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Quarterly Returns to Grand Division of Nova Scotia, for Term ending June 30, 1863.

No. of Division.	Names of Divisions	Location.	Number Admitted.	Rejected.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Reinstated.	Number Suspended.	Re-Signed Constitution.	Violated Pledge 2d time.	Number Expelled.	No. of Members on R. S. Books.	Lady Visitors admitted.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Temp. Meetings held.	Temp. Docs. distributed.	Representatives to G. D.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Paid for Benefits.	Per Capita Tax to G. D.	Per Capita Tax received.	Cash on hand including Investments.
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SPECIAL SESSION.

HALIFAX, N. S.,
Wednesday, June 10, 1863.

THE Grand Division met in the Division Room, Temperance Hall, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and opened in due form, the Grand Worthy Patriarch in the Chair.

Roll of Officers called :

PRESENT.

Avard Longley, G. W. P.
John Heenan, G. W. A.
Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe.
Robert Boak, G. Treas.
Rev. I. J. Skinner, G. Chap.
W. E. McRoberts, M. D., G. Con.
William Murray, G. Sent.

ABSENT.

James D. B. Fraser, P. G. W. P.

Rev. Dr. Cramp was appointed acting P. G. W. P.

The Grand Scribe read resolution passed at the last Annual Meeting providing for the holding of this Special Session.

The Grand Division was declared open for business.

The Standing Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Standing Committee on Credentials, beg leave to report that they have examined the credentials of the under-mentioned representatives, and find them correct, viz:

- MIC-MAC, No. 8.—W. P., H. A. Jennings.
 CAPE BRETON, No. 27.—W. P., Wm. Moffat.
 NELSON, No. 95.—W. P., John Dunlop; P. W. P., John Emslie.
 ATHENÆUM, No. 96.—P. W. P.'s., Geo. G. Gray and Wm. Oxley.
 SACKVILLE, No. 137.—W. P., Charles Webber.
 WHITE ROSE, No. 142.—W. P., John A. Fulton.
 EUREKA, No. 144.—W. P., Jos. H. Oxley; P. W. P., R. S. Black.
 GENL. WILLIAMS, No. 146.—W. P., Joseph Saunders.
 LIFE-BOAT, No. 158.—W. P., Asa McGray.
 WESTERN STAR, No. 161.—W. P., James Eldridge.
 INVERNESS, No. 172.—W. P., John McKinnon; P. W. P., Rodk. McDonald.
 AINSLIE, No. 187.—W. P., Hector McKenzie.

All which is submitted in L. P. and F.

R. M. BARRATT,
 JOHN LANIGAN.

Grand Division Room,
 Halifax, N. S., June 10, 1863.

The Grand Conductor introduced representatives George W. Delano, of No. 9; William Moffatt, of No. 27; Charles Sutherland, and Robert Sutherland, of No. 57; Donald McDonald, of No. 109; Charles Webber and Francis Webber, of No. 137; Richard L. Black, of No. 144, who were duly initiated and assigned seats in the G. D.

Bros. S. Selden and M. Herbert were appointed a committee to enroll names of Representatives present at the Session.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Mathison, seconded by M. Herbert, it was

Resolved, That Lady Visitors be admitted to witness proceedings of this Session.

Passed.

The Grand Scribe, as Secretary, presented the following report from committee appointed to make arrangements for meetings and reception of the National Division :

The Committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements preparatory to the Session of the National Division, to be held in this city on the 11th inst., beg to report the following programme, and solicit approval of the same by the Grand Division, viz. :

Deputations have been appointed to meet the Representatives to the National Division at Windsor and the Richmond Railway Depot this evening, and conduct our distinguished visitors to the Temperance Hall, where they will be sent to the residences of friends who have kindly consented to accommodate them during their stay in the city.

On Thursday morning, 11th, at 8 o'clock, the members of the National Division will be entertained at a Public Breakfast at the Halifax Hotel, as guests of the Order in Nova Scotia.

After the Public Breakfast, the National Division will meet in Session in the Provincial Legislative Assembly Room, which has been kindly granted for the use of that Body.

On Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, a Public Reception will be given to the National Division in the Temperance Hall. The G. W. P. to preside at this meeting, and addresses of Welcome to be presented on behalf of the Grand and City Divisions.

A Procession of the Order and Bands of Hope to take place at 3 o'clock, on Friday afternoon, 12th.

A Public Temperance Meeting to be held in the Temperance Hall on Friday evening, over which the Most Worthy Patriarch will be requested to preside.

The members of the National Division to be treated to a Steamboat Excursion on the Harbor, Basin, and North West Arm, on Monday 15th. During the Excursion a visit will be paid to Mr. A. Downs' Aviary at head of the Arm.

Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of our expected visitors at the residences of a number of friends and at respectable Boarding Houses during their stay in the city, free of expense.

Your Committee herewith submit draft of an address of Welcome to the National Division, for approval of the Grand Division.

Your Committee have appointed Brother John Shean Grand Marshal for the Procession on Friday, and request the G. D. to confirm the appointment.

Should your Committee decide upon holding other public meetings due notice will be given.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

On behalf of the Committee,

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.,
Secretary.

Halifax, N. S., June 10, 1863.

Arrangements of the committee were, on motion, approved of.

The draft of Address of Welcome to the N. D. was read, and, on motion, adopted.

On motion, the appointment of Bro. John Shean as Grand Marshal was confirmed.

Representative Benjamin Fullerton, of No. 32, being announced in waiting for initiation, it was *voted* that he be obligated in the ante room by the P. G. W. P. The brother

was obligated as directed and admitted to a seat in the Grand Division.

The Grand Worthy Associate gave notice that at the Evening Sitting he would move the reconsideration of the vote passed to admit Lady Visitors to witness the proceedings of the session.

P. G. W. P. Cramp moved the following resolution, which was seconded by the Grand Sentinel, and adopted :

Resolved, That the National Division be respectfully requested to permit members of Grand Divisions to witness their proceedings.

G. W. P. Bulley, of Newfoundland, P. G. W. P's Morrison, Sanderson, and Tanton, and G. Scribe Scott, of P. E. Island, being present, were called upon, and addressed the Grand Division on the State of the Order in the jurisdictions named.

On motion of Bro. Selden, seconded by Bro. Creed, the Grand Division adjourned to meet at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock this evening.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

EVENING SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1863.

The Grand Division met at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, p. m., and opened in due form, the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called :

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

Absent—G. Treas., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled, *pro tem*, by Bros. J. L. Whytal, G. Treas.; George Mathison, P. G. W. P.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named representatives, who were duly initiated, and assigned seats in the Grand Division, Xerxes Z. Chipman, of No. 49; James Gordon, No. 9; B. Starratt, No. 157; John Bissett, No. 9; William Oxley, No. 96.

The minutes of afternoon sitting were read and approved.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion, the Grand Division went into committee of the whole, on "Good of the Order," P. G. W. A. Robert Noble in the chair.

The committee was addressed by the G. W. P., the Chairman, S. Selden, Grand Conductor, and others.

GRAND DIVISION RESUMED.

Grand Division resumed.

Minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

On motion the Grand Division closed in due form.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, N. S., June 10, 1863.

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION.

HALIFAX, N. S., Monday, June 15, 1863.

In accordance with notice given, Representatives assembled in the Division Room, Temperance Hall, this evening at 7½ o'clock, and Grand Division was opened in due form, Grand Worthy Associate Heenan in the chair. Roll of officers called :

Present:—John Heenan, G. W. A.; Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe.

Absent:—A. Longley, G. W. P.; Robt. Boak, G. Treas.; Rev. I. J. Skinner, G. Chap.; Dr. W. E. McRobert, G. Con.; Wm. Murray, G. Sent.; J. D. B. Fraser, P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by Brother William Williams, G. W. A.; James C. Merlin, G. Treas.; William Brown, G. Chap.; R. M. Barratt, G. Con.; R. W. Rhees, G. Sent.; John Shean, P. G. W. P., *pro tem*.

The Grand Scribe read call for this special session, the object of which was to invite the National Division to pay a visit to the Grand Division.

The Grand Conductor reported representative J. Edward Keating, of No. 8, in waiting for initiation. On motion, the Brother was obligated in the ante-room and admitted to a seat in the Grand Division.

Bros. R. M. Barratt and G. W. Delano, were appointed a Committee to enroll names of Representatives present at session.

On motion of the Grand Scribe, seconded by Brother W. J. Wallace, it was

Resolved,—That P. G. W. P. Mathison and P. G. W. A. Noble be appointed a Committee to wait on the National Division now in session, and inform that body that this Grand Division is now sitting in special session, and ready to receive the members thereof, or such delegation as may be appointed to visit us.

The G. W. P. entered and took his seat.

Brother Thos. Rowean of the G. D. of Massachusetts, and P. G. W. P.'s Cooper and Morrison, of P. E. Island, being present, severally addressed the Grand Division.

It being announced that a Delegation from the National Division was in waiting to visit the Grand Division, G. W. A. Heenan and acting P. G. W. P. Shean retired, conducted the Delegation to the room and introduced the members thereof to the Grand Division.

P. G. W. P. Young, of P. E. Island, then announced that, in conjunction with himself, Representatives Brown, of Rhode Island, Campbell, of Eastern New York, Kimball, of Maine, and Chubbuck, of Massachusetts, had been appointed a Delegation to visit the Grand Division, as the National Division having so much business before them they could not adjourn their sitting for the purpose of visiting in a body as requested. Brother Young also, in behalf of the National Division, invited the members of the Grand Division to visit that body in session at the House of Assembly.

The Grand Division was then addressed by Representatives Young, Campbell, Chubbuck and Kimball, composing the Delegation present; also by Representative Hastings, of Massachusetts. The addresses of the Brethren were fervid, eloquent, listened to with marked attention, and elicited frequent and hearty applause.

P. G. W. P. Alexander Campbell, of the Grand Division of Eastern New York, presented the Grand Division with a Photograph of the Sons of Temperance Monument, erected in New York city, in May, 1861, to the memory of Daniel H. Sands, the first W. P., G. W. P., and M. W. P. of the Order. The presentation was accompanied with some complimentary remarks.

