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Halifax, October 26th, 1869. }

The Grand Division opened in due form at 8 o'clock, p. m., the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of officers called :

Present: G. W. P., Hon. Samuel Creelman; G. W. A., Wm. C. Bill; G. Scribe, Patrick Monaghan; G. Treas., John Heenan; G. Chap. Rev. G. O. Huestis.

Absent: G. Con., C. H. Harrington; G. Sent., Robinson Thompson; P. G. W. P., David Marshall.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. Francis Beattie, G. Con.; Richard S. Blois, G. Sent.; Thos. M. King, P. G. W. P.

The standing committee on Credentials reported as follows :

Halifax, 26th October, 1869.

The Committee on Credentials have examined the credentials, and submit the following as correct :

- 2 CENTRAL—W. P., Thomas M. Lewis; P. W. P.'s, Rev. A. Burpee, Rev. Geo. Christie, Samuel Brown, Robert Brown, William Gridley, Clarence Christie, Thos. M. Christie, Robert Holley, Heman Gardner, Samuel Flint, John C. Moulton, Joseph Gardner, David Cook, George Goldsmith.
- 4 MILTON—P. W. P.'s, William Burrill, senr., James B. Dane, Wm. Burrill, junr., James Burrill, Joseph Burrill, Zachariah Corning, Geo. Allen, James G. Smith, Nathan Hilton, Geo. E. Lavers, J. L. Burrill, N. W. Blethen, Hinkle Condon, Geo. W. Johnson, Edward Allen, Fredrick S. Johnson, Samuel Burrill, jr.
- 5 CONCORD—W. P., John K. Knowles; P. W. P.'s, James D. Pinkham, Nehemiah Doane; Elisha Atwood, Joshua Atwood, Samuel Westwood, Murray Gardener, Smith Kendrick, R. H. Crowell, Joseph Watt.
- 6 UNION—W. P., Rev. Wm. C. Browne, P. W. P.'s, Wm. H. Taylor, Edward J. Budd, Edmund Burnham, Ansel B. Holdsworth, Francis Hutchinson,

- Thomas B. Fenwick, William Hawly, Charles Turnbull, Reuben C. Raymond, Edward M. Marshall, Rosenblad Morse, John Dakin, John R. Wright.
- 7 CHEBUCTO—W. P., P. Monaghan; P. W. P.'s, Daniel Gallagher, Edward Jost, Robert H. Wetmore, Thos. Wesley, John Martin, John Heenan, Henry A. Taylor, Jas. Marshall, John G. Wetmore, Thos. Conran, Henry Morrissey, Geo. J. Roche, John E. Butler, Robert J. Wilson, Henry L. Everett, Henry D. Holloway, Wm. Wilson, Thos. W. Arthur, A. P. Reid, M. D., Michael Heenan, Jas. Dempster, Thos. Hutchings, A. A. Bliss.
- 8 MIC-MAC—W. P., Daniel Nicholson; P. W. P.'s, John L. Whytal, Stephen Selden, James McIntosh, Robert T. Murray, John O'Donnell, Jas. Kerr.
- 9 MARYFLOWER—W. P., Dennis Murphy; P. W. P.'s, William Murray, James Gordon, David Ellis, Rev. N. Gunnison, John Bissett, John Hartlen, James Harkes, R. G. Smith, M. A. Shaffer, Samuel Foster, Revd. A. Kent, Rev. John E. Goucher, Richard Purcell, Alexander Hutt, John Johnston, William Foster, Robert R. Schwartz, W. S. Sanders.
- 12 AVON—W. P., Alexander Wylie Nicholson; P. W. P.'s Theodore S. Harding, Monson H. Goudge, John Parker Smith, Mark Curry, Danl. Mosher, J. B. Flowers, Jas. E. Graham, Rev. D. M. Welton, Rev. Edw. Annand, John Sterling, Edward Riley, Edward Davison, David P. Allison, Robt. H. Rogers, William A. Adams, George L. Mosher, Edward Melvin.
- 16 ORIENTAL—W. P., Mont. Harper; P. W. P.'s, Kenneth J. McKenzie, Neil Fraser, Rev. Leonard Gaetz, Robert P. Fraser, William Hogg, Michael English, Anderson Henderson, John D. McDonald, Colin McKenzie, Francis Beattie, Wm. N. Rudolf, James Munroe, Wm. Brownrigg.
- 17 NEW GLASGOW—P. W. P.'s, Robert Walker, George Forest McKay, David Marshall, Thomas Fraser, Roderick McGregor, John Oliver, James William Fraser, John Stewart, Colin D. Cameron, R. S. McCurdy, Alex. Fraser, Norman McKay, Harvey Graham, Joseph Fraser, Wm. P. McNeil, Jno. Robert Smith, George McKay, Jno. David Fraser, Daniel McDonald, Kenneth Forbes, Wm. Grant Fraser, Peter A. McGregor, Dr. Murray, James Wm. Carmichael, Robert W. McConnell, Abram Patterson.
- 19 HEBRON—W. P., Jacob H. Tedford; P. W. P.'s, Nathaniel E. Patten, R. R. Rose, Wm. R. Doty, John P. Rose, R. T. Crosby, Chas. Cahan, senr., B. B. Moses, John O'Brien, Stephen Parry, Coleman Shaw, Charles Cahan, junr., George M. Rose, J. Witman Crosby, Parker Goucher, William Doty.
- 25 ROSLWAY—W. P., Augustus Swansburg; P. W. P.'s, Robert McIntosh, Geo. H. Deinstadt, Isaac C. Crowel, Warren W. Atwood, Wm. J. McGill, William J. Hogg, Charles J. Swansburg, Cornelius Swansburg, Abraham McLean, Joseph R. Durfee, Rev. Thomas D. Hart, Freeman Pentz, James Hynes.
- 26 HOWARD—W. P., G. G. Gray; P. W. P.'s, John Metzler, R. Boak, R. Currie, James Tracy, Charles Allan, J. Grierson, G. S. Yates, Morgan Flaherty, Edward Boak, A. W. Clark, A. B. Boak, Alex. Robinson, Thos. Forhan, Charles Barnstead, John Rhuland, J. Barnstead, G. W. Hart, Gilbert Shaw, G. F. Hills.
- 27 CAPE BRETON—W. P., John Giddings; P. W. P.'s, James Lowley, Hugh Ross, John McLean, Alexander Green, Charles P. Moffatt, Thomas H. Moffatt, John D. Meloney, Peter B. Moffatt, John Nisbett, A. G. Musgrave, John B. Jackson, Wallace Moffatt, James B. Rice, William H. Moore, Stephen Moffatt, Edmund Andrews, Thomas Andrews, D. Johnston, William Allen, John A. Moore.
- 32 CHESTER—W. P., William Shore; P. W. P.'s, William Evans, John C. Stuart, Rev. I. J. Skinner, David Hume, Charles E. Church, Daniel Dimock, Isaac Hume, George Redden, J. A. Church, Robert Smith, John

- Bradshaw, Andrew Walker, Patrick Cooney, John Frail, James Smith, George Hutt, James E. Redden, Charles A. Smith, Alexander Church.
- 37 ROYAL—W.P., Nehemiah Chute; P. W. P.'s, William Nicholl, William Dunn, George Nicholl, Freeman McDermond, Richard Clark, John Troop, George A. Purdy, Anthony Martell, James D. Nicholl, David M. Chute.
- 41 TRURO—W.P., Israel Longworth; P. W. P.'s, Samuel Rettie, William Cummings, George P. Nelson, Lyman J. Walker, Frederick A. Laurence, Richard Craig, J. B. McCully.
- 44 OLIVE BRANCH—W.P., Israel Foster; P. W. P.'s, Walter Ricketson, John Saneton, Thomas Shaw, Norman Foster, Sidney Foster, Samuel T. Neily, A. M. Gidney, J. B. Reid, James Hillis, James Warnford Dodge, Robert Foster, Avarad Longley.
- 49 STAR—W.P., Michael Kehoe; P. W. P.'s, Joseph Bill, Enos C. Locke, Jacob Locke, Rev. R. D. Porter, Martin Ringor, Howard Locke, Ross Hammond, Bradford Hemmeon, John J. Bill, A. H. Fisk, George J. Locke, Joshua Chadsey.
- 52 RISING SUN—W.P., Francis Guild; P. W. P.'s, Francis Layton, Alfred Hadley, Wellington Archibald, Watson McCurdy, Walter McCurdy, Jonathan Layton, Wellington Layton, Daniel W. B. Reid, Daniel A. Hollinsworth, Alexander McCurdy, Thomas McCurdy.
- 57 MAINMAST—W.P., Stewart Burns; P. W. P.'s, Edwin Nash, C. G. Langill, Robert Sutherland, John Gauld, Nelson Sutherland, David Langill, John D. Gauld, James Perrin, George Mitchell, James Kitchin.
- 61 STAR IN THE EAST—W.P., Donald Matheson; P. W. P.'s Samuel Peters (Factory), Thomas C. Hill, Charles Hill, Matthew Bradley, Clement H. Harrington, William Buchannan, Duncan McLennan, Samuel Peters (Shipyard) John E. Burchell, Joseph Dobson, William H. Morley, Alexander Matheson, Samuel W. McKeen.
- 62 HANTSPOOT—W.P., Thomas Bond; P. W. P.'s, William E. West, C. W. Sumner, Joseph Follett, Rufus Comstock, John R. Woolaver, Amos Dill, W. J. Flinn, Absalom Faulkner.
- 82 IRON AGE—W.P., S. C. Murray; P. W. P.'s, R. N. B. McLellan, Ezra Layton, William McKim, Rev. J. E. Balcom, Allen Spencer, J. H. Chisholm, Suther Spencer, J. Adam Rutherford, W. E. McRobert, M. D., E. T. McRobert, M. D., J. M. Campbell, W. D. Corbett, D. A. Davidson, Jas. Gourley.
- 92 KELLOGG—W. P., Ephraim Scott; P. W. P.'s, Hugh Fraser, Daniel McDonald, Alex. Dunbar, T. F. Kenty, John C. Fisher, James Kenty, Benjamin Dowell, John Fisher, John Ferguson, Rev. John Cameron.
- 93 CHEDABUCTO—P. W. P.'s, Alexander Tory, J. A. Tory, Abner Hart, Joseph Hart, H. R. Cunningham, John McG. Cunningham, Robinson Cox, Saml McNaughten, Thomas Conden, Whitfield Scott.
- 96 ATHENIUM—W. P., J. D. Wallace; P. W. P.'s, W. M. Brown, John Shean, Robert Noble, sen., James Thomson, Michael Herbert, William C. Silver, Thomas Brown, J. T. Edwards, J. D. H. Brown, J. C. McIntosh, F. A. Hennigar, J. H. Osman, T. W. Johns, E. Kerwin, Rev. A. McArthur, J. H. McCrow, J. W. Hennigar, Rev. J. C. Cochran, W. J. Wallace, Dr. W. B. Slayter.
- 109 WELLINGTON—W. P., Isaac Archibald; P. W. P.'s, Alexander Archibald, David A. McDonald, Donald McDonald, John A. McDonald, John H. McKeen, Charles R. King, John McMillan, M. D., James W. Archibald, Alexander N. McDonald.
- 112 WOLFVILLE—W. P., A. J. Stevens; P. W. P.'s, Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., John Rounsefell, Alfred Rounsefell, J. F. L. Parsons, Charles Y. Johnson, Andrew H. Johnson, Charles Fritze, Charles D. Randall, Albert Caldwell, Geo. V. Rand.
- 115 PHENIX—W. P., James Curl; P. W. P.'s, T. K. Cragg, James Heckman, Robert West, W. A. C. Randall, B. W. C. Manning, Alexander McDon-

