Athenaeum.....	9.70	1.18	10.88	10.88	5.06
Victoria Mines.....	3.80	0.40	4.20	4.20	1.92
Rechab.....	3.70	0.60	4.30	2.22	....
Vesper.....	4.90	....	4.90	4.90	1.96
Pittacus.....	5.30	1.30	6.60	3.18	....
Tyro.....	2.80	0.60	3.40	3.40	1.72
North Sydney.....	8.80	1.46	10.26	10.26	4.98
New Era.....	3.50	1.30	4.80	4.80	2.70
Green Tree.....	3.90	0.64	4.54	4.54	2.14
Rescue.....	5.50	....	5.50	5.50	2.20
St. Andrew's.....	6.00	....	6.00	6.00	2.40
Marino.....	4.40	....	4.40	4.40	1.76
Tusket.....	2.40	0.50	2.90	2.90	1.46
Richmond.....	4.40	....	4.40	4.40	1.78
Pleasant Valley.....	2.40	0.46	2.86	2.86	1.42
Springside.....	2.70	0.50	3.20	3.20	1.58
Morien.....	3.90	0.24	4.14	4.14	1.80
Crystal.....	2.60	....	2.60	2.60	1.04
Welcome.....	1.60	0.34	1.94	1.94	0.98
Milford Haven.....	2.20	0.18	2.38	2.13	....
Star of Promise.....	3.80	1.04	4.84	2.25	....
Lake Echo.....	1.60	....	1.60	1.60	0.64
Gladstone.....	4.00	0.60	4.60	4.00	1.60
Fraser.....	3.10	1.22	4.32	4.32	2.46
Orior.....	3.80	....	3.80	3.80	1.52
Beacon.....	3.60	0.48	4.08	4.08	1.92
	208.70	21.04	223.74	197.97	77.26

197.97





REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

No. 5.  
R. H. Crowell, Dist. D. G. W. P.

No. 7.  
P. Monaghan, G. Scribe.

No. 9.  
R. G. Smith.

No. 25.  
C. S. Muir.

No. 49.  
Howard Locke, D. G. W. P.

No. 82.  
A. Dunbar, G. Con.

No. 96.  
C. M. Creed.

No. 115.  
P. West.  
W. J. Gates.

No. 179.  
Wm. Jackson, D. G. W. P.  
Wm. Bryden, Co. D. G. W. P.  
J. M. Chase, G. Sent,  
R. M. Cobb,  
Rev. J. J. Teasdale,  
D. Buchanan,  
H. Manthorn,  
Z. Christopher.

No. 179.  
Charles Bill,  
S. T. R. Bill,  
Wm. J. Mulhall,  
John M. Dunlop,  
A. M. Hemeon.

No. 150.  
Stewart Hunt, D. G. W. P.  
William Hunt,  
Thomas Hunt.

No. 185.  
W. A. Reid, D. G. W. P.  
George Mack,  
O. Spinney,  
J. Fitzgerald,  
Joseph Manthorn.

No. 186.  
Spencer Cohoon, D. G. W. P.  
William Martin,  
Joseph Letson,  
W. A. Letson,  
Lorenzo Christopher,  
William Dailey,  
G. M. Fancy,  
E. Freeman.

No. 214.  
C. C. Hamilton, M. D., G. W. P.

No. 226.  
L. W. Drew, D. G. W. P.

No. 235.  
Letitia L. Wilson.

LADY VISITORS.

No. 115.  
Miss A. Bailey.

No. 179.  
Mrs. M. Christopher,  
" Lydia A. Collins,  
" J. C. Hemeon,  
Miss Nettie McLeod,  
" Salome Freeman.

No. 180.  
Miss Zora Brown,

Miss Mary A. Hunt,  
" Jane Nickerson.

No. 185.  
Miss C. Atkins,  
" Jane Mack.

No. 186.  
Miss Zubla Letson,  
" Clara Foster,  
Mrs. A. Manthorn,  
Miss C. Manthorn.

## APPENDIX.



### G. D. AGENCY FUND.

Proportion of Tax received from Divisions, quarter ending	
March 31, 1871.....	\$18.18
Proportion of Tax received from Divisions, quarter ending	
June 30, 1871.....	77.26
Athenæum Division, Halifax, Collections to June 30, 1871....	3.91
Total.....	\$99.35

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By amount paid Grand Treasurer.....\$99.35

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

*Halifax, July 1871.*

See G. S.'s account.

### GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., August 8, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GRAND DIVISION of Nova Scotia will be held in Liverpool, Queen's County, on TUESDAY, October 24th, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Quarterly returns to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe *direct*, by 15th October.

The Grand Scribe's Financial Statement will close on the 17th October.

Divisional Deputies are requested to report on state of the Order in their respective localities, to the County Deputies, before the 8th of July. County Deputies will please forward their Reports to the Grand Scribe by the 15th July.

The P. O. Address of the G.W.P. is, C. C. HAMILTON, M.D., Esq., Port Williams Post Office, Kings County.

The Grand Scribe's address is, P. Monaghan, Box 87, P. Office, Halifax.

Office 191 Barrington street : Up stairs.

*Office hours* : 11 a. m., to 3 p. m., except on Thursday and Saturday, when business hours shall be from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

~~§~~ The Grand Scribe should be written to again, if communications, especially those containing remittances, are not acknowledged within *four weeks* ; and if supplies ordered fail to come to hand within *two weeks*.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe*.

**IN MEMORY**

**OF**

**Roderick McGregor,**

**PAST WORTHY PATRIARCH**

**OF**

**New Glasgow Division, No. 17.**

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**Initiated a member of this Grand Division, July 17,  
1861.**

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**DIED MAY 29th, 1871,**

**AGED 69 YEARS.**

*A good Son of Temperance; a sincere, earnest and faithful  
Temperance Man.*

QUARTERLY RETURNS to Grand Division of N. S., for Quarter ending June 30th, 1871.