On accepting the Picture, the G. W. P. made a suitable reply, and, on motion, a vote of thanks was tendered to Brother Campbell for his gift.

It was voted that the members of the Grand Division avail

themselves of the kind invitation extended to them by the National Division, to visit that body in session at the Assembly Rooms this evening.*

On motion of Brother D. Dimock, seconded by M. Herbert, it was

Resolved,—That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to Brother John Shean, of Arctic Division, for the creditable manner in which he marshaled the Procession of the Order on Friday last.

Brother Shean replied to the vote of thanks.

The minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Division was closed in due form.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, N. S., June 16, 1863.

* Most of the members present at this sitting visited the National Division in session, and were accommodated with seats on the same floor with the members of that body.—G. S.

QUARTERLY SESSION.

HELD AT WEYMOUTH, JULY 28 and 29, 1863.

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OF THE
GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

QUARTERLY SESSION.

WEYMOUTH, N. S.,
Tuesday, July 28, 1863.

Representatives assembled in *Columbia Division Room* at 7 o'clock, p. m. In the absence of the G. W. P. and G. W. A., P. G. W. P. Rev. George Christie took the chair, and the Grand Division was opened in due form.

Roll of officers called :

PRESENT.

Patrick Monaghan, Grand Scribe.

ABSENT.

Avard Longley, G. W. P.

John Heenan, G. W. A.

Robert Boak, G. Treas.

Rev. I. J. Skinner, G. Chap.

W. E. McRoberts, M. D., G. Con.

William Murray, G. Sent.

James D. B. Fraser, P. G. W. P.

The following named brothers were appointed to vacancies:—John S. McNeil, G. W. A.; Israel Rice, G. Treas.; Rev. Charles Randall, G. Chap.; John Watson, G. Con.; Thos. C. Kerr, G. Sent.; Jared C. Troop, P. G. W. P.

The following report was read, and adopted :

The Standing Committee on Credentials, beg leave to report that they have examined the credentials of the under-mentioned representatives, and find them correct :

- MILTON, No. 4.—W. P., Wm. Gardner.
 UNION, No. 6.—W. P., Isaac H. Balcomb.
 CHEBUCTO, No. 7.—W. P., Robert Brechin.
 MICMAC, No. 8.—W. P., John B. Adams.
 COLUMBIA, No. 24.—W. P., Edmund John.
 HOWARD, No. 26.—W. P., Thos. Marvin.
 CHESTER, No. 32.—W. P., George Redden.
 ROYAL, No. 37.—W. P., Wm. S. Purdy.
 STAR, No. 49.—W. P., Ross Hammond.
 WALLACE, No. 75.—W. P., Saml. H. Morris.
 IRON AGE, No. 82.—W. P., Amos Cox ; P. W. P., Benj. Fullerton.
 NELSON, No. 95.—W. P., Manning Brown ; P. W. P., John Dunlop.
 PARRSBORO', No. 110.—W. P., Thos. B. Layton.
 WOLFFVILLE, No. 112.—W. P., Jas. S. McDonald.
 PHENIX, No. 115.—W. P., Rev. Stephen March.
 JUNE ROSE, No. 125.—P. W. P., John Thomas, jr. ; W. P., Wm. Taylor, jr.
 CUNNINGHAM, No. 134.—W. P., Stephen Foster.
 WHITE ROSE, No. 142.—W. P., Stephen Ruscoe.
 TYRO, No. 145.—W. P., Oliver Peters.
 GENL. WILLIAMS, No. 146.—P. W. P's., Freeman M. Denton, Hanley C. Westcott, Chas. H. Denton, Joseph Saunders.
 GENL. INGLIS, No. 152.—W. P., John Clements.
 HOPE, No. 154.—W. P., Jos. A. Nichols.
 CLYDE, No. 157.—W. P., Edwd. M. Morse.
 LIFE-BOAT, No. 158.—W. P., Isaac Kenney.
 HALCYON, No. 160.—P. W. P's., Rev. James Spencer, John F. Dowling.
 WESTERN STAR, No. 161.—W. P., Jas. Eldridge.
 RENFREW, No. 166.—W. P., Wm. Kidston, jr.
 HOME, No. 169.—W. P., Geo. H. Hardy.

SHERBROOKE, No. 173.—W. P. Simon Hall.

GUTHRIE, No. 174.—P. W. P's., Angus Ross, Colin Munro.

BROUGHAM, No. 175.—W. P., Alexr. McKinnon.

OCEANICA, No. 181.—P. W. P., Robt. Davison,

REID, No. 192.—P. W. P., Rev. F. W. Moore.

GREEN VALE, No. 193.—W. P., John Allen.

TANGIER, No. 194.—W. P., J. M. Forrest; P. W. P's., A. M. Peers, J. A. Steele.

PORT WILLIAMS, No. 195.—W. P., Sidney Borden; P. W. P's., David H. Clarke, Danl. Cogswell, Wentworth J. Carritt.

CANNING, No. 196.—W. P., Ninian P. Jameson; P. W. P., Benj. B. Woodworth.

SCOTS BAY, No. 198.—W. P., W. A. Tupper.

All which is submitted in L. P. and F.

Halifax, N. S., July 24, 1863.

R. M. BARRATT,
JOHN LANIGAN.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named Representatives, who were duly initiated, and assigned seats in the Grand Division:—James Burrill and George H. Gardner, of No. 4; Edmund Burnham and George Dennison, of No. 6; John Williamson, Wm. H. Dahlgren, Jaspar Journay, Christopher Payson, William P. Trask, Patrick Condon, of No. 24; George Nicholl and George A. Purdy, of No. 37; Angus M. Gidney, of No. 44; James M. Aymar, William H. McCullough, of No. 154; John Clements, of No. 152; John F. Dowling, A. B. Holdsworth, Michael F. Randolph, No. 160; George H. Hardy, No. 169.

It was *voted* that the G. D. adjourn in order to hold a Public Temperance Meeting this evening.

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

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Wednesday, July 29, 1863.

FORENOON SITTING.

Grand Division assembled at 9 o'clock, A. M., and opened in due form, P. G. W. P. Christie in the chair.

Roll of officers called: Grand Scribe only present; other officers all absent.

Vacancies were filled by J. S. McNeil, G. W. A.; Israel Rice, G. Treas.; Rev. C. Randall, G. Chap.; John Watson, G. Con.; Thos. C. Kerr, G. Sent.; Sterns Jones, P. G. W. P., *pro tem*.

On motion of Rev. Bro. Randall, seconded by S. Jones, it was

Voted, That members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to this Session as spectators.

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

The following Committees were appointed by the Chair:

On State of the Order—Rev. Chas. Randall, Wm. Nicholl, B. B. Moses, John Whitman, George Dennison.

On Communications—John Watson, Sterns Jones, John S. McNeil.

On Enrollment of Names of Representatives present at Session—Wm. H. Dahlgren, Edmund Burnham.

The Grand Scribe read the following Communication:

TO GRAND DIVISIONS SONS OF TEMPERANCE:

The Committee appointed by the National Division S. of T. at its late session held at Halifax, N. S., in June, take this method of communicating to the various Grand Divisions, and the Order at large, the action of the N. D. and of the Committee.

A Preamble and Resolutions to the following effect were adopted: That the 29th of September, 1863, being

Twenty-first Anniversary of the Order, it should be celebrated throughout the entire jurisdiction, and "that Tuesday the 29th of September, be set apart, and celebrated by a meeting of the Order in the City of New York, under the auspices of this National body, and that all Grand and Subordinate Divisions within this jurisdiction, and in Great Britain and Ireland, be requested to make arrangements for the proper observance of this Anniversary in their respective localities, and that a Committee of Seven from the Grand Divisions of Eastern New York, Western New York, and New Jersey, as a Central Committee, and that one from each Grand Division be appointed as Associate Members of the Committee to make all necessary arrangements for carrying into effect this resolution. The following were appointed a Central Committee :

J. N. STEARNS.....	Eastern N. Y.
ALEX. CAMPBELL.....	" " "
A. C. FLANEGAN.....	" " "
W. E. McDONOUGH.....	" " "
WILSON HOAG.....	Western N Y.
S. L. CONDICT.....	New Jersey
S. B. RANSOM.....	" "

With John Davies, E. N. Y.; P. D. Walter, W. N. Y.; J. L. Rhees, N. J.; B. E. Gantt, Md.; W. A. Duff, Penn.; G. Stone, Ct.; S. W. Hodges, Mass.; H. K. Morrell, Me.; H. V. Horton, Ohio; J. Pyle, Del.; H. Ohr, Ind.; J. J. Bradford, Ky.; G. L. Moore, Ill.; J. F. Smith, R. I.; J. R. Winchell, Mo.; S. S. Davis, N. H.; W. H. A. Keans, N. B.; A. H. Edwards, Wis.; P. Monaghan, N. S.; L. Sheldon, Vt.; W. D. Morrison, P. P. Island; E. Stacy, C. W., J. S. Hall, C. E.; W. R. Dunbar, Oregon; V. B. Corey, Mich.; S. B. Rooney, Nevada Ter.; and R. G. Greene, Dist. Columbia, as Associate Members. The meeting will be held in Cooper Institute, and addresses will be delivered by Hon. S. L. Tilley, P. M. W. P. Provincial Secretary of New Brunswick; Edward Carswell, M. W. C. the distinguished Canadian Orator, and Benjamin E. Gantt, P. G. W. P. of Maryland, General S. F. Cary of Ohio, Rev,

T. L. Cuyler of New York, and Dr. F. A. Fickardt of Pennsylvania, and other distinguished members of the Order have been invited, and are expected to be present.

The occasion will be a jubilee, and a series of meetings will be arranged, giving opportunity for all to hear the appeal from these distinguished brothers in behalf of our common humanity.

The Committee earnestly desire that this shall constitute a grand rally of the Order, worthy the place of its nativity, and the hour of its majority, and rely confidently on the earnest co-operation of every Son of Temperance.

Grand Divisions are especially invited to send delegations to the Central demonstration in New York City, and arrange for effective celebrations of the day throughout their respective jurisdictions, and also to report their action immediately to the Secretary of this Committee.

By Order of the Committee.

S. L. CONDIET, P. M. W. P.,

Chairman.