- ald, Angus McDonald, Rev. Stephen March, W. J. Gates, John Slocomb, James Grinton, H. B. Mitchell, Richard Manning, Johnson Manning, G. H. Burkitt, Charles H. Chase, John McKinnon, Peter Fraser.
- 119 RECHAR—W. P., Abraham Blois; P. W. P., George J. Creed, Joshua Knowles, Wesley Mason, Samuel Haley, William Barron, William Dimock, Burton Dimock, George Dimock, Rowland H. Creed, Albert Dimock.
- 124 VESPER—P. W. P.'s, Richard S. Blois, William Murdoch, Leonard Hamilton, D. A. F. Cameron, John Cochran, Daniel Thompson, Harry Hope Blois, Henry Albert Blois, John McPhee, Findley Murdock.
- 129 ROCKLIN—W. P., J. T. McLeod; P. W. P.'s, Isaac S. Fraser, Robert Fraser, J. D. Fraser, Alexander Sutherland.
- 132 PITTCUS—W. P., Miner W. Perry; P. W. P.'s, Vincent Harris, Aaron Jeffery, Thomas W. Cufry, Cyrus Perry, Jr., Thomas Byrns, Edwin Sanders, W. S. Porter, W. H. Goudey, Alfred Perry, Benjamin Rogers, Jr., Charles Cann.
- 140 ARCTIC—W. P., James Thompson; P. W. P.'s, A. K. Moore, R. A. McLellan, R. Thompson, J. D. McCart, Andrew Durning, S. G. Moore, S. W. H. Durning, Richard Thomas, T. F. McKenzie, Samuel Thompson, Jr.
- 155 COBEQUID—W. P., Isaac Reid; P. W. P.'s, William F. Layton, Joseph H. Morrison, David F. Layton, Allen R. Flemming, John B. Flemming, Henry G. Morrison, Beveredge K. McElmon, David S. Davidson, Thos. B. Layton, Jacob Layton, William McElhinny, Nathaniel B. Blair, A. B. Fletcher, John Oliver, Charles M. McElmon, Thomas J. Brown.
- 161 WESTERN STAR—W. P., James H. Tibert; P. W. P.'s, Robert Hains, Charles Brooks, William H. Prime, Nehemiah Spring, Lymon Stephens, James W. Eldridge, Edward Spring, William Lent, James Parry.
- 170 ISLAND HOME—W. P., Harris Fulmor; P. W. P.'s, Josiah Soley, A. G. Corbett, Josiah H. Dobson, W. J. Corbett.
- 171 GIBRALTAR—W. P., George Keer; P. W. P.'s, Peter McDonald, Henry McDonald, William McKeen, Daniel McKeen, John Cook, Jr., James McDonald, William McQuin, Sr., William Annand, John Cook, Sr.
- 179 NEW ERA—W. P., Richard McKay; P. W. P.'s, William Jackson, Charles Bill, W. D. West, S. T. R. Bill, Zenas Christopher, John B. Geldert, Samuel Dolliver, James A. Parker, William J. Mulhall, R. M. Cobb, A. M. Hemeon, J. M. Chase, S. C. Tupper, Andrew Ritchie, Henry Manthorn, A. Letson, J. C. Hemeon, J. M. Dunlop, Charles J. Wright.
- 180 GREEN TREE—W. P., Thomas Hunt; P. W. P.'s, Hallet Cole, Robert Harlow, Stuart F. Hunt, Richard Freeman, William Hunt, Gorham Freeman, Lewis Freeman, James E. Tippert, Chas. Shankle, Malachai Shankle.
- 200 ROSIGNOL—W. P., Sydney Chute; P. W. P.'s, Samuel D. Minara, Nathaniel S. Harlow, Peter Middlemas, Samuel Cushing, William Douglas, James Cushing, Zoeth Whitman, George Middlemas.
- 208 RAY OF LIGHT—W. P., Leander Cohoon; P. W. P.'s, John P. Armstrong, Z. P. Armstrong, Solomon Dolliver, James B. Phalen, Francis Wambolt, Simeon Cohoon, John Leniton, Samuel Vaughan, James H. R. Fayle.
- 212 ST. ANDREW'S—W. P., William Crockett; P. W. P.'s, T. M. King, John Bishop, C. N. Harrington, A. McInnes, A. D. Harrington, Nicholas Roach, James O'Brien, jr., C. B. Whidden, G. W. Whidden, J. A. Walker, D. Robb, William Pushee, W. J. White, Geo. Joscelyn, D. Murphy, F. S. Cunningham.
- 213 ARCADIA—W. P. Nathaniel Currie; P. W. P.'s, Willam Robbins, Jacob Whitman, S. S. Poole, H. Whitman, G. T. Boyd, William Currier, Ansel Robbins, jr., A. Hurd, Norman Currier.

- 214 PÉREAUX—W. P., Elijah C. West; P. W. P.'s, J. L. Newcombe, M. I. Newcombe, D. H. Newcombe, Charles C. Hamilton.
- 217 DAY-SPRING—W. P., Charles Warren; P. W. P.'s, John Forbes, Charles Robson, N. Russell, J. H. Angwin, W. R. Foster, Daniel Robson, J. G. Foster, Owen Evans, W. K. Angwin, H. Gammon, John Alexander, N. L. Alexander, W. T. Forbes, Albert Whelpley.
- 221 MARINE—W. P., Silas O'Brien; P. W. P.'s, William D. O'Brien, Osmond O'Brien, B. Gilmore O'Brien, John W. O'Brien, Geo. Thompson, W. Y. O'Brien, Charles Crow, Andrew Crow, Joel Densmore, Adam R. O'Brien, Thomas Hunter, Alexander C. O'Brien.
- 224 CHAMPION—W. P., Joseph Dimock; P. W. P.'s, John W. Hall, John Hall, Henry Murray, John Balcom, William Sutherland, William Hall, David Fraser, Archibald Hall, D. W. Archibald, John Hogan.
- 226 NOBLE—P. W. P.'s, Lemuel W. Drew, senr., Solomon Drew.
- 228 HOPEWELL—W. P., John Rogers; P. W. P.'s, Charles Richan, John Rogers, Christopher Morgan, Hilson Healy, F. Charles Richan, Benjamin Robbins, James Killan, Amos Crosby, Israel Hemmeon, C. Robbins, Chas. Robbins.
- 232 INGRAHAM—W. P., Henry Hiltz; P. W. P.'s, George B. Hubley, Anthony Webber, John Webber, David Webber, senr., Ephraim Hubley, Charles Webber, senr., Joseph Webber, David Webber, junr.
- 236 MARATHON—W. P., James Richardson; P. W. P.'s, Joseph Lantz, James Covey, Thomas Covey, Charles Covey, Charles Richardson, Maynard Richardson, Elias Covey.
- 237 RICHMOND—P. W. P.'s, James Smith, Wm. Dymond, Isaac Creighton, Wellington McNally, John Greenough, David White, James McNally, James F. Walker.
- 241 ROCKPORT—W. P., Leander Sweet; P. W. P.'s, Charles Eaton, E. M. Margeson, Captain William Gould, A. G. McDonald, William Collins, J. H. Rawding.
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- 249 H. A. TAYLOR—W. P., William Abner McKeen; P. W. P.'s, James E. Hitchens, Daniel George McKay, M. D.
- 252 SAILORS' GUIDE—W. P., John F. Larkin; P. W. P.'s, Isaac Larkin, Sherbin Lowell, Moses Goodwin.
- 255 GRANITE—W. P., Joseph Trefry; P. W. P.'s, Rev. Jacob I. Porter, George Wilson, J. Crowell, Heman Kenny, Israel Wilson, Nathan Crewell, Henry Trefry, James H. Munroe.
- 258 ROCKLAND—P. W. P.'s, George Walls, E. A. Dunn.
- 262 GRANITE ROCK—W. P., Andrew Gray, Jr.; P. W. P.'s, Andrew Gray, Sr., Martin Hennebury, Warren Gray, Stephen J. Gray, Jas. W. Hennebury, John McLean.
- 263 GOLD HUNTER—W. P., Edwin A. Lancroft; P. W. P.'s, R. P. Fraser, James McHeffey, Leonard H. Parker, George P. Thompson, John A. Steele, Matthew C. Thompson.
- 267 LADY OF THE LAKE—W. P., George Sinclair; P. W. P.'s, Hugh Stewart, Alexander Manson, John Sears, John W. Sears.
- 270 PRESERVATION—P. W. P.'s, Henry Archibald, E. H. Archibald McGunn, W. J. Gunn, Angus Cameron, Joseph Cameron, W. M. Clarke, James Gunn, Samuel Gunn.

- 271 HOMEVILLE—W. P., Philip Martell; P. W. P.'s, W. Y. Spencer, Arnold Holmes, Henry Spencer, James Martell, Stephen Spencer, Geo. Dillon.
- 282 BARRATT—W. P., Abner Perry; P. W. P.'s, Job B. Perry, Joshua T. Perry, Thomas J. Golden, James B. Greenwood, John Gibbons, George T. Hagar.
- 285 GREAT EASTERN—W. P., Angus Douglas, P. W. P.'s William Murray, Roderick McKenzie, William Wylie, William McLean.
- 298 STAR OF PROMISE—W. P., William H. Dean; P. W. P.'s, John C. Mosher, D. H. Jenks, Alexander Fullerton, E. D. Fullerton, Leander Canning, John Dean.
- 299 GRANVILLE—W. P., James W. Crockett; P. W. P.'s, William McDonald, Daniel McDonald, Robert Sutherland, Daniel McLeCrockett.
- 301 LAKE ECHO—W. P., James Crook; P. W. P.'s, John Crook, James Watters.
- 303 GLADSTONE—W. P., Angus Cameron; P. W. P.'s, Roderick McKay, Wm. Christie, Daniel McLeod.
- 304 CRYSTAL ROCK—W. P., Alexander Conrad; P. W. P., Joseph Conrad, Charles Conrad, Henry Hiltz, Henry Sellers.
- 305 FRASER—W. P., John Chisholm; P. W. P.'s, Thomas McLeod, George Murray, Murdoch McDonald.
- 308 ORIOR—W. P., John Wright; P. W. P.'s, James F. McWilliams, Robert McLeod.
- 309 STILL-IN-TIME—W. P., James Etter, P. W. P.'s, Edward Pentz, Ephraim Brymer, John McLearn.
- 310 BEACON—W. P., Richard B. Peters; P. W. P.'s, Charles Bown, John Peters, Alexander C. Ross.
- 314 LIVINGSTONE—W. P., George Gay; P. W. P., Samuel Moore.

The following are not dated properly, but the Committee presume they are correct in other respects:—

- 40 ARCHANGEL—W. P., Daniel Devine; P. W. P.'s, John Melvin, J. A. H. Rindress, John McArthy, David Rankin, Joseph Howatson, Thomas Clarkson, Alfred Greig, William Clarke, Hector McLean, Edward Burchell, William Burchell, William Oram, John Edwards, James Leason, James Armstrong.
- 71 LAKE—W. P., David H. Elliott; P. W. P.'s, William C. Bill, James Bligh, Charles E. Parker, William Chase, senr., James A. Elliott, Joseph B. Elliott, Melatiah Kinsman, Robert Bently, James Sanford, John E. Dunham, William Chase, jun., James E. Dodge, Melbourne Marchant, Chas E. Lawrence.
- 75 WALLACE—W. P., John W. Morris; P. W. P.'s, Stephen Falton, Henry Smith, Rev. James Anderson, Z. W. Kempton, M. D., J. S. Forshner, M. B. Huestis, Rev. T. W. Smith, Arthur Davison, C. Allison Fulton, D. C. Fraser, Jeremiah Nelson, Angus McLean.
- 145 TYRO—W. P., Alfred Peters; P. W. P.'s, George Bowers, Henry Glaven.
- 167 NORTH SYDNEY—W. P., Samuel Peters; P. W. P.'s, Daniel Lawler, Lauchlin Robertson, Alexander Logan, James McKenzie, Charles Bethune, John Gunn, W. J. Peppett, G. F. M. Forbes, Andrew Nisbet, J. J. Morgan, John Forbes, Henry Dunn, Alex. R. Forbes, Malcolm Gunn, T. S. Bown, John McDonald, Wallace Robertson, Charles Buchanan, G. H. Dobson, C. C. Veysey.
- 198 SCOT'S BAY—W. P., Herbert H. Tupper; P. W. P.'s, George L. Jess, Jonathan Lockhart, Joseph Jess, DeLay Corkum, James B. Huntley, James E. Bennet, David Jess, Leander Jess, W. A. Tupper.
- 247 CRYSTAL—W. P., James J. Brenton; P. W. P.'s, John P. Brenton, James Frame, John M. Teas, Robert Putnam, Clark Brenton, Robert Fisher, William Fisher.

279 RAINBOW—W. P., Cookson Dickey; P. W. P., Myers Bears.
 307 WESTERN HOME—W. P., James McLaughlin; P. W. P., Joseph Lockhart.
 Stephen Finck, Robert Lindsay, Rev. G. O. Huestis.

ROBERT J. WILSON,
 JOHN E. BUTLER.

[*Note.*—The above includes all the credentials presented during the Session.—G. S.]

Representative Thomas Hutchings, of No. 7, late a member of the Grand Division of Quebec, and Representative A. A. Bliss, of No. 7, late a member of the Grand Division of New Brunswick, signed the roll and took their seats as members of this Grand Division.

Bro. John McLearn moved, seconded by R. S. Blois,

That Lady Visitors of the Order, on being vouched for and obligated, be admitted to the sittings of this Annual Session.

Agreed to.

Bro. Daniel Mosher moved, seconded by John McLearn,

That members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to the sittings of this Session.

Lost.

P. G. W. P. Longley moved a reconsideration, seconded by G. G. Gray.

Lost.

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

H. B. Sanford, Dennis Murphy, John Johnson, of No. 9; C. S. Warren, Neil L. Alexander, J. L. Alexander, J. Albert Whelpley, No. 217; George Joscelyn, No. 212; John H. Barnstead, George F. Hills, No. 26; John Sears, No. 267; C. W. Sumner, No. 62; John Ferguson, Daniel McDonald, Hugh Fraser, No. 92; R. H. Creed, No. 119; Colin D. Cameron, No. 17; Andrew Gray, junr., No. 262; Daniel Nicholson, James Kerr, No. 8; Edward Kirwin, No. 96; Henry Albert Blois, No. 124; John Crook, No. 301; Ephraim Brymer, No. 309; Kenneth J. McKenzie, No. 16.

The G. W. P. appointed following Committees—

On State of the Order—P. G. W. P. Cramp, P. G. W. P. Longley, G. G. Gray, P. G. W. P. Brown, Wm. Cummings.

On Communications—P. G. W. P. McArthur, P. G. W. P. King, Charles Eaton.

On Enrollment of Members—H. D. Holloway, K. J. McKenzie, P. G. W. A. Murray.

The Grand Sentinel, Bro. Robinson Thompson, entered and took his place.

G. S. read communications from Chebucto Division, No. 7, and Fraser Division, No. 305, cancelling Credentials of members of the Grand Division. Communications ordered on file, and names of Representatives to be erased from Roll.

