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OF THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA,



Held in the City of Halifax, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
October 27th, 28th and 29th, 1874.

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The thirty-first Annual Session of the National Division of North America will be held in the city of Providence, State of Rhode Island, United States, on Wednesday, the 14th day of July, 1875, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

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The first Quarterly Session of the year will be held in Canning, Kings County, commencing Tuesday, January, 29th, 1875, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

The second Quarterly Session will meet with Kellogg Division, No. 92, at Elmsdale, Hants County, during the last week of April, 1875.

The third Quarterly Session will be convened at Grand Joggins, Digby County, during the last days of July ensuing.

The twenty-eighth Annual Session of this Grand Division will be held in the city of Halifax, at or near the first day of November, 1875.

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TAKE NOTICE that the first quarterly Session of the year will be held in the Assembly room of Canning Division, Canning, Kings County, on Tuesday, the 27th of January, 1875, commencing at 7 o'clock, p. m.

The usual privilege of reduced fare on the railways is expected.

J. PARSONS,
Grand Scribe.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

DIVISION ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL,
HALIFAX, October 27th, 1874.

THE GRAND DIVISION met at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening pursuant to notice; the Grand Worthy Patriarch, in the absence of the Grand Conductor, appointed William Foster of Mayflower Division, No. 9, to perform the duties of G. C. The Session was then opened in accordance with the ceremony of this branch of our Order.

The roll of officers was called:—

Present:

Thomas Hutchings.....Grand Worthy Patriarch.
Robert S. McCurdyGrand Worthy Associate.
Jonathan Parsons.....Grand Scribe.
Henry A. Taylor.....G. Treasurer.

Absent:

Samuel McNaughton.....G. Chaplain.
Robert Putnam.....G. Conductor.
Maxwell Murdock.....G. Sentinel.

The G. W. P. made the following *pro tem.* appointments:

William M. Brown, of No. 96.....G. Chaplain.
William Foster, of No. 9.....G. Conductor.
John Mosher, of No. 287.....G. Sentinel.

Resolved, That members of Subordinate Divisions and Lady Visitors be admitted to the meetings of this Session on being vouched for and obligated.

G. W. P. appointed P. G. W. A. Murray to obligate visitors during this sitting.

The Report of the standing Committee on credentials was presented and by vote adopted :

Halifax, N. S., October 27th, 1874.

The Committee on Credentials beg leave to report the following as duly qualified representatives to the Grand Division.

THOS. BROWN,
H. D. C. HOLLOWAY.

- 2 CENTRAL—W. P., William Lorrey; P. W. P's., Rev. George Christie, Dr. W. A. C. Randall, Wm. Inglis, John C. Moulton, Thomas B. Flint, Robert Holly, J. A. Munroe, Robert Brown, Samuel Flint, Heman Gardner, James Adams.
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- 360 ROSE OF DOUGLAS—W. P., Alex. McPhee; P. W. P's., Evan McDonald. James Fraser.
- 361 REFORM—W. P., Edward Isenor; P. W. P's., Martin Isenor, Alexander Isenor, Wm. McKeen, Daniel Isenor.
- 365 GENEVRA—W. P., Joseph W. Trask; P. W. P., Joseph Mitchell.
- 372 CRYSTAL TIDE—W. P., James Ross; P. W. P., John Park.
- 373 SOUTHERN STAR—W. P., William Trail; P. W. P's., John Dilworth, Rev. John Campbell.
- 375 MELFORD—W. P., P. A. McDonald, M. D.
- 112 WOLFFVILLE—W. P., Alfred K. Barss; P. W. P's., Rev. J. M. Cramp, D.D. John Rounsefell, Everett Drew, George V. Rand, Charles Fritze, Daniel H. Simpson, Reuben Reid, John W. Hamilton, George E. Good, Thomas Wallace, James Johnson.

- 179 NEW ERA—P. W. P's., Wm. Jackson, Chas. Bill, S. T. R. Bill, L. Christopher, A. M. Hemeon, David Buchanan, Rich. Carder, Wm. Bryden, James Moore, John Dakin, Chas. Wright, sr., S. S. Murray, S.C. West, N. Waterman, E. A. Waterman, J. F. L. Parsons.
- 180 GREENTREE - W. P., Mary B. Hunt; P. W. P's., Stewart F. Hunt, Edwd. H. Freeman, Gerham Freeman, Robert Harlow, Thomas Hunt, Charles Freeman, Simeon Hunt, Boardman Hunt, James P. Freeman, Rupert Newcomb.
- 304 CRYSTAL ROCK - W. P., James Crook; P. W. P's., Joseph Conrod, Chas. Conrod.
- 332 FRIENDLY - W. P., Marshall Forsyth; P. W. P's., G. H. Wallace, T. H. B. Witter, Sam Prat. R. D. Burgess, H. B. Witter, J. E. Higgins.
- 346 COOKS COVE - P. W. P's., Alexander Horton, John Hutchins, George C. Sparks, Eliza Taylor, Esther Taylor.
- 359 MIDDLETON—W. P., Isaac Young; P. W. P. Arthur Dodge.
- 6 UNION—W. P., John R. Wright; P. W. P's., E. Burnham, E. M. Marshall, C. E. Turnbull, Edward Young, John A. Clifton, Francis Hutchinson, W. H. Taylor, E. J. Budd, John Dakin, Calvin Raymond, Edward Copeland, W. L. Turnbull, J. B. Fenwick.
- 44 OLIVE BRANCH - W. P., Alfred Whitman; P. W. P's., Avard Longley, S. S. Neily, John Randolph, W. H. Balcom, Israel Foster, J. E. Sancton, Sidney Foster, Wm. Craig, Bath Reid, Rev. D. S. Gordon, A. M. Gidney, Thos. Shaw, Wm. Miller, Jas. H. Parker, Jas. E. Walker.
- 95 NELSON—W. P., James Boland; P. W. P's., T. R. Hsley, John Hall, jr., Wellington Daniels, J. M. Brown, Benjamin Jarris, Newton Brown, J. Newcomb, Alpheus Daniels, William Brown, C. E. DeWolf, James G. Charlton, Norman Charlton, Simeon Daniels.
- 129 ROCKLIN—W. P., James Kew; P. W. P's., Robert Fraser, Douf Fraser, John J. McDonald, William H. McDonald, Isaac S. Fraser
- 182 AMHERST - W. P., R. C. Fuller; P. W. P's., J. Hiram Black, J. Albert Black, D. R. McElmon, M. D. Pride, Rupert Black, Chas. Christie, Thaddeus Hodgson, Maynard Freeman, W. H. Rogers, Arthur Davison, John McKinnon, A. E. McKeen, F. Weldon Clarke.
- 364 ONSLOW—W. P., Augustus McCurdy.
- 330 ELLERSHOUSE—W. P., Martin Hollis, P. W. P's., A. Forbes, Albion Ryan, Robie Miller, Jeremiah Murphy.

On motion of Representative Creed, seconded by John McLearn, the hours of sessional meetings were fixed as follows:—

From 10, A. M. till 12.30, M.

“ 2.30, P. M. “ 5.30, P. M.

“ 7.30, P. M. “ Closing.

The Grand Sentinel entered and assumed the duties of his Office.

The Grand Conductor announced representatives—

Sherburne Waddell.....	Chebucto No. 7.
John Suckling.....	Micmac No. 8.
Sarah Suckling.....	“ “
Charles Hartle.....	“ “
Robert Motton.....	Mayflower No. 9.
W. D. Scott.....	“ “
John E. Fielding.....	Howard No., 26.

John Sullivan,.....	Howard, No. 26.
Norman J. Layton.....	Truro No. 41.
John Forshan,..	Athenæum No. 96.
Benjamin Hills,.....	" "
Josephus Plentz,.....	" "
D. H. Thompson,.....	Wolfville No. 112.
Alfred K. Barss,.....	" "
James W. Johnson,..	" "
Alexander Manson,.....	Lady of the Lake No. 267.
George Saunders,.....	Westville No. 319.
T. H. B. Witter,	Friendly No. 332.
Joseph B. Bowser,.....	Evangeline 339.
Emily Theakston,.....	Northern Star No. 354.
James C. Merlin,.....	" "
George Y. Young,.....	" "
Thomas N. Patten,.....	Newton No. 356.
Alexander G. McPhee,.....	Rose of Douglas No. 360.
Evan McDonald,.....	" "
John Dilworth,.....	Southern Star No. 373.

who were introduced and initiated in accordance with the ritual of the Grand Division.

The G. W. P. announced that Acadia Section, Cadets of Temperance desired to visit the Grand Division, and present an address; on motion of P. G. W. A., Wm. Murray, seconded by G. W. A., McCurdy, it was resolved to receive the visit at once.

The G. W. P. appointed committees as follows:—

State of the Order:—Rev. John McMurray, Alexander Logan, Richard S. Blois. Peter A. McGregor, William Bryden.

Communications:—P. Monaghan, James Johnson, Hugh Fraser.

Enrollment:—George J. Creed, H. D. Holloway.

Grand Conductor retired and introduced *thirty six* members of the Section who were received with a song of welcome. Mr. W. C. Sterling read the address to G. D.; and Rev. J. McMurray replied on behalf of G. D.

(See appendix page — for these addresses).

The Section retired and Grand Division resumed business.

A communication was read from the G. Secretary of I. O. G. T. stating that a deputation from the sister organization was prepared to return fraternal greetings which the G. W. P. and G. S. had conveyed to the Grand Lodge in Annual Session, last summer.

It was decided to receive the delegates of the Grand Lodge to-morrow, Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

G. S. read a communication from Hope Division, No. 154, re-

questing permission to allow members under *eighteen* years of age to vote—referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Grand Conductor introduced Representatives Edward R. Bishop and Frederick Forsyth, of No. 331, who were initiated by obligation and signed the Constitution.

Communication from Hope Division asking for the July Session to be held at Grand Joggins, Digby County—referred to special committee, consisting of

Walter McCurdy of No. 51.

Maxwell Murdock “ 16.

Hugh Fraser “ 92.

From Deputy Geo. V. Rand, requesting the January or April Session to be held in Wolfville—handed to the special committee.

From Marine Division, asking for the July Session in Noel, Hants County—referred to the same committee.

From Mr. Halfyard, of New Caledonia No. 14, asking Constitutional questions—referred to a special committee in the absence of the committee on Constitutions and By-Laws, consisting of P. G. W. A's John Heenan of No. 7, William Williams of No. 9, and Rep. John Shean of No. 96.

From Brooklyn Division, No. 202, requesting one of the G. D. Sessions of 1875 to be with them—placed in possession of the committee.

From Rev. S. N. Royal, informing the Grand Division that the presiding Officer and Secretary of each active temperance society are *ex officio* members of the Halifax Temperance League.

The letter was ordered on file, and the G. S. instructed to acknowledge with thanks the privilege conferred. A motion to adjourn was lost.

Robert Murray moved, seconded by Alex. Hutt and resolved,—That the election of Officers be the first business for to-morrow, Wednesday evening.

Adjourned at 10.25.

J. Parsons, G. S.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 28TH OCTOBER, 2ND SITTING.

Grand Division opened in form of Ritual at 10 a. m. G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of officers called :

Present.—G. W. P.; G. S.; G. T.; G. Sent and P. G. W. P., Rev J. McMurray.

Vacancies filled by the G. W. appointing:—R. S. Blois of No. 124, G. Conductor; Alexander Logan of No. 167, G. W. A.; Ed. Jost of No. 7, G. Chaplain.

G. Conductor announced representatives William McKeen of Reform, No. 361; Rev. F. H. W. Pickles of Canning, No. 196; Augustus McCurdy of Onslow, No. 364; who with the two brethren obligated last evening, were initiated according to the ceremony of G. D. ritual.

G. W. P. appointed P. G. Scribe Monaghan to obligate visitors. Minutes of first sitting read and approved.

A communication from J. Dilworth, Esq., inviting members of G. D. to visit the Blind Asylum this afternoon. Due notice was given.

From Rep. R. Theakston, asking several questions—on motion placed in possession of the Committee on Constitution.

G. W. Associate entered and took his seat.

The G. W. P. read his report together with extracts from the reports of Deputies, which on motion was handed to the Committee on the State of the Order.

HALIFAX, N. S., October 28th, 1874.

Report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch of the order of the Sons of Temperance, for the Province of Nova Scotia, presented to the Twenty-seventh Annual Session.

WORTHY BROTHERS :

Another year of toil and of effort has passed away, and we meet again in Annual Session to interchange the greetings of an exalted friendship, to strengthen each other in the discharge of duty, and to deliberate on the means best adapted to advance the interests of our beloved order, with such objects and aims as these, ours is a work of great magnitude and importance, which should (and I have no doubt will) claim from us our individual attention.

The past year (*like the one preceding it.*) has been a year of progress in almost every part of our widely extended jurisdiction. This order continues

to hold a leading position among the various Temperance Organizations, and among Temperance Men, a position that has been strengthened by its age and experience. I feel satisfied that the actual increase of members to our Divisions during the past year has been beyond our most sanguine expectations. We have peace within our borders, and prosperity throughout our brotherhood.

When I assumed this responsible and at the same time honorable position of Chief Officer of this Grand Division, one year ago, those who were present on that occasion will remember that I stated in the course of my remarks, that I hoped I would be able to deliver up to my successor in office, not only, my Books and Insignia of Office, without a stain upon the fair name of our Grand Division, but I expressed a hope that in some humble way I might be able to forward the cause of Temperance, and hand over to my successor in office, the interests of the Order in the jurisdiction, more advanced not only in numbers, but in influence, and I am happy to say that I think this has been realized in no small degree. While I feel very grateful to the *Great Patriarch* above for permitting me in any way to advocate the claims of this cause. I have realized that he does still employ (as he has ever done in the past) human instrumentality, to accomplish his wise designs. I also believe that very much of the success of our order, during the past year, is due to the efficient and valuable services rendered by our Brother Parsons, Grand Scribe. I am satisfied from personal knowledge that he has been in labour abundant in connection with the duties of his office, suffice it to say, that the improved condition of our beloved order is apparent.

We must never forget, that we are the honored Representatives of the men who have lived and acted in the past, that we have profited and are profiting by their experience, and we are this day enjoying the fruit of their labour. Our movements must be aggressive, if we would succeed, for he that would be free, must himself first strike the blow. One of the most powerful levers that can be employed in accomplishing our purpose, is the *Living Agent*, it is therefore highly necessary that the work of the Agency Committee should be maintained during the coming year, as in the past, so that the cause of Total Abstinence may be advanced throughout the land. It is to be hoped that the claims of this Committee (the most important in our order) may meet with a hearty response from every Division and Member of this organization in the Province. During a portion of the past quarter (as in previous quarters during the year,) it was my privilege to work for this Committee, visiting several localities in Cape Breton, Inverness, Richmond, Guysborough, Antigonish, Annapolis, Kings and Hants Counties. I trust that the labour performed in the several places visited, may be the production of lasting good.

The following is a summary of the work done. viz:—

Public Meetings held.....	26
Attendance at Public Meetings.....	2694
Schools Addressed.	9
Attendance at Schools.....	330
Divisions organized.....	2
Charter members in New Divisions.	47
Divisions visited officially.....	13
Bands of Hope visited.....	3
Miles Travelled.....	892
Collected to Agency Fund.....	\$75 58

A detailed account of my Tour will be prepared and published in the Journals as usual.

The following is a summary of the work done during the year. viz:—

Public Meetings held.....	126
Attendance at Public Meetings.....	12069
Schools Addressed.....	32

Scholars present.....	2133
Divisions organized.....	17
Whole No. organized during the year.....	23
Divisions Re-organized.....	10
Whole No. Re-organized during year.....	16
Charter Members in New Divisions.....	451
Divisions visited officially.....	84
Bands of Hope organized.....	7
Members in Hopes organized.....	397
Bands of Hope visited.....	6
Letters written during year.....	275
Circulars issued.....	450
Miles Travelled.....	2885
Collected to Agency Fund.....	\$373 60

It will be seen by these figures that 39 Divisions have been added to the Roll during the past year, and I have very great pleasure in adding that applications have been duly signed for two additional Divisions in Guysborough County, one to be located at Manchester and the other at a place called New Canada, then another application duly signed, was presented at the last Session of our Grand Division for a Division at Bridgeport in Cape Breton Co. I have no doubt that as soon as the Coal Mining Operations are resumed there this Division will be organized. I sincerely trust that each Division added to our order, may be an additional link to the chain, that our circle may be widened and extended until it shall embrace the world of mankind.

It is impossible for us to form any idea of the results arising from efforts put forth in the past, but our hope is that those who have associated themselves with us, may aid in the struggle for right and liberty, to this end may we all be willing to make the sacrifice required in prosecuting our duty to God, and to our fellow-men in the world around us.

One of the most important methods to be used for the advancement of this cause is to be found in *Juvenile Temperance Organizations*.

Our Bands of Hope and Sections of Cadets, are valuable auxiliaries in our work. I am happy to report more real progress in this department than for years past. May the Boys and Girls of our Province not be forgotten by us. It is with pleasure I am able to state that the visit of the Rose Bud Band of Hope to this Grand Division last year was the means of doing good, for more than one Band of Hope was organized during the year as the result of that visit. I am sorry that it is so difficult to obtain the services of persons qualified to take charge of these Bands of Hope throughout the Province.

The order of Cadets of Temperance is not making that progress that it ought, when the importance of such an organization is taken into account. It must have been gratifying to every member present last evening when the members of Acadia Section, Cadets of Temperance, paid us a visit, and presented this Grand Division with an address. My prayer is that this intermediate link may be cared for, and that our youth may be preserved from the many evils to which they are continually exposed.

With the permission of the Grand Division, we will be favoured with a visit from the Rose Bud Band of Hope on Thursday afternoon.

Not only is it my privilege to report progress in these departments of our work already referred to, but it affords me peculiar pleasure to inform this Grand Division that although we began the year with a heavy debt, the Financial Statements to be presented will show that we have advanced, for not only have we met our ordinary expenses, but the amount borrowed a year ago to pay the debt due the National Division has been paid; this additional improvement will be hailed with satisfaction by every member of our beloved order.

During the past year, the best of feeling has existed between the several organizations throughout the Province. At a Regular Session of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. of G. T. your G. W. P. and G. S. conveyed the fraternal greetings of this Grand Division to that body; they in return appointed a Deputation to visit us during this Session, it will be for us to say at what time you will be prepared to receive the deputation.