J. N. STEARNS,

111 Fulton Street, N. Y. City,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Communications.

Communications were read from the G. W. A., and G. Sentinel, regretting their inability to attend present Meeting of the Grand Division.

The following Report was read and adopted.

The Standing Committee on Charters beg to report that since last quarterly meeting, they have recommended the granting of Charters as follows, viz:—

1. On May 26th, to George L. Jess and *twenty-four others*, residents of Scots Bay, King's County, for *Scots Bay Division, No. 198.*

2. On same day, to Nathan B. Morris and *eleven others*, residents of Advocate Harbor, Cumberland County, for *Rescue Division, No. 199.*

3. On July 6, to Simon Freeman and *twenty-five others*, residents of Caledonia, Queen's County, for *Rosignol Division*, No. 200.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

PAT. MONAGHAN,
JOHN L. WHYTAL,
GEORGE MATHISON.

Halifax, N. S., July 24, 1863.

The following Report was read and adopted:

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws beg to report that they have had submitted to them for examination the Bye-Laws of *Eureka Division*, No. 144 and *Ray of Hope*, No. 186.

In the Bye-Laws of the first named Division a few verbal alterations only, were necessary to be made.

In those of *Ray of Hope Division*, your committee suggest the following alterations:—

Article 6, Section 2:—Omit the words “Article 7 of the Constitution and Article 2 of Revised Rules,” and substitute the words *chapter 5 of Code of Laws*.

Same Article, Section 3:—Omit the words in “accordance with Article 7 of the constitution” at end of section.

In *Section 7* of the same Article it is necessary to make some verbal alterations, in order to make it harmonise with Chapter 7 code of Laws.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

PAT. MONAGHAN,
JOHN HEENAN,
WM. MURRAY.

Halifax, N. S., July 24, 1863.

The Grand Scribe read the following Report from the Grand Worthy Patriarch:

Officers and Brothers,—

A period usually somewhat quiet and monotonous, in our official year has been rendered exceedingly interesting and impressive by the assemblage within this Jurisdiction of a large number of representatives from various and remote

parts of our widely extended brotherhood. This event, always one of great interest and importance to the Order, was looked forward to with some anxiety on the part of the brothers in Nova Scotia.

Since the institution of the National Division, its sessions have often been held in large cities where every facility existed for giving eclat to the occasion, and when the report came from Hamilton, Canada West, more than a year ago, that the next session of that august body would be held in the staid old city of Halifax the general joy was considerably marred by fears of failures in regard to suitableness of reception, &c., &c., &c. But all difficulties were overcome and the result left upon the minds of all present the most favourable and delightful impression. I fear, by the way, that we must make one exception, and that relates to the weather. The coldest weather ever known, for the season, took place during the session, and what renders this event the more deplorable is the fact of many of our brothers from the South and West, especially, indulging the notion that the Thermometer is seldom above the freezing point in Nova Scotia.

As before intimated, this is a question that cannot be argued; but we may say this, that their *cold unbelief* would have been effectually *melted* had they been here during the past three weeks, when the Thermometer has ranged from 80 to 100 above zero.

As all have been made acquainted with the entire programme of the proceedings at the late session of National Division, 'tis needless that I should further refer to them, more than to express regret that all could not have participated in the pleasure and enjoyments afforded. Some slight alterations were made in the Constitution, of which due notice will be given.

Owing to the rancorous and devastating war between the Southern and Northern sections of what was once the Great Republic, the National Division is deprived of a large element of its former power, which renders less delightful the harmony and efficiency of its operations. Nevertheless, the most fraternal feeling prevails towards our brethren precluded

from former associations and privileges, and warm wishes are often expressed for a speedy re-union in heart and benevolent effort.

The sentiments of Charity and brotherly regard have ever been at a premium in the National Division and generally throughout the Order. Our Order had its origin in the spirit of Philanthropy, and accessions from time to time of men of high mental endowments and christian principle, has given to it a catholicity equal, if not superior to any other moral organization whatever.

Do we seek for an illustration of this principle we find it in the fact that men of the most diverse views and sentiments, upon Politics and Religion and various other matters, having been led to associate for a common purpose, have worked together in this great brotherhood in the happiest concord. And thus may it ever be until our Order shall encircle the whole brotherhood of man!

The Order of the Sons of Temperance has for years led the van in the temperance enterprise, occupying the foreground in every contest with the foe intemperance. In all the engagements with the enemy, we have contributed more than our quota of men and means and, unaided altogether have often embarrassed his march, and now and then discomfitted him and even harassed his retreat, and but for the stragglers from the ranks when the battle was fairly set and frequent desertions to the foe should ere this have utterly overthrown our powerful and adroit yet dastardly enemy.

'Tis one of the mysteries of Providence that the final success of the best of causes is often long deferred, and it may be so in regard to the triumph of temperance principles, though we vain hope otherwise. A thousand causes combine to perpetuate the traffic in strong drinks.

Men generally love money, and some will make it, if they can, though human hopes wither and die and general desolation ensue. *God speed the right*, is a sentiment often emanating from human lips, and is, I doubt not, the honest desire of some; yet, in the main, how little attention is paid to the means by which success is attended! How, then, can we ex-

pect that meaner mortals will be duly impressed with the enormity of the vice we deplore.

I may go further—men employ every despicable device to obtain riches and then seek to win back a good name by the ostentatious practice of benevolence. Hence we see men as plethoric as their purses contributing their hundreds to build Churches, perchance, to send the Gospel to the Heathen, whose business manufactures Paupers, Criminals, and Idiots, and maniacs by the thousand, the care and maintenance of whom, is grievously taxing the sober and industrious, but comparatively poor part of the population.

In view of such rank injustice and utter folly, is it any longer matter of surprise that so many lose all confidence in the professions of men, and become reckless of their own conduct?

When will the people themselves repudiate the folly of spending such an immense sum of money in the purchase of an unnecessary and highly injurious commodity, and when will our Rulers cease to foster a traffic, from which nearly one-fifth of our yearly revenue is derived?

I should like to discuss more fully some points merely hinted at in this report, but circumstances will not permit,—however, all and much more than I could say will be suggested to the minds of those to whom this will be submitted.

Since the last quarterly session we have to lament the death of brother Lippincott, of New Glasgow, who was for years a pillar of strength to the Order and cause of temperance generally. But it were better thus to mourn his fall than to lament his descent from the lofty eminence long since won by his devotion to a cause which had for its object the good of all mankind.

Trusting that wisdom adequate to our demands may be imparted to us all, and hoping for a profitable and harmonious session, this my third quarterly report is respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

A. LONGLEY, G. W. P.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report:

TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF THE
PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA:

Worthy Brothers,—

I congratulate you on assembling in quarterly session in the beautiful village of Weymouth, with the Brethren of Columbia Division, No. 24.

NEW DIVISIONS.

It is with pleasure I have to report the organization of four new Divisions since the last quarterly session, namely:—

1. *Sunnyside*, No. 197, at St. Margaret's Bay, Halifax County, on the 30th of April, by Bro. Robt. M. Barratt, D. G. W. P., for the Western District of the County.

2. *Scots Bay*, No. 198, at Scots Bay, King's County, on the 23rd June, by Bro. Dr. C. C. Hamilton, Special D. G. W. P.

3. *Rescue*, No. 199, at Advocate Harbor, Cumberland County, on the 4th day of July, by D. G. W. P., Robinson Thompson, of Economy, Colchester County.

4. *Rosignol*, No. 200, at Caledonia, Queen's County, on 18th inst., by County Deputy, Wm. Bryden.

DIVISIONS RESUMED WORKING, &c.

In my last report, presented at the April session, it was stated that Temple Division, No. 131, located at Wallace Bay, had suspended operations, and that it would likely be inoperative for some months at least. In writing to the Deputy, previous to the last quarterly meeting, I urged that an effort be made to keep the Division in working order. It is with much gratification I have to report that such effort was made, and resulted in infusing new life into the Division, *twenty-three* new members being added to its membership during the past quarter.

On the tenth day of June last, I received a communication from the Deputy at Amherst, Bro. J. H. Black, intimating that several persons who were members of the late *Friendship Division*, No. 106, located at Nappan, Cumberland County, were desirous of resuscitating that Division, and requesting instruction in the matter. On examining the Records, I ascertained that this Division ceased working early in the year 1855,

the last returns received being for the quarterly term ending March 31st in that year. Upwards of eight years having elapsed since the Division ceased operations, I consulted with the Grand Officers residing in the city, and the Committee on Charters and Institution of new Divisions, on the advisability of resuscitating it. The conclusion arrived at was to instruct D. G. W. P. Black to re-organize the Division under the old Charter, *provided* that at least seven of its members could be found who had remained faithful to their obligations had not joined any other Division, and were willing to enter anew upon their duties as members of the Order. The Deputy finding that there was the requisite number of good and faithful members, re-organised the Division on the 20th July. Several new members were initiated, and Bro. Black assures me that there is material enough in the locality for a "first rate Division."

Glace Bay, No. 184, located at Glace Bay, Cape Breton County, I am happy to say, will likely be in working order before the annual meeting of this body—a worthy brother of North Sydney having kindly promised to make every effort to revive it, and his prospects of succeeding being somewhat encouraging.

INOPERATIVE DIVISIONS.

The Divisions not working are the same as reported at last quarterly meeting, except *Temple, No. 131*, which has since resumed work. *Concord, No. 5*, and *New Caledonia, No. 14*, I fear, are not working, no returns having been received from either for several quarters. *Brilliant Star, No. 133*, had no meeting during the last quarterly term.

NO. OF DIVISIONS, STATISTICAL SUMMARY, ETC.