Also a Communication from Vesper Division, No. 124, requesting that the January Session, 1870, of the G. D., be held at Gore, Hants Co. Referred to Committee on Communications.

Also Communications from Star in the East Division, No. 61, North Sydney, No. 167, Morien, No. 246, H. A. Taylor, No. 249, Beacon, No. 310, requesting that the G. D. hold its July Session, 1870, in the town of Sydney, Cape Breton County. Communications referred to Committee on Communications.

Also a Communication from New Glasgow Division, No. 17, in favor of admitting females to full membership. Referred to a Special Committee consisting of P. G. W. P. McRobert, J. Shean, G. J. Creed, Wm. Cummings, Danl. Mosher.

Also a Communication from Day-Spring Division, No. 217, asking approval of Bye-Law adopted permitting members under 18 years of age to vote, except on the admission of members. Referred to Committee on Communications.

Also a Communication from the Grand Division of Quebec, soliciting co-operation of this Grand Division in the matter of a National Division for British North America, and on the subject of an Asylum for Inebriates. Referred to a Special Committee consisting of P. G. W. P. Huestis, P. G. W. P. Taylor, J. F. L. Parsons, P. G. W. A. Murray, Charles Robson.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Longley, the hours for meeting and adjourning during the session were fixed as follows:

Wednesday—Meet at 10, A. M., adjourn at 12.45, P. M.; meet at 2.30, P. M., adjourn at 5, P. M. *Thursday*—Meet at 10, A. M., adjourn at 12.45, P. M.; meet at 2.30, P. M., adjourn at 6, P. M.; meet at 7.30, P. M.

On motion Bros. Wm. Cummings and Daniel Mosher were appointed to co-operate with Committee of City Divisions in arrang-

ing for a Public Temperance Meeting, to be held to-morrow evening.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1869.

FORENOON SITTING.

Grand Division resumed business at 10, A. M., G. W. P. in the Chair.

Roll of Officers called:

Present—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Sent.

Absent—G. Con.. P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. John Shean G. Con., Thos. M. King, P. G. W. P.

Minutes of last evening's sitting were read and approved.

The G. W. P. read his report as follows :

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia,

OFFICERS AND BRETHERN,—

Another roll of the wheels of time has been made, and we have been permitted by a kind Providence to come hither to discharge the highly important duties incumbent upon us, in virtue of the confidence reposed in us by the noble band of fellow-workers who have chosen us their representatives in Grand Division. Another eventful year in the progress of "the cause of all mankind" has terminated, and the period has arrived for holding this, the twenty-first annual session of this Branch of our noble and much loved fraternity. Brought together once more to take sweet counsel with each other, may we be enabled to look up to, and confidently rely upon the all-wise God to grant us the necessary wisdom and direction to devise the best means for the accomplishment of the glorious object we have in view.

Although unable to announce an increased accession to our numbers in this jurisdiction during the past year, yet from other points of view it may safely be concluded that the Temperance cause has not only held its ground, but has made favorable advances to a considerable and appreciable extent.

The organization of a Provincial Temperance Alliance, and branch Alliances in several of the counties of the Province, having as their principal aim, the formation of a *Political Prohibition* party, the action of the Legislature, by which a law was enacted, which approaches, not only in spirit but in letter, very nearly to a total Prohibition of the retail traffic in intoxicating drinks in this Province, and the discussions which took place, and the resolutions passed by several of the religious denominations in their Synodical or Conventional capacity, all strongly indicate that the monster evil which we aim to eradicate, is attracting greater attention, and consequently is becoming more universally viewed and seen in its true enormity and real heinousness of character.

The following extract from the last report of the M. W. P., may in a great measure be applied to Nova Scotia.

"The startling array of facts and figures which the manufacture and use of alcoholic beverages are daily and hourly bringing to light, presents an argument so undeniably and overwhelmingly true, that conviction from its own weight is fast forcing the conclusion, that reform in the habits, customs, and laws of the land in regard to the liquor traffic, is an absolute essential to the peace and safety of society. Indeed the drinking customs of the day have become a matter of the greatest importance, and demand the consideration of every citizen who loves his country and his kind. The inquiry, "Is the toleration of an evil such as the liquor traffic, consistent with morality or the christian religion?" begins to be heard. The question "Is its persistent defiance of law, and its demoralizing effects upon society conformable to patriotism or philanthropy?" is heard from lips unused to such utterances."

I regret to have to reiterate the complaint many of my predecessors in reference to the want of such information as should be furnished from the county D. G. W. P.s, which prevents me from giving that information to you in reference to the state of the Order in this jurisdiction as is desirable. I can only avail myself of the scanty material I have at hand, and refer you to the report of the Grand Scribe for statistical and other valuable information.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.

No reports from this county except from our tried and worthy brother Ricketson, who says, "our Division (Olive Branch) is holding on its way; we anticipate a great struggle at our approaching sessions. The rum interest will do its best to get licenses for another year. I hope they will not succeed."

ANTIGONISH.

P. G. W. P. King writes, "I beg to say that the order is holding its own in this County. There is not so much interest manifested as in years gone by, but the principles of Temperance have become deeply rooted in the hearts of many who were either careless or opposed to us."

CAPE BRETON.

County Deputy Johnston says, "I am sorry to report that Cape Breton Division seems to be losing ground. The members, with some few exceptions, appear to have lost all interest in the cause. Archangel Division, I am glad to say, is doing well; although suffering at present from the removal of some of her best members from the Province. North Sydney Division is working well, with a very good attendance of members. W. W. Bown reports that Morien and Homeville are doing well; although not so large in members as formerly, their influence in the community is greater than at any former period. H. A. Taylor is still living, and will likely take a fresh start when times get better. Brother Charles Bown reports Beacon Division doing well; they have one rumseller in the locality whom they hope soon to be clear of, as he is now in jail to stand his trial for stabbing one of his customers. Outside of our Order I have nothing to report; rumselling still abounds, and the majority of the people still look on with indifference. I am sorry to say there is still a number of the clergymen in this county who appear to take no interest in the temperance cause." G. C. Clement H. Harrington writes "I am happy to report that 'Star in the East' is still holding on its way, and doing what it can to enlighten our little community as to their true interests. We are not so strong in numbers, and perhaps not so abundant in labour as at some former periods of our history, but we have hardly as yet recovered from the effects of the fire in 1867. We have among us a few tried friends of the cause, who will never suffer the colors to be struck, and now we are looking forward with glowing expectations of a visit from the Grand Division in July next, believing that not only would such a visit cause increased prosperity in our Division, but that it would give a new impetus to the cause of temperance throughout the whole region."

COLCHESTER.

Divisions in general not losing ground. Truro bidding fair to become useful again, is about to celebrate her 21st anniversary. Pleasant Valley not increasing in numbers, but there appears to be a *spirit* prevailing among the Brothers that says "we will uphold the Division through the most adverse circumstances." In the late political contest in this county, intemperance did not prevail to anything like the extent as on former similar occasions.

CUMBERLAND.

Brother Dep. M. B. Huestis, of Wallace, writes, "I am happy to be able to report some progress in temperance effort with satisfactory results during the past quarter.

The License law has been enforced by our Clerk of License; fines levied and collected at Wallace, Pugwash, and at the Intercolonial Railway works, Folly Lake. Our Division is of late steadily gaining ground "by the right." People are awake to the necessity there is for determined effort in arresting our greatest evil."

Co. Deputy Black writes, "In waiting for Div. Deputies to forward their reports, I fear my report will be too late for Grand Division.

"Brother Blenkhorn, of Rescue Division, reports temperance prospects encouraging in Advocate Harbour, 6 members having been initiated during the quarter. We have very good attendance, and meetings regular. He is the only Div. Deputy who has reported.

"Amherst Division still holds its ground with *unwavering steadfastness*, notwithstanding the attractions of new Orders—rival to it, if not *hostile*.

"The meeting of the Grand Division in Amherst was of great benefit to our Division. The able and whole-souled temperance men who came from a distance to gather in quarterly session, evidenced to the people that there was reality, vigour, and life in the Grand Division, and Amherst Division received an impetus, and the cause made a great advance in the minds of the lukewarm Temperance people."

HANTS.

The amendment in the License Law has had the desired effect in the western division of this County. Brother McLearn writes: "While we have to mourn the departure of some from our ranks we are gratified to know that the Temperance principle is gaining and taking deep hold on the minds of some. At West Hants, where licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors have been granted heretofore, the Justices in Session have refused to continue that practice. Yes, we have a few warm-hearted, philanthropic Justices in West Hants. The publicans at Windsor, some six or eight, have used every influence, and even closed their houses from the public, but so far our cause has not been discouraged. At East Hants, the people are generally against the granting of licenses. The Bench of Justices is also quite unanimous in refusing; consequently there is little trouble.

Reclab Division, located at South Rawdon, is still holding out with increased members, nine having been initiated during the past quarter. Through the exertions of Bro. Creed, and a few others, the Order is being well sustained here. Full weekly meetings, with a spirit of energy. "Miners' Own," at the Gold Diggings, is not working; but there is a fair prospect of a revival. "Still-in-time," although located in a thinly populated place, still bears its title, and is doing an excellent work, notwithstanding many obstacles.

OF HALIFAX,

The stronghold of intemperance in the Province, and the bulwark of hope for the country, Bro. Charles Robson writes:

Halifax, October 25, 1869.

WORTHY BROTHER,—

Having received but few reports from the various Divisions of the County of Halifax during the past year, I regret that I am unable to furnish you with much information as to their present position and prospects.

Ingraham Division, Margaret's Bay, is doing better than for some time past.

Marathon Division, Indian Harbor; Granite Division, Sambro; and Lake Echo and Crystal Rock Divisions, at Lawrencetown, are doing well.

Orior Division, Oldham, is in a prosperous state. The Rising Sun Division, Musquodoboit, is not very prosperous; but the brothers of that Division are determined to hold on; and the same may be said of Waverley Division, the condition of which is much affected by the decline of the mining business. Gibraltar Division is not doing so well as it might. Champion Division is improving, and is said to be one of the best Divisions in the County.

So far as numbers are concerned, the Divisions in the city are nearly holding their own. Some of them, indeed, have lost considerably, but others have gained. The members of Chebucto, Mayflower, and Richmond Divisions have diminished by 82; but the Micmac, Howard, and Athenæum Divisions have increased by 79. The additions, however, have been made chiefly from among the men of the 78th Regt., while the losses have occurred principally from among our own citizens. It is to be regretted, therefore, that, as regards its influence on our own population, our Order appears to be losing ground; and it is remarkable that the habitual frequenters of our Division Room are, to a great extent, young men, and, comparatively new members; many of the old members having ceased to attend. These two startling facts seem to indicate some imperfection in our system of working, and a consequent failure to accomplish the objects for which the Order was designed. Large numbers of our members are lost to the Order because they are either unable or unwilling to pay the arrears of dues, which accumulate in consequence of their losing interest in the divisional meetings, and attending only at long intervals. For this state of things there is no remedy, but the creation of an intense and general interest in the great subject of Temperance Reform; and how this may be effected is a question which demands our most serious consideration.

The City Divisions are working smoothly and harmoniously, but it is to be regretted that the Chebucto and Richmond Divisions alone are able to meet their expenditure out of their annual income.

The Day-Spring Division, in Dartmouth, still perseveres in holding up the banner of Total Abstinence amidst great discouragements. It contains a number of young brothers who deserve very great praise for the energy and perseverance with which they have labored to make the meetings attractive to their fellow members. The number of regular attendants is small, but they are determined to persist; and we may well hope that their efforts will yet be rewarded with success.

Submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

CHARLES ROBSON, D. G. W. P.

Hon. Samuel Creelman, G. W. P.

KINGS.

G. W. A. Bill writes: "I regret that I have nothing very flattering to communicate with reference to the state of our beloved Order in Kings County.

Some of the Divisions are in a very feeble state. We have lost ground in some respects during the last few months, and a new quickening impulse is everywhere needed. With *unflinching perseverance* nothing can hinder our onward march, and this should now be the order of the day.

Lake Division is pursuing a useful course, not only by gaining accessions to its ranks, but also in the influence it is exerting in the community.

Pereaux Division continues to increase slowly but surely; the meetings have been conducted very harmoniously; and the brothers and sisters are now exerting themselves in preparing to build a Temperance Hall.

Rockport Division is doing a good work. A prosperous winter campaign is anticipated. The rum power has received a decided check through the energetic demonstrations of this Division.

A County Temperance Alliance has been formed, and the platform of the Nova Scotia Alliance adopted. Representatives from the different Temperance organizations were present, and exhibited great interest in the subject of Prohibition and in the objects contemplated by the Alliance."

LUNENBURG.

County Deputy P. G. W. P. Skinner, writes: I can only report in reference to three Divisions, viz., Chester, Phoenix, and Noble. These are doing as well as usual; struggling as best they can to beat back the foe intemperance and to wave the flag of total abstinence over the land. The other seven have not been heard from. Doubtless, however, you have received returns from most or all of them, from which you can judge somewhat correctly as to their standing.

I am sorry to say that I shall not be able attend the Annual Session in your good city to-morrow. I had fully intended to be there, but a combination of circumstances have rendered it quite inconvenient. I can say, however, that my interest in the good cause of Temperance has not in the least abated. Next to the cause of religion, I believe it to be the noblest work that can engage the attention and employ the energies of the Christian and philanthropist. May Heaven smile on the deliberation of your Session.