Among the important matters to be brought forward during this Session may be mentioned the want so keenly felt for some months past—a Temperance Newspaper. I trust that this most important subject may receive that due consideration that it demands at our hands. Never in the history of the cause did we require the powerful agency of the press more than at this present time.

Another very important subject will be brought forward, the importance of carrying out the Amended License Law, especially in the City of Halifax. I most ardently pray that such an expression of opinion and sentiment upon this important question may go forth from this meeting, to the world, as cannot be in any manner or degree mistaken, and while we strive for this question, I trust we will not forget that we have another step to take, and that is to aim in all our efforts to give the country at large to understand that we are tending in all our labors to the total *Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic*.

I believe that the Committee of the House of Commons of Canada expressed the sentiments of every genuine Temperance man and woman in our land when they said, That it is clearly the duty of Government when the social, moral and civil standing of the subject is imperiled by the existence of any traffic or trade, that apart from all consideration of gain or profit the interests of the subject should not be sacrificed even to the expansion or maintenance of the revenue. To these sentiments all our efforts tend, and we will never rest until the world shall respond a *loud*, a *long*, a *heartly* Amen, let this principle of Prohibition be inscribed upon our banner, and written upon our hearts.

For a glorious day is breaking and the darkness disappears; the Sons of men are waking they cast away their fears.

During the past year I have had the pleasure of receiving quarterly reports from County and Divisional Deputies, they have been read at the Sessions of the Grand Division, and portions of them published in the Journals. I am sorry that the practice is not more general; it certainly is impossible for any Officer to present a report without the necessary materials. I am pleased to say that to some extent I have been favored with reports from a few of the County and Divisional Deputies, and with your permission I will read them as far as time will allow.

For Reports from Deputies see Appendix.

From these reports we gather in "the main" hope and faith for efforts in the future.

Our City Divisions have not been as well attended during the past quarter, but when taken in connection with the work of the past year, they have all made advancement in influence and interest as well as in numbers. We cannot expect large meetings at this busy season of the year, but I speak the sentiments of my brothers and sisters of the City Divisions when I say that we expect a successful campaign during the coming winter.

I cannot forget to mention the valuable course of Lectures delivered in this City and in some of the principal towns in this province by that veteran advocate of Temperance *Dr. Charles Jewett*, these admirable Lectures can never be forgotten, they have left impressions upon the public mind such as were never made before, and I am sure I speak the opinions of all who had the satisfaction of listening to him. We shall be glad to hear him again at no very distant day.

It becomes my painful duty to report that during the past quarter, P. W. P.

Brother Frederick Johnson has been called to his reward, he died on the 2nd of September, aged — years. In his death, Brooklyn Division has lost one of its most useful and valued members.

And now Dear Brethren a few closing sentences and I have done.

I cannot allow my term of Office to expire without expressing my warmest gratitude to our esteemed Brother Parsons, the Grand Scribe, for the uniform brotherly courtesy so fully extended towards me, and with me in my work. Ours has been a work of toil as well as of pleasure and performed in unity, peace and concord. He will therefore accept of my warmest thanks.

And to my brethren throughout the province I desire to express sentiments of gratitude for the unceasing kindness manifested to me in my work, for on every hand my brethren have seemed to vie with each other in striving to make my term of office alike beneficial not only to myself but more particularly to the important interests that are committed to our common guardianship.

When our toil and work and pain shall cease, may the *Great Patriarch* above transplant us all to a happier clime to recount the victories we may have won in His service here.

With a desire that we may be guided by that spirit which prompts us to duty, and that in all our deliberations at this Annual Session harmony and peace may reign, I submit this report in the bonds of L., P. & F

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,

G. W. P.

The Grand Scribe read the following report for the year, of the standing Committee on Charters, which had been printed and was distributed to the members present. It was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. :

To the Grand Division in Annual Session, Oct., 1874.

WORTHY BRETHREN,—

Your Committee has great satisfaction to report the granting of TWENTY-THREE Charters for new Divisions during the year now drawing to a close.

1. NORTHERN STAR Division, No. 354, located in Agricola St., Halifax City, with 22 Charter members. This Division was organized by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, assisted by a number of members of the Grand Division, on the evening of December 1st, 1873.

2. WATERMORE, No. 355, at Mt. Denison, Hants County, with 21 Charter members, on the 5th of December, by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, assisted by P. G. W. P. McMurray and others.

3. NEWTON, No. 356, at Lockhartville, Kings County, with 33 Charter members, on the 6th December, by G. W. P. Hutchings, P. G. W. P. Rev. J. McMurray and others.

4. NICTAUX, No. 357, at Nictaux Falls, Annapolis, with 24 Charter members, organized on the 17th December, by the G. W. P.

5. WHITE ROCK, No. 358, at White Rock Mills, Horton, with 38 Charter members—Division formed by G. W. P. Hutchings, on the evening of December 19th, assisted by members from Maple Leaf Division.

6. MIDDLETON, No. 359, at Middleton Station, Annapolis, with 39 Charter members, organized December 22nd, by the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

7. ROSE OF DOUGLAS, No. 360, at Hard Woods Lands, near Elmadale Station, Hants County, with 21 Charter members, by Thomas Hutchings, Esq., G. W. P., aided by brethren Fraser, Dunbar and other members of Kellogg Division, on the evening of January the 9th, 1874.

8. REFORM, No. 361, at Gay's River, Halifax County, with 20 Charter members. This Division was organized by the Grand Worthy, assisted by members of Kellogg, Milford and late Gibraltar Divisions, on Monday evening, January 12th.

9. GRANVILLE, No. 362, at St. Peters, Richmond County, C. B. with 11 Charter members. This Division was formed by Bro. James McDonald, D.G. W. P., of Evening Tide Division, West Bay, and other members, on the 21st day of January last.

10. ALDERBANK, No. 363, at Little River, Musquodoboit, Halifax County, with 21 Charter Members; organized by P. G. W. P. Parsons, assisted by D.G. W. P., F. Layton, Esq., and other members of Rising Sun Division, on Friday evening, the 30th of January.

11. ONSLOW, No. 364, at Upper Onslow, Colchester, with 39 Charter members, by G. W. P. Hutchings, on the evening of February 3rd.

12. GENEVA, No. 365, at Hampton, Annapolis, with 28 Charter members, organized by Israel Foster, Esq., D. G. W. P., and other members of Olive Branch Division, on the 3rd of February.

13. CLARENCE, No. 366, at Clarence, Annapolis County, with 40 Charter members. This Division was formed on the 5th of February, by P. G. W. P. Avard Longley, Deputy for the County.

14. SUNNY BRAE, No. 367, at Sunny Brae, Pictou County, with 50 Charter members. The Grand Worthy organized this Division the second of April.

15. FRANKTON, No. 368, at Barney's River, in the County of Pictou, with 30 Charter members, organized by Thomas Hutchings, G. W. P., on the evening of the 5th of April.

16. PIEDMONT, No. 369, at Piedmont, Pictou County, with 28 Charter members. Formed by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, April 9th.

17. CHURCHVILLE, No. 370, at Churchville, Pictou County, with 32 Charter members, by P. G. W. P., David Marshall, and members of New Glasgow Division on Tuesday, the 14th of April.

18. SUN LIGHT, No. 371, at Loganville, Pictou County, with 25 Charter members, organized by G. W. P. Hutchings, on the evening of the 18th of April.

19. CRYSTAL TIDE, No. 372, at Sutherland's River, Pictou, with 37 Charter members. The ceremony of organization was conducted by G. W. A., R. S. McCurdy, aided by members of New Glasgow Division, on Monday evening, April the twenty-seventh.

20. SOUTHERN STAR, No. 373, at Spring Gardens, Halifax City, with 17 Charter members, organized by William M. Brown, Esq., P.G.W.P., assisted by several members of the City Divisions, on Wednesday Evening, the 29th of April.

21. LISCOMB, No. 374, at Liscomb, in the County of Guysborough, with 19 Charter members. John A. McDonald, District Deputy, Donald McDonald, Division Deputy, and other members of Wellington Division, No. 109, of Sherbrooke, drove to Liscomb and performed the ceremonies of organization on the twentieth of May.

And during the quarter since the Session at North Sydney the following:—

22. MELFORD, No. 375, at Port Mulgrave, Straits of Canso, Guysborough County, with 25 Charter members, organized by Grand Worthy Patriarch Hutchings, assisted by Deputies Abner Hart, H. W. Embree, and other members of the order, on Wednesday evening, September the second.

23. SILVER SPRAY, No. 376, at Paradise, Annapolis, with 22 Charter members. Formed by G. W. P. Hutchings, and P. G. W. P. Longley, and other brethren, on Tuesday evening, 20th instant.

Two Charters have been granted on our recommendation as duplicates to replace the originals lost by being burnt with the Halls in which the Divisions held their meetings, namely, to Hopewell Division, No. 228, Yarmouth, and Arch-angel Division, No. 40, Sydney mines, C. B.

Trusting that the coming year will be one of still greater prosperity to our beloved order, we remain in the bonds of L., P. & F.

WM. FOSTER,
J. E. BUTLER,
J. PARSONS.

Halifax, 26th October, 1874.

The Standing Committee on "Grand Division Official Organ" presented this report :

HALIFAX, N. S., October 28th, 1874.

G. W. Patriarch and Brothers:—

The Committee appointed to endeavor to secure continuance of the *Ab-stainer*, having as the brethren know, been unable to accomplish this desirable end, it only remains for them to suggest respectfully to this Grand Division, some plan whereby there may be a weekly issue from the Press of particulars relating to our progress as an Organization; and what will also serve to correct misapprehension, and give impetus to our efforts.

There are but three modes of action, which your Committee discern as practicable or promising.

1st. The formation of a Joint Stock Company for the purpose of running a Temperance Paper.

2nd. Subsidizing some private undertaking; or

3rd. Making arrangements with the Publishers of some Halifax Papers, for a portion of each issue to contain what may be furnished by our G. S., or some other person authorized to give publicity to what is desirable.

The Committee through the Grand Scribe has held some communication with the Secretaries of the two Grand Lodges of Templars, but nothing definite has been settled. The correspondence on the subject will be read if called for.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. WETMORE.
R. J. WILSON.
WM. M. BROWN.
J. PARSONS.

which, on motion of Rep. Isaiah Wilson, seconded by P. G. S. Monaghan, was sent to a special committee, consisting of:

Hon. Samuel Creelman, R. J. Wilson, R. H. Wetmore, Wm. M. Brown, T. M. King, Alexander Logan, P. A. McGregor, Wm. Bryden; Rev. John McMurray F. W. Pickles, T. W. Chesley, Edward R. Bishop.

The subjoined report—in print—of the Agency Committee was read, and placed in the hands of all the members. Referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

HALIFAX, October 26th, 1874.

G. W. PATRIARCH AND BROTHERS:—Your Committee, in presenting their Report, include in it the work of the year; that what has been done may be seen at a glance, and induce such Legislation as will ensure continuance of the progress so auspiciously begun and helped forward, by the Agents whose valuable services your Committee have been favored with during the last two years.

The work performed during the Quarter last past in the Counties of Cape

Breton, Inverness and Richmond by the G. W. P. and Grand Scribe, and also in Guysboro' and Antigonish, by the G. W. P., is as follows :

Public meetings	28
Schools, and Bands of Hope, addressed.....	7
Division organized	1
Miles travelled by Agents in addition to journey to and from G. D. at Sydney.....	733
Contributions and donations received.....	\$91 31
Expenditure during the Quarter.....	\$129 94

The summary of your Committee's work for the year, is as follows :

Public meetings and Lectures by Agents.....	160
Divisions formed.	21
“ resuscitated	10
Schools and Juvenile organizations visited and addressed... ..	46
Bands of Hope formed.....	12
Members in these Divisions and Bands of Hope.....	1241
Miles travelled by the Agents.....	3097
Monies received on account of Agency.....	\$545 68
do expended do.	\$634 08

The G. W. P's labours extended over twenty-five weeks, and those of the Grand Scribe, eight weeks in Agency work. The Grand Treasurer has about \$129 of Agency Funds, with which the Grand Division may enter upon renewed work.

In reviewing the last year's doings, your Committee rejoice at seeing how much has been accomplished. Our members are fast coming to correct appreciation of Agency work. As a means for producing further assistance, your Committee would recommend the sending of a prepared subscription book to each Division, with a request that it be given to a zealous Committee who will solicit annual subscriptions and also donations, towards the Agency Fund; whereby a systematic course of benevolence would be commenced, capable of reaching every member of the Order, and the many outside our ranks who if solicited would willingly aid the work. An extension of labours may be ventured upon for the winter's campaign, and our Cause made a still greater blessing to many.

Your Committee would express thanks for the cordial and hospitable reception the Agents met with in their travels; and trust a new Committee will be able to extend this important branch of the work of our excellent organization

In the Bonds of the Order,

J. G. WETMORE,
R. L. SCHWARTZ,
WM. M. BROWN,
JOHN GRIERSON,
JONATHAN PARSONS.

Explanation was made by the G. S. respecting seal impressions, and Temperance tracts and literature, samples of which were upon the table during the Session.

The financial condition of the Grand Division had been printed in detail for distribution, and also the following report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Audit, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Division S. of T., Halifax, Oct. 27, 1874.

The Standing Audit and Finance Committee report that they have examined the Books, accounts and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and find them to be correct; they have also examined the following accounts which appear to be correct, and are recommended for payment.

Wm. Macnab, Printing Journals, &c... ..	\$59 05
A. & W. Mackinlay, Stationery.....	4 96
Grand Scribe, Blank Book for Agency Committee.....	0 40
The N. S. Printing Co., Pass Words and Returns.....	9 50

R. H. WETMORE,

R. THEAKSTON,

Com. of Finance and Audit.

The Grand Treasurer and Grand Scribe read over the items of their accounts which were ordered to be printed in the Journals.

[See pages of the Journals immediately after the close of the Session. G. S.]

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the meeting closed *pro. forma.*

J. Parsons, G. S.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3RD SITTING.

Grand Division opened, pursuant to adjournment.

Roll of officers called:

Present : G. W. P., G. W. A., G. S., G. T., G. Sent., and P. G. W. P.

Vacancies filled by G. W. P. as follows: G. Conductor, Alexr. Hutt, of No. 9; G. Chaplain, Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, of N. 196.

G. W. P. appointed Rep. Alexr. Logan of No. 167 to obligate visitors.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

G. S. read Communications:—from T. Webster, Esq., Grand Scribe of Ontario, relating to patronage of a Temperance organ, was referred to the Committee on an "Official Organ;" from the Government Printers, Ottawa, informing G. S. that the Parliamentary report "concerning a Prohibitory Liquor Law," had been printed only for Parliament, and the supply ordered by the G. D., at the July Session could not be forwarded.

From Grand Secretary British Templars, respecting the proposed publication and distribution of the License Laws. G. Scribe

made oral explanation why final action had not been taken on the resolution to publish the License Law in pamphlet form.

Resolved, on motion of Grand Treasurer, that all communications relating to the publication of the License Laws do lie on the table awaiting the action of Grand Division on the License question.

Permission was granted the G. Sentinel to retire, and Brother Layton of 41 was appointed to perform the duties of the office.

Grand Scribe read a detailed statement of moneys due the Grand Division for per. cap. tax and Stock, amounting in the aggregate to nearly FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS.

On motion of P. G. W. P., King,

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be instructed to collect these amounts as quickly as possible.

G. Sentinel announced the deputation in waiting from the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

On motion Grand Division suspended business to receive the fraternal visit. P. G. W. P. Rev. J. McMurray, retired and introduced Adam Logan, Esq., Grand Treasurer, and John T. Bulmer, Past G. Secretary.

The G. W. P. addressed the delegates, giving them a cordial welcome, and escorted them to seats of honour at his right.

Brother Logan addressed the grand Division on the benefits of union among all the Temperance organizations and the necessity for united action in amending and enforcing the Laws, spreading abroad a pure Literature, and in raising the whole Temperance tone of the Country. He conveyed the best wishes of their order for our prosperity and the success of our common cause.

Brother Bulmer spoke powerfully of the necessity now existing for action. "Actions are now looked at more than creeds, which are confessed in words only." The recent past has shown us our power when acting together, and it will be our fault if still greater influence for good is not exerted by the Temperance people of Nova Scotia.

Short replies from Grand Scribe; T. W. Chesley; Rev. J. McMurray; Isaiah Wilson; Wm. A. Brown; Grand Treasurer; Monson Smith; G. W. A.; and G. W. P. After singing, the Deputation retired and the Grand Division resumed business.

Rep. Wilson of Hope 154, called attention of Grand Division to

the necessity of securing a clause in the Local Election Law, similar to that in the Law of the Dominion, prohibiting the opening of taverns and the use of intoxicating Liquors on polling day.

Moved by Grand Scribe, seconded by Wm. Murray, that this suggestion be referred to the Committee on License Laws: passed.

Grand Scribe read the following report, which was referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, HALIFAX,
October 28th, 1874.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brethren:

The progress of our Order during the quarter now closed is less noticeable than for any other Season of the year. The Summer and Autumn are such busy seasons that many strong Divisions have very indifferent meetings, and some are compelled to suspend their meetings for a time. We cannot compare this quarter's work with the work of last winter, but when placing the corresponding periods of last year side by side with this, there is every cause for encouragement.

The returns with per capita tax paid for the past quarter were laid before our Committee on F. & A., from 77 Divisions last year there were returns from only 52 Divisions. The per cap. tax paid in from these 77 Divisions is \$305, an average of \$4 from each Division; last year the amount from the 52 Divisions was \$155, averaging \$3 from each. These figures show the Divisions on the whole to be larger and better managed so far as business goes, as well as more numerous than last year. Altogether 106 Divisions have sent in returns for this quarter; a larger number than for any other quarter of the year. This argues well, when so many Divisions are thus early in the Season in good working condition for the winter's campaign.

The figures and statistics taken now from the returns give only partial results which are not satisfactory. All the returns coming in up to the time of sending the Journals to press are incorporated in the large Tables of Statistics, and here we find the most reliable figures of our standing and prosperity. But these are not exact, for it is an unpleasant fact that some of our best Divisions sometimes let a quarter slip by without sending in a report at all. You will agree with me in saying the sooner such carelessness is removed the better for the Divisions and for the Order.