The names of *one hundred and twenty-two Divisions* are now on the Roll of the Grand Division, of which the following is a statistical summary:—

Whole No. on the Roll.....	122
“ Supposed in working order.....	110
“ Not working.....	18
“ Supposed not working.....	3
No. that should send in returns for qr. end'g June 30...	98

No. Returns received.....	73
Returns wanting.....	25
Members admitted.....	592
Rejected.....	18
Withdrawn.....	72
Violated the Pledge.....	94
Reinstated	85
Suspended	93
Re-signed the Constitution.....	40
Violated pledge second time.....	28
Expelled.....	227
Died.....	8
Members on F. S. Books.....	3,697
Lady Visitors admitted.....	164
" withdrawn, died, &c.....	5
Whole No. of Lady Visitors—in 49 Divisions.....	2,025
Public Temperance Meetings held.....	65
Temperance Documents distributed.....	649
Receipts of Quarter.....	\$1482 91
Expenses, exclusive of benefits.....	1130 29½
Paid for benefits—by 14 Divisions.....	321 68
Cash on hand, including investments, 60 Divs....	7003 43
Per Capita Tax to Grand Division.....	212 36

STATE OF THE ORDER.

But few of the Deputies have sent in formal Reports on the condition of the Order in their respective jurisdictions. So far as I can learn, however, and as the Returns will show, a number of the Divisions have had fair accessions to their membership during the past quarter: some are in about the same position, maintaining their ground in the face of much opposition: others do not appear to be active, a few of them needing a little opposition from the liquor traffic to rouse them from their lethargy. Upon the whole, I am of opinion that the Order has not lost ground during the last three months, but has rather advanced a little and is in fair working condition. The work of the organization since our last meeting has been more cheering and encouraging than otherwise; and I entertain the hope that a good increase in the number of working Divisions and our membership

will be experienced during the next six months. The late period at which the few Reports received came to hand, prevents me from giving any detailed information at this time.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

The Receipts and Disbursements of this office to 22nd inst., were:—

<i>Receipts</i> —For Per Capita Tax, Charters, Stock,	
Agency Fund, &c.....	\$217 79½
Balance in hand, April 24.....	15 16
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	232 95½
<i>Disbursements</i> —Cash paid G. Treasurer	219 37
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Balance in hands of G. S.....	13 58½

NATIONAL DIVISION.

Since our last quarterly meeting the National Division held its annual session in the city of Halifax. It was an occasion of much interest, and it is satisfactory to know that the committee of arrangements succeeded in making the visit of our distinguished brethren to Nova Scotia one of much pleasure to them, and credit to the Order in this Province.

There were *twenty Grand Divisions represented by seventy-eight members*. The following named Representatives from this Grand Division attended the meeting: P. G. W. P.'s., Burrill, McMurray, Johnston, Brown, Cramp, Thompson, McArthur, Mathison; P. G. W. A.'s., Vanbuskirk, Noble, Johnston, Gunnison; G. W. P. Longley; G. W. A. Heenan, and your Grand Scribe.

P. G. W. P. Christie was prevented from attending in consequence of Meetings of the Church with which he is connected; P. G. W. P. McGregor had gone to Europe for the benefit of his health; P. G. W. P. Fraser was compelled to go to the neighboring States on business; P. G. W. A. Blewett had left the Province; P. G. W. A. Lippincott was on his death bed when the National Division assembled, and on the morning our distinguished visitors left the city for their several homes, Bro.

L's spirit winged its way, let us hope, to a better world. No doubt all the brothers who were prevented from attending, regretted the circumstances which caused their absence.

There were but two amendments made to the Constitution and code of Laws of subordinate Divisions, viz :

Constitution, Article IV., add—

SECTION 2. Subordinate Divisions admitting Lady Visitors, may elect quarterly by ballot, at the time prescribed for election of other officers, a Lady Sentinel, Lady Conductor, and three Lady Assistants. Lady Visitors shall be entitled to participate in the balloting.

Sections 2 and 3 to be Sections 3 and 4.

Code, Chapter VI., Section 2, amend so as to read—

SECTION 2. If a member acknowledges a violation of the pledge, the W. P. shall declare forfeited all honors previously earned by such member, and then proceed immediately to call for a ballot on the question of expulsion. If a majority ballot in favor, the W. P. shall declare the member expelled, and order the F. S. to erase the name from the books. If a majority do not ballot in favor of expulsion, the membership of the offender shall be retained, and no further action shall be taken, except that the Division may by vote, require the offender to be re-obligated.

There were a number of appeal cases before the N. D., the reports of the committees on which resulted in establishing the following decisions :

1st. When a committee on a charge for violation of the pledge report said charge not sustained, all further proceedings shall be stayed.

2d. A brother re-elected to any office must be re-installed.

3d. A P. W. P. remaining out of the Order more than one year, thereby losing his honors, must earn them anew before he can be elected to a Grand Division.

4th. A brother is not required to hold two subordinate offices before being eligible to the office of W. P.

5th. A Division have no right to omit the opening ceremony, or as usually termed, to open without form.

6th. A charge against a brother is not valid unless the name of the brother charged is inserted, and in case of expulsion the vote must be taken by ballot.

7th. A brother eighteen years of age is entitled to vote.

8th. A brother applying for a card of withdrawal during a term, is liable for dues which have accrued prior to the time of making such application, even if, by the by-laws, the whole quarter's dues are not payable till the last meeting in the term.

9th. A Division having by vote granted a withdrawal card to a brother at his own request, his connection with that division is severed, and they have no right to continue charging him with dues, even if the card has not been passed into his hands. If a division illegally withhold a card from a brother to whom the same has been voted, until the card has expired, the G. D. may (if convinced that the brother has been faithful to his pledge and has used proper means to obtain the card) grant him a clearance card, though the division has *not* surrendered its charter.

10th. A Division cannot require brothers to wear any thing more than the established mourning badge of the Order at a funeral.

The 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, and first part of the 9th, of the above, are but confirmation of decisions previously made. The 1st is based on chapter VI., section 7, of the code. The 4th is based on article III., section 1. constitution of subordinates. The latter clause of the 9th is an entirely new case, regulating the powers of Grand Divisions.

I am indebted to the M. W. Scribe for the foregoing synopsis of decisions.

The following resolutions were adopted by the National Division :

Resolved, That Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1863, the twenty-first anniversary of our existence as an Order, be set apart and celebrated by a meeting of the Order in the city of New York, under the auspices of this National body, and that all Grand and Subordinate Divisions within *this* jurisdiction, and in Great Britain and Ireland, be requested to make arrangements for the proper observance of this anniversary in their respective localities, and that a committee of seven from the Grand Divisions of Eastern New York, Western New York, and New Jersey—as a Central Committee—and one from each Grand Division be appointed as associate members of the committee, to make all necessary arrangements for carrying into effect this resolution.

Resolved, That this National Division, regarding prohibitory legislation through our entire jurisdiction as essential to the consolidation and ultimate success of our object, would urge upon Grand and Subordinate Divisions to take all legitimate means to bring about this most desirable result.

Resolved, That on a review of the past we are cheered with the success of our noble Order in the direction of reforming inebriates, many of whom are now amongst our best workers, and most faithful members, and that in the future we will still encourage, to the utmost of our power, all efforts, social, political, and moral, for the accomplishment of this desirable object.

Resolved, That the question of the admission of Lady Visitors to full membership, be referred to the Grand Divisions, and through them to the Subordinate Divisions, so that the whole order may vote thereupon, and that suitable measures be adopted to procure a report on the subject at the next Annual Session."

Resolutions proposing an offer of premiums for manuscript tracts to be published for circulation by the Order, were adopted, and a committee consisting of M. W. P. Carleton, P. M. W. P. Tilley, and Rep. Prooks, of Mass., were appointed to examine the manuscripts and award the prizes. Their circular will be issued prior to our next session.

An appeal to the Order urging earnestness and perseverance in our work was adopted.

Having been appointed a member of the Committee of arrangements for the celebration of the 21st anniversary of the Order, I would suggest that this G. D., at its present session, recommend the Subordinate Divisions in this jurisdiction to commemorate the occasion in some suitable manner. A circular letter from the Central Committee, will be submitted for your consideration during the session.

AGENCY.

Since the last quarterly meeting, Bro. Francis Beattie concluded his engagement as a lecturer. He was three months in the field, and accomplished much good during his mission. His report will be presented at this meeting. I would here urge upon the Order the necessity of contributing generously to the Agency fund, in order that Lecturers may be employed during the ensuing fall and winter months.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC RETURNS.

The Liquor Traffic Returns, (statistics) proposed in accordance with the resolution passed at the last annual session of the G. D., have not all been returned by the Divisions or Deputies. The time fixed for the return of those papers, was the 10th day of July, but out of several hundreds, thirty only have been received. I trust they will all be in and ready for presentation at the next annual meeting.

DECEASED MEMBER.

It is with extreme regret that I have to announce the death of P. G. W. A. William Lippincott, of New Glasgow, which event

took place on the 17th day of June last. Bro. Lippincott was one of the oldest Temperance men in the Province, and at the formation of New Glasgow Division, No. 17, on 2nd May, 1848, he became one of the Charter members. He was initiated into this body at the quarterly session held at Pictou on the 31st day of July, 1850. As a member of a Subordinate Division, he was always at his post, active and energetic; as a member of the Grand Division, he was a useful and respected brother. Having had considerable correspondence and business transactions with him during the last seven years as D. G. W. P., I can attest to his usefulness as a Son of Temperance.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Weymouth, N. S., July 28, 1863.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report on Returns from Subordinate Divisions:

The Grand Scribe has to report errors and omissions in Returns, for quarter ending June 30, from following named Divisions:—

No. 2. Returns want signature of W. P., A. R. S., and do not agree with those of March quarter, there being a difference of three in the whole No. of members if the last returns are correct, and of one if June returns are correct.

No. 4. There is a difference of two members to be accounted for between the March and June returns.

No. 17. No. of members on F. S. books does not correspond with returns for March quarter. In the March Returns, 28 Lady Visitors were returned, but none are reported for June quarter.

No. 37. Returns do not agree with those of previous quarter.

No. 75. Returns show 60 members on F. S. books, yet per capita tax is paid on 39 only. It is not stated whether there are any members suspended.

No. 82. Name, No. and date for which returns are made not inserted on Return.

No. 89. Same as No. 82; also wants signature of W. P. and R. S.

Nos. 130 and 132. Returns do not agree with those of previous quarter.

No. 140. Error of one in No. of Lady Visitors compared with return for March quarter.

No. 145.—Term for which Returns are made not stated.