I was going to give you my opinion in reference to some of the grave questions to be brought before the Grand Division, but I forbear. I trust that God, who hears the cry of the suffering—whose hand is evidently in the Temperance movement—and who, I believe, has called into this noble work many of the most pious and devoted of his servants, will be with them, to guide them to right conclusions and happy issues.

PICTOU.

P. G. W. P. Marshall writes, "The Divisions in the county may be considered as healthy; there is not that active vigorous effort we were wont to see, still we may judge that Divisions only share in the general lull, and will bestir themselves as occasion demands. I think our county has made rapid strides in the temperance journey last year. The religious temperance movement has been most active on the one hand, and the loyal element on the other; both, I conceive are necessary, have done much, and will yet accomplish wonders, and the sister organization has done much in the sparsely-settled localities. But keep up the Divisions. Wellington's Guards were not more necessary at Waterloo, than the Sons with their *drill*, *discipline*, and *prowess* are to the great moral contest now going on.

SHELBURNE.

Brother Locke, of Locke's Island, writes: "Our Division is in a very prosperous state, attendance good, and exerting a powerful influence over the drinking habits of the people. We have succeeded in driving all the "Grog" out of the community."

Brother Crowell, of Barrington, reports "Concord Division just at present is low, few members at home, but in two or three months we shall be reinforced when we shall resume more active work. Granite is in good order, well attended by its members, and rather an increase of interest. Montrose not been working most of summer, but now has began work again. I think McMurray has been working quite regular, have not heard from the other Divisions.

YARMOUTH.

P. G. W. F. Christie writes: "I regret to say that having been so long from home, it will not be possible for me to attend the meeting of the Grand Division to be held next week in Halifax. I would gladly attend, but my duties in other ways make it impossible. I trust, however, that you will have such a large attendance that my absence will not be felt.

"There is just as much need as ever to labour in the good cause. I assure you I am not idle, though I regret to say that the cause does not seem to prosper. Two or three months ago I preached a sermon, which roused our community pretty effectually. Since that there has been a most determined war with the liquor sellers. They feel it, and in their fury they have been trying to take vengeance on the Clerk of License, and the community have been taking means to protect and support him. I think I can venture to promise that we will ere long have good tidings to report, though I assure you the few who remain firm have up-hill work. Hoping that love and harmony may prevail in your approaching session, and that wisdom from above may guide all your deliberations."

AGENCY.

You will be informed by the report of the Agency Committee, that for the want of funds a travelling Agent and Lecturer has been employed only during six months of the past year. This is much to be regretted, and until this branch of our operations can be placed upon an efficient footing, we cannot hope for progress or prosperity in our cause as in times past, and I earnestly hope that some means may be devised, by this Grand Division, by which an able and efficient missionary may again be employed in advocating the principles of our noble brotherhood. Whether the distribution of temperance tracts and books might not in some manner be connected with the labors of a Lecturer, thus combining the work of imparting information by the written and oral word through the agency of the same missionary, is a question which I submit for your consideration. Written works on Temperance have now assumed an important position in the literature of the day, and it becomes us to consider how far it may be available in promoting the principles of Temperance in our own Province.

ABSTAINER.

Every argument, entreaty and expostulation in reference to the absolute necessity of sustaining this indispensable and truly valuable periodical, have been so often urged upon this Grand Division, that allusion to it may be considered a mere repetition of what has been formerly advanced on the subject. Be this as it may, the question as to the efficient support of the *ABSTAINER* is one which cannot be lightly passed over. Without the aid received from its able advocacy of our principles heretofore, Nova Scotia could never have attained to the position which she now occupies in the *NATIONAL DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF NORTH AMERICA*. When the *Abstainer* came out in its enlarged form, at the commencement of this year, we all hailed it with joyful pride, and admired the noble courage of its energetic and talented editor and proprietor, but what shall we now say, or rather *do*, upon being told that owing to want of support, and consequent loss to the publisher, it must be discontinued? I submit this question to you my brethren, as one second in importance to none which will occupy your attention at this session.

N. D. FOR B. N. A.

The propriety of establishing a National Division for the British North American Provinces will be submitted to you during this session, which will require your most careful consideration.

INEBRIATE ASYLUM.

The necessity and value of such an institution cannot be doubted, and its importance in connection with the Temperance Reformation cannot be over-estimated, nor should it be overlooked. I would recommend that all the influence which this Grand Division can bring to bear upon the Government and Legislature, be employed to obtain such aid from the public revenue as will secure the establishment of such an asylum as will afford a safe harbor to the wrecked and cast away unfortunate victims of strong drink.

AMENDMENT OF BYE-LAWS.

According to notice given at the last quarterly meeting of this G. D. a resolution will be moved to amend the bye-laws, which will impose a tax of ten cents on Subordinate Divisions for every new member initiated, for the purpose of meeting a similar tax imposed upon the Grand Division by the National Division.

And now, my brethren, my term of office draws to a close. The past year is gone, and has flown, like all years, too swiftly for the work we should have done. I have much to thank you for, not only for the high honor conferred upon me in electing me to this office, but also for the kindness and love bestowed upon me during my occupancy of it. I have had much pleasure in witnessing the progress of our Cause, and aiding, according to my ability, in the advancement of it. I will ever remember, with high satisfaction, that my official intercourse with you has been of so harmonious and so brotherly a character.

I hope still to labor in our glorious Cause unto life's end, and to die an honorable and consistent Son of Temperance.

To our Grand Scribe I tender my heartfelt thanks for his ready aid, his prudent management, and his untiring zeal in the good work.

May the Father of Lights, from whom every good and perfect gift doth come, grant unto us wisdom, prudence, and love, while we deliberate, consult, and decide upon the questions which affect the interest and perpetuity of the Order.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

SAMUEL CREELMAN, G. W. P.

Eastville, October 25, 1869.

[*Note.*—Some Reports from Deputies came in after reading of above report, and substance of them added, with consent of G. D. A report from the County Deputy for Annapolis, in which he hoped for the opening of two new Divisions, was received a few days after the session closed.]

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Representative O. J. Spencer of No. 246 being announced in waiting, he was obligated in the ante room by the P. G. W. P., and admitted to a seat as a member.

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

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of Nova Scotia:

WORTHY BROTHERS,—

In assembling in *twenty-first Annual Session* of Grand Division, the Grand Scribe offers his congratulations to the Representatives from the various parts of the jurisdiction on the good achieved through the instrumentality of our organization since the first annual meeting of this body, and prays that a merciful Providence will vouchsafe as successful a career for the Order of the Sons of Temperance in this Province in the future as in the past.

As respects the

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in the jurisdiction at the present time, a definite conclusion cannot be arrived at, owing to the non-receipt of many Returns from Subordinate Divisions, and absence of Reports from a number of Deputies. From Returns and Reports to hand, however, sufficient information has been gathered to indicate that our Order is not quite as active now as it was twelve months since. This state of inaction may be attributed to several causes, the principal being the want of an active, energetic Agent in the field. Want of funds has prevented the employment of a Lecturer; hence the absence of vitality in many of our Subordinates. Decrease in the circulation of *The Abstainer* is another cause, as many brethren are not now as well informed on the doings and progress of the Cause as previously, or as they should be. Another great cause, no doubt, is the prevalence, for many months past, of hard times, and in consequence of which many members, in not a few districts, find it difficult to keep their accounts square on the books of the Financial Scribes.

Notwithstanding the drawbacks mentioned, which render it difficult for a number of Divisions to maintain their ground, it is pleasing to know that many of them are progressing and prospering, and doing good service for the cause. One fact is worthy of note respecting these prosperous Divisions—their members are generally the most liberal in contributing to the Agency Fund, and the most generous in the support they have given to *The Abstainer* as the Organ of the Order.

NEW DIVISIONS.

No new Divisions have been organized during the quarter.

The proposed Division at Annapolis, for which a charter was granted previous to last meeting of this body, has not yet been organized.

Since last annual meeting eight new Divisions have been organized, viz.: two in Lunenburg County, and one each in the Counties of Halifax, Hants, Cape Breton, Shelburne, Colchester, and Richmond.

DIVISION RESUSCITATED.

Tusket Division, No. 229, located at Tusket, Yarmouth County, which had been inactive for several quarters, resumed operations about the first of the present term, and is likely to prosper.

NO. OF DIVISIONS—WORKING AND INACTIVE.

The number of Divisions in the jurisdiction, the names of which are now on the Roll, is 179, located in the several Counties as follows:

County.	Working.	Inactive.	Dead.	Total.
Annapolis	4	1	0	5
Antigonish	2	0	0	2
Colchester	13	1	0	14
Cumberland	11	1	0	12
Cape Breton	9	1	0	10
Digby	13	1	0	14
Guysborough	8	0	0	8
Halifax	20	3	0	23
Hants	10	3	1	14
Inverness	2	3	0	5
Kings	8	1	0	9
Lunenburg	7	2	1	10
Pictou	10	0	0	10
Queens	8	0	0	8
Richmond	2	0	0	2

County.	Working.	Inactive.	Dead.	Total.
Shelburne.....	17	1	0	18
Yarmouth.....	13	0	0	13
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	157	18	2	177
Bermuda Islands.....	2	0	0	2
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	159	18	2	179

The comparative numbers of the Divisions on the Roll in October 1868 and October, 1869, is as follows :

	Whole No.	Working.	Inactive.
1868	184	170	14
1869	179	159	20 (including 38 and 297)

Six of the Divisions now included among the number not working were so reported at the last annual meeting.

DIVISIONS NOT WORKING, AND DEAD.

The Divisions not working are—No. 13, 14, 59, 63, 89, 141, 169, 172, 173 177, 193, 194, 202, 218, 254, 273, 278, 300. Total—18.

Morning Star, No. 38, Chiverie, Hants County; and Blandford, No. 297 Blandford. Lunenburg County, may be considered as dead.

A number of these Divisions could be resuscitated by the exertions of an earnest and active Agent. Some of them cannot get a sufficient quorum to transact business, owing to the existence of other Temperance associations in the same locality, and with which a number of their *once* most active members are connected. Others are wavering, being uncertain whether it would be better to retain their Charters as Divisions of the Sons of Temperance, or surrender them and work under charters that may be granted by other organizations.

DIVISIONS INCORPORATED.

Two Divisions were incorporated during the year.

LIVINGSTONE DIVISION,

Is the name adopted by the Division instituted at Coldstream, Gay's River, Colchester County, on June 14th last.

STATISTICS, ETC.

The Returns for the quarter ending September 30th, 1869, from Divisions, give the following figures :

Members Admitted	452:
“ Withdrawn.....	147
“ Expelled.....	267
“ Died	7
“ On Financial Scribes' Books.....	4,897
Lady Visitors Admitted.....	184
“ Withdrawn, Died, &c.....	74
“ Whole No.....	5,415
Violated Pledge 1st time.....	86
Retained	64
Violated Pledge 2nd time.....	29
Public Temperance Meetings held.....	22.

FINANCIAL.

Receipts of Quarter.....	\$1,458.43½
Expenses, exclusive of Benefits.....	1,104.93½
Paid for Benefits.....	139.15
Cash on hand, and invested.....	12,808.97
Per Capita Tax to G. D.....	277.86

FINANCES.

The Receipts at this Office, to 21st inst., amounted to \$303.95½, including \$33.32 for Agency Fund.

NATIONAL DIVISION FOR B.N.A.

The subject of a National Division for the British North American Provinces will be submitted for your consideration. A communication in reference to the matter, from the G. D. of Quebec will be laid before you.

ASYLUM FOR INEBRIATES.

I would respectfully recommend the Grand Division to again petition the Local Legislature in favor of the establishment of a Provincial Asylum for Inebriates. I would also renew the proposition made in my last Report, presented at the July Session. viz.: that the G. D. make an appropriation of at least \$100 in aid of the establishment of such an institution, provided preparations for the same are commenced within a certain given time.

AGENCY.

It is of the utmost necessity that our Agency work be resumed at the earliest possible moment. Funds, however, are required; and unless the Divisions, with a few honorable exceptions, be more liberal in their contributions to the fund, their wishes in reference to visits from an Agent and Lecturer cannot be complied with. This question requires serious consideration, and something practical should be done with the view of keeping alive the interest in this department of our work.

THE ABSTAINER.

While regretting the necessity for so doing, I am compelled to announce to you that at the end of the current year, 1869, *The Abstinence* shall have to be discontinued. For a few years past, it has been published at a loss. With a view of meeting the wishes of many Temperance men, as well as to create a greater interest in Temperance literature, I was induced to issue the paper in its present enlarged form at the beginning of this year. Although many desired a larger paper, and promised support thereto, it has been published at a loss. Promises respecting it have not been fulfilled, and my expectations have not been realized. Several causes may be assigned, only one of which I may allude to here. Little or no effort has been made by professed friends to extend its circulation through the Province. Justice to the Printer, as well as to myself, compels me to decide upon discontinuing it on the 31st December next.

Should the Order still decide to have an Organ, and a fair guarantee be given as to circulation, I would feel disposed to issue a monthly periodical, in Magazine form, at the rate of *fifty cents* per annum; or a semi-monthly at *one dollar* a year. It is for the Representatives assembled to decide whether they will be prepared to give a guarantee for a circulation of a certain number of copies. The responsibility cannot be assumed without a fair guarantee as to its support in the shape of subscriptions, &c.

NATIONAL DIVISION JOURNALS.

Since the July meeting, I received the quota of copies of Journal of Proceedings of the National Division at its last Session, to which this body was entitled, and mailed one copy to each Subordinate Division.

OTHER MATTERS.