In computing our available force we can count a membership of 9760. Over 3000 persons joined our Order during the year—upwards of 1000 in the Divisions organized and resuscitated—and our losses by expulsion, resignation, &c. while large, leaves us the standing as above stated. The receipts for the quarter are satisfactory. It is a delightful privilege accorded me to inform the Grand Division that we are clear of debt, and have nearly \$200 cash in hand and almost double that amount due us from Subordinate Divisions, as may be seen from the statement presented of balance due this G. D.

Almost my first official act last year was to put my name with the G. W. P. to a note of hand for \$350 which the Executive after mature deliberation considered it advisable to borrow to enable us to keep up, rather than disturb the invested funds in the Building Society. This course was approved at the Session in January last. When borrowing the money we did not expect to repay it till our shares in the Building Society should be matured; but as the year rolled on and the outside debts were paid off there arose a probability of removing all our liabilities—which has been done. Last week the note was lifted and the Grand Division stands free from the burthen of debt which to the amount of over \$600 rested upon it a year ago.

The G. W. P's. report a year ago suggested four amendments to our License Laws :

1. The Destruction Clause.
2. Civil Damage Clause.
3. Coal and other Mines' Safety Clause.
4. For Halifax City—The Permissive Bill.

It is cause of much thankfulness that in one short year in addition to progress in other departments of our work, the *first, third, and fourth* of these have become the Law of the Land.

We have made great strides ; but the enemy is gathering his forces for a conflict and there are rumors of attempts to repeal some of the Laws enacted last winter. This Grand Division should be on the alert to prevent the success of such baleful efforts.

There are two things for us to do :

1. Authorize your Executive to use the full power of this G. D. in fighting the foe- by protest and appeal.

2 Help the Halifax Temperance League in their endeavors to enforce the Permissive Law in this City.

Last year we petitioned for our new Laws ; now if threatened we must *protest* and that most vigorously against any retrograde Legislation. And if all the Temperance Bodies of the Province protest unitedly as they petitioned, then no Government or Legislature in the Country would dare to disregard so powerful an expression of public opinion.

Several Divisions during the year have ceased working. Some such Divisions possess real and personal property, which legally reverts to this Grand Division We should always be prompt at collecting in these amounts ; and we should also have a method of disposing of such fund. Would it not be well to lend all such monies to the Agency Committee without interest ; to be repaid if the Division should be resuscitated at any future time ?

The Grand Division in Quarterly Session at Yarmouth authorized the Executive to procure a stock of blank books, certificates, &c., to sell to Subordinate Divisions. There are sample sheets of such blanks now upon the table. It will cost \$100 at least to lay in such a stock of materials as these blanks indicate, and without your vote the Executive did not care while the funds were inadequate, to make such an expenditure.

The \$20 voted for tracts, &c., have been mostly expended and the samples are lying on the tables for your inspection. It would be well to place say \$100 at the disposal of the Executive to procure and keep up a good supply of such Literature. We must bring the Country up now educationally ; and tracts, books and papers must be spread everywhere to help accomplish the great work.

Rev. Mr. Welton, one of our members, read a paper some months ago before a Ministerial Conference on "Scripture Wines," and Rev. Mr. McMurray, P G W. P., recommended us to publish this paper. Would it not be well to do so ?

The prize essay published a year ago did good service for the cause, and this paper would be a natural sequence.

Would it not be advisable to offer several prizes to the Divisions or Deputies who during the year will exert themselves and organize new Divisions, or resuscitate any that have become defunct ?

Prizes might also be offered to the Divisions in Nova Scotia that would initiate the greatest number of members during the year.

Stock on hand as follows:—

Charters	17
By-Laws for Subordinate Divisions.....	367
Ode Cards.....	930
Band of Hope Certificates.....	750

Band of Hope Melodies.....	3
“ “ Rituals	170
Prize Essays	54
Rituals—20, 73, 73, and 12 full sets, and 6 incomplete sets of Cards.	
T. and W. Cards.....	102
Blank Quarterly Returns	45
Clearance Cards	40
Lady Visitors' R.tual.....	8
Public Ceremony Books.....	3

Trusting that we will have wisdom in our deliberations and success in action,

I remain, Yours in L., P. & F.,

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*

The Committee to arrange the Sessions for the ensuing year presented a report, which by request was withdrawn to be amended.

Grand Division adjourned, to meet at 7 30.

J. Parsons, G. S.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 4TH SITTING.

Grand Division resumed at the appointed hour.

Present: G. W. P., G. W. A., G. S., G. T.—*Pro tem.* appointments as follows :

G. Chaplain.....	Rev. John McMurray of 62.
G. Conductor.....	John E. Butler of 7.
G. Sentinel.....	R. J. Smith of 9.

Minutes of previous sitting read, amended and approved.

The first business of the evening—the election of officers—was immediately entered upon.

G. W. P., appointed as tellers:

F. A. Hennigar.....	of No. 96.
Geo. S. Parker.....	“ 24; and
Alex. Dunbar	“ 92. Assist
ant Grand Conductor.	

For GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, Robert H. Wetmore of No. 7 was nominated, and on the ballot being taken, he was declared elected.

For G. W. ASSOCIATE, the following were nominated:—R. S. Blois of Hants; T. W. Chesley of Annapolis; Robert J. Wilson of Halifax; Wm. Bryden of Queens. Proceeded to the election, and on the third ballot Rep. William Bryden was declared elected.

For GRAND SCRIBE, Jonathan Parsons of No. 179 was nominated, and on the ballot being taken was declared elected.

For G. TREASURER, Henry A. Taylor of No. 7 was nominated, and on the ballot being taken was elected.

For G. CHAPLAIN, Rev. F. H. W. Pickles of No. 196 was nominated, and there being no other name brought forward, the ballot was taken and he was declared elected.

For G. CONDUCTOR, John E. Butler of No. 7; William Foster of 9; T. W. Chesley of 44; Alex. Logan of 167; Robert T. Murray of 9; Maxwell Murdoch of 16 and Walter McCurdy of 52 were nominated. Proceeded to the election and on the first ballot T. W. Chesley was elected, and so declared.

For G. SENTINEL, the following were nominated:—Reps. Walter McCurdy of 52; Edward R. Bishop of 331; James E. Hennigar of 196 and Isaiah Wilson of 154. Proceeded to the election and at the fifth ballot Rep. James E. Hennigar of Canning was duly elected.

On motion of G. W. A., it was resolved to proceed immediately with the installation ceremony. Senior P. G. W. P., William M. Brown conducted the ceremony according to the Ritual of this Branch of our order.

OFFICERS FOR 1874-5.

G. W. P.....	ROBERT H. WETMORE.....	of Chebucto No. 7.
“ W. A.....	WILLIAM BRYDEN.....	New Era “ 179.
“ Scribe.....	JONATHAN PARSONS.....	“ “ “
“ Treasurer..	HENRY A. TAYLOR	of Chebucto No. 7.
“ Chaplain...	REV. F. H. W. PICKLES...	Canning “ 196.
“ Conductor.	THOS. W. CHESLEY.....	Olive Branch No. 44
“ Sentinel....	JAMES E. HENNIGAR.....	Canning No. 196.
P. G. W. P....	THOS. HUTCHINGS.....	Chebucto “ 7.

Short addresses were delivered by G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Con. Rep. Heenan, Chairman of the special Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, presented the following report:

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL,

Halifax, N. S., 28th October, 1874.

The special Committee on Constitution and By-Laws beg leave to Report that they have had under consideration a communication from Hope Division No. 154, asking the Grand Division to permit that Division to allow members under eighteen years of age to vote in the Division.

Your Committee recommend that permission be granted to Hope Division, by this Grand Division, to enact a By-Law allowing members between the ages of fourteen and eighteen the privilege of voting in the Division in accordance with Article 3, Constitution of Subordinate Divisions.

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

JOHN HEENAN,
WM. WILLIAMS,
WM. MURRAY.

Moved by R. S. Blois, seconded by G. Cond., that the report be adopted; after a lengthy discussion, and several motions had been offered and withdrawn, the original motion was put and declared *lost* by a large majority.

The Committee also presented the subjoined report on Constitutional questions :

TO THE GRAND DIVISION IN ANNUAL SESSION, ASSEMBLED :

The same Committee beg leave to report on the Questions asked by Bro. Joseph Halfyard of New Calcedonia Division, No. 14.

1st Question. Can a Division admit Females to full membership without permission of the Grand Division.

Answer. Yes, the Grand Division having once agreed to the admission, it is only necessary for the Subordinate Divisions to take action in the matter.

2nd Question. Can a Division have different fees and dues for Male and Female members.

Answer. Yes, as the financial affairs of each Division are entirely under its own control.

3rd Question. Is it in order to pass a vote to remit fees and dues before they are paid.

Answer. That matter is under the Rules of the Order of the Subordinate Divisions with which the Grand Division does not wish to interfere.

With reference to the Questions submitted by Bro. Robert Theakston of Athenæum Division No. 96,

1st. Is there any Law or Bye-Law to prevent a member from being a member of more than one Subordinate Division at the same time, if so name where the Law is to be found.

2nd. Is it in accordance with the Constitution and Bye-Laws of Subordinate Division for the resignation of a member, to lie on the table longer than one week, if so how long may it remain before it shall be accepted.

Your Committee would say that the answer to the 1st will be found in Rule 21, of the Constitution of the Grand Division and the answer to the 2nd will be found in Chapter 8, Section 1, Code of Laws of Subordinate Divisions.

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

JOHN HEENAN,
WM. WILLIAMS,
WM. MURRAY.

Grand Division Room, October 28th, 1874.

which was considered by sections and regularly adopted.

P. G. Sent. M. Murdoch, Chairman, presented the report of the special Committee to locate the Sessions of Grand Division for ensuing year, which after considerable discussion was amended and adopted as follows :

TEMPERANCE HALL, HALIFAX, N. S.,

Oct. 28, 1874.

Grand Division, S. of T., N. S.:

Your Committee appointed to select places for the holding of Quarterly Sessions of this Grand Division for the ensuing year, beg leave to report that they have had laid before them invitations for the holding of such sessions from the following Divisions :

Canning Division,	Kings,	invites the January Session.
Kellogg	" Elmsdale, Hants,	Jan. Session.
Marine	" Noel,	" July "
Hope	" Grand Joggin, Digby,	July Session.
Home	" " "	" "
Brooklyn	" Newport, Hants,	Jan or " "
Wolfville	" Wolfville, Kings "	or April "
Avon	" Windsor, Hants,	any of the Sessions.

Your Committee would recommend the following places, viz :

With Canning Division, Kings Co, in January.
 " Kellogg-Division, Elmsdale, Hants Co., in April.
 " Hope Division, Grand Joggin, Digby, in July.
 And the Annual Session at Halifax, in October, 1875.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

WALTER McCURDY,
 HUGH FRASER,
 MAXWELL MURDOCK.

P. G. W. P. Hutchings requested the Grand Division to receive a visit from "Rosebud" Band of Hope. Resolved unanimously to receive the Band. To-morrow Thursday afternoon at 4 30 was appointed for the reception.

P. G. W. P. Creelman read the report of the special Committee on an "Official Organ." Motion carried to lay it on the table.

Grand Division adjourned at 11 15 p. m.

J. Parsons, G. S.

THURSDAY MORNING, 5TH SITTING.

Grand Division opened in due form ; G. W. P., presiding.

Officers Present :—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. T., G. Sent., P. G. W. P., Hutchings.

Vacancies filled by

R. S. Blois of 124.....Grand Conductor.

Geo. J. Creed of 119..... “ Chaplain.

Geo. S. Parker of 24..... “ Scribe.

Grand Scribe entered and took his seat. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A communication, as an appeal, was read from John Grant respecting the expulsion of *himself* and two other members from Bethlehem Division No. 89 ; also a letter from District Deputy Johnston on the subject.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Hutchings, seconded by G. Sentinel, the subject was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

[G. S. was to notify Bethlehem Division and request their statement of the case—which has been done.]

P. G. S. Monaghan, Chairman, received permission to present the report of the Committee on Communications, which was then laid upon the table for future consideration.

The Committee on the State of the Order, through their Chairman—Rev. J. McMurray, presented a report which, on motion of G. Treas., was received for consideration by Sections.

The *first* and *second* were adopted ; the third was expunged, and all the rest adopted after some discussion, and several slight amendments. The report as amended was then adopted as a whole :

The Committee on the State of the Order having had under consideration the Reports of the G. W. P. and G. Scribe, and also of Committee on Charters and of Agency Committee would respectfully report :

1. The evidences afforded of the present condition of our Order within this jurisdiction are, to a very large extent, quite cheering and full of hope. The advance of our cause, though not so rapid as during some past periods of our history, is nevertheless steady and wholesome. Many languishing Divisions have been resuscitated, and twenty-three new Divisions have been organized during the year, and with the promise of results of a more gratifying character. Our present membership in the Province is nearly 10,000. For this advanced and encouraging state of matters in connection with our work we are largely indebted to the well directed and highly effective services

rendered by the chief officers of this Grand Division. We are happy that G. W. P. Hutchings has been able to give a good portion of the time at his command to be employed under the direction of the Agency Committee in extending our principles; and by his eloquent and stirring utterances to awaken anew the zeal and enthusiasm of the friends of total abstinence in the wide-spread sections of the Province.

2. We are hopeful that the indications of an apathy among nominal Temperance adherents will not long be a matter of complaint. A more general revival of our principles should not only be earnestly looked for, but will be, we hope, steadily kept in view and laboured for with persistent energy by all those whose hearts are right in relation to "the cause of all mankind." We trust that during the coming year the way may be clear for employing to a greater extent our available instrumentalities for the advancement of our principles, and for awaking the dormant energies of those portions of our work that have not exhibited all the life and fidelity which could have been desired. Our grand object being to dry up the stream of intemperance still flowing through portions of our happy land, we cannot afford at all to slacken our efforts, until our purposes and expectations are accomplished.

4. We recommend that the sum of \$100 be at the disposal of the Grand Scribe for the purchase of a stock of blank books and other materials necessary for the Order, to be disposed of to the Subordinate Divisions at a small advance.

5. And further that \$50 be placed at the disposal of the Executive to procure and keep on hand a supply of Temperance Tracts for distribution.

6. The Committee are happy to perceive the signs of greater interest in relation to Juvenile Organizations, and hope that in every Subordinate Division the question may be seriously entertained as to the feasibility of organizing wherever such instrumentalities are not in existence, Bands of Hope or Sections of Cadets; confident, as we must be, that in order to the complete and permanent triumph of the cause of sobriety, the education of our youth in the principles of entire abstinence is indispensable.

7. It must be gratifying to all who earnestly desire the annihilation of the liquor traffic, to know that our present license law, which we hope will be energetically enforced, is greatly in advance of all previous enactments in regard to the facilities offered for breaking up illicit liquor establishments, and especially because that the destruction of liquor when found in such places is now a matter of easy accomplishment.

8. One very gratifying feature of our work now reported is that *this Grand Division is out of debt*. This desideratum has been accomplished mainly by the prudent efforts of our Grand Officers, who on this account, as well as for other services ably rendered, are deserving of the warmest thanks of this Grand Division.

9. It is also pleasing to know that between the several Total Abstinence Organizations in the Province there now prevails a very great degree of cordiality. This is as it should be, as our *one* object is too high to admit of unholy and unbrotherly emulation. By the united and persevering labor of all pledged abstainers our triumph is sure. This glorious end is only a question of time. By the blessing of a benign Providence our world shall eventually be redeemed from the curse of strong drink. We may not live to see the day, but those who come after us will be able to rejoice in the Meridian glory of "the good time coming."

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN McMURRAY,
ALEX. LOGAN,
R. S. BLOIS,
PETER A. MCGREGOR,
WM. BRYDEN.

On motion of Grand Treas. it was ordered to print 500 copies of the Journals of this Session and distribute as usual.

Moved by Reps. J. E. Butler and T. M. King, and passed: That the "Grand Division Official Organ" be the first subject for discussion this afternoon.

On motion of Rep. I. Wilson, Grand Division proceeded to the election of Representatives to the National Division, as follows:—

P. G. W. P's.,		P. G. W. A's.,	
William Burrill.....	No. 4.	Rev. John Cameron...	No. 92.
Rev. John McMurray..	" 324.	Donald Johnston	" 27.
William M. Brown.....	" 96.	John Heenan.	" 7.
Rev. George Christie..	" 2.	Stephen Selden.....	" 8.
" J. M. Cramp.....	" 112.	William Murray.....	" 9.
Avard Longley	" 44.	G. G. Gray.....	" 26.
Rev. I. J. Skinner.....	" 32.	William Williams.....	" 9.
Henry A. Taylor.....	No. 7.	Edward Jost	No. 7.
Thomas M. King..	" 212.	Robert Boak.....	" 26.
W. E. McRobert, M.D.	" 41.	Robert S. McCurdy..	" 17.
Rev. R. Alder Temple..	" 202.	Past Grand Scribe,	
David Marshall	" 17.	Patrick Monaghan.	" 7.
Hon. S. Creelman.....	" 244.	G.W.P., R. Wetmore	" 7.
C. C. Hamilton, M.D...	" 322.	G.W.A., Wm. Bryden	" 179.
J. F. L. Parsons	" 179.		
Thomas Hutchings.....	" 7.		

P. G. W. A. Wm C. Bill, of No. 71, was elected, provided his credentials should be forwarded to the Grand Scribe at or before the January Session.

Grand Division adjourned at 12 30.

J. Parsons, G. S.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 6TH SITTING.

Grand Division resumed for business at 2 30.

Officers Present: G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Treas., G. Chaplain,
P. G. W. P.

Vacancies filled by appointment of

Reps. John Starr of 322.....G. W. A.
John E. Butler of 7..... " Conductor.
Isaiah Wilson of 154..... " Sentinel.

Records of the morning's business read and approved.

G. W. A. entered and took his seat.

P. G. W. P. Hutchings requested permission to print the proceedings of the Grand Section of Cadets of Temperance, in the Journals of G. D. The request was granted on motion of J. E. Butler and Grand Scribe.

The report of the Committee on Communications was taken from the Table and adopted :

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, HALIFAX,

October 29, 1874.

The Committee on Communications beg to report that they have considered the Resolution adopted by Hope Division, No. 154, and submitted to this Grand Division for action thereon.