Nos. 146, 147, and 160. Returns do not agree with those for quarter ending March; the Name, No., Term for which Returns are made, and signature of W. P. have not been inserted on Returns of No. 160.

Errors and omissions in Returns from other Divisions having been satisfactorily explained, they are not reported.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Weymouth, N. S., July 28, 1863.

Grand Scribe read report of bro. Francis Beattie, giving account of his lecturing tour through several Counties, during the months of February, March, April, and May last. The report was referred to Committee on State of the Order.*

The Grand Scribe presented the following report:

TO THE GRAND DIVISION S. OF T. OF NOVA SCOTIA :

The Committee appointed at the annual session in October last, to make the necessary arrangements preparatory to the session of the National Division, held in June last, beg to report that their arrangements were carried out as far as possible during the stay of our distinguished visitors.

In accordance with the programme set forth in a former Report, the members of the National Division were entertained

* See Report in Appendix to this Journal, page 471.—G. S.

at a public breakfast on the morning of the 11th of June, which was a highly successful affair.

A very creditable procession of the Order including the National, Grand, and Subordinate Divisions, and city Bands of Hope, took place on Friday afternoon, 12th June. The procession was conducted by Bro. John Shean, Grand Marshal, to whom the Committee are indebted for his services on the occasion.

On Monday, 15th June, your Committee treated the members of the National Division to a Steamboat Excursion on the Harbor and up the North West Arm, at the head of which the company landed and paid a visit to Mr. Downs' Aviary,* where an hour was spent very pleasantly. Although the Excursion gave satisfaction to all who participated in it, yet it would have been still more pleasant were it not for the inclemency of the weather during a portion of the day.

During the week the National Division held its sittings in the city, four public Temperance meetings were held in the Temperance Hall, which was crowded on each occasion. The first meeting was presided over by our Grand Worthy Patriarch, Avar Longley, Esq.; the second by the Most Worthy Patriarch, S. L. Carleton, Esq.; the third by the Hon. S. L. Tilley, of New Brunswick, P. M. W. P.; and the last by the Most Worthy Associate, Dr. J. J. Bradford, of Kentucky. Each meeting was addressed by a number of the members of the National Division. These occasions were of much interest, and your Committee hope will result in benefit to the Order and the cause of Temperance generally. At the first meeting an address of Welcome was presented on behalf of the Grand Division to the National Division, a copy of which is appended to this Report.* An address of Welcome was also presented to the N. D. by the City Divisions.

Your Committee take this mode of expressing their acknowledgments to those friends in the city who kindly entertained our visiting brethren at their residences; to the Provincial Government for the readiness with which the use of the Assembly Room was granted them for the meetings of the National Division;

* See Address in Appendix to this Journal.—G. S.

to Colonel McKinstry, of the 2nd Battalion 17th Regiment, for kindly allowing the Band of the Corps under his command to accompany our friends on the Steamboat Excursion; to the Railway authorities and proprietors of several stage lines for reducing the usual travelling fares for the month of June, for the accommodation of members of the Order visiting the city during the meeting of the National Division; to His Excellency Admiral Milne, and M. M. Jackson, Esq., United States Consul, for courtesies extended to our visitors during their stay in Halifax; to G. W. Associate Heenan for facilities afforded your Committee by allowing them to hold numerous meetings at his residence; to the city Divisions for kindly granting the use of the Division, Reading and Committee Rooms, during meeting of the National Division. Your Committee must also acknowledge with satisfaction the creditable manner in which Mr. Austin, of the firm of Boone & Austin, carried out his agreement in conveying our visiting brethren from the Railway Depot to the city on the evening of their arrival.

Your Committee feel bound to admit that the successful carrying out of the whole proceedings was entirely due to the members of the various Sub-committees who labored hard and diligently in performing the duties assigned them.

It affords your Committee much satisfaction to know that the members of the National Division have expressed themselves much gratified with their visit to this Province, and the reception given to them in Halifax.

Your Committee would report that the whole expenses incurred by them amounted to \$912 99½. To meet which they have received by Donations from the Subordinate Divisions \$558 62½.

Receipts from Public Meetings, Excursion and)	
Breakfast Tickets.....	290 37
Donations from members of the Order.....	17 00
Total.....	\$865 99½

Leaving a deficiency for Committee to make up.. \$47 00

A list of the Divisions that have contributed to the funds of your Committee is herewith appended.*

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

On behalf of the Committee,

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

Secretary.

Halifax, N. S., July 23, 1863.

Report adopted, and, on motion of bro. S. Jones and Rev. C. Randall, it was

Voted, That an appeal be made to those Divisions that did not make any appropriation towards funds of the Committee, requesting them to contribute towards liquidation of the deficiency.

On motion a vote of thanks was passed to the Committee for their services.

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

The following report from the Auditing and Finance Committee was read and adopted:

The Standing Auditing and Finance Committee report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer, all of which they find to be correct.

The Committee have also examined the following accounts which they recommend for payment:

James Bowes & Sons	\$49.25.
National Division.....	6.00

R. H. WETMORE,
RODERICK FRASER.

Halifax, N. S., July 24, 1863.

On motion, bro. Wm. H. Taylor was added to the Committee on State of the Order.

On motion of bro. T. C. Kerr, seconded by Wm. Nicholl, 400 copies of Journal of Proceedings this Ses-

* See list in Appendix to this Journal.—G. S.

sion were ordered to be printed and distributed in the usual manner.

The Grand Conductor introduced representatives Edward Jones, Daniel W. Sabeau, of No. 24; Joseph C. Rice, of No. 37; Charles McNeil, William John, of No. 152, who were duly initiated, and took their seats as members of the Grand Division.

It was moved by bro. G. A. Purdy, seconded by bro. T. C. Kerr, that the Grand Division take a recess of *ten minutes*.

Passed.

Grand Division then took a recess.*

At the expiration of fifteen minutes the Grand Division resumed business.

On motion of bro. J. S. McNeil, seconded by bro. M. C. Woodman, a vote of thanks was passed to Columbia Division for the use of their Division Room during the Session, and to members of the Order resident in Weymouth, for their kindness to representatives from a distance.

Grand Division adjourned, to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

Wednesday, July 29, 1863.

Grand Division met at 2 o'clock, p. m., and opened in due form, P. G. W. P. Christie in the chair.

Roll of officers called.

Present—Grand Scribe.

* During the recess Representatives were regaled with a feast of cherries by brethren from Hillsburgh.—G. S.

Absent—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by bros. B. B. Moses, G. W. A.; Wm. Nicholl, G. Treas.; Rev. C. Randall, G. Chap.; J. Watson, G. Con.; F. Hutchinson, G. Sent.; S. Jones, P. G. W. P. *pro tem*.

Bro. Watson, from Committee on Communications, presented the following report :

The Committee on communications have much pleasure in recommending to the quarterly session of the Grand Division the action of the National Division in reference to the celebration of the 21st anniversary of the Order.

Your Committee believe that it would materially advance the cause of Temperance in our midst, if the several Divisions in our jurisdiction would make arrangements to hold public meetings, either severally, or by counties or districts, as may seem best in different localities, and thus endeavour to make the 29th of Sept. a day to be remembered for many years to come, as one of special effort for promoting a knowledge of our principles, and recording our thankfulness for the advances that have already been made in furthering the cause of Temperance.

Your Committee recommend that that part of the communication having reference to the sending of delegations to the central demonstration in New York city, be left in the hands of the officers of the G. D., and recommend them to select a suitable representative or representatives.

All which is respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

JOHN WATSON,
STERNS JONES,
J. S. McNEIL.

Weymouth, N. S., July 24, 1863.

Bro. Dennison presented the following report from Committee on State of the Order :

TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

We, a Committee appointed to report upon the state of the Order during the last three months, beg leave to report :—

That we have examined the report of the G. W. P., and we are pleased to observe that the meeting of the National Division in Halifax passed off pleasantly and to the great benefit of the Order, and for this Province especially.

We also in taking up the report of the G. S., have great pleasure in noticing that four new Divisions have been organized, and that the Order generally is in an improving state.

We are further happy to see that the list of inoperative Divisions is on the decrease, and that some of those Divisions not working a short time ago, are resuming with a promise of doing vast good in the localities in which they are situated, while we think the cause why some of those Divisions are not working may be only of a temporary character.

We also are pleased to observe that the Report of Bro. F. Beattie, travelling agent and lecturer, contains a great deal of promise of good, as likely to be the result of the agency system, and when further extended will, we hope, cause the tide of temperance to flow on in an uninterrupted stream, and be the means of purging the country of the liquor traffic.

We also observe by the report of the G. S. that the quarterly Returns of some Divisions are inaccurate, and that it would be more beneficial to the Order that Deputies and other officers should see that their respective Returns are correct in numbers, signatures, &c., before being forwarded to the G. S.

We also notice with regret that the Grand Division has lost an efficient member in the death of Bro. Lippincott; and we your Committee deeply sympathise not only with the family of the deceased brother, but with the Grand Division on the loss of such a worthy and efficient member as Bro. Lippincott.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

GEORGE DENNISON,
W. H. TAYLOR,
B. B. MOSES,
W. NICHOLL,
JOHN WHITMAN,
CHAS. RANDALL.

Weymouth, N. S.,
July 29, 1863.

Adopted.

On motion of bro. J. S. McNeil, seconded by J. Whitman, it was voted that bro. Beattie's Report be printed in the Appendix to Journal of this Session.

Rev. bro. C. Randall moved the following Resolution, which was seconded by J. M. Aymar, and adopted :

Resolved, That this Grand Division feel called upon to record their deep sorrow, on account of the removal by death of their respected brother, William Lippincott, P. G. W. A., and trust that the event may be sanctified to each of us in the way of stimulating us to labor with all our might while opportunity for useful exertion is afforded. The Division would also express their deep sympathy with the afflicted family, and trust that they may be sustained in their affliction.

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe forward a copy of the foregoing to the family of our deceased brother.

On motion of bro. G. Nicholl, seconded by G. Purdy, the Grand Scribe was instructed to bring the subject of the celebration of the *twenty-first Anniversary of the Order* to the notice of Subordinate Divisions and Deputies by circular.

There being no further business, the Minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Division closed in due form.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, N. S., August 3, 1863.