Among other subjects that will engage your attention will be the advisability of admitting females to full membership in the jurisdiction; the propriety of giving certain Divisions the power of granting the privilege of voting to members between the ages of 14 and 18 years, and how to meet the requirement of the National Division of the tax of ten cents on new members admitted during the year.

In reference to the last named matter, it would be well that instructions be given the Grand Officers as to making any remittance to the National Division, at end of the year, for the Propagation Fund.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

Halifax, October 26, 1869.

P. G. W. P. McArthur presented Report from Committee on Communications.

The adoption of second part of Report relating to places for holding the January and July Sessions was moved.

It was moved in amendment that *Truro* be substituted for Gore, for the January Session.

The amendment was lost, and second part of Report adopted as follows :

Your Committee on Communications beg to report that, according to the prayer of the petitions before them, they would recommend the holding of the January Session of the Grand Division with Vesper Division, Gore, Hants Co., and the July Session with Star in the East Division, Sydney.

ALEXANDER MCARTHUR,
T. M. KING,
CHARLES EATON.

It was moved that the first part of the Report be adopted,

Bro. W. K. Angwin moved in amendment, seconded by James H. Angwin,

That the clause be not adopted but that the request of Day-Spring Division be granted.

Brother F. Beattie moved in amendment, seconded by P. G. W. P. Longley.

That the Grand Division grant permission to such Subordinate Divisions as may hereafter apply for the same—in accordance with provisions laid down by National Division—to enact Bye-Laws granting to members between the age of 14 and 18 years the privilege of voting on all questions, excepting on the admission of members.

The amendment was declared out of Order by the Chair.

On motion of P. G. W. P.s Longley and Cramp, the clause of the Report was referred back to the Committee for reconsideration.

The G. W. A. moved, seconded by the G. Treasurer,

That the April Session of Grand Division be held with Olive Branch Division, Bridgetown.

It was moved in amendment that *Truro* be substituted for Olive Branch and Bridgetown.

Amendment was lost, and original motion carried.

The Grand Sentinel moved, seconded by G. W. A.,

That the next Annual Session be held in the City of Halifax.

Agreed to.

P. G. W. P. McRobert presented a Report from Special Committee on Communication from New Glasgow Division.

Motion was made for adoption of the Report.

Pending discussion on the Report, the hour of adjournment arrived and G. D. adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

AFTERNOON SITTING, WEDNESDAY.

Business was resumed at 2.30, P. M., the G. W. P. in the Chair.

Roll of Officers called.

Absent—G. Con. and P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. Shean, as G. Con. ; T. M. King, P. G. W. P.

G. Conductor introduced following named who were duly initiated : Wm. Pushee, No. 212 ; Charles Webber, Joseph Webber, No. 232 ; Wm. Logan, No. 244.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

The Committee on behalf of City Divisions extended an invitation to the Grand Division to attend an Entertainment at 6, P. M., and a Public Meeting at 8 o'clock.

On motion the invitation was accepted.

Representative Suther C. Murray, of No. 82, being announced in waiting, he was obligated by the P. G. W. P., signed the Roll, and took his seat as a member.

The Report of Special Committee on admission of females to full membership was taken from the table, and discussion thereon resumed viz :

The Committee appointed to consider the communication from New Glasgow Division, in reference to the admission of females to full membership, beg leave to report that as this Grand Division at its last annual meeting resolved to defer the consideration of this subject until a Ritual for the admission of females to full membership be adopted by the National Division, and as no such Ritual has yet been adopted, your Committee would therefore most respectfully recom-

mend that the subject of admitting females to full membership be indefinitely postponed, and that the prayer of New Glasgow Division be not now granted.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.,

W. E. McROBERT,
JOHN SHEAN,
WM. CUMMINGS,
D. MOSHER,
G. J. CREED.

Halifax, Oct. 27, 1869.

On being put the report was not adopted.

P. G. W. P. Longley moved, seconded by Bro. F. Beattie—

Resolved,—That Subordinate Divisions may hereafter admit females to full membership by a two-third vote—two weeks' notice having been previously given.

After some discussion, P. G. W. A. Murray rose to a point of order, viz: that the resolution was not in order in view of the resolution passed on the question at last Annual Session. (*See pages 356-57, Journal An. Ses., 1868.—G. S.*)

The G. W. P. put the question as to whether—in view of the point raised—the G. D. could take action on the resolution offered by Bro. Longley. The decision was, on a vote of 25 to 27, that no action could be taken. The resolution was therefore ruled out of order.

P. G. W. P. McArthur presented an amended Report from Committee on Communications, which was adopted, as follows:

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

WORTHY BROTHERS,—

1st. In respect to the application of "Day-Spring" Division, asking the Grand Division to sanction the Bye-law of that Division, granting members from 14 to 18 years of age the privilege of voting on all questions excepting the admission of members,

Your committee find that said Bye-law was passed without leave being first obtained from this body for such action, and that it is therefore unconstitutional. Consequently your committee recommend that the application be not complied with. The committee beg to refer to article 3 of the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions for the rule governing the case.

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

ALEX. McARTHUR, }
T. M. KING, } *Com.*
CHARLES EATON. }

October 27th, 1869.

On motion of Bro. Wm. Cummings, seconded by P. G. W. P. Longley, the Grand Division proceeded to election of officers.

Bro. Richard S. Blois was appointed assistant to the Grand Conductor.

After balloting, the following named were duly elected :—

G. W. P.—Rev. Leonard Gaetz, of No. 16.

G. W. A.—George G. Gray, of No. 26,

G. Scribe.—Patrick Monaghan, of No. 7.

G. Treas.—John Heenan, of No. 7.

G. Chap.—Rev. G. O. Huestis, of No. 307.

G. Con.—John Shean, of No. 96.

G. Sent.—William Cummings, of No. 41.

On motion, it was agreed that the officers elect be installed at 11 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

Grand Division adjourned,

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1869.

FORENOON SITTING.

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

Roll of officers called :

Absent: G. W. A., G. Con., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by P. G. W. A. McArthur, as G. W. A.; J. Shean, G. Con.; T. M. King, P. G. W. P.

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

The financial statements of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer were read and ordered on file.

The following report was read and adopted :

The standing Auditing and Finance Committee have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and find them to be correct; they have also examined the following accounts against the Grand Division, all of which are correct, and recommend for payment, viz:—

Wm. MacNab.....	\$38.50
James Barnes.....	17.00
National Division (stock).....	24.00 U.S. C.Y.
Connolly & Kelly.....	4 20

The Committee considering the great accommodation afforded to the Order generally having business to transact with the Grand Scribe in the use of his office, would recommend an appropriation towards the rent of the same.

R. H. WETMORE,
JOHN L. WYNTAL,
ROBT. J. WILSON.

Halifax, Oct. 25th, 1869.

P. G. W. P. Huestis presented a report from special committee on communication from Grand Division of Quebec, in reference to a N. D. for the Dominion, and an Asylum for Inebriates.

On motion of P. G. W. P. McArthur, seconded by Bro. Thos. Hutchings, the report was referred back to the committee for further consideration.

Grand Scribe presented communication from Day-Spring Division, No. 217, requesting permission of Grand Division to pass a Bye-Law granting privilege to members between the ages of 14 and 18 years, to vote on all questions except on admission of members.

Referred to Committee on Communications.

P. G. W. P. Taylor moved the resolution to amend article XI of the Bye-Laws, of this Grand Division, in accordance with notice given at July meeting, viz :

Resolved, That article XI of the Bye-Laws of this Grand Division be amended by adding the following words at end of section :

“Every Subordinate Division shall also pay to this Grand Division the sum of *ten cents* on each new member admitted, said amount to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe with the Quarterly Returns and *Per Capita Tax*.”*

Seconded by Bro. William Cummings.

Pending consideration of the resolution the hour named for installation of officers elect arrived, and resolution was laid on the table.

The officers elect were installed, Bro. William M. Brown, senior, P. G. W. P., assisting.

G. W. P. Gaetz, addressed the G. D. on assuming the duties of his office, and was followed by G. W. A. Gray.

P. G. W. P., McArthur, presented following report from Committee on Communications :

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, OCT., 28, 1869.

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia:

WORTHY BROTHERS,—Since the adoption of your Committee's report, on a communication from Day-Spring Division, asking power to carry into effect a Bye-Law, granting the privilege to members under 18 years of age to vote on questions except the admission of members,—a resolution has been placed in the hands of your committee, passed at a meeting of Day-Spring Division, held last evening, which obviates the objection stated in former report, and makes the action of that Division constitutional.

Your Committee, in view of the general interests of the Order in this jurisdiction, beg to report the following resolution :

* If adopted, the Bye-Law would then read as follows :—“Every Subordinate Division shall also pay to this Grand Division the sum of *six cents* per quarter for each member on the Financial Scribe's Books. Every Subordinate Division shall also pay to the Grand Division the sum of *ten cents* on each new member admitted, said amount to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, with the Quarterly Returns and *Per Capita Tax*.”

Resolved,—That in the opinion of this Grand Division, it would be unwise to grant the request of Day-Spring Division.

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

A. McARTHUR, }
T. M. KING, } Com.
CHAS. EATON, }

Report adopted after discussion.

P. G. W. P. Huestis presented the following amended Report from Committee on Communication from G. D. of Quebec, which was adopted after brief discussion :

Your Committee beg leave to state that after a careful investigation of the subject referred to in a communication from the G. D. of Quebec, respecting a N. D. for the Provinces, they are of opinion that the time has not yet arrived when such separation should take place, and therefore would not suggest to our Subordinate Divisions the discussion of the matter, but shall ever be ready to receive any voluntary expressions of opinion on the subject from those circles of our Order.

We fully endorse the sentiments respecting the necessity of a general, or Provincial, Asylum for Inebriates, and will cheerfully co-operate in all suitable efforts for the speedy establishment of such an institution or institutions.

GEO. O. HUESTIS,
HENRY A. TAYLOR,
J. F. L. PARSONS,
WILLIAM MURRAY,

Halifax, Oct. 28th, 1869.

Grand Division adjourned.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

AFTERNOON SITTING, THURSDAY.

Business was resumed at 2.30 p. m., the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of officers called :

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

Absent: G. W. A., G. T.

Vacancies were filled by Bro. P. G. W. P., McRobert, as G. W. A.; R. Noble as G. Treas.

The minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

On motion, the dates for holding the several sessions of the Grand Division in 1870, were agreed to as follows :

January,—On Tuesday, 25th of the month. Hour to be fixed by G. W. P. and G. S.

April,—On Tuesday, 26th of the month, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

July,—Date and hour to be fixed by G. W. P., and G. S.

Annual.—On Tuesday, 1st of November, at 8 o'clock p. m.

P. M. W. A. Cramp presented the following report from Committee on State of the Order, which was discussed by clauses, and adopted :

The state of the Order was so fully considered in the Report presented by the committee appointed at the last Quarterly Session, that scarcely any additional observations are required; no change of importance having occurred since that Session.

The committee would have rejoiced if the Report of the Grand Officers had been of a more cheering character. They do not, it is true, tell of calamities and defeats; but they suggest the existence of a condition of affairs which cannot but be contemplated with deep anxiety. The wheels of our enterprise seem to be somewhat clogged, and the strength of the labourers in a measure decayed. The Order may be said to be at a stand-still, if indeed, it be possible to stand still, such a supposed state of things almost always implying a backward movement.

It is distressing to hear, from Session to Session, of the imperfect discharge of duty by officers in various parts of the Province, who have been placed in situations of honour and responsibility—of withdrawals or expulsions occasioned solely by neglect to meet the moderate expenses necessary to the successful working of the Order—of the failure of the Agency branch of our efforts—and of the difficulty of sustaining the Organ of the Grand Division, a difficulty which now threatens to issue in a disastrous change.

On the other hand, however, it is to be borne in mind that the Order of the Sons of Temperance has been largely blessed. To their zealous endeavours the Province is indebted for the extensive diffusion of information on the subject of alcoholic liquors, their pernicious character, and their destructive influence;—to their active interference very many persons owe their rescue from the degradation of drunkenness, and have been restored to their friends and to society;—by their persevering labours, public opinion has been so moulded that Temperance Institutions are looked upon as public benefits; and Temperance advocates are listened to with respectful attention;—and last, but not least, men of all parties and persuasions, religious and political, have united in this benevolent crusade; content to sink their differences, while with combined energy and compassion they have sought to raise the fallen, reclaim the wandering, and improve the tone of social morality. These are interesting and glorious results. The members of the Order may congratulate each other on the successes which have been achieved, and be encouraged by the review to encounter with unflinching determination, the obstacles and opposition which are yet to be overcome.

Adverting more particularly to some of the points which have been alluded to, the committee beg to call the special attention of the Grand Division to the Agency Department. A judicious and effective Agency is essential, in their opinion, to the progress of the Order, nor ought its maintenance to be difficult. There are members of the Divisions who are able to contribute liberally to the object, and whose benevolence should not need to be stimulated and urged. The members and lady visitors of the Grand Division number together 14,435, according to the last report presented to the National Division:—now, it may be presumed, that 435 members (the fractional number) might be found, whose donations of one dollar each might be secured—amounting to 435 dollars: a contribution of five cents each from 14000 members would realize 700 dollars more, making in the whole 1135 dollars,—a sum amply sufficient to support an Agent during an entire year's labour, and defray all incidental expenses connected with his mission. Why should not this amount be raised? How is it that the friends of temperance often seem reluctant to part with their money, even for the promotion of the object to which they have pledged themselves?