The Committee would recommend the Resolution to the favorable consideration of the Grand Division.

The Resolution is as follows :

Resolved, That in view of the marked beneficial results attending the operation of the Dominion Election Law Clause which closes taverns and prohibits the sale or gift of Spirituous Liquors on Polling days under that Act, the Executive of this Grand Division is hereby authorized to adopt such measures as may be deemed best for petitioning our Local Legislature at its next Session to insert a similar Section in the Provincial Election Statute, as the only available remedy for the present exceedingly disastrous consequences of the use of intoxicants during Local Election.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

PAT. MONAGHAN,
HUGH FRASER.

The report of the Committee on the "Official Organ" was taken from the table and read.

A letter from Mrs. Hunt Morgan proposing to conduct a Temperance Paper, was read.

G. Sentinel entered and assumed his duties. Discussion ensued in which a number of the representatives expressed varied opinions in respect of method and detail, but there was unanimity in regard to the necessity for a Temperance Periodical.

G. D. suspended business and the "Rosebud" Band of Hope, to the number of 200 members in charge of the Managers, was introduced, and through their Superintendent, Thomas Hutchings, Esq., presented an address. Hon. S. Creelman by request, replied, addressing the children very happily for ten minutes.

Several songs and recitations were finely rendered by members of the Band. Short addresses by G.W.P., G.W.A., P.G.W.P. King, F.G.W.A. Jost, P.G.W.P. Brown and J. E. Butler.

The Band retired and Grand Division adjourned at 5 45.

J. Parsons, G. S.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7TH SITTING.

Grand Division opened pro. forma at 7 30.

Present: G.W.P., G.W.A., P.G.W.P.

Vacancies filled by appointment of

John E. Butler of No. 7.....	Grand Scribe.
John Heenan " "	" Treas.
Geo. J. Creed " " 119.....	" Chaplain.
Robert J. Smith " 9.....	" Cond.
Isaiah Wilson of " 154.....	" Sentinel.

Grand Sentinel, Treasurer and Scribe, entered immediately after the opening and entered upon their duties.

Minutes of the last sitting read and approved.

Unfinished business resumed—the report of the Committee on an "Official Organ."

1st section slightly amended and adopted. 2nd adopted.

The Report was adopted *en bloc* as amended :

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, HALIFAX,

October 28, 1874.

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Committee "appointed to secure the continuance of the *Abstainer*," beg leave to report, That without a conference with authorized representatives from other Temperance Organizations in the Province the Committee have been unable to recommend any definite and feasible plan for the publication of a periodical as an official organ of this Grand Division.

The Committee have therefore agreed to the following:

Resolved,

1. That the Committee recommend this Grand Division to appoint a Special Committee, and authorize said Committee to proceed with the publi-

cation of a weekly paper, provided they can find reasonable grounds whereon to act.

2. And further that said Committee be authorized to guarantee (if necessary), a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars annually on account of this Grand Division in sustaining such paper.

SAML. CREELMAN,
Chairman.

The Committee was named and sanctioned:—

William M. Brown, Robert L. Schwartz, G. W. P. Wetmore,
Wm. Murray, Grand Scribe.

Grand Division proceeded to appoint Standing Committees.

Audit and Finance:—Thomas Hutchings, Robert T. Murray,
F. A. Hennigar.

Charters and New Divisions:—William Foster, Grand Scribe,
John E. Butler.

Appeals:—William H. Taylor, Francis Hutchinson, William
Nicholl, Isaiah Wilson, Edmund Burnham.

Constitution and Bye-Laws:—John Heenan, William Murray,
Grand Treasurer.

Credentials:—P.G.S. Monaghan, Thos. Brown, H. D. Holloway.

Printing:—Robert T. Murray, R. S. Blois, Thomas Conron.

Agency:—Wm. M. Brown, John Grierson, John G. Wetmore,
John Dilworth, Robert Theakston.

Juvenile Organizations:—Thomas Hutchings, Robert J. Wilson,
John Shean. John G. Wetmore, John Grierson.

To provide Halls for Grand Division Sessions:—

James E. Hennigar, at Canning.

Alexander Dunbar, " Elmsdale.

William Aymar, " Grand Joggin.

William Murray, " Halifax.

On the License Law:—G.W.P. Wetmore, P.G.W.P. Creelman,
Reps. James Munro and Wm. Silver and P.G.W.A. Edward Jost.

William M. Brown, Chairman, read the subjoined report:

Report of the Committee for Testimonial to late Grand Scribe:

Your Committee desiring to make the proposed testimonial accord in some measure with the dignity and position of the Grand Division, extended to the members thereof, and to Subordinate Divisions the privilege of contributing towards it. The sum of \$70 30 has been received.

This amount your Committee have now in hand; but not knowing to what extent they might with propriety go in the way of expending the limited funds of the Grand Division, they have preferred to wait until this time, and now present the whole matter, waiting for such decision as shall be given; and

trusting that the merits of the case will obtain for it due attention, and call forth such response, as will, under the circumstances, be entirely satisfactory.

On behalf of the Committee,

WM. M. BROWN,
Chairman.

Halifax, 29th October, 1874.

On motion it was resolved to add \$50 from the funds of Grand Division to the amount reported, and the Committee was authorized to present the purse to Bro. Monaghan.

Resolved. That the thanks of the Representatives from the Country Divisions be tendered to those members of the City Divisions who have so hospitably entertained us. Moved by R. S. Blois and seconded by George J. Creed.

On motion of G. Treasurer the sum of three dollars was voted to the Janitor of the Hall.

Moved by R. S. Blois and agreed, that the expenses of the G. W. P., (or G. W. A., when performing the duties of G.W.P.,) and Grand Scribe only, be paid in attending the Sessions during the year.

After hearing explanations from the Committee on Juvenile Organizations the Grand Division consented that the report—not yet presented—be printed in the Journals of this Session.

On motion of Grand Treasurer seconded by R. Motton, it was

Resolved. That in view of the increased financial obligation assumed by this Grand Division for the current year, the Grand Division deem it inexpedient to make any appropriation for the payment of Representatives to the next Session of National Division.

Thanks to the City Divisions for the use of their Hall were passed on motion of Reps. Blois and Murdoch.

Thanks to Railway authorities were adopted. Moved by Grand Treasurer.

Moved by Wm. Murray, seconded by G. T., Taylor, that the Grand Scribe's Salary for the ensuing year be \$300.

Moved by G.W.A., Bryden, seconded by Robert Theakston, that the sum of \$75, be presented to the Grand Scribe in consideration of his extra services during the year: passed.

[The Grand Scribe, thanking the Grand Division, declined to receive the donation.]

The annual appropriation of \$20 towards office rent, was moved, but at the suggestion of Grand Scribe was not voted.

After some remarks it was moved by Rep. R. Motton, seconded by R. S. Blois and unanimously

Resolved, That this Grand Division learns with great satisfaction the establishment of a Temperance League in the City of Halifax, designed for the purpose of carrying out efficiently the License Laws in force respecting the granting of Licenses in the City of Halifax, and we hereby desire in Grand Division Assembled to pledge ourselves to use our influence in preventing any repeal of the present License Law until its efficiency shall have been tested by its provisions being fairly and fearlessly carried out.

Hon. S. Creelman by request addressed the meeting.

Minutes of this sitting read over, amended and approved.

On motion this Session of Grand Division closed according to the ceremony of the Ritual at 11 25 p. m., to meet in Quarterly Session at Canning, Kings County, on Tuesday, the 26th day of January, 1875, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

J. Parsons, G. S.



Grand Scribe's Financial Statement, as placed before the Standing Committee of Finance and Audit. October 26th, 1874.

TAX—Quarter ended March 31st, 1874.

New Glasgow.....	No. 17	\$7 38		
Stirling.....	321	2 16	Mainmast.....	No. 57 \$4 74
Orior.....	308	1 08	Wolfville	112 5 88
Sea View.....	320	5 64	McMurry	274 3 66
Champion.....	224	84	Lingan (balance)....	352 1 35
Vesper.....	124	per D. A. F. Cameron.....		4 68
				\$37 41

TAX—Quarter ended June 30th, 1874

New Glasgow.....	No. 17	\$6 96	Cape Breton.....	No. 27	\$5 18
Home.....	169	3 24	Archangel.....	40	4 84
Clarence.....	366	2 64	Bethlehem.....	89	1 74
Crystal Tide.....	272	3 00	Sea View.....	320	5 22
Stirling.....	321	2 46	Crystal Rock.....	304	90
Central Orb.....	326	1 62	Princess Louise.....	322	2 64
Hopewell, Pictou.....	341	3 36	Pleasant.....	325	2 46
Kellogg.....	92	4 62	St. Joseph's.....	345	3 36
Roseway.....	25	4 26	North.....	99	2 20
New Era.....	179	9 12	Gen. Inglis.....	152	4 86
Hantsport.....	62	3 96	Phoenix.....	115	9 18
Newton.....	356	2 82	Youths' Refuge.....	220	2 46
Watermore.....	355	2 82	Champion.....	274	1 08
White Rock.....	358	3 60	Truro.....	41	3 36
Rose of Douglas.....	360	1 40	Cornwallis.....	322	5 28
Orior.....	308	1 20	Maple Leaf.....	331	2 70
Westville.....	319	3 88	Middleton.....	359	2 79
Milton.....	4	9 96	Frankton.....	368	2 64
Central.....	2	3 60	McMurray.....	274	3 90
Sunny Brae.....	367	3 18	Green Tree.....	180	2 52
Liscomb.....	374	1 44	Pleasant Valley.....	242	3 12
Central Star.....	350	2 25	New Germany.....	337	3 54
Nelson.....	95	3 06	Prince Albert.....	185	5 22
Nictaux.....	357	2 88	Pugwash.....	36	3 2
Evening Tide.....	292	1 44	New Caledonia.....	14	3 32
Great Eastern.....	285	1 25			
Springtide.....	244	3 12			
Gaspereaux.....	333	3 72			\$185 29

TAX—Quarter ended September 30th, 1874.

Rising Sun.....	No. 52	\$1 86	Arcadia.....	No. 213	\$4 08
Columbia.....	24	2 10	Fraser.....	305	2 94
Hopewell, Pictou.....	341	3 66	Truro.....	41	3 60
Northern Star.....	354	4 56	Nictaux.....	357	2 04
Western Star.....	161	1 68	Star in the East.....	61	7 62
Albion Mines.....	79	4 02	Royal.....	37	8 46
Sailor's Guide.....	252	4 20	West Branch.....	348	2 64
Reform.....	361	2 04	Brooklyn.....	202	3 06
Vesper.....	124	4 38	Hope.....	154	2 70
Westville.....	319	5 78	McMurray.....	274	3 84
Milford.....	329	2 76	Rechab.....	119	5 40

1874. Paid over as follows:—

August 18,	Cash to Grand Treasurer, General Acct.....	\$15 00
Sept 2,	" " " Agency "	44 45
" 20,	" " " " "	33 86
Oct. 9,	" " " General "	31 81
" 13,	" " " " "	64 25
" 17,	" " " " "	94 00
" 20,	" " " " "	49 00
" 21,	" " " " "	46 45
" 22,	" " " " "	30 00
" 24,	" " " " "	37 00
" 26,	" " " " "	205 51
" "	" " " Agency "	13 00
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	Postage Stamps on hand.....	\$664 34
		3 85
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	Total.....	\$668 17

Summary of Receipts for the year:—

First Quarter (Total receipts).....	\$615 45
Second " "	757 12
Third " "	664 6
Fourth " "	668 17
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Total.....	\$2704 90

Examined:—Correct.

R. H. WETMORE, } Committee of
ROBERT THEAKSTON, } Audit & Finance.

October 26, 1874.

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

1874.		DR.		
Aug. 21.	Paid Grand Scribe, draft for Stock,	Voucher 48....	\$38 63	
" "	" Nova Scotia Printing Company	" 45....	22 00	
" 24.	" G. W. Patriarch Postage, Printing, &c.	" 43....	6 65	
" "	" " Expenses to Sydney Session.	44....	15 48	
" 31,	" Grand Scribe seal for Subordinate Division.	46....	6 40	
Sept. 10.	" Wm. Macnab, Printing Journals, &c.	Voucher 47....	63 25	
" 29.	" Grand Scribe for Tracts. &c.	" 52....	20 00	
" "	" Grand Scribe's expenses to Sydney Session."	53....	15 60	
Oct. 22.	" Grand Treasurer Cash borrowed 10th Nov. 1873	....	350 00	
" "	" " Interest on do.		21 00	
" "	" Grand Scribe's Salary.	Voucher 55....	75 00	
" "	" " Office Rent.	" 56....	5 00	
" "	" " Office Expenses, &c., &c.	" 57....	44 97	
" "	" North Sydney Herald and Postage of G.W.P. to date.	58	7 75	
" 26.	Cash on hand.....		163 57	
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			\$855 25	

1874.		Cr.	
Aug. 18.	By Cash brought forward.....		\$282 23
" "	" " from Grand Scribe		15 00
Oct. 9.	" " from Grand Scribe		31 81
" 13.	" " from Grand Scribe.....		64 25
" 17.	" " from Grand Scribe.....		94 00
" 20.	" " from Grand Scribe.....		49 00
" 21.	" " from Grand Scribe.....		46 45
" 22.	" " from Grand Scribe.....		30 00
" 24.	" " from Grand Scribe.....		37 00
" 26.	" " from Grand Scribe.....		205 51
			\$855 25

" " " Cash on hand carried forward \$163 75

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

1874.		Dr.	
Aug. 31.	Repaid Grand Treasurer, see July account, Voucher 23....		\$46 70
" "	Paid G. W. Patriarch, Lecturing, &c. " 49 ...		41 67
" "	Paid Grand Scribe, Lecturing, &c. " 50....		41 67
Sept. 26.	Paid Grand W. Patriarch, Lecturing, &c. " 51....		46 60
Oct. 26.	To Cash in Savings' Bank. (See Book).		114 81
" "	Do. on hand.		14 67
			\$306 12

1874.		Cr.	
Aug. 31.	By Cash in Savings' Bank (See Book).....		\$205 20
Sept. 2.	" " Interest to 30 June. "		9 61
" "	" " G. W. Patriarch, Collections, &c....		28 23
" "	" " Grand Scribe, Collections, &c.....		16 22
" 26	" " from Grand Scribe.....		33 86
Oct. 26.	" " from Grand Scribe.....		13 00
			\$306 11

" " " Cash in Bank and on hand carried forward..... \$129 48
 Available Agency Fund..... \$129 48
 Value of Shares Benefit Building Society to Nov. 728 16
 Bonus to January, 1874..... 34 74 \$762 86

, HENRY A. TAYLOR,
Grand Treasurer.

Correct,

R. H. WETMORE, }
 R. THEAESTON, } *Audit and Finance Com.*

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

Chebucto, No. 7.
 John Heenan, P. G. W. A.
 J. G. Wetmore,
 W. H. Reid,
 H. A. Taylor, P. G. W. P.
 George Koch,
 John E. Butler,
 H. D. C. Holloway,
 R. J. Wilson,
 Thomas Hutchings, P. G. W. P.
 Edward Jost, P. G. W. A.
 Patrick Monaghan, P. G. S.
 Thomas Conran,
 R. H. Wetmore, G. W. P.

Mic-Mac, No. 8.
 Charles Allen,
 C. Hartling,
 James MacIntosh,
 Mrs. Suckling,
 J. Kerr,
 John Suckling.

Mayflower, No. 9.
 William Williams, P. G. W. A.
 Wm. Murray, P. G. W. A.
 R. T. Murray,
 W. D. Scott,
 R. L. Schwartz,
 Alex. Hatt,
 Wm. Foster,
 J. S. Bissett,
 Robert Motton,
 John Crook,
 J. McCrow.

Avon, No. 12.
 J. P. Smith, D. G. W. P.

Oriental, No. 16.
 Maxwell Murdoch.

New Glasgow, No. 17.
 Peter A. McGregor.
 R. S. McCurdy, P. G. W. A.

Columbia, No. 24.
 Geo. S. Parker.

Roseway, No. 25.
 Wellington Daniel.

Howard, No. 26.
 John E. Fielding,
 James Fraser,
 John Metzler.

Truro, No. 41.
 Norman J. Layton.

Olive Branch, No. 44.
 T. W. Chesley.

Rising Sun, No. 52.
 Walter McCurdy.

Kellog, No. 92.
 Hugh Fraser, D. G. W. P.
 Alexander Dunbar, D. G. W. P.

Chedabucto, No. 94.
 J. G. Cunningham.

Athenæum, No. 96.
 Robert Theakston,
 John Shean,
 Benj. Hills,
 Thomas O'Shaughnessy,
 F. A. Hennigar,
 W. M. Brown, P. G. W. P.
 William Wallace,
 J. D. Wallace,
 J. Edwards,
 C. W. Creed,
 M. W. Smith.

Wolfville, No. 112.
 D. H. Simpson,
 Alfred K. Cars,
 J. W. Johnson.

Phoenix, No. 115.
 Robert West.

Rechab, No. 119.
 George J. Creed.

Vesper, No. 124.
 Richard S. Blois, Dist. Deputy.

Hope, No. 154.
 Thomas Wilson,
 Isaiah W. Wilson.

North Sydney, No. 167.
 Alex. Logan, D. G. W. P.

New Era, No. 179.
 J. F. L. Parsons, P. G. W. P.
 Wm. Bryden, G. W. A.

Amherst, No. 182.
 David McElmon, D. G. W. P.

Canning, No. 196.
 Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, G. Chaplain.
 James E. Hennigar, G. Sent

Representatives present at Session—Concluded.

St. Andrew's, No. 212. T. M. King, P. G. W. P.	Friendly, No. 332. T. H. B. Witter, D. G. W. P.
Marine, No. 221. Thomas Hunter, D. G. W. P.	Evangeline, No. 339. J. B. Bowser, D. G. W. P.
Richmond, No. 237. John Mosher, D. G. W. P. William McKinlay	Reform, No. 342. William McKeen, D. G. W. P.
Springside, No. 244. Hon. S. Creelman, P. G. W. P.	Northern Star, No. 354. Geo. Y. Young, J. C. Berlin, Mrs. Emily Theakston.
Lady of the Lake, No. 267. Alex. Manson, D. G. W. P.	Newton, No. 356. Thomas Patton.
Still in Time, No. 309. John McLearn, D. G. W. P.	Rose of Douglas, No. 360. Evan McDonald, D. G. W. P. Alex. McPhee.
Westville, No. 319 George Saunders, D. G. W. P.	Onslow, No. 364. Augustus McCurdy.
Riverside, No. 324. Rev. J. McMurray, P. G. W. P.	Southern Star, No. 375. John Dilworth.
Maple Leaf, No. 331. E. R. Bishop, D. G. W. P. Fred. Forsyth.	