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

1863.

Dr.

April 24.	To Balance due Grand Division.....	\$15.16
May 4.	Tax from Divisions for quarter ending March 31 :	
	Central, \$3.12; Columbia, 3.36; Rising Sun,	
	\$1.86; Iron Age, 6.00; Wellington, 4.08; Sack-	
	ville, \$2.64; White Rose, 1.14; Eureka, 1.74;	
	General Williams, 1.86; General Inglis, 2.16;	
	Gen. Inglis, Decr. qr. '62, 1.74; Life Boat, 2.64;	
	Western Star, \$3.00; Sherbrooke, 1.08; Ain-	
	slie, \$1.74.....	32.16
July 21	To A. P. Bradley, D. G. W. P., on acct. Tax of Parrs-	
	borough Div., Dec. qr. '62 and March qr. '63..	3.84
	To P. T. Clarke, D. G. W. P., on acct. Tax Coxheath	
	Div., Sept. and Dec. qr. '62, and March qr. '63.	2.00
	Tax on Divisions quarter ending June 30 :	
	Central, \$3.18; Milton, 4.92; Union, 0.90; Che-	
	bucto, \$8.64; Micmac, 6.00; Mayflower, 7.20;	
	Avon, on acct., \$1.00; Oriental, 5.04; New Glas-	
	gow, \$2.70; Columbia, 3.12; Howard, 6.18;	
	Cape Breton, \$3.48; Pugwash, 0.84; Archangel,	
	\$3.90; Star, 1.68; Star in the East, 2.64; Wal-	
	lace, \$2.34; Albion Mines, 8.58; Iron Age, 6.00;	
	Bethlehem, on acct., \$1.50; Athenium, 7.14;	
	Parrsborough, \$5.16; June Rose, 1.68; Have-	
	lock, 2.34; Temple, 1.86; Pittacus, 2.28; Arctic,	
	\$3.90; General Williams, 1.62; Kinburn, 3.00;	
	Hope, \$1.62; Cobequid, 3.00; North Sydney,	
	\$3.30; Welsford, 2.10; Home, 2.04; Island Home,	
	\$1.74; Gibraltar, 2.52; Guthrie, 1.08; Brougham,	
	\$0.90; Highlander, 0.96; New Era, 4.56; Ocean-	
	ica, on account, \$1.34; Star of Hope, 3.00;	
	Reid, \$3.12; Green Vale, 1.26; Tangier, 2.22;	
	Canning, \$2.40.....	118.74
	Received towards Permanent Agency fund.....	26.61½
	“ for Charter, &c., new Divisions.....	14.00
	“ for T. & W. Cards.....	4.80
	Received for Ode Cards.....	3.25
	“ 1 sett Ritual, \$2.00; B. B. \$1.00....	3.00
	“ Blank Quarterly Returns.....	1.28
	“ Journals of G. D.....	1.25
	“ Officers' Cards.....	1.00
	“ Visitors' Ritual.....	1.00
	“ Public Ceremonies.....	0.30

 \$232.95½

GRAND SCRIBE *in acct. with* GRAND DIVISION.—(Continued)

	DEB.	CR.
1863.		
July 22.	By Paid Grand Treas. on general account.....	\$192.96½
	By Paid Grand Treas. on P. Agency Fund.....	26.61½
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		\$219.57
	Balance in hands of Grand Scribe	13.58½

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, N. S., July 22, 1863.

GRAND DIVISION S. OF T. *in acct. with* GRAND TREASURER.

1863. Dr.

April 25.	To Balance from last quarter.....	\$11.15½
	Premium on 7.50 remitted to M. W. Scribe, N. D.	2.85
23.	To Cash from the Grand Scribe.....	192.75½

\$206.76.

1863. Cr.

April 25.	By cash remitted to M. W. Scribe, on acct.....	\$07.50
	“ Premium on the above do.....	2.85
23.	“ Grand W. Associate, expenses attending the Session of G. D. at Liverpool acting G.W.P.	18.00
	“ Grand Scribe do do..	20.50
	“ Grand Scribe's salary to 1st July.....	45.00
	“ Editor of Abstainer to 15th June.....	50.00
	“ Grand Scribe's office expenses, postage, &c.	18.37
	“ R. T. Muir, stationery.....	4.65
	“ Jas. Bowes & Sons, printing Journals, &c..	31.00
July 24th.	Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	8.39

\$206.76ROBT. BOAK,
Grand Treas.

AGENCY FUND.

1863. Dr.

April 25.	To Balance from last quarter.....	\$76.96½
	Interest to 30th March.....	1.60

\$78.56½

1863. Cr.

June 30.	By cash to Chairman of Agency Committee.....	\$78.56½
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ROBT. BOAK, *Grand Treas.*

PERMANENT AGENCY FUND.

1863. Dr.

April 25.	To Balance from last quarter.....	\$35.40½
23.	Cash from Grand Scribe.....	26.61½

£15 10 1 or \$62.02

1863. Cr.

July 24.	By cash in Savings' Bank.....	£15 10 1 or \$62.02
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ROBT. BOAK,
Grand Treas.

Members present at Special and Quarterly Sessions.

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| <p>No. 2.
Rev. George Christie, P. G. W. P.</p> <p>No. 4.
James Burrill.
George Gardner.</p> <p>No. 6.
Wm. H. Taylor, D. G. W. P.
E. J. Budd.
F. Hutchinson.
George Dennison.
E. Burnham.</p> <p>No. 7.
*John S. Thompson, P. G. W. P.
<i>John Heenan, G. W. A.</i>
P. MONAGHAN, G. S.
*H. A. Taylor.
<i>Michl. Monaghan.</i>
†John Watson.
<i>John Martin.</i>
*Rodk. Fraser.
*Richd. T. Purcell.
<i>Henry Morrissey.</i>
<i>Peter Ross.</i>
a G. J. Cook.
*E. Jost.
*Geo. Butler.
*Wm. Brown.
<i>R. J. Wilson.</i>
*A. J. Ritchie.</p> <p>No. 8.
a Thos. Holder, D. G. W. P.
*S Selden.
*Chas. Allen.
*R. R. McMillan.
<i>Jas. C. Merlin.</i>
a J. E. Keating.
*J. L. Whytal.
<i>Thos. Drew.</i>
<i>W. McNally.</i></p> | <p>No. 9.
*John Lanigan, D. G. W. P.
*Wm. Murray, C. Sent.
*John Hartlen.
<i>Wm. Williams.</i>
*David Ellis.
*G. W. Delano.
<i>John Bissett.</i>
*Geo. Porter.
*M. A. Shaffer.
*Jas. Gordon.</p> <p>No. 13.
*C. D. Mumford.
*Nicholas Mosher, Senr.</p> <p>No. 14.
*Rev. Alex. McArthur, P.G.W.P.
*James Munro.</p> <p>No. 24.
Rev. C. Randall, D. G. W. P.
Sterns Jones.
J. P. Dahlgren.
Edmund John.
D. W. Sabeau.
P. Condon.
John Williamson.
Wm. Trask.
Christopher Payson.
Wm. H. Dahlgren.
Jasper Journay.</p> <p>No. 26.
*Robt. Boak, G. Treas.
<i>James Spike, D. G. W. P.</i>
*James Tracy.
<i>R. W. Rees.</i>
<i>Edward Boak.</i>
*Richard Abbott.
*E. Morrison.
*John Metzler.
*James Adams.</p> |
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No. 27.

Donald Johnston, P. G. W. A.
*Wm. Moffatt.

No. 32.

*Rev. I. J. Skinner, G. Chap.
Danl. Dimock, D. G. W. P.
*H. B. Mitchell.
*A. Mitchell.

No. 37.

Wm. Nicholl, D. G. W. P.
Geo. A Purdy.
Joseph C. Rice.
Israel Rice.
Geo. Nicholl.
Wm. S. Purdy.

No. 44.

Jared C. Troop.
Angus M. Gidney.

No. 49.

*Xerxes Z. Chipman.

No. 57.

Charles Sutherland.
Robert Sutherland.

No. 75.

*W. S. Huestis.

No. 82.

*W. E. McRobert, M.D., G. Con.
*R. N. B. McLellan.
*Benjamin Fullerton.

No. 95.

John Whitman.

No. 96.

Geo. Mathison, P. G. W. P.
R. Noble, P. G. W. A.
R. M. Barratt, D. G. W. P.
*Chas. Robson.
M. Flaherty.

No. 96.

W. J. Wallace.
*A. C. Cogswell.
*Wm. Oxley.
M. Herbert.
J. D. Wallace.
*G. G. Gray.
*Wm. M. Brown, P. G. W. P.

No. 109.

*D. McDonald.

No. 112.

*Rev. Dr. Cramp, P. G. W. P.
*Dr. C. C. Hamilton.
*A. S. Chase.
*P. R. Foster.
*John Coombs.

No. 119.

*John McLearn, D. G. W. P.
*George J. Creed.

No. 125.

*Rev. R. R. Philp.

No. 132.

B. B. Moses, D. G. W. P.

No. 137.

*Francis Webber.
*Charles Webber.
*Lister Ellis.

No. 140.

John Shean.

No. 144.

*Jos. G. Dimock, D. G. W. P.
*R. L. Black.

No. 152.

John S. McNeil, D. G. W. P.
Charles McNeil.
John Clements.
Wm. John.

No. 154.
 Jas. M. Aymar, D. G. W. P.
 Wm. H. McCullough.

No. 155.
 *D. F. Layton.

No. 157.
Avard Longley, G. W. P.
B. Starratt.

No. 160.
 Thos. C. Kerr.
 A. B. Holdsworth.
 M. F. Randolph.
 John Dowling.

No. 169.
 M. C. Woodman.
 Geo. Hardy.

VISITORS AT SPECIAL SESSIONS.

P. G. W. A.	Alexr. Campbell, G. D., E. New York.	
P. G. W. P.	J. S. Kimball, G. D. Maine.	
P. G. W. A.	Thos. Chubback,	} G. D. Massachusetts.
"	W. B. Hastings.	
P. W. P.	Thos. Rowean.	
"	Richd. Bryden.	} G. D., P. E. Island.
G. W. P.	Wm. Bulley, G. D. Newfoundland.	
P. G. W. P.	Hon. C. Young, L. L. D.	} G. D., P. E. Island.
"	J. B. Cooper.	
"	J. P. Tanton.	
"	J. W. Morrison.	
"	W. Sanderson.	
G. Scribe,	John Scott.	