The case of the *Abstainer* excites painful emotions. Brother Monaghan announces that in consequence of the losses that have been incurred, the publication of that useful paper will cease at the end of the year. This is a sad announcement. The fall of the *Abstainer* will be a heavy blow to our cause. The committee trust that an earnest effort will be set on foot during the present Session, whereby the Grand Division may still enjoy the advantages derivable from the use of the Press.

A suggestion offered by the Grand Worthy Patriarch deserves serious consideration. It relates to the circulation of books and tracts by the Agents employed by the Grand Division. Probably much good may be effected in this manner. The books might be sold, and the profits derived from the sale might be expended in the purchase of tracts for distribution.

On the subject brought before the Grand Division by the Grand Division of Quebec, viz., the formation of a National Division for British North America, your Committee are not prepared to recommend any action. However desirable it may be to form such a National Division, it does not appear that the time is yet come. Union is necessary for the accomplishment of the object, and the committee observe that the Grand Division of New Brunswick has already decided in the negative. The committee consider that it is our duty to remain for the present as we are, and to continue to enjoy the pleasures of union with our brethren in the neighboring Republic.

The imposition of the payment of ten cents for every member admitted to the Subordinate Divisions, in order to the establishment of a Propagation Fund, strikes your committee as objectionable in this respect, that the funds raised by this means are not likely to be available for propagation within this jurisdiction, but will probably continue to be expended in the States of the Union. Our brethren in the United States do not require the aid of our benevolence. It will be expedient, in the judgment of your committee, to memorialize the National Division for the repeal of the impost, or the exemption of the Grand Divisions of British North America from its operation.

With regard to the County Deputies, some of whom are referred to by the Grand Worthy Patriarch in his Report, as negligent in transmitting to him the necessary information respecting their districts, the Committee suggest that it may be proper to revise the lists of those officers, and to retain such only as have been proved to be diligent and faithful.

Inebriate Asylums have been tried and found eminently serviceable, as places of refuge and discipline for the victims of intemperance. The Committee recommend that this Grand Division renew its petition for the establishment of such an Institution in this Province.

In conclusion, the Committee beg to record their firm conviction that nothing short of absolute Prohibition ought to be finally accepted by the Grand Division. We may avail ourselves of amended license laws, as far as their enactments are wise and salutary, and we must undoubtedly continue to employ to the utmost of our power, moral suasion and argument; but if we would save the population from the destructive effects of intemperance, we must agitate for the legal prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, for beverage purposes. The rumshop is a nuisance; benevolence, justice and religion demands its suppression.

The amended licence law passed in the last session of the Provincial Legislature, contains many excellent enactments which ought to be sternly and impartially enforced. Should any attempt be made for the repeal of that law, or for any material modification of its provisions, the Temperance organizations will unite, it is to be hoped, in resisting such movement.

The Committee refer with satisfaction to the proceedings of the Provincial Temperance Alliance held in this city in March last, at which a new organization—the Provincial Temperance Alliance—was established, the grand platform

of which is *Prohibition*. The successful operation of that Alliance is "devoutly to be wished."

J. M. CRAMP,
A. LONGLEY,
WM. M. BROWN,
W. CUMMINGS,
G. G. GRAY.

Halifax, Oct. 28th, 1869.

On passage of the paragraph relating to Agency, *Abstainer*, and Temperance Literature, the following named were appointed a Special Committee, to report (at evening session) on best modes of sustaining them:—P. G. W. P.'s Taylor, Longley, Brown, McArthur, and McRobert.

The following named were appointed a Committee in accordance with recommendation of paragraph relating to Asylum for Inebriates: Charles Robson, Grand Scribe, G. W. Associate, P. G. W. P. McArthur, P. G. W. P. Taylor.

The following named were appointed a Committee to memorialize the National Division, at its next Session, in reference to repeal of tax of ten cents from Grand Divisions on new members: P. G. W. P.'s Cramp, McRobert, Creelman, Longley, and Brown.

Grand Division adjourned.

P. MONAGHAN, *G. S.*

EVENING SITTING, THURSDAY.

Business was resumed at 7.30, P. M., the G. W. P. in the Chair. Roll of Officers called:

Absent—G. Sent, P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by P. G. W. A. Murray, as G. Sent.; Rev. A. McArthur, P. G. W. P.

Minutes of afternoon sitting were read and approved.

Brother Robert J. Wilson reported verbally from Committee on Bands of Hope.

On motion of Brother E. Jost, 500 copies of Journals of Proceedings of this Session were ordered to be printed.

P. G. W. A. Murray moved, seconded by Brother T. Conran,

That the expenses of the G. W. P. (or G. W. A. when acting as G. W. P.) and Grand Scribe, only, in attending the Sessions of the ensuing year, be paid.

Agreed to

On motion of P. G. W. A. Murray, \$2.50 were voted to Janitor of Division Room for services during present Session.

Representatives J. McCrow of No. 96, and E. A. Dunn, of No. 258, were obligated by the P. G. W. P., signed the Roll, and took their seats as members.

The following named were balloted for and elected as Representatives to the National Division :

P. G. W. P.'s—William Burrill, No. 4; William M. Brown, No. 96; Rev. George Christie, No. 2; Rev. John M. Cramp, D.D., No. 112; Avarad Longley, No. 44; Rev. Isaac Judson Skinner, No. 32; William E. McRobert, M. D., No. 82; Henry A. Taylor, No. 7; Thomas Masters King, No. 212; David Marshall, No. 17; Rev. G. O. Huestis, No. 307; Hon. Samuel Creelman, No. 244.

P. G. W. A.'s—Robert Noble, No. 96; Rev. John Cameron, No. 92; Donald Johnston, No. 27; Rev. Nathaniel Gunnison, No. 9; John Heenan, No. 7; Stephen Selden, No. 8; William Murray, No. 9; Rev. J. E. Balcom, No. 82; William C. Bill, No. 71.

G. W. P.—Rev. Leonard Gaetz, No. 16.

G. W. A.—George G. Gray, No. 26.

G. Scribe—Patrick Monaghan, No. 7.

P. G. W. P.—Rev. Robert Alder Temple, No. 192, was also elected, on condition that his credentials are received by the Grand Scribe before the January Session of G. D.

The G. Sentinel and P. G. W. P. entered and took their respective places.

P. G. W. A. Murray moved, seconded by P. G. W. P. McRobert,

That the thanks of the G. D. be tendered to Commissioner of Provincial Railways, Agent of W. & A. Railway, and Proprietors of various Stage Lines, who kindly reduced their travelling fares for benefit of Representatives attending this Annual Session.

Agreed to.

Standing Committees were appointed as follows :

Auditing and Finance—Robert H. Wetmore, *Chairman*; John L. Whytal, Robert J. Wilson.

Charters and New Divisions—Grand Scribe, *Chairman*; P. G. W. A. Selden, M. A. Shaffer.

Appeals—P. G. W. A. Heenan, *Chairman*; P. G. W. A. Murray, Grand Scribe, P. G. W. P. Taylor, William Williams.

Constitutions and Bye-Laws — Grand Scribe, *Chairman*; P. G. W. A. Heenan, P. G. W. A. Murray.

Credentials — William Wilson, *Chairman*; William Williams, John E. Butler.

Printing — Grand Scribe, *Chairman*; Wm. J. Wallace, Robert Boak.

Agency — P. G. W. P. Taylor, *Chairman*; Charles Robson, P. G. W. A. Noble, Edward Jost, John Grierson.

Bands of Hope — G. W. A. Gray, *Chairman*; Robt. J. Wilson, P. G. W. P. Taylor, William Wilson, P. G. W. A. Murray, John Shean.

Halls — P. G. W. A. Murray, *Halifax*; Richard S. Blois, *Gore*; Walter Ricketson, *Bridgetown*; C. H. Harrington, *Sydney*.

On motion, P. G. W. P. Taylor's resolution to amend Article XI. G. D. Bye-Laws was taken from the table.

P. G. W. P. McRobert moved, seconded by ——— ———

That twelve and one-half cents be substituted for *ten cents* in the resolution.

Bro. Robt. T. Murray, moved in amendment, seconded by Jas. McIntosh of No. 8:

That it is inexpedient to make any provision for the payment of the additional tax until the decision of the N. D. is known in the matter of the memorial to be presented from this Grand Division.

A point of Order being raised as to the admissability of Bro. Murray's amendment, the G. W. P. decided that it was not in order.

Bros. R. J. Wilson and R. T. Murray appealed against decision of the Chair.

The question being put, the Chair was sustained by a very large majority.

P. G. W. P. McRobert's motion was put, and declared lost.

The original resolution was put, and declared lost.

On motion of Bro. R. J. Wilson, seconded by P. G. W. P. Taylor, twenty dollars, annually, was appropriated towards rent of Grand Scribe's Office, payable quarterly, in accordance with recommendation of Auditing Committee's Report.

P. G. W. P. Longley presented the following Report, which was considered by clauses, and adopted:

The committee appointed to report upon the best means to be adopted for the prosecution of the Agency, regret that they have only been able to give to the subject a somewhat hasty consideration. They can therefore offer nothing better than the following:

1. That each Divisional Deputy be communicated with, and requested to prepare a subscription list, with a view of collecting not less than \$4.00 from the members of his Division and the friends of Temperance within the limits of his section or the circle of his influence.—The sum thus raised reaching, we hope, an amount not less than \$400.00. Where annual contributions are already made by a Division, any further contributions will of course be voluntary.

2. They recommend that the sum which may be raised in the way above indicated be supplemented, if necessary, to the extent of \$100.00, either by a direct appropriation from the funds of the Grand Division, or by a subscription to be opened before the adjournment of the present session, and completed as speedily as possible, and in the event of the better suggestion being acted upon that the means required for raising the sum last named, be devised before we separate.

3. The committee assume that the services of an efficient lecturer may be secured for the sum of \$600.00, not at any rate exceeding \$700.00; this would leave only \$200.00 to be raised by collections, to be taken by the agent, which may be considered a moderate estimate.

4. In regard to the support of the *Abstainer* the committee feel that *the paper must not be allowed to go down*, and suggest, should the foregoing recommendation regarding the prosecution of the "Agency" be acted upon, that the deputies, while employed in filling up their subscription lists for the agency, also act as agents for the *Abstainer*, and earnestly seek both to increase the list of subscribers for the paper and collect arrears due for the same.

5. Failing these means to sustain the paper, the committee recommend that the sum of \$100.00 be voted from the funds of the Grand Division towards that purpose, provided that even in this way the paper can be sustained, otherwise not to be thus appropriated.

6. Regarding the distribution of temperance literature, referred to in the G. W. P.'s report, and also noticed in the report of the Committee upon the state of the Order, the Committee have no suggestions to offer.

H. A. TAYLOR,
A. LONGLEY,
W. E. McROBERT,
ALEXANDER McARTHUR.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Longley, seconded by P. G. W. P. McRobert, \$100 were appropriated from General Fund to Agency Fund if required.

P. G. W. P. Huestis moved, seconded by P. G. W. P. Taylor, *That the usual appropriation,—\$240.00—be made to Editor of Abstainer for ensuing year.*

Passed.

On motion of P. G. W. P., Longley, seconded by P. G. W. P., McRobert, the Grand Scribe's salary for ensuing year was fixed at \$300.

On motion of P. G. W. P., Longley, seconded by P. G. W. P., King, the subject of continuing *The Abstainer* was referred to a committee consisting of P. G. W. P. Taylor, P. G. W. P. Brown, J. Grierson, P. G. W. A. Murray, Wm. Wilson.

P. G. W. A. Murray moved, seconded by P. G. W. P. Longley,
That \$100 be appropriated towards payment of expenses of
Representatives who may attend Annual Meeting of National
Division, to be held in Newark, N. J., in June next.

Passed.

The Minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

The Grand Division closed at 11.30 o'clock, P. M., after a very
interesting and harmonious session.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 1, 1869.

THE GRAND SCRIBE in account with THE GRAND DIVISION.

1869.

Dr.