NOTICE.

The Committee on "Abstainer," appointed by the Grand Division in Annual Session of 1873, was authorized, in Quarterly Session at North Sydney, in July last, to refund all monies paid by new subscribers to the *Abstainer*, through the solicitation of said Committee. Some claims have been sent in, and the Committee hereby requests all persons who commenced subscribing for the *Abstainer* through the solicitation of the Committee and who did not receive the paper, to forward a statement of their claims immediately to the subscriber who acts for the Committee. A list of claims will be prepared at an early date, and submitted for approval, and payment made to the parties as soon after as possible.

By order,

J. Parsons, G. S.

APPENDIX.

Report of Agency work performed by the Grand Worthy Patriarch for
Term ending with the *Annual Session of the Grand Division.*

1874

- July 30. Addressed Public Meeting at Sydney.
 " 31. do. do. North Sydney.
- Aug. 4. Held a Public Meeting at Lorway Mines
 " 5. do. do
 " 6. do. Little Glace Bay.
 " 7. Addressed Children of Band of Hope at Cow Bay.
 " " Held a Public Meeting. do.
 " " Visited Morien Division Officially.
 " 8. Held a Public Meeting at N. W. Arm.
 " " Visited Bethlehem Division Officially.
 " 10. Held Public Meeting with Cape Breton Division.
 " 11. Held Meeting at West Bay.
 " 12. Held Public Meeting at St. Peters.
 " " Visited Granville Division Officially.
 " 13. Held Public Meeting at Port Hawkesbury.
 " " Obtained a number of names to an Application for a New Division
 at Port Mulgrave.
 " 14. Held a Public Meeting at Pictou.
 " 25. Visited Northern Star Division officially.
 " 26. do Mayflower do do
 " 27. do Chebucto do do
- Sept 1. Held a public meeting at Port Hawkesbury.
 " 2. Organized Melford Division, No. 375, with 25 charter members, at
 Port Mulgrave.
 " 3. Held a public meeting at Guysborough
 " 4. Addressed children of Band of Hope in connection with the Public
 Schools.
 " " Held a public meeting at Manchester.
 " " Visited Milford Haven Division officially.
 " 5. Held a public meeting at Cooke's Cove
 " 6. do do Guysborough.
 " 7. Visited St. Andrew's Division (Antigonish) officially.
 " 8. Held a public meeting at Antigonish
 " 9. do do do
 " 14. Visited Southern Star Division officially.
 " 15. do Howard. do do
 " 18. do Athenæum do do
 " 21. do Mic-Mac do do
 " 26. Held a public meeting at Beaver Bank Road Settlement; 21 signa-
 tures to pledge.
- Oct. 1. Installed officers of St. George's Section, C. of T.
 do do Chebucto Division.
 " 2. do do Athenæum do
 " 5. do do Mic-Mac do
 " 6. do do Acadia Section, C. of T.

- Oct 16. Visited Richmond Division officially.
 " 19. Addressed Public Meeting in Mission Church, Beech St., Halifax.
 " 20. Held a public meeting at Paradise.
 " " Organized Silver Spray Division, No. 376, with 22 charter members, at Paradise.
 " 21. Held a public meeting at Bridgetown.
 " 22. do do Wolfville.
 " " Visited Wolfville and Friendly Divisions officially.
 " 23. Held a public meeting at Hantsport
 " " Visited Hantsport Division officially.
 " 24. Held a public meeting at Lockhartville.
 " " Visited Newton Division officially
 " 25. Addressed Sabbath School at Lockhartville.
 " " do do Hantsport.
 " " do do Mount Denison.
 " 26. Returned to Halifax.

COLLECTED FOR AGENCY FUND.

1874.			
Aug. 4.	Collection public meeting, Lorway Mines.....	\$5 70	
" 5.	do do do	1 61	
" 6.	do do Little Glace Bay.....	3 81	
" 7.	do do Cow Bay.....	6 30	
" 8.	do do N. W. Arm ..	1 06	
" 10.	do do Cape Breton Division..	4 75	
" 12.	do do St Peter's	5 00	
Sept. 1.	do do Port Hawkesbury.....	2 28	
" 2.	Expenses, Port Mulgrave.....	6 62	
" 3.	Collection public meeting, Guysborough	2 52	
" 4.	do do Manchester	2 29	
" 5.	do do Cooke's Cove.....	0 65	
" 6.	do do Guysborough.....	2 00	
" 8.	do do Antigonish.....	6 50	
" 9.	do do do	6 00	
Oct 21.	do do Bridgetown.....	2 00	
" 22.	do do Wolfville.....	3 62	
" 23.	do do Hantsport	2 23	
" 24.	do do Lockhartville.....	0 64	
Proportion of Charter Fees for two Divisions.....		10 00	
			\$75 58

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,
Agent and Lecturer.

DONATION AND COLLECTIONS TO AGENCY FUND PER GRAND SCRIBE PARSONS.

1874.		
July 31.	Collection at public meeting, North Sydney.....	\$8 10
Aug. 7.	do do Lingan..	2 98
" 11.	do do Bras d'Or.....	2 05
" 12.	Donation James McDonald, Esq., West Bay.....	1 87
"	Collection at public meeting, Port Hawkesbury.....	1 22
		\$16 22

Received this.

J. PARSONS, G. S.

APPENDIX A.

The following reports from County and Divisional Deputies, were read by the G. W. P. at the Annual Session :

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.

P. G. W. P. Brother Avard Longly says :

I beg herewith to submit my report, as County Deputy, of the state of the Order in this County, so far as known, and, although forwarded at the last hour, I hope it will be of some service to you in the way of filling up your report.

Br. Raymond of Raymond Division, reports : that they have had to suspend some of the members of their Division, but that they have occasional additions to their number, so that the Division about holds its own numerically, and that, generally, some moral progress is being made in the "good cause."

Brothers Wilson and Graves report favourably as regards Geneva and North Divisions, respectively. As regards "Olive Branch," I cannot report favourably at present, although I trust that the influence of the staunch men of the Division will soon bring matters into a better state in this old and tried Division. Nelson Division is making progress and doing good.

Regarding Middleton and Nictaux Divisions, I cannot speak definitely, but I think it safe to assume that they are about holding their own.

The chances are very decidedly against my being present at the approaching Session of G. D., but my heart will be with you, and my best wishes and prayers shall ascend to the "Great Patriarch" above for your welfare. May Divine wisdom guide you in your present deliberations.

Please remember me kindly to all enquiring brothers. I am inclined to think that I shall be in the way of duty by remaining here, rather than by attending the Session, although the latter course would be much more in accordance with my feeling and wishes.

ANTIGONISH COUNTY.

P. G. W. P. Brother T. M. King says :

I have waited till now hoping to give a full report of the state of the Divisions in this County, but up to date have heard nothing from Lady of the Lake—they may have written yourself direct.

The Order in this County has made considerable progress during the past year, and as an instrument of good has secured a firmer hold in the good wishes of the people. In the County Districts especially good service has been done. In the shire town however, the traffic in Liquors is undoubtedly on the increase, during the past year it has been almost wholly undisturbed, a variety of circumstances have conspired to produce this result. We are hoping for better days. Temperance principles are being upheld, and the advance of our lines though slow, are to positions that will be maintained.

St. Andrew's Division has declined somewhat in attendance and interest, but are hoping for a successful winter campaign; our membership was never larger.

St. Joseph's Division has declined in point of members; I am informed however, that good is being accomplished.

Flower of the Glen, the Deputy reports at length the present condition of the Division is rather promising. The Division has done much good since its formation.

Silver Stream Division, the Deputy reports the Division as making favourable progress. The membership as determined to accomplish the overthrow of the Rum fiend; they appear to be active and determined, and I look for good results from the Division.

There are no Bands of Hope or Sections of Cadets in the County. The difficulty seems to be not so much lukewarmness on the part of the young, for they are only too anxious to form, but on the part of the older ones who appear unwilling to give the time necessary to make these organizations a success. The youthful battallions are ready to form and only wait a leader to marshal them for victory.

CAPE BRETON COUNTY.

P. W. P. Bro. C. H. Harrington says:

As the Annual meeting of the Grand Division will soon take place, I would once more ask for some one to be appointed in my place as District Deputy G. W. P.

It is simply impossible for me to discharge the duties of the office. I have neither time nor means to spare, to travel even once each quarter to the Divisions in this district, as it would take some six days time at an expense of some \$20 to \$25 quarterly.

Besides the Divisional Deputies either refuse or neglect to send in quarterly reports. D. G. W. P. McKeen, on the ground that I do not discharge the duties of the office, refuses to aid me by a report.

I have never received but *one* quarterly report yet, and that was the first quarter from Bro. W. W. Bown, Cow Bay. I kept it by me waiting for some others to come in, until it was too late, so I do not blame him for not repeating the operation.

You may be able to get some person who can attend to the duties implied, but cannot think of anyone to recommend.

If a good brother could be found who owned a Horse and Carriage it would reduce his expenses to some \$4 or \$5 per quarter, and if he could spare the time, no doubt it might have a good tendency.

In the Northern District the Divisions are all in a radius of a few miles, and Bro. Johnston has teams of his own and his business is such that no doubt he can manage without very much sacrifice to visit the Divisions pretty regularly. Here I would have to travel 16 miles to one, 22 miles to another, 12 miles to another, and 24 to another—pay at least \$4 each time for a team, and stay over night.

I may say in addition that whatever the members of our Order may be in other places, a great many here are firm friends of temperance—and I am about discouraged at the want of *weight*, and the feeble influence on society of the Temperance Societies here.

P. W. P. Brother, W. A. McKeen, the Deputy for H. A. Taylor Division says:

I am happy to say that since your visit our Division has revived considerably, there seems to be more interest on the part of members, attendance is very good, and the cause is gaining ground rapidly.

We have succeeded in forming a County Temperance League, but have not got in proper working order yet. An Executive Committee has been appointed and are making preparations to begin work. "They mean business."

We have no Juvenile Organizations, and many are anxious that we should have something in the shape of a Band of Hope for the young. The only difficulty is we cannot at present get a good superintendent, but hope that difficulty will soon be overcome. Would like to see a good lecturer in the field. Cannot some means be devised to raise a fund for that purpose? Surely there are temperance men and women enough in our Province to at least support one Lecturer.

The Agency Committee should take the matter in hand. I will guarantee two dollars a year for five years, and surely there can be found one from each Division in the Province who will do the same, which together with contributions from other sources would be sufficient for the object. Come to the agent brethren and down with your coin. More must be done. We must

"give" and work if we want to see the cause advance, "for he who strives to gain the height will alone place his foot upon the summit."

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

P. W. P. Brother J. Hiram Black, the Deputy for this County says:

In attempting to make out an annual report for the County of Cumberland, I would say that I have only received the reports of two Divisional Deputies for this year.

Bro. Moore of Rescue Division writes me that the Division once so flourishing is dead. From a visit made in that part of the County this summer, I am led to believe that the increased per capita tax had a good deal to do with the death of the Parrisboro Divisions. The Good Templars now occupy the places where a few years ago active Divisions existed. I have yet to learn of any temperance gain accruing from one temperance organization routing out and occupying the position well held by a rival order.

Bro. Elliot of Pugwash Division reports the Division in "good working order." While there are many good temperance workers he regrets "that so many who wish the cause well do nothing to assist in carrying out those wishes." He further says that "if our officers would carry out the law we have the liquor sale would be stopped."

Amherst Division still holds its ground against its "two" rival orders. Its meetings are regular and generally well attended. I feel encouraged for the temperance cause from the fact that its principles are taking deeper hold of the people, and, most assuredly, a better sentiment actuating the better classes of society is taking hold of the country. This ought to cheer up the hearts of those who have been working so long and hoping for this.

Accept my earnest wishes that the approaching Annual Session may be pleasant and harmonious.

GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY.

P. W. P. Brother Abner Hart the Deputy for this District says:

While we have to lament that the cause of temperance in some parts of the District is apparently on the wane, we can rejoice that in other parts it is progressing.

In looking at the dark side we will have to point first to Chedabucto Division. Although numbering about forty members, it has been with hard work we could collect a sufficient number to open Division on some evenings during the quarter—while on other evenings the attempt failed altogether.

The people appear to be temperance hardened, if the term may be allowed. While all will admit that the rum traffic is gaining ground, yet nearly all will say "what can I do?" and will not do anything, but find fault with others for not doing. Whereas, if there was combined action the rum business might be stamped out of Guysborough in a short time. The Clerk of License has been to work and performed good service in curtailing, if not doing anything else, the sale of rum.

Although failing in two attempts to collect a fine of \$80 00 from one rum seller, he succeeded in the third, which caused the rum seller to say that "the Clerk of License was using him very bad." Poor fellow, he don't use the families of the persons he sells to, and the persons themselves bad.

"Cook's Cove" Division is not doing much work yet, as a number of the members have not returned home. Not having received any report from the Deputy, I am not in a position to report anything definitely.

This brings up the dark side, and now the light.

We first look at "Milford Haven," and I will let the Deputy of the Division, Bro. Felix Campbell, speak.

"The Division still continues in a healthy condition, the members striving to

advance the cause, by putting forth every effort possible. We number upwards of *one hundred and fifteen* members, and of late have admitted a number of able aged men and heads of families.

"We have moved into our new Hall, and had it dedicated to Love, Purity and Fidelity, by Bro. A. Hart.

"We have no Band of Hope or Section of Cadets organized. I know of no hindrance only to move in that direction as the opinion of the community is in favour of it."

I have received no report from the Deputy of the Divisions at Port Mulgrave, but from private accounts received. I learn it is progressing.

We are expecting to open another Division in Manchester shortly, with every prospect for success.

We also hope to open one in New Canada soon, as twelve names have already been signed to a requisition for a Charter, and only waiting to make a few further arrangements before opening.

The visit of the Grand Worthy Patriarch to our District was a time of just pleasure, and we had fondly hoped we would have the pleasure of listening to his warm and stirring words again, when the Hall at Manchester was dedicated but were disappointed when we learned he could not be with us.

In viewing the field as a whole we are not without hope, as we believe a greater number of the people are in favour of prohibition, although a little backward in working.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

P. W. P. Brother Hugh Fraser, the Deputy for Orior Division says :

That the Division is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, its meetings are held regularly.

P. W. P. Brother Francis Layton, the Deputy for Rising Sun Division, says :

My report to you of Rising Sun Division for the last quarter is not so encouraging as we would like it to be on account of the Division adjourning for the harvest Season, it is now in good working order, but not a large attendance, yet faithful and true to the good cause. The cause I think in general as progressive. The opinion in our locality for Juvenile organizations is favorable. We have a Band of Hope in full bloom, under the guidance of Brother Walter McCurdy who deserves credit for his zeal in the work. I have nothing more that I can add at present.

P. W. P. Brother Francis Smith the Deputy for Richmond Division says :

In answer to your postal card of the 19th Sept., as regards the state of Richmond Division, I cannot report the Division in a very flourishing condition at present; the last quarter we were deprived of holding our regular meeting for some nights on account of sundry repairs to the room which tended to scatter our members and make it somewhat hard to gather them together again, but I have no doubt that the coming winter will find us up and doing; we were obliged to lop off a large number of our dead branches which has reduced us down to 35 members I hope good and true; we had quite an interesting meeting last Friday evening, when the state of the Division came up for consideration, the members expressed a strong will to work for the Division in every shape by holding a course of public meetings this winter with a determination to uphold the great and good cause that we are battling for, we shall have to call in help from our sister Division which I have no doubt will be cheerfully conceded. We have no Juvenile organizations of any account, the fact is we can hardly persons enough to work the Division, let alone any other society.

HANTS COUNTY.

P. W. P. Brother R. S. Blois, the Deputy for East Hants says :

I have delayed writing my report until this late hour, waiting for reports from the Division D.G.W.P., some of them are very slow in sending in their reports :

I am happy to report that there are no Licences granted in Hants County for the sale of Strong Drink, but I am sorry to say that there is considerable Liquor sold in violation of the Law. The people want Educating up on this matter—we want Lecturers in the field.

Bro. William Murdock, D.G. W.P. of Vesper No. 224, reports that Division in good working order, but regrets the coldness and indifference of the older members of the community in regard to Temperance matters. The members of the different churches are not with us, consequently we must count them against us.

D. G. W. P. Dunbar reports Kellogg Division still alive, although not as bright as it has been, there is a coldness and indifference among the older members which is hard to account for, one cause is I think, a Rum-seller is allowed to follow the traffic on the Railway grounds in defiance of the Law. We hope the time will soon come when the government will see to it.

D. G. W. P. Thomas Hunter, of Marine Division reports :

That Division as holding its former standing have only had one violation in the year, have had to deal with several unlicensed rum-sellers—that we cannot tell our arms in silence. Marine is in favor of Juvenile organizations, and have a good Band of Hope.

P. G. W. P. Hugh Fraser of Rose of Douglas Division reports :

That Division in very fair working order, is well pleased at the way they conduct business ; members take an interest in the working of Division, have 29 members, 4 initiated this quarter, and there have been no violation of Article 2nd yet, and that is creditable to the Division.

D. G. W. P. Peter McDonald reports :

Milford Division with 46 members, 10 less than last quarter, but the Division is no weaker, as they are as well clear of some of them ; had a Band of Hope but it went down for want of some person to take charge of it, but Rev. Mr. Johnston and lady have joined the Division, and they are in hopes that the Band of Rope will be resuscitated.

I have received no report from D. P. W. P. Rechab, Still-in-Time or Hillsdale Division, but I had the pleasure of visiting Rechab Division in company with Vesper Division lately, and was pleased to find it alive and flourishing. The Divisions in East Hants have created a very good temperance feeling in their different localities, but we have to mourn the apathy of a good many professing christians in temperance matters.