NOTE.—The Representatives whose names are marked thus * attended the *first* Special Session ; those marked *a* the *second* Special Session only ; those whose names are printed in italics, the *two* Special Sessions ; in capitals, the *two* Special and the Quarterly Sessions ; a roman, the Quarterly Session ; in roman and marked † the first Special and the Quarterly Sessions.

APPENDIX.

MR. BEATTIE'S REPORT.

TO THE AGENCY COMMITTEE OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE
SONS OF TEMPERANCE:

Worthy Brothers,—

Leaving Pictou on the 9th of February, in accordance with your directions, I commenced my labours under your auspices, in Halifax County, and continued them in Lunenburg, Hants, Colchester and Cumberland, during three months ending ninth of May. The following table will exhibit the labour and the results which have followed :

<i>Places visited and Miles Travelled.</i>	<i>Subscribers to Abstainer.</i>	<i>Names to Pledge</i>	<i>Collect's.</i>
Bedford	96	.. 48	\$1.05
Sackville	7	.. ..	1.34½
Hammonds Plains	5	.. 59	1.60
Hubley Settlement	14	.. 25	0.64
Indian Harbor	8	.. 28	0.74
Peggy's Cove	3	.. ..	1.23
French Village	12	.. 19	0.72½
Chester	31	Spent a day here.	
Basin, returning to Chester ..	5	.. ..	} No notice of Collection.
Marriat's Cove	10	.. ..
Martin's River	26	.. ..
Sherbrooke	52	.. ..	0.32
Chester .....	..	.. ..	1.52
Musquodoboit Harbor	79	.. 7	0.44
Kent's Island, returning to above	} 18	Snow storm—no Meeting.	
Jeddore ..	9	.. 33	....
Ship Harbor	8	.. 16	....
Tangier	9	.. 22	0.84
Spry Harbor	7	.. ..	0.43
Sheet Harbor	7	.. ..	....

<i>Places visited and Miles Travelled.</i>	<i>Subscribers to Abstainer.</i>	<i>Names to Pledge.</i>	<i>Collect'rs.</i>
Beaver Harbor..... 9	..	..	\$0.50
Salmon River.... 3	..	1	....
Nouddy Quaddy..... 4	..	..	....
Mosier's River..... 6	..	7	....
Sheet Harbor.....20	..	..	0.94
Musquodoboit.....28	..	10	0.99
Middle Musquodoboit.....13	..	..	1.00
Little River..... 6	..	23	0.83
Meagher's Grant..... 5	..	17	0.70
Wise's Corner..... 5	..	11	....
Laidlaw's Farm.....20	..	33	2.27
Halifax.....14	..	..	....
Lawrencetown and Porter's } Lake, to Halifax..... }	..	10	....
Rawdon .....35	..	..	0.96
Middle Rawdon..... 6	5	24	0.60
Upper " 7	5	51	0.53
Gore 5	5	..	1.22½
Nine Mile River..... 8	..	..	2.19½
Brookfield.....14	..	..	....
Truro 8	6	..	2.37
Folly .....14	2	..	0.83
Great Village..... 4	..	..	1.63½
Portapique 8	6	..	0.47
Economy .....12	..	..	2.53
Five Islands. 7	..	..	0.81
Parrsboro' .....12	14	..	1.26
West Brook .....14	8	..	1.16
Nappan.....16	..	9	0.37½
Amherst 7	..	..	2.82
River Philip.....20	..	..	0.30
Pugwash .....20	..	..	0.56½
Head of Wallace Bay..... 6	..	..	....
Wallace 4	..	..	0.84
Pictou.....40	..	..	....
	854	51	453
			\$39.28½

My report naturally divides itself into two parts, one-half of my time being devoted to Halifax, and the remainder divided in the other Counties. The Eastern Shore was the principal field of labour. I conceive the people in that district, in point of sobriety, are fully equal to those in any part of our Province; but owing to the educational position they occupy, some time will elapse ere many organizations will give tongue to that feeling. In Musquodoboit there is a strong temperance feeling, resulting more from efforts in the past than in the present.

The agent who passes rapidly through a county, tarrying but for a day, is scarcely in a position to speak definitely in relation to the state of the cause; his opportunities of personal observation are of necessity limited. I do, however, regard the condition of that section over which I have passed to be hopeful. Men are gradually awakening to a sense of the enormity of the evil and of their duty in relation to its suppression, and though there may be less excitement than in the early days of the cause, I believe a deeper feeling exists than in any previous period of the reform, and a rapidly increasing feeling of the necessity of legal enactment for the suppression of the traffic. Longley's amendments will be hailed as the first installment of that debt which our legislators owe on this subject. Our joy is somewhat abated by the clause making the landlord liable being wanting—a deficiency which will more and more manifest itself as the traffic loses its respectability. If temperance men are only faithful in giving force to these amendments, Prohibition will soon follow.

With deep regret did I notice the manner in which our railway stations and gold fields have been seized on by those engaged in the nefarious traffic, and trust that sections 10 and 11 of the amended License Law will be rigorously enforced.

I conceive that the existence of temperance organizations, especially of Divisions, have a powerful influence in elevating and refining the community in which they are situated, and as a training school for young men they are unequalled: In course of travelling many instances in illustration were brought before me, of those, who by close attention to business of Divisions, have been qualified for higher stations than they otherwise would have been. I may here be permitted to repeat the statement formerly made in reference to the influence of the clergy, be-

living as I do that they possess a power that can at times be made effectual in checking the direful evils of intemperance, and I do trust that the day is not far distant when every church shall wipe out reproach in this matter from her midst.

It may be perhaps a matter of surprise that a greater number of names were not affixed to the pledge. This may be accounted for in the following manner: Wherever I found a Division in good working order, and the members of it convinced that no benefit would arise from the mere enrollment of names, I followed their advice and did not submit the pledge; believing as I do that Divisions are better calculated to advance the cause, I sought to do nothing that would in any way interfere with their prosperity.

Our cause needs agitation, and although it may be regarded as an old one, the public will listen attentively to the presentation of truth. On this subject, I may say that I sought not to excite the risible faculties, but rather to press home the moral aspect of the question and personal responsibility in the matter.

I received everywhere the greatest kindness—choice of a home, and not the want of it, being the difficulty.

Our work must be carried onwards. Duty being ours—consequences belonging to a higher power,—there is work for each of us, individually and in an associate capacity; and I trust that with greater earnestness and fidelity we will devote ourselves to the cause. The Lord our God will prosper us; therefore we, his servants, will arise and build.

In L. P. & F.

FRANCIS BEATTIE.

ADDRESS TO NATIONAL DIVISION, &C.

Following is copy of Address of Welcome from the Grand Division of Nova Scotia to the National Division of North America, presented at Temperance Hall, Halifax, on evening of June 11, 1863; also, substance of oral reply thereto, made by the M. W. P.—S. L. Carleton, Esq.:

To the Members of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance, assembled in Annual Session at Halifax, N. S., June 11th, 1863.

Most Worthy Patriarch and Brothers,—Receive the hearty

welcome of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia. We regard your visit to this Province as a distinguished honor. We entertain the hope that it will materially advance the progress of the good cause among us. Be assured of our anxious wish to cooperate with you in the endeavor to secure a fuller development of the principles, and a more extensive display of the power of our noble Institution.

This Grand Division, we may inform you, is now fifteen years old. Its efforts were preceded by the zealous labours of good men of various religious denominations, who had battled with intemperance for nearly twenty years before the introduction of our Order, and had been rewarded by very considerable success. And, now looking at the entire results of the temperance enterprise in this country, and comparing the state of society at the present time with what it was five and thirty years ago, we see great cause for congratulation and encouragement. The old drinking customs, then almost universally prevalent, have to a great extent disappeared. Our medical men, generally, confess that we are in the right. A large number of the clergy, of nearly all denominations, are practical abstainers. Adherents to our cause are found among all classes of the community—although but few of the wealthy and influential have joined us—and total abstinence from intoxicating drinks, instead of being assailed with ridicule, as in former years, is treated with respect.

It will be interesting to the members of the National Division to learn that though our efforts to obtain a Prohibitory Liquor Law for the Province have hitherto failed of success, there are some districts into which, on account of the sturdy resistance of the inhabitants, the poison is not allowed to enter; and in nine Counties (the whole number is eighteen) no licenses to sell liquor are granted this year; while by an Act passed in the last session of our Legislature—and introduced by our present Grand Worthy Patriarch—the majority of the rate-payers in any polling district may by petition to the General Sessions prevent the granting of licenses within their limits. These are gratifying approaches to a prohibitory policy.

But, on the other hand we are compelled to acknowledge, and we grieve to do so, that notwithstanding the improvements to which we have referred, and pleasing changes that have taken

place, the consumption or traffic in intoxicating liquors is still so great that nearly one-fifth of the provincial revenue is derived from that source, and our police reports exhibit the usual amount of disorder and crime as the natural and necessary fruit.

We have mentioned these facts, Most Worthy Patriarch, that the National Division may have a clear view of our position and prospects, and also in the hope that we may be aided by your counsels in the future prosecution of our efforts.

Adverting now to more general considerations, we cannot refrain from the expression of our regret that we are deprived on this occasion of the presence of brothers, whose advocacy of this great cause used to be characterized by warm appeals and impassioned eloquence, and who are now unhappily separated from us. Permit the utterance of our earnest desire that all hindrance to re-union may be speedily removed, and that the Sons of Temperance of North America may once more appear to the world an undivided band—firm in purpose—bold in action—and “terrible as an army with banners.”