July 23.	To Tax Fishermans' Home Div. quar. ending Dec. 31, 1868..	\$ 1.68
"	To Tax from Divisions quar. ending March 31, 1869: Columbia, \$1.62; Pugwash, 1.62; Chedabucto, 5.16; White Rose, 1.50; Island Home, 1.80; Kellogg, 3.42; Mariners' Guide, 1.56; Arcadia, 2.76; Monaghan, 1.32; Fishermans' Home, 1.68.....	22.44
"	To Tax from Divisions quar. ending June 30, 1869: Oriental, \$6.42; Columbia, 1.62; Rising Sun, 2.64; Hantsport, 1.38; Albion Mines, 2.52; Parrsborough, on acct., 1.50; North American, 1.20; Tyro, 1.38; South, 1.56; Island Home, 1.92; Waverly, 2.52; Pereaux, 3.36; Rockport, 1.68; Crystal, on acct., 1.20; Gold Hunter, 3.36; Homeville, 2.10; Fishermans' Home, 1.68; Conquerall, 1.50; New Glasgow, 5.94; Chester, 5.70; Pugwash, 1.26; Agricola, 0.96; Chedabucto, 5.28; Rechab, 2.70; White Rose, 1.56; Cobequid, 2.58; Western Star, 1.80; Scots Bay, 2.46; Arcadia, on acct., 2.24; Greville, 2.82; Morien, 1.92; Rockland, 1.62; Sparkling Water, 1.74; Crandall, 1.68; Gladstone, 2.88; Still-in-time, 1.62.....	86.30
Oct. 21.	To Tax from Divisions quar. ending Sept. 30, 1869: Chebucto, \$6.66; Micmac, 2.10; Mayflower, 6.60; Avon, 4.08; Oriental, 7.02; New Glasgow, 5.76; Roseway, 1.92; Howard, 7.92; Pugwash, 1.74; Mainmast, 3.12; Star in the East, 4.56; Hantsport, 1.38; Lake, 3.24; Wallace, 1.86; Kellogg, 3.00; Athenæum, 4.80; Rechab, 3.06; Western Star, 1.80; North Sydney, 5.82; Prince Albert, 1.62; Scots Bay, 2.22; Rescue, 4.02; Bethesda, 2.52; St. Andrew's, 4.92; Pereaux, 2.22; Day Spring, 2.58; Marine, 3.24; Ingraham, 1.20; Richmond, 1.68; Rockport, 1.68; Pleasant Valley, 1.26; Morien, 1.92; H. A. Taylor, 0.72; Rockland, 1.56; Granite Rock, 3.18; Gold Hunter, 2.70; Lady of the Lake, 1.62; Homeville, 2.10; Barratt, 1.02; Do. June quar., 1.08; Great Eastern, 1.32; Crandall, 1.62; Star of Promise, 2.76; Gladstone, 2.76; Fraser, 2.70; Orior, 1.38; Beacon, 3.30; Young Branch, 1.08.....	139.02
"	To amount received towards Agency Fund.....	33.32
"	" " " T. & W. Cards.....	6.10
"	" " " Band of Hope Rituals.....	3.90
"	" " " Blank Quarterly Returns.....	3.16
"	" " " Ode Cards.....	2.25
"	" " " Bye-Laws.....	1.61
"	" " " Officers' Cards.....	1.32½
"	" " " B. B.....	1.00
"	" " " Band of Hope Certificates.....	0.75
"	" " " Ceremony Books.....	0.60
"	" " " Band of Hope Melodies.....	0.50

 \$ 303.95½

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

1869.		Cr.	
July 23.	By Error too much credited International Division, June quarter, 1869.....		\$ 1.92
Aug. 31.	Paid G. Treasurer on General Account.....		80.00
Sept. 20.	Do. do.		50.00
Oct. 10.	Do. do.		60.00
Oct. 22.	Do. Agency Fund.....		33 32
Oct. 22.	Do. General Account.....		78.71½
			<u>\$ 303.95½</u>

PATK. MONAGHAN, G. S.

Correct—

R. H. WETMORE,
JOHN L. WHYTAL,
R. J. WILSON.

Halifax, Oct. 22, 1869.

GRAND DIVISION *Cash Account, per Contra.*

1869.		Dr.		
July 24.	To Cash in Savings Bank (see book)	\$300.00	.....
" "	" Balance in hand	12.72½	.....	\$312.72½
Aug. 31.	" From Grand Scribe		.....	80.00
Sept. 20.	" " " "		.....	50.00
Oct. 10.	" " " "		.....	60.00
" 22.	" " " "		.....	78.71½
				\$531.44

1869.		Cr.		
Aug. 21.	By pd. Wm. MacNab, printing Journals	40	\$28.00	
" "	Grand Scribe's travelling expenses to Amherst	41	13.50	
Oct. 10	Editor Abstainer to Sept. 30th	42	60.00	
" "	Grand Scribe quarter's salary to Oct. 1st	43	75.00	
" "	G. & T. Phillips, binding G. D. Journals	44	0.80	
" "	G. W. P.'s expenses to Amherst	46	9.00	
" 22.	G. Scribe's postage and office expenses to date	47	39.90½	
" "	Cash in Savings Bank (see book)		\$300.00	
" "	Balance on hand	55.23½	.....	355.23½
				\$581.44

AGENCY FUND *Cash Account per Contra.*

1869.		Dr.		
July 24.	To cash balance on hand		\$112.51½	
Oct. 22.	" from Grand Scribe		33.32	
				\$145.83½
1869.		Cr.		
Sept. 1.	By pd. A. B. Fletcher, balance salary	45	\$134.48	
Oct. 22.	Balance cash on hand		11.35½	
				\$145.83½

Respectfully submitted by

JOHN HEENAN,
Grand Treasurer.(correct) R. H. WETMORE,
JOHN L. WHYDAL,
R. J. WILSON.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

No. 7.

H. A. Taylor, P. G. W. P.
 John Heenan, P. G. W. A.
 P. Monaghan, G. S.
 R. J. Wilson, D. G. W. P.
 Edward Jost,
 Wm. Wilson,
 Michael Heenan,
 H. L. Everett,
 Thomas Hutchings,
 A. A. Bliss,
 H. D. Holloway,
 A. P. Reid, M. D.

No. 8.

S. Selden, P. G. W. A.
 James McIntosh,
 R. T. Murray,
 James Kerr,
 Daniel Nicholson.

No. 9.

Wm. Murray, P. G. W. A.
 John Bissett,
 David Ellis,
 M. A. Shaffer,
 R. T. Purcell,
 James Herkes,
 Samuel Foster,
 H. B. Sanford,
 H. A. Brown,
 William Foster,
 W. S. Sanders,
 John Johnston,
 Alexr. Hutt,
 R. L. Schwartz,
 Dennis Murphy.

No. 12.

Daniel Mosher, Co. D. G. W. P.
 J. P. Smith, D. G. W. P.

No. 16.

Frank Beattie,
 R. P. Fraser,
 Rev. I. Gaetz,
 K. J. McKenzie.

No. 17.

Roderick McGregor,
 C. D. Cameron.

No. 26.

G. G. Gray,
 Robert Bouk,
 John Metzler,
 Morgan Flaherty,

James Tracy,
 John Grierson,
 Alexander Robinson,
 John Rahland,
 John Barnstead,
 George F. Hills,
 Thomas Forhan,
 Edward Boak.

No. 41.

J. B. McCully, D. G. W. P.
 Wm. Cummings.

No. 44.

A. Longley, P. G. W. P.

No. 62.

C. W. Sumner.

No. 71.

Wm. C. Bill, G. W. A.

No. 82.

Wm. E. McRobert, M. D., P. G. W. P.
 W. D. Corbett, D. G. W. P.
 D. A. Davidson,
 S. C. Murray.

No. 92.

Alex. Dunbar, D. G. W. P.
 T. F. Kenty,
 John Ferguson,
 Hugh Fraser,
 John Fisher,
 Daniel McDonald.

No. 96.

Wm. M. Brown, P. G. W. P.
 Rev. Alexander McArthur, P. G. W. P.
 Robert Noble, P. G. W. A.
 J. D. Wallace,
 John Shean,
 W. J. Wallace,
 J. H. Osman,
 N. M. Herbert,
 John McCrow,
 Thomas Brown,
 Edward Kirwan.

No. 109.

D. Kennedy,
 D. A. McDonald,

No. 112.

Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., P. G. W. P.
 J. F. L. Parsons.

<p>No. 119. G. J. Creed, R. H. Creed.</p> <p>No. 124. Richard S. Blois, Henry Albert Blois.</p> <p>No. 129. Alexander Sutherland, D. G. W. P.</p> <p>No. 140. R. Thompson, G. Sent. J. D. McCart, D. G. W. P.</p> <p>No. 212. T. M. King, P. G. W. P. George Joscelyn, A. McInnis, Wm. Pushee, A. D. Harrington.</p> <p>No. 217. James H. Angwin, Owen Evans, John Alexander, W. K. Angwin, Neil Alexander, J. Albert Whelpley, C. S. Warren.</p> <p>No. 221. Thomas Hunter, D. G. W. P.</p> <p>No. 226. L. W. Drew, D. G. W. P.</p>	<p>No. 232. Henry Hiltz, Anthony Webber, Joseph Webber, Charles Webber.</p> <p>No. 241. Charles Eaton.</p> <p>No. 244. Hon. S. Creelman, G. W. P. Wm. Logan.</p> <p>No. 246. O. J. Spencer,</p> <p>No. 247. Robert Putnam.</p> <p>No. 258. E. A. Dunn.</p> <p>No. 262. Andrew Gray, jr.</p> <p>No. 267. John Sears, D. G. W. P.</p> <p>No. 301. John Crook.</p> <p>No. 307. Rev. G. O. Huestis, P. G. W. P.</p> <p>No. 309. John McLearn, D. G. W. P., Ephraim Brymer,</p>
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VISITOR—O. S. Beal, G. D. Maine.

LADY VISITORS.

<p>No. 8. Miss M. A. Gammon, " S. Campbell.</p> <p>No. 9. Miss Margaret Grant.</p> <p>No. 12. Mrs. J. Parker Smith.</p> <p>No. 26. Miss Louisa Kennedy.</p>	<p>No. 52. Miss Bruce.</p> <p>No. 82. Miss Hattie McRobert.</p> <p>No. 96. Mrs. Gossip, Miss C. Jost, " E. Jost, " G. Gossip, " C. Gossip.</p>
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APPENDIX.

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G. D. AGENCY FUND.

Amounts received by G. Scribe between July 23 and Oct. 22, 1869.

Athenæum Div. weekly collections, April 1 to Sept. 30.....	\$ 11.65
St. Andrew's Div., annual.....	10.00
Chedabucto Div., 3cts. on members, March and June qtrs....	6.22
Kellogg Div.....	2.00
Mariners' Guide Div.....	1.95
Micmac Div., collections at meetings.....	1.50
Crystal Div.....	1.00
	<u>\$ 33.32</u>

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By paid Grand Treasurer..... 33.32

PATR. MONAGHAN, G. S.

(See G. S. account.)

Halifax, Oct. 22, 1869.

72	Agricola	Upper Stewincke.	3	2	1	1	31	77	1	7 50½	11 71	1 86	10 30½
75	Wallace	Wallace	5	1	1	8	50	1	25 50	11 82	1 98	1 98	18 60
76	Albion Mines	Albion Mines	3	1	1	144	54	1	11 75	6 22	2 61	2 61	245 00
82	Iron Age	Londonderry	5	1	1	1	50	4	13 87½	10 64	3 00	3 00	500 00
89	Bethlehem	N. W. Arm, Sydney	6	1	1	31	50	176	14 02	4 00	3 00	3 06	280 33
92	Kellogg	Elmsdale, Hanis, Co.	1	3	1	1	50	1	45 15½	84 74½	4 80	4 80	25 71
93	Chedabucto	Lawrencetown, An. Co.	18	9	1	1	82	2	11 60	4 62½	3 66	1 80	12 90
95	Neigon	Hullfax	5	2	1	2	30	4	7 87	5 62½	1 80	1 80	228 31½
105	Ferndeshp	Nappan, Cumberland Co.	3	1	1	1	71	3	12 34½	3 00	3 12	3 12	3 87
109	Wellington	Sherbrooke, Guys. Co.	5	2	1	2	61	4	5 38½	5 40	3 06	3 06	79 50
110	Parrabrough	Parrabrough	5	2	1	1	30	4	6 70½	2 52½	1 20	1 20	4 20½
112	Wolfville	Wolfville	3	1	1	1	71	3	0 00	7 25	1 66	1 66	10 47
115	Pleminx	Bridgewater	5	1	1	1	61	1	18 89	8 42	3 66	3 66	3 53
117	Southampton	Maccuss Mt., Cum. Co.	4	1	1	1	20	13	0 50	1 98	1 38	1 38	27 23
119	Rechar	South Rawdon, Hts. Co.	8	1	1	1	30	1	10 15	21 21	2 58	2 58	3 84
124	Veep	Gore, Hants Co.	1	1	1	1	48	3	6 15	6 00	1 80	1 80	1 15
128	North American	Beaver River, Ynr. Co.	1	1	1	1	30	1	68 12½	33 75	5 82	5 82	743 62½
132	Pittacus	Middle River, Pictou Co.	8	1	1	1	30	1	7 22	2 94	2 28	2 28	4 28
134	Arctle	Matland, Ynr. Co.	8	1	1	1	61	8	0 27	2 12	1 80	1 80	14 97
140	Excelsior	Economy, Colchester Co.	1	1	1	1	23	1	45 87½	30 94	4 80	4 80	74 36½
141	Excelsior	Little Horse, Anceun.	1	1	1	1	25	1	5 00	6 92	2 16	2 16	17 61½
142	White Rose	West Brook, Cunn. Co.	2	1	1	1	35	1	10 50	40 07	3 60	3 60	6 87
145	Yrro	Waterford, Digby Co.	2	1	1	1	25	30	10 96	1 05	1 38	1 38	30 00
146	General Williams	Waterford, Digby Co.	1	1	1	1	48	3	10 15	21 21	2 58	2 58	3 84
150	Ohio	Ohio, Yarmouth Co.	1	1	1	1	48	3	6 15	6 00	1 80	1 80	1 15
152	General Inglis	St. Mary's Bay, Dig. Co.	1	1	1	1	30	60	68 12½	33 75	5 82	5 82	743 62½
155	Cobequid	Folly Village, Col Co.	1	1	1	1	90	1	7 22	2 94	2 28	2 28	4 28
168	Life-Bont	Cape Island, Barrington	1	1	1	1	30	51	0 27	2 12	1 80	1 80	14 97
159	South	Cape Sable Island, Barr.	0	2	5	2	30	60	45 87½	30 94	4 80	4 80	74 36½
161	Western Star	Long Island, Digby Co.	0	2	5	2	90	1	5 00	6 92	2 16	2 16	17 61½
167	North Sydney	North Sydney	0	1	1	1	38	2	7 22	2 94	2 28	2 28	4 28
169	Honou	Smith's Cove, Digby Co.	0	1	1	1	30	3	0 27	2 12	1 80	1 80	14 97
170	Island Home	Five Islands, Cnt. Co.	0	1	1	1	38	2	45 87½	30 94	4 80	4 80	74 36½
171	Gibraltar	Guy's River, Halifax Co.	0	1	1	1	30	3	5 00	6 92	2 16	2 16	17 61½
172	Inverness	Wyecoonough, In. Co.	0	1	1	1	30	3	10 50	40 07	3 60	3 60	6 87
173	Sherbrooke	New Ross, Lun. Co.	7	1	2	1	133	1	12 00	12 00	1 62	1 62	30 00
177	Hart	N. E. Margaree	7	1	2	1	11	125	45 87½	30 94	4 80	4 80	74 36½
180	New Era	Liverpool	7	1	2	1	36	20	5 00	6 92	2 16	2 16	17 61½
180	Green Tree	Greenfield, Queens Co.	1	1	1	1	60	0	10 50	40 07	3 60	3 60	6 87
182	Amherst	Amherst	4	2	2	2	60	0	12 00	12 00	1 62	1 62	30 00
185	Prince Albert	Mt. Village, Queens Co.	2	1	1	1	27	32	12 00	12 00	1 62	1 62	30 00
186	Ray of Hope	Port Medway, Queens	2	1	1	1	3	32	12 00	12 00	1 62	1 62	30 00
191	Martner's Guide	Argyle, Yarmouth Co.	2	1	1	1	3	32	12 00	12 00	1 62	1 62	30 00
192	Reid	Hamilton, Bermuda	2	1	1	1	3	32	12 00	12 00	1 62	1 62	30 00
193	Green-Yale	Musquodoboit Harbour	2	1	1	1	3	32	12 00	12 00	1 62	1 62	30 00