P. W. P. Brother John McLean says :

In presenting my report from the district where I reside, it is with much pleasure and hopefulness for the future. Rechab now getting to be quite an old Division, but not so old as the name, is still holding out firm with increase in numbers. No liquor vendors to contend with, have their occasional friendly interchanging greetings with Sister Divisions, we trust with profit. Still-in-Time is still up to mark in holding out, although few in numbers, and having very much rum influence to contend against. There being two places where liquors are vended out in defiance to law. One party has been prosecuted twice within the year, another cleared out to evade the law, the third has commenced in the 2nd ne's place. But we do not mean for them to run long—we mean business. Meander and Hillsdale are both inactive, but have not surrendered their Charters. No liquors are granted in either East or West Hants this year, thus we see our cause steadily but surely advancing step by step, County after County giving away, public opinion being aroused. Our wants are principally good sound Temperance Lecturers in order that Divisions may be encouraged and public opinion aroused. The cause in East Hants is making rapid strides, not so much in the Division-room as outside. But even in the Division-room however few, the numbers in rural districts may be, who meet from week to week for labour, we cannot estimate the results. Our wants in order, to make our annual and quarterly gatherings more

attractive, would no doubt be accomplished in having it understood that Brothers and Sisters are to be cared for free of expense. I know there are places in the country where invitations have been given, and they have charged for board in some instances at the highest rate. But let us avoid those places. There are Divisions and not a few who can and would feel it a pleasure to accommodate any reasonable number, when it would be truly said we meet to interchange the greetings of an exalted friendship. It should be more generally understood that Divisions giving an invitation for any Session of G. Division, that all members of Grand Division or N. Division be cared for free of cost beyond travel. The latter has been increased of late by W. & A. Rail road—one-third beyond what it formerly was.

P. G. W. P. Brother Rev. John McMurray, the Deputy for West Hants, says:

Avon Division is working harmoniously, and is in a state of healthy progress. Though temptations to inebriety abound in Windsor, yet, as far as known, but three of the Division have violated the pledge during the quarter. There have been thirteen initiations, making a total membership of one hundred and forty-two.

Riverside Division at Avondale has still its banner lifted in favour of Total Abstinence and Prohibition. Its meetings are kept up with interest.

Brooklyn Division has in its immediate vicinity two places where strong drink is sold without license, in open defiance of law, not only on week days; but, there is reason to fear, on the Lord's day also. The Division maintains its position in the midst of these unfavorable influences, as a bulwark against the forces of intemperance.

Brooklyn Division has recently sustained loss in the death of one of its most useful and valued members—P. W. P. Frederick A. Johnson, a true-hearted advocate of total abstinence; but he has entered upon his bright reward.

The Divisions in Hantsport and Lockhartville are holding their own; tho' not accomplishing all that could be desired, yet cherishing the hope of progress during the autumn and winter months.

Newton Division is not working.

The only Juvenile organization in the District is that of Golden Rule Band of Hope of Windsor, in connection with Avon Division. This Band is advancing in numbers. A visit from the G. W. P. would be of benefit to it, and his presence in some other localities in the District might result in the formation of other Bands of Hope, as well as in affording encouragement to the Divisions.

J. McMURRAY.

INVERNESS COUNTY.

P. W. P. Brother H. W. Embree the Deputy for Morning Light Division says:

In reply to your Post Card of Sept. 19th, I beg to state that Morning Light Division is now in very good working order, and that we are determined to put down the Liquor traffic in this community. We have a Band of Hope which is progressing, and upon the whole temperance principles are looking up.

KINGS COUNTY.

P. W. P. Brother John E. Starr, the Deputy for this County, says:

I regret that I cannot report more fully on the state of the Temperance cause in this County. The past quarter has been one of so much hurry, that but little has been done by way of Temperance meetings. A few of the friends that are ever vigilant, have, as opportunities offered, brought actions against Rum Sellers, and although they have not always been successful, yet

they have been in many cases, and the restraint thus placed upon the Traffic is not without its good effect.

I understand that several Rumsellers succeeded in obtaining the requisite number of Signatures to the Petitions for a "License" to sell intoxicating Liquors, but the Grand Jury of the County nobly did its duty, and refused to recommend the granting of Licences to any, upon the principle that Rumselling was an injury and a curse to the Country, and that it would be no more right to sanction it by law, than it would be to License a man to commit *Highway Robbery*, or any other act of violence and wrong.

Canning still maintains its lead in the Temperance cause. The Ladies there having made it almost impossible for a drunkard to buy a glass of Liquor in the Village.

Brother Hennigar writes of their Division that he is still able to report progress, eight new members having been added to their number the past Quarter, the total number being one hundred and eleven, that the Temperance feeling in the community is good, that they have a Section of Cadets in working order, but that it languishes for want of a proper person to take charge of it.

Brother J. B. Bowser writes of Evangeline Division "that the interest in the cause has been well sustained during the past quarter, that four new members have been added—the whole number now being 64. And that the members generally give good evidence of an earnest purpose to hold fast to the principles of our common faith."

The Temperance campaign is now about to commence, and as long evenings and a more leisure season will be here directly, I hope to be able to report more activity at the end of the quarter now ensuing.

I am sorry to say that I have not heard from any other Division Deputies, but have reason to hope that most of the Divisions are still active for doing good.

PICOT COUNTY.

P. W. P. Brother Malcolm McKenzie, Deputy for Gladstone Division, says Our Division is in good working order, much good has been done and is still doing, although not so much as we would wish. There is no Juvenile organization here now, there was a Band of Hope but it went down some years ago; there is plenty material for a Section of Cadets, but the heads of families give so little encouragement to the temperance cause, that it is very doubtful if it would succeed.

P. W. P. Brother Robert Fraser, reports :

Rocklin Division in good working order. At the beginning of the current year our Division numbered upwards of one hundred members, and although our numbers have been reduced at different times, by the formation of Central Star and Westville Divisions; yet we have gained by initiations, so that we are now numerically stronger than at any previous time, and few meetings without one or more initiations—a sound temperance sentiment exists in our community. No liquor is sold. This is the sixteenth year of the existence of our Division, and although we have passed through many vicissitudes, yet we were never stronger than at present; have pretty good recitations and dialogues. The young people acquit themselves pretty well on such occasions.

I have to regret however that those who are heads of families, although professedly favorable, do not join the order as to render that assistance, that by their mature counsel they could give, where so much wisdom and prudence is required in moulding into form so much crude material.

A great work remains yet to be done ere we see our mission fulfilled, but it is God's cause and will ultimately prevail.

P. W. P. Brother Thomas Leod, says :

I hope you will excuse my neglect in not reporting to you on the condition of Fraser Division last quarter, as I was away from home at the time I should have reported

You are aware that our Division was reorganized last spring, after lying idle for some time, and has worked steadily since that time, and is pretty active now, but not so energetic as I would wish; we have plenty of material but its not earnest enough; in fact the most of our members appear to come more for a past time than for the advancement of the Temperance cause. — We had a number of initiations last term, but most all our members are young and have little or no experience in working the Division, but we hope to improve as time rolls on, and the long winter evenings come.

I may state that we had 13 members and 12 lady visitors initiated last term. We have no Band of Hope in this locality or Cadets, and the opinion of the Division is, that it would not be advisable to organize any, as there are not many children in the place that could attend. Besides the members of Division that would need to take charge of the like, feel that they could not attend to the duties which it would be necessary for them to discharge; and I may say that I agree in the opinion; and conclude that it would not be advisable to try to organize any Juvenile organization.

P. W. P. Brother Jos. Cameron the Deputy for Preservation Division, says :

Our Division is moving along slow but sure, it is composed of all young members, there is not one married person in our Division except one, they all make the (poor) excuse that was made long ago—I have married a wife and therefore I cannot come. But I am glad to say that the young people take a deep interest in the temperance cause. All over fourteen years of age in our locality are members with very few exceptions.

We have no rum-sellers within the bounds of our Division, and I believe if there was one, he would or could not stand three days. We go in for the new liquor law heart and hand.

As you wished some information in regard to Juvenile Organizations, I beg to inform you that we have no temperance organization except our Division, and the hindrance to the organization of a Band of Hope is that all the young folk over fourteen are members of our Division, and as some would have a long distance to come to a place of meeting they could hardly attend under that age.

P. W. P. Brother George Saunders, the Deputy for Westville Division, says :

Our Division was reorganized as you are aware with about 14 members, and I happy to state has continued steadily to increase (even in Westville) till now; we reach the respectable number of 82 male members, and 43 Lady Visitors, and what in my mind makes it more encouraging is the fact that the majority of the male members are mostly young persons of from 14 to 20 years of age. I think they are the right class for our Divisions to get hold of, as it is the most critical period of their existence if we can get them thoroughly rooted and grounded in the principles of temperance, as they are entering upon this stage of life's battle-field, I have little fears of their being temperance men to the end of their lives.

One great difficulty with our Division has been the want of proper officers or rather of officers sufficiently posted in Division matters, with the exception of one or two (and even then) very rusty for want of use, the whole of us were strangers to carrying on the work as it should be done, however, this has been gradually got over, and our affairs are assuming a more satisfactory aspect. I am sorry to have to report that the rum interest in Westville for the past six months appears to be on the increase, as a number of new places where they dispense the liquid fire has been opened, some of them appear to do a clearing trade. I called the attention of the Division to the fact sometime

ago, and after a lengthened discussion as to the best means the Division could adopt to try and put a stop to their accursed trade. The following resolution was adopted,—That the names of all those engaged in the traffic, or as many as possible should be got, and that the Recording Scribe be instructed in name of the Division to write to each of them, giving them a weeks notice to stop their illegal trade, and that in case of non-compliance, we were determined to invoke the strong-arm of the law for their suppression. But owing to it being near the end of the quarter and the election of new officers, this Resolution has not as yet been put in force, however it has not been lost sight of.

We have no Juvenile organizations in the place, but the Division has taken up the matter, and all seem to be heartily in favour of having a Band of Hope or Section of Cadets organized, and I believe they are making arrangements to have either the one or the other set a going at an early day. One thing I believe is very much wanted in our County Divisions, a Lecturer (I mean a good Lecturer), such a one as our Grand Worthy Patriarch Brother Hutchings. If him or some one else as good, was paying us a visit and holding a Public meeting at least once a Quarter—it would do a large amount of good for the Order. There is always a class of people in every place such as ours, that the Division has no efficient means of reaching, and I believe if the attention of the public was drawn more to the fatal effects of the drinking custom of respectable persons on the young and rising generation, the deadly *Upas tree* would soon be uprooted in our midst.

D. G. W. P. Brother William Cumming, reports :

Piedmont Division, No. 369 in good working order, I cannot report much increase in membership. We were Organized April 9th, 1874, with 28 Charter members, we are now 51 strong, attendance at meeting middling good; there is no rum influence to contend with in this community. Still I think the Division is exerting a good influence in reference to Band of Hope, or Section of Cadets. We have none, our community need to be lectured up to see the need of Banding together. I think a little time will do the work, with a little insight into the nature of those organizations—we need to be lectured on the subject.

D. G. W. P. Brother Robert McIntosh, says :

At your request I forward to you a report of the state of Sun-Light Division, No. 371; also information regarding Juvenile Organizations.

In reference to our Division, I have scarcely anything to communicate, except what I stated in my last report. Our meetings are generally well attended, and we have been enabled so far to make them middling attractive to those who care for debates, recitations, vocal music and songs. I think all our members are true to their pledge. The increase in our membership during last quarter was not so great as might be expected. Only three were initiated during the quarter. We have no Juvenile Organization. Somehow Juvenile Organizations have hitherto escaped our attention, and for that reason I am not in a position to tell what are the opinions in this locality in reference to them. But we shall consider the matter at an early day.

QUEENS COUNTY.

P. W. P. Brother William Bryden, the D. G. W. P. for the County, says :

As Our Father in the Heavens has seen it meet to spare us through another quarter, and to permit us to be enabled to report to you of the state of the temperance cause in this County, it is with feelings of devout gratitude to Him that I now attempt to fulfil my duty. To Him we render thanksgivings and praise for all His goodness shown, and pray in hope that He will strengthen all for the work yet to be done.—During last month we were greatly edified and blessed by the able and talented lectures delivered by Dr. Jewett and Miss Armstrong. Much good has resulted to the general temper-

ance cause from those truly noble lectures, and will, I am persuaded, continue to abound—leading upward and onward to a higher plane of thought and action, than that which previously obtained in this community. Truths have been so pointedly sent home to the consciences of many who at any and on all other occasions seldom attended our public meetings that good results are confidently looked for. Good seed has been sown which will yet produce healthy fruit, and it may be abundantly. We hope much. But this has reference to the Shiretown—specially.

In the rural districts apathy abounds; “don't care” seems to be written upon the foreheads of too many professed friends of temperance, and this state being seen by the youths are led into listlessness and even into low habits. To arouse such to active goodness and duty is no easy task. But notwithstanding this hope buoys up the mind that the work of patient persevering love will yet accomplish much in purifying the hearts of the careless, and inducing them to fidelity for their best interests in the cause we plead. We will hope on because God is with us and for the cause of all mankind. But I must stop my own thoughts, and hasten to give you the opinions of my Brother Deputies. I will therefore begin with *New Era Division*, No. 179, of which Dept. Jackson says, “I am pleased to report that this Division is in good working order, and prosperous. A fair degree of interest is being manifested towards the temperance cause generally. That Juvenile societies would be helps to the general cause of temperance is admitted by all true temperance men; but the want of zealous temperance advocates who have time to spare to take charge of such societies prevents their organization.”

Of *Greentree Division*, No. 180, Dep. Hunt thus writes:—“I am sorry to report our Division is in rather a dull state at present, owing to a large number of the male members being absent from the community; yet we hope that our Green Tree may again flourish as in the former days. We have had some difficulties in the Division during the past year; but I am happy to say that latterly and at the present time there is union, so much so, that each member seems to be striving for the good of the Order, and all are warmly interested for the cause of temperance. It is true that we live in a community where no liquors are sold, and very seldom seen, and yet, we feel the need of being in earnest in this great and glorious work. We have a Band of Hope in our little village, but that, like the Division, is in a dull state on account of the Superintendent having to be absent from home a good part of the time, still we hope that during this quarter, both our Band and Division will become more interesting and profitable than they have been during the past. The opinion of all persons in this locality are in favor of Juvenile organizations.”

Prince Albert Division, No. 185 is like its namesake was, a live Division and works up to time. Peace reigns and members rejoice that they are what they are by the grace of God, and hoping on in the three cardinal principles of our Order.

Ray of Hope Division, No. 186, by its Dep. Brother Foster says, that notwithstanding the Returns show some less in numbers compared with the preceding quarter, some having been expelled, yet we feel that the cause among us is steadily moving forward to certain victory, and although thousands may fall, and those who are young now may grow grey in the service; we know that we are in the right, and success must eventually crown our efforts with triumph. Our neighbors, the British Templars are still at work, as well as the Total Abstinence Society and the little “Daisy”—Band of Hope. These all working with a will; should, and no doubt they do, keep out many evil weeds. Public opinion is in favor of temperance organizations. Our Rem-sellers seem to have received a check of late.

Ray of Light Division, No. 208, its Dep'y Armstrong writes, that it is doing well. Initiations frequently of late. Stated meetings well attended. This community appears to be awaking up. Many who formerly were in opposi-

tion are now becoming our most active workers in the temperance cause. East Port Medway can now be termed, in very truth, a temperance community, and in favor of Prohibition. So mote it be.

Hope, as an anchor, cheers the soul in the future prospect of good to be yet done.

Bethesda Division, of North Brookfield, is expected to soon rise from its long slumber into new life, with its foot surely planted at the side of the fount of pure living water, and to drink thereof to the well-being of all, and the glory of God. The prayer of faith will save the sick, as in yore, so now.

SHELBURNE COUNTY.

P. W. P. Brother R. Crowell the Deputy for Barrington District says :

After waiting so long to hear from the Deputies in this District, and think something more favourable would transpire, I have delayed until now.

Concord Division, No. 5, has not resumed work yet, although we expected ere this to be under weigh again, no doubt in a week or two we shall, our absent members are returning home, and I trust the winter campaign may be profitable to the Division and Temperance cause.

Granite is in the same situation that Concord is but I trust they may be able to resume work this winter; have heard from Guiding Star and McMurray Divisions—none others.

Should like to meet in Annual Session, hope you may have a profitable time. We miss a temperance paper in this locality, —what about one? Can nothing be done by the agency for Lecturing this winter.

P. W. P. Brother Andrew Reynolds, the Deputy for Sea-view Division says :

I report to you the state of our Division and cause generally, and what the opinions are with regard to Juvenile Organization, and whether we have a Band of Hope or not; with regard to our Division, we are still prospering, the interest seems to be good, although there is a slight falling off in numbers owing to transient members who spend part of the year with us, and then leave us, but still our own people are much interested in the good cause, and seem determined to battle for the right. I do not think that the prospects for the cause were ever better. We have a Band of Hope of about forty members, and the little folk seem to be much interested and anxious for the time to arrive to assemble together, and the parents seem to see the necessity of training up their children to abhor the cup that intoxicates.

P. W. P. Brother Enoch Smith, the Deputy for McMurray Division says :

With regard to our Division I am most happy to say that it is in a most flourishing order, and well attended by our young men especially, although a number of them are sea-faring men and a busy season; those that are present exert themselves to be on the ground and help the cares on some of the old brethren who have retired from active service, the young have come forward and filled their places, so that as a general thing all are strong to do what they can for the cause of total Abstinence.

As regards a Band of Hope, we are all very favorable to it. But we are such a thinly settled community, that we have never organized one as yet.

With a strong desire that the selections made from the reports of the several Deputies, may be of service to the cause of all mankind.

I remain yours, in the Bonds of L. P. & F.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, G. W. P.

APPENDIX B.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Grand Section of Cadets of Temperance,

IN SECOND ANNUAL SESSION.

LECTURE ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL, HALIFAX, N. S.

The Second Annual Session of the Grand Section, Cadets of Temperance, of the Province of Nova Scotia, was held in the above Room on Tuesday, the 3rd November, 1874, at 8 o'clock; p. m-

Roll of officers called :

Present—G. W. Patron, Thos. Hutchings ; G. A. P., John Shean, G. Sec'y., W. C. Sterling ; G. Archon, W. W. Wilson ; P. G. W. P., P. Monaghan.

Absent—G. Treas., W. H. Ried ; G. Chap., John Grierson ; G. Guide, Chas. Rand ; G. Watchman, T. Lockwood.