No. of Division.	Name of Division.	LOCATION.	No. Admitted.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Retained.	Violated Pledge 2nd time.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Whole No. Members on R. S. books.	Lady Visitors Admitted.	Do. Withdrawn, Died, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Pub. Temperance Meetings held.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Tax to G. D., 10 cts. on members.	Tax to G. D. 2 cts. on L. Visitors.	Amount of Tax Paid.	Cash on hand and Investments.
2	Central	Yarmouth	12	9	1	1	6	0	54	40	1	32	3	828 50	\$20 75	\$5 40	0 64	0 64	\$7 84	
4	Milton	Yarmouth	1	3	1	1	1	0	27	25	1	40	3	27 25	7 50	4 90	0 64	0 64	1200 00	
5	Concord	Barrington	2	3	1	1	1	0	44	1	1	44	3	6 40	1 37 1/2	4 40	0 64	4 40	7 00	
6	Union	Digby	3	2	1	1	1	1	83	12 1/2	2	24	1	53 12 1/2	46 53	8 30	0 48	8 78	1179 64	
7	Chebucto	Halifax	3	2	1	1	1	1	62	29 46	14	15	1	58 46	36 60	6 20	0 30	8 20	28 92 1/2	
8	Miacmac	Halifax	16	1	1	1	1	1	62	58 46	0	43	1	10 12 1/2	32 28	8 10	0 30	8 40	120 90	
9	Windsor	Windsor	4	1	3	11	15	5	63	10 12 1/2	0	27	0	10 12 1/2	11 90 1/2	0 30	0 80	2 52	152 37 1/2	
12	Avon	Windsor	4	1	3	11	15	5	63	10 12 1/2	0	27	0	10 12 1/2	11 90 1/2	0 30	0 80	2 52	152 37 1/2	
14	New Caledonia	Granville	3	18	4	8	1	1	79	1 0	1	45	1	20 62 1/2	18 23	7 90	0 90	8 80	97 49	
16	Oriental	Pictou	4	4	2	2	3	8	114	5	65	100	8	37 25	46 24	9 50	2 00	11 50	195 00	
17	New Glasgow	New Glasgow	4	4	2	2	3	8	59	07	07	114	8	37 25	46 24	9 50	2 00	11 50	195 00	
19	Hebron	Hebron, Yarmouth Co.	1	2	4	2	3	8	59	07	07	114	8	37 25	46 24	9 50	2 00	11 50	195 00	
20	Roseway	Sheburne	31	8	2	2	3	8	59	07	07	114	8	37 25	46 24	9 50	2 00	11 50	195 00	
25	Howard	Halifax	16	2	4	2	3	7	61	01	3	13	2	30 55	54 00 1/2	6 10	0 26	6 33	12 84	
26	Cape Breton	North Sydney	7	8	2	3	11	8	61	01	3	13	2	30 55	54 00 1/2	6 10	0 26	6 33	12 84	
32	Charter	North Sydney	7	8	2	3	11	8	61	01	3	13	2	30 55	54 00 1/2	6 10	0 26	6 33	12 84	
33	Charter	Chester	3	1	1	1	1	2	67	2	1	18	3	22 75	5 75	2 70	1 00	1 98	610 42	
30	Pugwash	Pugwash	3	1	1	1	1	2	39	07	2	60	7	8 56	7 09	2 70	1 00	2 70	250 00	
37	Royal	Hillsburgh, Digby Co.	1	1	1	1	1	1	70	1	0	21	24	24 00	31 65 1/2	7 00	0 42	7 42	1229 17	
40	Archangel	Sydney Mines	1	1	1	1	1	1	70	1	0	21	24	24 00	31 65 1/2	7 00	0 42	7 42	1229 17	
41	Truro	Truro	1	1	1	1	1	1	70	1	0	21	24	24 00	31 65 1/2	7 00	0 42	7 42	1229 17	
44	Oliver Branch	Bridgetown	7	1	2	2	2	2	71	06	1	49	4	31 87 1/2	15 30	6 00	0 46	3 06	1000 00	
49	Star	Lockeport	7	1	2	2	2	2	71	06	1	49	4	31 87 1/2	15 30	6 00	0 46	3 06	1000 00	
52	Rising Sun	Middle Musquodoboit	7	1	2	2	2	2	71	06	1	49	4	31 87 1/2	15 30	6 00	0 46	3 06	1000 00	
59	St. John	River John, Pictou Co.	3	3	3	3	3	3	31	52	2	38	1	8 05 1/2	13 24 1/2	3 80	0 46	4 50	17 53	
67	Mainmast	Sydney	3	3	3	3	3	3	31	52	2	38	1	8 05 1/2	13 24 1/2	3 80	0 46	4 50	17 53	
61	Star in the East	Sydney	3	3	3	3	3	3	31	52	2	38	1	8 05 1/2	13 24 1/2	3 80	0 46	4 50	17 53	
62	Hantsport	Hantsport	3	3	3	3	3	3	31	52	2	38	1	8 05 1/2	13 24 1/2	3 80	0 46	4 50	17 53	
71	Lake	Biltown, Cornwallis	5	2	1	1	1	1	47	10	3	12	9	9 62 1/2	3 48	4 70	0 24	4 70	39 95	
72	Agricola	Upper Stewiacke	5	2	1	1	1	1	47	10	3	12	9	9 62 1/2	3 48	4 70	0 24	4 70	39 95	
75	Wallace	Wallace	5	2	1	1	1	1	47	10	3	12	9	9 62 1/2	3 48	4 70	0 24	4 70	39 95	
79	Albion Mines	Albion Mines	4	4	4	4	4	4	33	10	3	10	16	16 08	31 62	3 30	0 24	1 98	87 00	
82	Iron Age	Londonerry	7	0	0	0	0	0	56	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
92	Kellogg	Elmendale, Hants, Co.	7	0	0	0	0	0	56	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
93	Chedabucto	Guyborough	2	8	9	8	1	1	47	00	0	83	6	6 48 1/2	14 49	4 50	0 06	5 60	513 35	
95	Nelson	Lawrencetown, An. Co.	2	8	9	8	1	1	47	00	0	83	6	6 48 1/2	14 49	4 50	0 06	5 60	513 35	







## STOCK FOR SALE BY THE GRAND DIVISION.

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Rituals per set.....	\$1 60
Single B. B.....	1 00
Set Officers' Cards (6).....	0 60
Officers' Cards, singly.....	0 12
Ritual for Divisions admitting Female Members, per set....	2 00
Installation Ceremony, second Rit.....	0 25
Lady Visitors' Ritual, per set (8 books).....	0 80
Ode Cards, per doz.....	0 75
T. and W. Cards, Members and Visitors, each.....	0 10
Public Ceremony Books, each.....	0 30
Blank Quarterly Returns, per doz.....	0 50
Band of Hope Ritual, per 100.....	1 00
Band of Hope Melodies, per 100.....	2 00
Band of Hope Members' Cards, per 100.....	3 50
"                    "            per dozen.....	0 50
"                    "            single.....	0 05
Charter and Ritual New Divisions.....	7 00
Bye-Laws for Subordinate Divisions, with blanks for name, } night of meeting, &c., per hundred.....	} 3 00
Orders for Band of Hope Cards to be accompanied with amount of Postage, 27 cents per 100.	