232 Pleasant Valley	1	1	3	4	1	21	1	32	...	3 70	1 99	...	1 25	1 25	2 76
233 Oakland	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	25	...	0 87A	0 60	...	1 50	...	100 00
234 Mengher's Grant, Hal.	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	25	...	0 87A	0 60	...	1 50	...	2 47
244 Springdale	6	2	4	...	...	38	...	50	...	32 00	2 45	...	1 92	1 92	252 341
246 Morlho	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	21	8	...	4 72	8 00	...	...	4 81
247 Crystal	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	30	...	10 27A	6 80	...	1 32	1 32	4 81
249 H. A. Taylor	5	...	...	...	3	22	...	12	...	3 13	3 17	...	0 72	0 72	11 00
250 Monaghan	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	22	...	...	...	...	1 62	...	2 64
251 Home of the West	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	53	...	...	...	...	2 04	...	4 50
252 Saylor's Guide	...	...	...	...	...	43	0	47	...	8 12A	5 25	...	2 52	2 52	4 53
253 Anchor	3	...	...	...	...	26	...	26	1	17 03	10 40	...	1 50	1 50	25 00
254 Annan	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	25	...	21 03	9 68	...	3 18	3 18	50 00
255 Granite	...	...	...	...	...	45	4	65	1	14 69	14 59	...	2 70	2 70	30 53
256 Sterling Blue	...	...	...	...	...	27	1	26	...	5 00	4 00	...	1 62	1 62	40 00
258 Rockland	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	47	...	...	...	...	2 28	2 10	3 72
259 Welcome	...	...	...	...	...	35	3	56	...	11 05	2 93	9 15	...	...	...
260 Arichat	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
261 Granite Rock	5	2	11	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
262 Gold Hunter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
263 Milford Haven	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
265 Sparkling Water	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
266 Golden Age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
267 Lady of the Lake	1	...	2	2	...	27	1	26	...	5 00	4 00	...	1 62	1 62	40 00
269 Glenelg	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	47	...	...	...	...	2 28	2 10	3 72
270 Preservation	...	...	...	...	...	35	3	56	...	11 05	2 93	9 15	...	...	...
271 Homeville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
273 Pleasantville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
274 McMurray	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
275 La Havre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
278 Mariner's Home	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
279 Rainbow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
280 Carleton	2	...	...	...	...	37	...	43	...	6 87A	...	...	2 10	...	...
281 Montrose	...	...	...	...	...	39	2	39	...	4 50	...	...	2 54	...	100 00
282 Barratt	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	11	...	3 00	...	...	1 02	1 02	4 96
283 Longley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
284 Miners' Own	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
285 Great Eastern	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	20	1	5 58	5 56	...	1 32	1 32	0 02
286 Morning Dawn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
287 Social	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
288 Fowler	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
289 Crowndal	7	...	...	...	...	27	...	23	1	1 63	...	...	1 50	1 50	89 12
290 Metroc	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	37	...	1 62	...	...	1 6	1 62	...
291 Hillside	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
292 Evening Tide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
293 Fisherman's Home	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
294 Martock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
296 Brule	2	...	...	...	3	21	...	6	18	2 10	...	...	1 25	1 25	2 10

No. of Division.	Name of Division.	LOCATION.	No. Admitted.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Retained.	Violated Pledge 2nd time.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Whole No. Members on P.S. books.	Lady Visitors Admitted.	Do. Withdrawn, Died, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Pub. Temperance Meetings held.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Paid for Benefits.	Per Capita Tax to G. D.	Per Capita Tax Received.	Cash on hand incl. Investments.
297	Blandford.....	Blandford, Lun. Co.....	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	61	4	.....	43	1	6 05½	5 77	.....	2 76	2 76	18 16½
298	Star of Promise.....	Duigent River, Cum Co.....	5	1	1	.....	.....	7	.....	37	.....	.....	42	1	2 23	0 37½	.....	2 23	.....	1 65½
299	Granville.....	Marsh Settlement, Pictou.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
300	Highland.....	R. Inhabitants, Inv. Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
301	Lake Echo.....	Lawrencetown, Hfx Co.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	10	.....	8 83	2 30	.....	0 78	0 78	5 75
302	International.....	Bridgeport, C. B.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
303	Gladstone.....	Fisher's Grant, Pictou.....	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	3	1	41	.....	14 63	24 81	.....	2 76	2 76	260 00
304	Crystal Rock.....	Lawrencetown, Hfx. Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	14	.....	3 70	1 42	.....	1 02	1 02	2 06½
305	Fraser.....	Toney River, Pictou Co.....	6	8	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	45	5	.....	50	.....	6 71	3 70	.....	2 70	2 70	150 00
306	Conquerall.....	Conquerall, Lun. Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
307	Western Home.....	Lunenburg.....	.....	4	2	2	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 25	14 86	.....	1 92	1 92	2 47
308	Oriol.....	Oldham, Halifax Co.....	11	1	3	3	1	1	.....	33	2	.....	22	.....	15 25	10 18	.....	1 98	1 98	19 36½
309	Sull-in-Time.....	Mount Uplake.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	2	8	.....	1 44	1 48	.....	1 44	1 44	8 51½
310	Beacon.....	South Bar, C. B. Co.....	8	.....	1	2	1	1	.....	55	6	.....	33	.....	20 15	33 81	.....	3 30	3 30	3 24
311	Dominion.....	Kempt Road, Rich. Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
312	Fellowship.....	Manoir Bay.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	4	.....	15	.....	7 17½	3 45	.....	1 08	1 08	18 00
313	Young Branch.....	Little Harbor, Sict. Co.....	14	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	14	11	.....	11	.....	12 00	10 84	.....	0 84	.....	1 16
314	Livingston.....	Gay's River, Col. Co.....	452	147	86	64	29	267	7	4897	184	74	5415	22	1458 43½	1104 63½	139 15	277 86	200 46	12308 97

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 10, 1869.

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CIRCULAR.

To..... D. G. W. P.

WORTHY BROTHER,—

It has been the privilege of the members of our Order, during many past years, to have an organ circulating weekly through the jurisdiction; and happily heretofore, its maintenance appears to have been easily secured. Valuable as we know its continuance to be, we are now in great danger of having it stopped. The proprietor of the "ABSTAINER," who is also its Editor, has informed our Grand Division that it must be stopped at the close of the current year unless a considerable addition is made to the list of subscribers. His own labours have been very inadequately rewarded; but he will cheerfully continue them, provided he is enabled to do so without endangering his own safety in a pecuniary way. Those who receive the well prepared sheet, seldom think of the labour and responsibility of the Editor and Proprietor.

But, Brother, we cannot spare the "ABSTAINER." Our principles as well as our excellent organization require such a Messenger, which goes to many fire-sides, is read in Hotels, and finds its way to the Barrack room and the Ship of War, and to many lone places where the living exponent of our views and objects is never seen. Experience tells us of its worth; but the full measure of its influence is not known, nor will it be unless it be discontinued, which for our country and humanity's sake, we pray may not be, until it shall be no longer useful.

Brother, we earnestly solicit your aid in this matter;—do what you can to induce the members individually, and the Divisions as such, to become responsible for numerous copies, that the collection of sums unpaid may be made easy for the Proprietor. It were desirable to have payments in advance; but where this cannot be done, might not the Divisions, through their officers, make arrangements for obtaining the required sums.

Brother, the year is drawing towards its close;—lose no time in urging the claims of the "ABSTAINER" on our Brethren, and on others, who, though not of us, are with us in principle, and who appreciate our efforts for enlightening and improving the whole human race.

When you have taken action and can communicate satisfactorily, please address the Grand Scribe.

Yours fraternally,

H. A. TAYLOR,
W. M. BROWN,
WILLIAM WILSON,
JOHN GRIERSON,
WILLIAM MURRAY.

Halifax, Nov. 4, 1869.

Please present this Circular to your Division without delay.

In connection with the foregoing, the undersigned would intimate that if a sufficient guarantee is given, which will warrant the continuance of THE ABSTAINER, it will be sent to subscribers on the following terms:—

Two Dollars per copy, per annum, in advance.

Subscribers to pay their own Postage, which can be arranged for at the Post or Way Office where paper is received, at *five cents* per quarter.

It is very desirable that it be known at the earliest possible date, the number of copies that may be subscribed for from the first of January next. Deputies, or other persons who may receive a copy of this Circular, are therefore requested to canvass earnestly for subscribers, and, as far as possible, collect the subscriptions in advance. They will also please make returns to the undersigned by the 15th day of December.

PATRICK MONAGHAN.

Halifax, Nov. 4, 1869.

GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., NOV. 4, 1869.

A QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE GRAND DIVISION of Nova Scotia will be held in GORE, Hants Co., on TUESDAY, 25th January, 1870. at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Quarterly Returns to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe *direct*, by 18th of January.

The Grand Scribe's Financial Statement will close on the 19th January.

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

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COUNTY, DISTRICT AND GENERAL DEPUTIES.

Halifax, Nov. 11th, 1869.

The G. W. P. has appointed the following named Deputies :

COUNTY DEPUTIES.

ANTIGONISH.—Thomas M. King, Antigonish.

ANNAPOLIS.—Avarad Longley, Paradise Way Office.

COLCHESTER.—Wm. E. McRobert, M. D., Londonderry.

CUMBERLAND.—J. Hiram Black, Amherst.

DIGBY.—Rev. Charles Randall, Weymouth.

HALIFAX.—J. F. L. Parsons, Albro Street, Halifax.

HANTS.—Daniel Mosher, Windsor.

KINGS.—William C. Bill, Billtown.

LUNENBURG.—Rev. Isaac Judson Skinner, Chester.

PICTOU.—David Marshall, New Glasgow.
 QUEENS.—William Bryden, Liverpool.
 RICHMOND.—Edward E. Binet, Arichat.
 YARMOUTH.—Rev. George Christie, Yarmouth.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

CAPE BRETON.—*Northern District*: Don. Johnston, North Sydney.
South District: C. H. Harrington, Sydney.

GUYSBOROUGH.—*Eastern District*: James A. Tory, Guysborough.
St. Mary's District: John Angus McDonald, Sherbrooke.

SHELBURNE.—*Shelburne District*: Rev. Thos. D. Hart, Shelburne.
Barrington District: Rufus H. Crowell, Barrington.

DISTRICTS OF DIVIDED COUNTIES.—The Counties of Cape Breton, Guysborough and Shelburne having been divided into two districts each, the Divisions located in each District are given below, viz :

CAPE BRETON COUNTY is divided into North and South by Sydney River. *Northern District*:—Cape Breton, No. 27, Archangel No. 40; Bethlehem, No. 89; North Sydney, No. 167. *Southern District*:—Star in the East, No. 61; Morien, No. 246; H. A. Taylor, No. 249; Homeville, No. 271; International, No. 302; Beacon, No. 310.

GUYSBOROUGH.—*Eastern District*:—Chedabucto, No. 93; Milford Haven, No. 246; Sparkling Water, No. 265; Golden Age, No. 266; Rainbow, No. 279. *St. Mary's District*:—Wellington, No. 109; Youth's Refuge, No. 220; Glenelg, No. 269.

SHELBURNE.—*Shelburne District*:—Roseway, No. 25; Star, No. 49; Banyan, No. 225; Monaghan, No. 250; Rockland, No. 258; Mariner's Home, No. 278; Carleton, No. 280; Barratt, No. 282. *Barrington District*:—Concord, No. 5; Life-Boat, No. 158; South, No. 159; Palmerston, No. 233; Guiding Star, No. 235; Anchor, No. 253; Granite, No. 255; McMurray, No. 274; Montrose, 281.

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