Vacancies filled—G. W. P. filled vacancies by appointing Rep. J. E. Marshall, of No. 2, as G. G., and F. C. Bowes, of No. 2, as G. W.

On motion of the G. Sec'y. it was

Resolved, That members of Subordinate Sections be admitted on being vouched for and obligated.

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

On Credentials—J. E. Butler, and W. W. Wilson, G. A., of No. 2.

On Enrolment—W. Wilson, of No. 2, and M. J. Theakston, of No. 6.

On Officers' Reports—C. S. Drake, F. C. VanBuskirk, of No. 2, and W. P. Scott, of No. 6.

On Finance and Audit—J. Shean, W. Wilson, of No. 2, and J. E. Hills, of No. 6.

The Report of Committee on Credentials was read, and, on motion, adopted.

GRAND SECTION C. OF T.,
Tuesday evening, Nov. 3, 1874.

The Committee on Credentials beg to report the undermentioned Brothers eligible to seats in this Grand Section according to Rule 2, Sec. 2 of the Constitution.

Signed in T., V. & T.,
J. E. BUTLER,
W. W. WILSON.

CANNING, No. 1—Leonard Meek, George Eaton, Edwin Rand, Joseph Dickie, Arthur Lockwood, Terry Lockwood, Chas. Rand, Andrew Wolfe.

ACADIA, No. 2—Thos. Hutchings, J. E. Butler, P. Monaghan, John Shean, W. H. Reid, W. Foster, Edward Jost, J. P. Muir, W. W. Wilson, A. S. Murray, W. D. Smith, W. C. Sterling, C. S. Drake, F. C. VanBuskirk, W. H. Boutillier, F. C. Bowes, T. H. Francis, J. E. Marshall, H. B. Marshall.

ST. GEORGE'S, No. 6—Major Theakston, Jas. Elsdon, J. C. Merlin, M. J. Theakston, W. P. Scott, J. E. Hills.

The Grand Treasurer entered at 8.20 and assumed his duties.

The G. Guide announced Representatives H. B. Marshall, of No. 2, and W. P. Scott, J. E. Hills, of No. 6, who were introduced and initiated.

The minutes of the last Quarterly Session were read and approved.

The G. W. P. read his report, and, on motion of W. Wilson and J. E. Marshall, it was referred to Committee on Officers' Reports.

HALIFAX, N. S., NOV. 3RD. 1874.

Report of the Grand Worthy Patron, presented at the Second Annual Session of the Grand Section C. of T., Province of Nova Scotia.

BELOVED BROTHERN,—

The rapid flight of time has brought us to meet together in Annual Session, to recount the history of the past as applied to our order. I am very sorry that it is not in my power to report progress in the number added to the order, but I am warranted in saying that as an organization, we have gained in influence and importance, and the beneficial results, claimed by us, for the order have been manifested in many ways. And I most earnestly trust that more apparent evidences of good may be seen on every hand as we grow older.

I feel safe in stating it as my opinion, that there is room for encouragement and faith and hope in the future.

We are indebted to the Great Patriarch above for the measure of success that has been ours in the past, and if the members are faithful, it will only be a question of time as to what shall yet be done in connection with this order in the future.

During the year that is past, I have tried in many of the places visited, to introduce the order of the *Cadets of Temperance*, but have not succeeded, yet I am not without hope. It is my opinion that such an organization ought to receive the cordial support of all Temperance Men in all the large towns throughout the Province. I hope the time will speedily come when this will

be the case. To this one leading object may all our efforts tend, and may the blessing of heaven rest upon our beloved order throughout this land and throughout the world.

I cannot map out any new plans for future operations. I cannot advance any new theories. I believe we must follow in the line of our senior organization. They are aiming at progress. *So must we*. They are striving to forward the interests of the order. *So must we*; and if we cannot apply anything new, let us use the appliances we have at our disposal. Striving at all times and under all circumstances by actions which are more forcible than words, to do our duty in every relation of life, then will we have lived to some purpose, and our reward will be in unison with the sacrifices we may have made in advancing the cause of all mankind.

The working sections at present are :

Canning, No. 1; Acadia, No. 2; Oxford, No. 4; St. George's, No. 6; in a good condition. The members are looking forward hopefully to the coming winter, for large accessions to the order. It is of the utmost importance that the members of the senior organization give to this branch of the Temperance Army, that countenance and support so much needed, that the beneficial results arising from well directed efforts may not be lost; that principles may be implanted in the youthful mind calculated to be of lasting good to all around.

During the past year it was found advisable to have a supply of Constitution and By-Laws and Ode Cards printed for the use of Subordinate Sections; they were supplied at a cost of \$34.00. It will be for this Grand Section to take the necessary steps to meet this claim, which can be done by instructing the proper officers to draw an order upon the Grand Division Sons of Temperance for what may be required to make up the amount; the Grand Division having very generously placed at our disposal (as a loan) the sum of \$50.00.

It affords me very great pleasure to state to this Grand Section that at the Annual Session of the Grand Division S. of T., recently held in this City, a resolution was unanimously adopted, authorizing this Grand Section to publish the proceedings of this Session in the printed Journals of the order. Hoping that the same interest may be continued in the future as in the past, and that our meeting on this occasion may strengthen the ties which bind us to Temperance and to honor, I submit this report in the bonds of

T., V. and T.,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,
G. W. Patron.

The Grand Secretary read his Report as follows, which was referred to the same Committee :

LECTURE ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL, HALIFAX, N. S., NOV. 3, 1874.

Report of the Grand Secretary Cadets of Temperance, presented to the Grand Worthy Patron, officers and members of the Grand Section of Nova Scotia, in Annual Session assembled.

WORTHY BROTHERS,—

It seems but a few days ago since we last met in this room in Annual Session, and yet twelve months have passed. We meet again to tell of our success in the past, and to stimulate and encourage each other to renewed efforts in the future. Our order has not increased as much as we could wish, yet we must not complain. During the past year two Sections have gone down through lack of interest, and one has sprung up. Those that are in operation now are in good condition and progressing favourably. Our members at present are 279, against 273, at the end of last year. The difference is not large, only six; but when we deduct Jubilee's 54, and Mayflower's 24, 78 from the 273 at the

commencement of the year, it shows an average increase of 16 members to each of the four Sections. Let us hope that during the coming year our numbers will be greatly increased.

The members of Acadia Section presented to the Grand Division (at its Annual Session) an address showing forth the claims of our order, which I hope will have a beneficial effect in getting the Sons of Temperance throughout the country interested in the extension of the order of Cadets.

Our Finances are in very good condition; the Grand Treasurer's Report for the past year showed a balance on hand of \$4 84, this year \$22.41 \$5 00 due Wm. Macnab for printing Ode Cards will bring it down to \$17.41. The thanks of this Grand Section are due to Chebucto Division, No. 7, S. of T., for the generous donation of \$7.20. I am happy to say that the members of this Division still continue to evince the great interest they have ever taken in the prosperity of our order.

I would like to ask if the property of Sections that have discontinued should not revert to this Grand Section. I do not think that the Ritual, &c., should be left in the hands of persons who are not members of our order. They may for aught we know be at everybody's service. I refer to the stock of Mayflower Section, that of Jubilee has been handed in to me.

During the past quarter I have received from the printer 1000 Books of Constitution, 500 Withdrawal Cards, 200 D. G. W. Patron's Cards, the whole printed at a cost of \$35 00. The books are on sale at the following rates: - Constitution and By-Laws, \$3 50 per hundred; Withdrawal Cards, 60 cts. per dozen; also Ode Cards, 30 cts. per dozen. The Sections have not purchased so largely as was expected, Constitutions have been bought as follows: - Acadia, 50; St George's, 25; and Oxford, 10. Each Section should have a supply as no Cadet of Temperance ought to be without copy of the Constitution. Canning Section has ordered a set of Officer's Cards, which I have been unable to supply. I would suggest that instructions be issued to have them printed. We are also out of Grand Section's Constitutions.

By the advice of the G. W. Patron, I wrote to the Grand Section of New Brunswick, for a supply of Ritual, Officer's Cards, and Books of Constitution, but have never received any answer although I have written three times. I have learned since from their G. A. Patron, that things are rather confused in our sister Grand Section.

The following are copies of the Returns, showing the standing of our order, and I would take this opportunity of thanking the Deputies of the different Sections, for their promptness in forwarding Returns:

No	Name of Section	Location.	DURING QUARTER.									Cash on hand.	Amount per Capita Tax.			
			No. Proposed.	Rejected.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Suspended.	Reinstated.	Expelled.			Hon. Members.	Contributing Members.	
1	Canning.....	Canning.....	4	..	..	..	5	2	2	2	2	..	53	7	31	1 06
2	Acadia.....	Halifax.....	2	..	5	..	1	1	42	..	1	..	108	64	23	2 16
4	Oxford.....	N. Glasgow.....	21	4	14	..	5	4	..	2	3	..	100	21	76	2 00
6	St. George.....	Halifax.....	4	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	36
			29	5	21		11	7	45	4	6		279	93	30	5 58

Dr. The Grand Secretary in account with the Grand Treasurer. Cr.

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July 22,	To Cash	Oxford Section	\$2 00	Nov. 3,	By paid, G. Treasurer
Oct. 3,	"	Acadia "	2 35		\$30 16
" 8,	"	Oxford "	2 80		
" 20,	"	Canning "	1 06		
" 28,	"	Chebucto Div.	7 20		
Nov. 2,	"	Acadia	15 25		
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All of which is respectfully submitted in T., V. T.,

W. CHARLES STERLING,
Grand Secretary.

The Grand Treasurer read his report as follows. On motion it was referred to Committee of Finance and Audit.

Grand Section Cadets of Temperance—Province of Nova Scotia.

Report of Grand Treasurer for Quarter ending Oct. 31, 1874.

July 15.	Cash on hand	\$5.99
Nov. 2.	Cash from Grand Secretary	30.16
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		\$36.15
Expenses—		
Nov. 2.	By Stationery, 25c.—Postage, 52c	0.77
"	One sett Emblems	12.97
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		\$13.74

Balance to Credit of G. Section.....\$22.41

Respectfully submitted in Truth, Virtue & Temperance.

WILLIAM H. REID. *Grand Treasurer.*

The G. Sec'y. read a bill from the Nova Scotia Printing Co. for printing constitutions, &c. It was referred to Finance and Audit Committee.

The Grand Section then proceeded to elect the officers for the ensuing year, as follows :

G. W. Patron, Thomas Hutchings, of Acadia, re-elected.

G. Associate, John E. Butler, "

G. Secretary, W. Charles Sterling, " re-elected.

G. Treasurer, W. H. Reid, " "

G. Chaplain, John Shean, "

G. Archon, F. C. VanBuskirk, "

G. Guide, J. E. Hills, of St. George's.

G. Watchman, F. C. Bowes, of Acadia.

The Report of the Finance and Audit Committee was read, and on motion, adopted.

Halifax, November 3, 1874.

G. W. P. & Bros. — Your Committee on Finance and Audit beg to report, that they have examined the Books and Reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and find the same correct. They have also examined the following accounts, and recommend them to be paid, viz:

Wm. McNab for Printing Ode Cards.....\$5.00
N. S. Printing Company, Constitution, &c..... 34.00

Respectfully submitted in T. V. & T.

JOHN SHEAN,
JOHN E. HILLS,
WM. W. WILSON.

The officers elect were then installed by P. G. W. Patron, P. Monaghan.

The Report of the Committee on Officers' Reports was read. On motion it was taken up section by section. The first ten sections were adopted without discussion. The adoption of the eleventh section was moved and seconded, and spoken to by the G. W. P., G. A. P., and P. G. W. P.; the section was then passed. On motion section twelve was adopted.

On motion, resolved, that the report as it now stands be adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS REPORTS.

Grand Worthy Patron and Brother Cadets:—Your Committee beg leave to bear testimony to the zeal and labours of the G. W. Patron, and regret that his exertions have not met with the success they desire.

The apathy at present existing is we trust only temporary, when this Order becomes better known, and its aims recognized, there is no doubt every Division of Sons of Temperance will find it to its interest to have a Section of our Order in connection with each Division. If our opinion could have any weight, we would recommend the Order of the S. of T. to strike from its Constitution the privilege of admitting members at 14 years of age, a change which would not injure them, and greatly benefit us.

We would again call upon those who have the welfare of the youth of this country at heart, to give us their active co-operation, we can assure them that in promoting the interests of our Order, they will confer an incalculable benefit not only on the youth, but also on themselves, it will renew and strengthen the principles they have at heart; a little sacrifice on the part of a few; and our Order would flourish, and take a deep hold on the affections of the people.

While our Order cannot boast of a large increase during the past year, it is to be hoped that the objects and claims of our Association will be kept prominently before the public, with the view of having new Sections established during the year.

It is to be regretted that two branches of our Order have ceased operations during the year; an effort should be made to bring them into line again.

It is pleasing to know that the finances of this Grand Section are in a healthy condition.

In reference to the property of inoperative Sections referred to in Grand Secretary's report, your Committee would recommend that in all cases when Sections surrender or forfeit their Charter, the Executive take the necessary constitutional steps to recover the property of such Sections.

It is with pleasure this Grand Section learns that the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, at their recent Annual Session, accorded a hearty welcome to Acadia Section, No. 2, of Halifax.

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions: 1st. That the thanks of this Grand Section be conveyed to Chebucto Division No. 7, Sons of Temperance, for their generous donation to the funds. 2nd. That the thanks of this Grand Section be tendered to the Grand Division S. of T. of Nova Scotia for kindly according the privilege of publishing the proceedings of this Annual Session in the Journals of that body.

Your Committee would direct the attention of this Grand Section to the fact, that the necessary steps have not yet been taken to organize the Executive for the Order, as arranged for at the meeting of the Grand Sections of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in July, 1873.

In reference to Constitutions and other stock that may be required, your Committee would recommend the Executive of this Grand Section to procure from time to time such as may be needed, and the finances will permit, and dispose of the same at a small advance on cost.

All of which is submitted in the bonds of Brotherhood.

CHARLES DRAKE,
F. C. VANBUSKIRK,
W. P. SCOTT.

Halifax, Nov. 3, 1874.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Executive be instructed to call on the Grand Scribe, S. of T., for the sum of twenty dollars (\$20), part of the amount voted by the Grand Division as a loan to this Grand Section.

On motion of the P. G. W. P. and W. W. Wilson

Resolved, That the place of meeting of January and April Sessions be left to the decision of the Grand Officers.

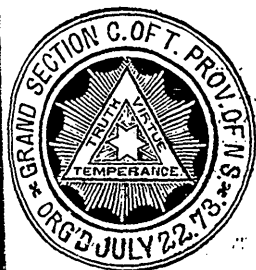
On motion.—*Resolved*. That the July Session be held in New Glasgow.

The Annual Session to be held in Halifax.

On motion, the G. Secretary was instructed to procure a suitable box for keeping the books and papers in.

The Grand Section adjourned at 10.50 p. m. to meet again at the call of the Grand Officers.

W. CHARLES STERLING,
Grand Secretary.



APPENDIX C.

ADDRESS OF THE CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Members of the Grand Division, S. of T., of the Province of Nova Scotia, in Annual Session assembled.

WORTHY BROTHERS,—

It is with feelings of great pleasure that we present ourselves before this Grand body with any Address from your youthful associates (the Cadets) in this great Temperance Reform.

It was in October, 1871, that an attempt was made to re-introduce the order of Cadets of Temperance into this city, and by the untiring energy and zeal of the respected head of the Grand Division, Acadia Section, No. 2, was organized on the 8th of November, 1871, with 26 Charter members, since which time it has increased to 150, and now numbers 110 working members.

Since that date four other Sections have been organized, two have ceased to exist, but the remaining ones are in good working order, and progressing favorably.

The order of Cadets is one that is calculated to do a great amount of good to the senior organizations, for here we have the future temperance men of the land. Our order is not as extensive as we could wish, numbering only four Sections, with a membership of 280. Yet we look forward to the time when we shall count our members by the thousand. Our G. Worthy Patron finds that the only thing that prevents our order from extending is the fact that men cannot be found willing to make necessary sacrifice to take charge of Sections. This should not be, for you cannot expect to keep the boys and girls from going astray unless some means are found to keep them in the paths of Temperance. It is true we have Bands of Hope, but when boys and girls get to be 12 or 14 years of age they begin to think themselves too big to associate with the little children who are found there. They, however, are too young to take an interest in a Division, and consequently are in danger of forgetting the principles that have been instilled into their minds. Here the order of Cadets comes in as a retainer; here they are trained up to business habits; here they learn to take charge of meetings, &c.; and here they receive that training which is necessary to make them good Sons of Temperance, good members of society, and fits them not only to take offices in their Subordinate Divisions, but also in this Grand Division.

We feel, therefore that we can claim your sympathy and assistance, and without presumption, would ask individual members to consider their duty to those juvenile organizations, lend them a helping hand, and thus discharge their duties they owe to the youth of the land.

Thanking this Grand Division for the privilege of visiting them, and wishing them every success in their deliberations,

We remain,

In the bonds of T. V. & T.,

W. CHARLES STEBLING,
WM. W. WILSON.

On behalf of the members of Acadia Section.

By the request of the G. W. P. the reply to this address was given by P. G. W. P. the Rev. John McMurray, who spoke in substance as follows:

BELOVED YOUNG BRETHREN,—

We greet you as younger associates in the great Temperance reform.

I look upon your youthful countenances I am reminded of the Youth's Temperance Society in this city forty-five years since, the first society of the kind probably formed in Nova Scotia, and with the origin of which I had the honour of being connected.

Your Address forcibly brings out the importance of the position you hold in Temperance work. You are an intermediate link between the Bands of Hope and the Sons of Temperance; nor is it possible to over-estimate the importance to yourselves and to others of your youthful avowal of the principles of Total Abstinence. I believe your pledge is even more comprehensive than that of the Sons of Temperance; but in reference to this I am not positive. Should I be mistaken you will overlook the misconception, as for some years I have not had opportunity of being familiar with your organization. I am glad that your pledge includes, I believe, abstinence from the use of Tobacco. (Reply of No.) Well, all I can say is, I am very sorry it does not, for I regard the habit of using tobacco as highly injurious and disgusting. Allow me to press upon your attention then, the great desirableness of avoidance of a habit which is so useless and so noxious. O, let your young life be associated with all that is pure and lovely and of good report. May your course be full of joy and safety, and may it brighten "as the shining light, which shineth more and more unto the perfect day." In due course you will become members of our older organization; and we hope soon to meet some of you as representatives of Subordinate Divisions in this Grand Division of our Order.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

COUNTY DEPUTIES.