Allow us to remind you that the friends of Temperance, and especially the members of this Order, have abundant work before them. The race of drunkards is still numerous, powerful, and mischievous. Intemperance ruins its millions every year. Missionaries in heathen lands bear witness that it is one of the greatest obstacles in their way. In Christianized countries, on both continents, it continues to be the fruitful source of poverty, wretchedness, and crime. Even the popular literature of the day is largely infected by it. Among men of talent and influence there are too many who stand aloof from our movement—or look upon it with contempt—or appear in the ranks of our enemies. Even the religious portion of the community is not yet sufficiently awake to the call of duty in this respect. In short, our work is only beginning. It will not be completed till the whole world is converted to temperance. That is a consummation which we doubt not will one day be accomplished; for “when the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the seas,” men will be far too wise and too good to be enslaved by strong drink.

Nova Scotia welcomes you, Most Worthy Patriarch and Honored Brothers. May Heaven’s richest benedictions descend

upon you ! May your deliberations be harmonious—your plans comprehensive—your labors crowned with success !

On behalf of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia,

AVARD LONGLEY, G. W. P.

The M. W. Patriarch replied by an oral address, in substance as follows :

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers: It affords me very great pleasure to meet you here for the first time. I assure you that I feel quite incompetent to the task of doing justice to the Address of Welcome which you have presented, and that my brethren of the National Division will consider me a very poor spokesman in their behalf ; but I assure you that where I fail in words my heart will do me honor. A copy of the Address was handed me to-day, but through the press of business, I have only been able to unfold it as I came into the hall. Although, therefore, I am unable to make this reply in a set style, I wish you to understand that I am here as the feeble representative of the Order, placed in this position by the partiality of my brethren, and that I do not lay down my arms to any of them as to having my heart in this great work. I may say that we expected your hospitality when we came here. At the last Session we had nearly decided on going to Connecticut, when one of your Representatives stood up and told us that you had better beef in Halifax than anywhere else, and being himself such a good specimen of what the beef could do, we all declared for Halifax. Do you think we are sorry at having come ? Our object in coming was to aid you in waging war against Alcohol—the devil's machine for destroying men. It is very well for us to come here and say pretty things, but I trust the object of all of us is to do good ; and I hope that this Grand Division shall feel the effects of our visit while your heads are above the sod. We have a great work to do. Thousands are hastening to drunkards' graves, and it is our work to save them. The old doctrine was, " Let the drunkards die off." Ours is, save them where they are. Are any of you ashamed that you wear the badge of your Order ? Show me such a man, and I will show you a man who does not love his race or his God ! Our cause is progressing, although it may

sometimes receive checks. With sad hearts we may say that many of our brothers who met with us before, are separated from us now by war. The man who wore this jewel when some of you met us last, is far from us. God only knows whether we shall ever grasp his hand again! I thank you heartily for your welcome, and I pray that "when your star shall set at life's close, it may set as sets the morning star, which goeth not down behind the darkened west, but melts away into the brightness of heaven."

The following Ode of Welcome was sung at the Public Breakfast and Public Reception given to the National Division on June 11, 1863:

TUNE—*America.*

Welcome from Newfoundland,
 Prince Edward Island strand,
 New Brunswick, Maine.
 Cape Breton, Canada,
 And Massachusetts, free,
 Vermont, New Hampshire; We
 Welcome again.

Rhode Island small, yet great,
 New York, the Empire State,
 New Jersey too.
 Connecticut, we greet,
 And joyfully we meet
 In sympathy complete,
 Your sons so true.

We welcome you with joy,
 From prairie Illinois,
 With Missouri,
 Kentucky, Maryland,
 Ohio, fertile strand,
 And Washington; our band
 Now welcome ye.

In misery and pain,
 The fell destroyer's chain,
 Had bound our kind;
 Its fetters we have broke,
 And cast from us the yoke,
 And now for aid invoke:
 Your strength combined.

We know no nation here,
 But yet, as brethren dear,
 As fellow-men,
 As Sons of Temperance true,—
 To whom respect is due,—
 We gladly welcome you :
 Welcome again !

Then welcome to our cheer,
 Welcome from *far* or *near* :
 And may this day,
 In love and purity,
 Truth and fidelity,
 Last long in memory,
 When far away.

The following lines were read by P. G. W. P., J. S. Thompson at the fraternal gathering, or final meeting, between members of the Order in Nova Scotia and the National Division, on evening of June 16, 1863, in the House of Assembly Room, Halifax :

Farewell Brothers! Homeward wending!
 Here have pass'd some happy hours ;
 Life, alas, has dreary deserts,
 But it boasts some blooming bowers.

Grateful, bowery rest we shared in,—
 Vivid interchange of thought ;
 Cares and councils manifold,
 All with worthy objects fraught.

Now the pleasures and the toilings
 Fade, and Farewells come at last ;
 But the faithful memory claspeth
 Cherished relics of the past.

Farewell Brothers ! One Great Being
 Rules the far-divided lands ;
 Common origin we boast of,
 Common Cause our love expands.

Homeward bound! We part diversely!
 Lov'd-ones South and Westward call ;
 Briny deep and iron road-way
 Lead afar from festive hall.

Some to sister Province hasting;
 Some to teeming eastern isle;
 May a Providence all gracious
 On each welcoming homestead smile.

Though the spangled banner riseth
 Honored, o'er some hearth-stones dear—
 Though Britannia's meteor standard
 Proudly waves above us here—

Brothers still, in pious efforts
 Let us e'er united be;
 "Faithfulness," our fav'rite *pass-word*—
 And our *answer*, "Charity."

Long we'll hold your mem'ry sacred;
 Genial mind and manly form,—
 Hear, in soul, your pilot voices,
 Mid the sunshine and the storm.

By your prairie, lake and river,
 Deign in evening thoughts to stray,
 Backward, to the happy moments,
 Pass'd by broad Chebucto Bay.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO NATIONAL DIVISION RECEPTION FUND.

Chebucto Division.....	\$150.25
Atheneum Division..	100.00
Micmac Division.....	60.00
Mayflower Division.....	50.00
Howard Division.....	50.00
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Whole amount from City Divisions.....	\$410.25
Oriental Division, Pictou.....	\$28.00
Wolfville Division, Wolfville.....	15.00
Arctic Division, Economy.....	12.00
Amherst Division, Amherst.....	10.00
Members of Phoenix Division, Bridgewater.....	9.12½
Iron Age Division, Londonderry.....	8.00
Sackville Division, Sackville.....	6.00
Members of New Era Division, Liverpool.....	5.25
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Brought forward.....	\$93.37½ \$410.25

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From Country Divisions, continued.....	93.37½
Clyde Division, Paradise.....	5.00
New Glasgow Division, New Glasgow.....	4.00
Havelock Division, New Glasgow..	4.00
Royal Division, Hillsburgh.....	4.00
Kinburn Division, Mahone Bay.....	4.00
Chester Division, Chester.....	4.00
Rechab Division, South Rawdon.....	4.00
June Rose Division, Hammond's Plains.....	4.00
Star Division, Ragged Islands.....	4.00
Cape Breton Division, North Sydney.....	4.00
Wellington Division, Sherbrooke, Guysboro' Co..	4.00
Green Tree Division, Greenfield, Queen's Co.....	4.00
Brougham Division, Boularderie, C. B.....	2.00
Pittacus Division, Maitland, Yarmouth Co.....	2.00
Guthrie Division, Boularderie, C. B.....	1.00
Sherbrooke Division, Sherbrooke, Lun. Co.....	1.00
Whole amount from Divs. in the country.....	148.37½
Proceeds of Public meetings, Public Breakfast, Excursion, &c., &c.....	290.37
Donations from members of the Order.....	17.00
Whole amount receipts.....	\$865.99½
Whole amount expenses.....	912.99½
Amount of deficiency.....	\$47.00

PATK. MONAGHAN, G. S.
Secretary to Committee.

PERMANENT AGENCY FUND.

Receipts by G. Scribe since April Meeting of G. D.

Francis Beattie, Lecturer.....	\$21.47½
Rising Sun Division, Musquodoboit.....	2.00
New Era Division, Liverpool qtrs. subs. 1½ ct. on 76 members.....	1.14
Wm. Bryden, Liverpool, qtrs. subscription.....	1.00
P. Monaghan, Halifax, do.....	1.00
	\$26.61½
July 22. By Paid G. Treasurer.....	26.61½

The following named have put down their names as Annual Subscribers to the Fund of \$4.00 each:—

Wm. Bryden, Halifax.

John L. Whytal, Halifax.

Grand Scribe, Halifax.

New Era Div., Liverpool, 1½ cent per qtr., on each member on F. S. Books.

P. MONNAGHAN, G. S.

NOTICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., August 5, 1863.

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA will open in the Division Room, Temperance Hall, Halifax, on Tuesday, 20th day of October next, at 8 o'clock. P.M.

County and Divisional Deputies G. W. P., are requested to send in reports on the state of the Order in their respective localities, to the Grand Scribe, on or before the 15th day of October.

Returns and Per Capita Tax from the Divisions must be sent in to the Grand Scribe by the 16th day of October, as his quarterly financial accounts will be closed on the 17th.

Deputies' Annual Returns (answers to Queries) are to be sent in to the Grand Scribe by the 15th day of October.

The Grand Scribe requests that the circulars on Liquor Traffic Returns for the year 1862 will be forwarded to him by the 1st day of October, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Deputies G. W. P., or other officers of subordinates, will please forward to the Grand Scribe as soon after as convenient, a report of meetings, &c., that may be held on the 29th of Sept. next, in commemoration of the 21st anniversary of the Order.

It is requested that all Returns due from Divisions for the year 1863, be sent in immediately.

The Grand Scribe has constantly on hand T. and W. Cards at \$1.20 per doz. ; Lady Visitor's Ritual 50 cts. per sett ; blank quarterly Returns 50 cts. per doz. ; B. B. for D. G. W. P.'s, \$1 each ; Journals of G. D. 80 cts. per doz., or 10 cts. each ;

also, a few copies of the Public Ceremonies, (Installation, Funeral, and Dedication of Halls,) bound—price 30 cts. ; T. & W. Cards for Lady Visitors—*ten cents* each, or \$1.20 per doz. ; Officers' Cards, 50 cts. per sett.

The address of the G. W. P. is AVARD LONGLEY, Esq., Paradise, Annapolis County.

The address of the Grand Scribe is PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S., Box 87, Post Office, Halifax.

The Seal of Subordinate Divisions must be affixed to all official communications.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