- ANTIGONISH—P. G. W. P. Thomas King, Antigonish.
 ANNAPOLIS—P. G. W. P. Avarid Loughley, Paradise Way Office.
 COLCHESTER—Hon. Samuel Creelman, P. G. W. P., Stewiacke.
 CUMBERLAND—J. Hiram Black, Amherst.
 DIGBY—Francis Hutchinson, Digby.
 KINGS—John E. Starr, Canard.
 LUNENBURG.—Rev. Isaac Judson Skinner, P. G. W. P., Chester.
 PICTOU.—R. S. McCurdy, P. G. W. A., New Glasgow.
 QUEEN'S.—William Bryden, G. W. A., Liverpool.
 YARMOUTH.—Rev. George Christie, P. G. W. P., Yarmouth.
 HALIFAX.—The G. W. P. takes charge of this county.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

- CAPE BRETON.—*Northern District*: Rev. J. McDonald, M. D., North Sydney. *South District*: Wm. Abner McKeen, Sydney.
 GUYSBOROUGH.—*Eastern District*: Abner Hart, Guysborough.
S. Mary's District: John Angus McDonald, Sherbrooke.
 SHELBURNE.—*Shelburne District*: Howard Locke, Lockeport.
Barrington District: Rufus H. Crowell, Barrington.
 HANTS.—*West Hants District*: Rev. J. McMurray, P.G.W.P., Hantsport. *East Hants District*: Richard S. Blois, Gore.

QUARTERLY RETURNS to Grand Division of Nova Scotia, for Term ending 30th September, 1874.

No. of Division	Name of Division.	Location.	Name of Deputy.	Night of Meeting.	No. Admitted.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Retained.	Violated 2d time.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Whole No. Mem-ber on P. S. Book.	Lady Visitors Admitted.	Do. Withdrawn, Died, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Pub. Meetings held.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Tax to G. D. 6 cts. on members.	Tax to G. D. 2 cts. on L. Visitors.	Amount of Tax Paid.	Cash on hand and Investments.	
14	New Caledonia.	Granville	Walter Milla	M.	1	42	1	1	1	1	1	42	1	1	37	1	\$7.88	\$15.04	\$2.92	10.14	\$3.92	\$50.00	
44	Olive Branch.	Bridgetown	John E. Smeaton	M.	5	170	3	3	3	3	3	170	1	1	169	1	16.91	32.06	10.14	10.14	10.14	13.12	
56	Nelson	Lawrencetown	J. M. Brown	M.	10	59	1	1	1	1	1	59	1	1	58	1	14.20	11.78	3.42	3.42	3.42	7.19	
90	North	Port. Williams	Joseph Graves	S.	3	60	1	1	1	1	1	60	1	1	59	1	14.20	11.78	3.42	3.42	3.42	4.00	
135	Karsdale	Lower Granville	John H. Crouseup	Th.	14	32	2	2	2	2	2	32	2	2	30	2	7.34	3.34	1.01	1.01	1.01	4.00	
319	Raymond	Victoria Bridge	H. C. Raymond	S.	3	45	1	1	1	1	1	45	1	1	44	1	5.11	4.62	2.70	2.70	2.70	4.00	
351	Nictaux	Nictaux Falls	J. E. Oakes	M.	3	48	1	1	1	1	1	48	1	1	47	1	5.11	4.62	2.70	2.70	2.70	4.00	
359	Middleton	Middleton	E. H. Pithney	T.	10	67	1	1	1	1	1	67	2	2	65	2	10.08	5.00	2.53	2.53	2.53	17.00	
365	Genevra	Hampton	George W. Wilson	T.	5	44	4	4	4	4	4	44	1	1	43	1	4.87	4.95	2.52	2.52	2.52	4.00	
368	Clarence	Charlene	Edwin J. Elliot	W.	2	34	2	2	2	2	2	34	1	1	33	1	6.84	6.64	2.64	2.64	2.64	00.37	
370	Silver Spray	Paradise	Arvid Longley	T.	1	22	1	1	1	1	1	22	1	1	21	1	11.43	30.70	7.08	7.08	7.08	252.00	
312	St. Andrew	Antigonish	T. St. King	T.	11	118	3	3	3	3	3	118	1	1	117	1	4.24	4.24	2.70	2.70	2.70	4.00	
285	Lady of the Lake	Lochaber	Alex. Anson	W.	3	45	1	1	1	1	1	45	1	1	44	1	5.47	5.47	2.34	2.34	2.34	20.05	
328	Flower of the Glen	Glen Road	Daniel Gillies	F.	4	69	1	1	1	1	1	69	1	1	68	1	3.55	8.82	2.94	2.94	2.94	20.05	
346	St. Joseph's	Ohio	A. McPherson	Th.	2	47	17	17	17	17	17	40	1	1	39	1	8.98	8.98	4.34	4.34	4.34	1.66	
247	Silver Stream	Upper South River	John McPhoe	T.	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.66
102	Reid	Hamilton, Bermuda	C. W. Gauntlett	F.	0	74	8	8	8	8	8	74	1	1	73	1	8.98	8.98	4.34	4.34	4.34	1.66	
27	Cape Breton	North Sydney	A. G. Musgrave	Th.	8	76	2	2	2	2	2	76	2	2	74	2	1.33	26.65	4.56	4.56	4.56	10.00	
40	Archanged	Sydney Mines	James Armstrong	S.	3	117	2	2	2	2	2	117	1	1	116	1	4.32	46.77	4.32	4.32	4.32	1444.00	
61	Star in the East	Sydney	A. G. McLenn	Th.	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10.00
80	Bothchem	N. W. Arm	J. W. Lewis	S.	1	17	1	1	1	1	1	17	1	1	16	1	21.18	82.05	7.02	7.02	7.02	4.88	
167	North Sydney	North Sydney	Alex. Logan	F.	1	25	3	3	3	3	3	25	1	1	24	1	7.00	5.00	1.56	1.56	1.56	908.05	
246	Marion	Cow Bay	W. W. Down	T.	10	33	6	6	6	6	6	33	1	1	32	1	5.65	50.81	6.64	6.64	6.64	369.00	
249	H. A. Taylor	Little Glace Bay	W. A. McKeen	Th.	0	66	2	2	2	2	2	66	1	1	65	1	45.12	40.25	3.90	3.90	3.90	992.80	
323	Princesa Louisa	Lorway	J. R. Blackett	F.	6	35	1	1	1	1	1	35	1	1	34	1	8.42	6.06	2.70	2.70	2.70	388.80	
353	Schooner Pond	Schooner Pond	Alex. Melnis	S.	6	46	1	1	1	1	1	46	1	1	45	1	8.68	23.66	2.10	2.10	2.10	80.00	
362	Lagan	Lagan	Ronald McDonald	Th.	0	31	1	1	1	1	1	31	1	1	30	1	11.18	11.18	1.86	1.86	1.86	7.14	
363	Dufferin	Gardiner Mines	Wm. Routledge, Jr.	M.	2	60	1	1	1	1	1	60	1	1	59	1	5.29	9.91	3.60	3.60	3.60	17.66	
41	Truro	Truro	A. J. Walker	T.	2	49	1	1	1	1	1	49	1	1	48	1	4.65	1.35	3.42	3.42	3.42	100.00	
72	Aricola	Upper Stevwicke	F. W. Tupper	M.	1	57	1	1	1	1	1	57	1	1	56	1	4.65	1.35	3.42	3.42	3.42	1.15	
92	Iron Age	Londonderry	E. T. McRobert, MD	Th.	6	63	1	1	1	1	1	63	1	1	62	1	5.72	11.32	3.18	3.18	3.18	4.60	
242	Picant Valley	South Branch	J. C. Johnson	Th.	1	41	1	1	1	1	1	41	1	1	40	1	10.36	7.75	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.60	
243	Pringsdale	Upper Stevwicke	Hon. S. Creelman	Th.	1	44	1	1	1	1	1	44	1	1	43	1	10.36	7.75	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.60	
244	Cryстал	Middle Stevwicke	Robert Portman	F.	1	41	1	1	1	1	1	41	1	1	40	1	10.36	7.75	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.60	
245	Crystal	Upper Stevwicke	William Hunt	F.	1	44	1	1	1	1	1	44	1	1	43	1	10.36	7.75	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.60	

ARMAPOLIS, ANTIQONISH, CAPE BRETON, CHESTER.

No of Division.	Name of Division.	Location.	Name of Deputy.	Night of Meeting.	No. Admitted.	Withdrawn.	Retained.	Violated 2d time.	Expelled.	Whole No. Members on F. S. book.	Lady Visitors Admitted.	Do. Withdrawn, Pled, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Pub. Meetings held.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Tax to G. D., 6 cts. on members.	Tax to G. D. 2 cts. on L. Visitors.	Amount of Tax Paid.	Cash on hand and Investments.	
320	Milford.	Milford	Benjamin Bond.	M.	1	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	\$12 35	...	\$2 70	...	\$2 76	\$23 08	
320	Ellershouse.	Ellershouse	Robie Atter.	M.	1	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	4 30	...	1 80	...	1 80	6 32
324	Milford.	Mount Uniceke	John McLenn.	F.	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
324	Mcander.	Mill Valley	E. S. Creed.	Th.	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
325	Watermore	Mount Dinkson	Rev. J. McMurray	F.	6	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
326	Wose of Douglas.	Hardwood Lands	Alex. G. McPhee	F.	6	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	5 06	3 64	1 74	1 74	7 70	7 70
177	Hart.	N. E. Marguse	J. G. Crowdie.	M.	0	1	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
223	Morning Light.	Port Hawkesbury.	H. W. Embury.	Th.	0	1	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
223	Evening Tide.	Wren Bay.	Alexander McPhee.	Th.	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
71	Lake.	Mill Town	Wm. C. Hill.	S.	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
112	Wolfville.	Wolfville	George V. Rand.	M.	20	1	0	0	0	106	0	0	0	0	0	20 06	...	6 80	0 06	0 06	12 20
109	Canning.	Canning	J. E. Hennigar.	Th.	8	0	6	2	0	111	0	0	0	0	0	17 61	...	...	...	...	860 00
108	Acot's Bay.	Acot's Bay	George J. Jess.	F.	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	7 81
214	Perreux.	Perreux	D. H. Nocomb.	S.	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
816	Good Will.	Kingport	John H. Coffin.	S.	24	1	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	23 71	25 71	2 82	2 82	3 06	11 13
822	Cornwallia.	Canard	Rueben Kynham.	M.	1	0	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	8 73	16 74	3 06	3 06	3 06	14 28
831	Maple Leaf.	Greenville.	E. K. Bishop.	T.	1	4	1	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	11 08	23 42	3 06	3 06	3 06	6 71
832	Friendly.	Wolfville.	T. E. H. Wyler.	W.	1	1	0	0	0	06	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
833	Gupeperaux.	Gupeperaux.	Gideon English.	S.	0	0	0	0	0	06	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
836	Yungoltho.	Lower Horton.	Joas B. Bowyer.	M.	3	0	0	0	1	04	0	0	0	0	0	10 17	19 49	3 84	3 84	3 84	0 00
844	King's Owl.	New Minas.	Rev. James Parker.	S.	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
350	Newton.	Lockhartville.	Thomas N. Patten.	S.	3	3	5	2	3	00	0	0	0	0	0	0 40	6 00	2 64	2 64	2 64	0 00
868	White Rock.	Gaspareaux Mount.	A. Freeman.	F.	6	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
82	Cherter.	Cherter.	John A. Church.	S.	4	0	0	0	0	25	3	0	0	0	0	10 30	4 63	1 82	1 82	1 82	6 00
110	Phoenix.	Briggowaner.	B. W. C. Manning.	F.	10	3	0	0	0	152	0	0	0	0	0	10 78	17 48	9 12	9 12	9 12	814 00
220	Noble.	Put to Revlere.	Lemuel Urewe.	F.	0	1	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	8 25	0 30	2 10	2 10	2 10	6 01
335	Green Leaf.	Box Point.	John Gibbons.	F.	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
330	Brcal Cove.	Brcal Cove.	Edward Peel.	M.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3 02	4 12	1 26	1 26	1 26	6 03
337	New Germany.	New Germany.	Rev. James Scott.	M.	1	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	Oriental.	Pictou	James Munro.	M.	3	0	0	0	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	41 02	33 85	8 96	8 96	8 96	2 53
17	New Glasgow.	New Glasgow.	E. S. McHardy.	T.	3	0	0	0	0	119	0	0	0	0	0	17 16	22 98	7 14	7 14	7 14	93 07
77	Manitouan.	River John	James Ritchie.	T.	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	1 00	9 24	3 64	3 64	3 64	140 60
70	Albion, Mt. es.	St. Harton.	Hector McKenzie.	Th.	2	0	0	0	0	51	3	0	0	0	0	27 33	35 12	4 02	4 02	4 02	11 42
120	Becklin.	Middle River.	Robert Fraser.	Th.	10	0	1	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
270	Protervation.	R. River, St. Mary's.	Joseph Cameron.	T.	1	1	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	6 13	1 11	6 09	6 09	6 09	38 16
270	Great Eastern.	R. John, W. Branch.	Angus Gunn.	M.	1	1	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0

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RETURNS OF BANDS OF HOPE, QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1874.

Number.	Name.	Location.	When organized.	Admitted.			Names struck off.			Members on roll.			Funds in Treasury including invest-ments.
				Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
1	Athenium	Hullfax	June 30, 1861				30	40	70			\$400 00	
2	Bonebud	Hullfax	September 6, 1864	24	33	57	180	191	371			7 72	
3	Rosette	Greenfield, Queens	October 4, 1867				28	24	52				
4	Early Dawn	Hawkesbury	December 21, 1867	3	6	9	20	25	45			5 00	
5	Star of Hope.	Einssdale	May 9, 1868				23	25	48				
6	La Tour	Port La Tour, Shelburne.	September 2, 1872				18	17	35				
7	Mayflower	Pictou	January 7, 1873										
8	Mayflower	Baccaro, Barrington	May 1, 1873	1	1	2						1 40	
9	Liberty	Hopewell, Pictou	July 16, 1873									3 00	
10	Union	Guyaboro	September 17, 1873									60 00	
11	Mayflower	Grand Joggin, Digby	January 10, 1874	2	3	5	36	34	70			3 70	
12	Golden Age	Great Village	January 24, 1874				23	21	44			1 36	
13	Silver Stream	Turo.	February 3, 1874				40	48	88			2 77	
14	Mayflower	Middle Musquodoboit	February 6, 1874	1	3	4	64	65	119			1 50	
15	Ray of Light	West Clements	" 21, "	2	2	4	11	10	21			1 00	
16	Pride of Home	Smith's Cove, Digby	" 28, "	3	1	4	20	16	36			47 41	
17	Golden Rule	Whinsor	March 2, 1874		1	1	60	76	136			0 53	
18	Sitling	Springville, Pictou	" 2, "				20	22	42			5 00	
19	Bud of Hope.	Hamilton, Bermuda	" 17, "				23	21	46			5 00	
20	Victoria	Milton, Yarmouth	May 1, 1874				34	40	74			1 37	
21	Daisy	Port Medway	" 28, "	18	20	38							
22	Coldstream Guards	Cow Bay, C. B.	July 9, 1874	50	30	80							
23	Blooming	North Kange, Digby	August 20, 1874	2	8	10	2	8	10			0 15	
24	Brilliant	Freeport, Digby	"	10	10	20	25	37	62				
25	Unly	Noel, Hants	"										
26							832	801	1633			\$537 91	

• Reported in July quarter.

† " " April "

‡ " " January quarter.

ROBERT J. WILSON, Chairman of Committee.

GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., November 14, 1874.

THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION FOR THE YEAR 1875, OF THE GRAND DIVISION of Nova Scotia, will be held at Canning, on TUESDAY, January 26th, 1875, commencing at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Quarterly returns to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, *direct*, by 20th January.

The Grand Scribe's Financial Statement will close on the 21st January.

☞ The Deputies who have not sent in returns (see blanks in the Table of returns page—) or who have not communicated with the Grand Scribe, will please write and inform him if they *need the pass word for the next Quarter*.

☞ Divisional Deputies are requested to report on state of the Order in their respective localities, to the County and District Deputies, before the 15th day of January; County and District Deputies will please forward their Reports to the Grand Worthy Patriarch by the 22nd January.

The P. O. Address of G. W. P. is: Robert H. Wetmore, 124 Granville Street, Halifax.

The Grand Scribe's address is: J. Parsons, Box 457, Post Office, Halifax.

Office—Hesslein's Building, Hollis Street, No. 10, up stairs.

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

☞ The Grand Scribe will endeavor to obtain a reduction of fares on the Government and W. & A. Railways for the benefit of Members who may attend the Quarterly Session. Members are requested to apply at the Stations for "Excursion tickets to attend the Grand Division." *Certificates of attendance* signed by the G. W. P. and G. S. will be furnished at the close of Session.

✻ JONATHAN PARSONS, *Grand Scribe*.

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J. PARSONS, G. S.

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LIST OF COMMITTEES

Agency:—

Wm. M. Brown, John Grierson, John G. Wetmore, John Dilworth, Robert Theakston.

Appeals:—

William H. Taylor, Francis Hutchinson, William Nicholl, Isaiah Wilson, Edmund Burnham.

Audit and Finance:—

Thomas Hutchings, Robert T. Murray, F. A. Hennigar.

Charters and New Divisions:—

William Foster, Grand Scribe, John E. Butler.

Constitution and Bye-Laws:—

John Heenan, William Murray, Grand Treasurer Taylor.

Credentials:—

P. G. Scribe Monaghan, Thos. Brown, H. D. Holloway.

On Halls:—

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Juvenile Organizations:—

Thomas Hutchings, Robert J. Wilson, John Shean, John G. Wetmore, John Grierson.

License Law Improvement:—

G.W.P. Wetmore, Hon. S. Creelman, James Munro, William C. Silver, Edward Jost.

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F. S. Receipts for dues, &c.

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J. F. L. PARSONS,
Grand Scribe.