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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.,

OF

NOVA SCOTIA.



QUARTERLY SESSION,

Held at North Sydney, July 29th, 30th, and 31st, 1874.

J. F. L. PARSONS, B. A., Grand Scribe.

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

GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

OFFICERS FOR 1873-'74.

- Grand Worthy Patriarch—Thomas Hutchings, Halifax.
" " Associate—Robert S. McCurdy, New Glasgow.
" Scribe—J. F. L. Parsons, Halifax.
" Treasurer—Henry A. Taylor, "
" Chaplain—Saml. McNaughton, "
" Conductor—Robert Putnam, Middle Stewiacks.
" Sentinel—Maxwell Murdock, Pictou.

The Annual Session will be held in the Sons of Temperance Division Room, Poplar Grove, Halifax, commencing at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening the 27th of October next.

- Ontario—Grand Scribe—Thomas Webster, Brantford.
Quebec " John S. Hall, Montreal.
New Brunswick " W. W. Dudley, St. John.
P. E. Island " W. C. Trowan, Charlottetown.
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Third Quarterly Session, 1874.

CALEDONIA HALL,
North Sydney, Wednesday, 29th July, 1874.

Grand Division opened in form prescribed by the Ritual of the Order at 7.30 p. m., G. W. P. Thomas Hutchings, Esq., in the chair.

Roll of officers called.

Present: In addition to the G. W. P., Jonathan Parsons, Grand Scribe; Henry A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer; Rev. S. McNaughton, Grand Chaplain; Maxwell Murdock, Grand Sentinel; Thomas M. King, P. G. W. P.

Absent: Robert S. McCurdy, G. W. A.; Robert Putnam, G. Conductor.

The Grand Worthy filled these offices by appointing Robert J. Wilson, of No. 7, G. W. A.; Donald Johnston, of No. 27, Grand Conductor.

Moved by Grand Chaplain McNaughton, seconded by Grand Treasurer Taylor, and carried, "That members of subordinate Divisions and lady visitors on being obligated and vouched for be admitted as visitors to the sittings of this Grand Division."

Report of the Standing Committee on Credentials was read by the Grand Scribe and adopted as follows:—

Halifax, July 25, 1874.

The Committee on Credentials beg to report the Credentials from the following Divisions correct. Submitted in L. P. and F.

THOMAS BROWN,
H. D. C. HOLLOWAY. } *Committee.*

Divisions.

No. 2.—W. P., George Goldsmith.

4.—W. P., Robert Ritchie.

6.—W. P., John Dakin; P. W. P's., Edward J. Budd, Edward M. Marshall, Calvin Raymond, Edward Young, John A. Clinton, Francis

Hutchinson, W. H. Taylor, Edmund Burnham, Charles E. Turnbull, John R. Wright, Edward Copeland, William L. Turnbull, Thomas H. Fenwick.

- 7.—W. P., John E. Butler.
 8.—W. P., John Suckling.
 9.—W. P., W. D. Scott; P. W. P., J. E. Irish.
 12.—W. P., John Savage.
 16.—W. P., John McKean; P. W. P., J. Fisher Grant, A. C. Ballie.
 17.—W. P., Christopher Irving.
 24.—W. P., Edward Hogan; P. W. P's., Sterns Jones, Wm. H. Dahlgreen, William Lent.
 26.—W. P., John Fielding; P. W. P., John Sullivan.
 27.—W. P., Rev. J. B. McDonald, M. D.; P. W. P., H. I. Crandall.
 37.—W. P., Willard Baker.
 40.—P. W. P's., John Melvin, John McArty, William Orom, William Burchell, Benjamin Burchell, James Bonnar, William Burchell, John Greenwel, Alfred Greig, Joseph Howatson.
 49.—W. P., Joseph Bill; P. W. P., David Peterson.
 61.—W. P., Coll McKinnon; P. W. P's., W. R. Sterling, Samuel Peters, J. E. Burchell, S. W. McKean, W. H. Morley, R. Gillis, Duncan McLennan, Matthew Bradley, Wm. Buchanan, A. G. McLean, Alex. Matheson, C. W. Hill, T. C. Hill, Joseph Dobson, Charles Muggah, C. H. Harrington, George K. McKeen, Charles R. King.
 62.—W. P., John Campbell.
 82.—P. W. P's., Wm. McKim, Ezra Layton, R. N. B. McLellan, Jas. R. Chisholm, Suther Spencer, James Gourley, Jas. Rutherford, Rev. M. P. Freeman, E. T. McRobert, M. D.
 89.—W. P., Simon Daley.
 92.—W. P., W. L. Haire; P. W. P., John Urquhart.
 124.—W. P., Amos Thompson; P. W. P., William H. Blois.
 129.—W. P., Isaac T. Fraser; P. W. P., William H. McDonald, Danl. Fraser.
 132.—W. P., Jacob W. Porter; P. W. P., J. W. Raymond.
 145.—W. P., Henry Glavin; P. W. P's., Wellington Morrill, Thomas W. Webber, Charles McDormen, Geo. W. Clements, Jas. Gower, Daniel Bagley, Charles Saunders, Robert Bayly, James N. Peters.
 154.—W. P., Amanda M. Craig.
 158.—W. P., Seth Smith; P. W. P's., Martin D. McGray, Asa McGray, W. P. Smith, Jas. C. Smith, James R. Kenney, Bartlett F. Covill, Bartlett T. Kenney.
 159.—W. P., John W. Kenney.
 161.—W. P., Wm. H. Brooks; P. W. P's., Charles Brooks, Robert Harris, N. J. Thurber, Simon Stephens, Edward Spring, Thomas Churchill.
 167.—W. P., Geo. H. Dobson.
 179.—W. P., Frederick Whitman.
 180.—W. P., Rupert Newcomb; P. W. P., Charles Freeman.
 185.—W. P., Elkana Hatt; P. W. P's., Wm. Manthorne, John Fitzgerald.
 186.—W. P., Joseph Atkins.
 196.—W. P., J. S. Miller.
 208.—W. P., Jame. B. Phalen; P. W. P's., John Handlon, John Lenitin, Z. P. Armstrong, Solomon Dolliver.
 212.—W. P., A. M. Cunningham.
 213.—W. P., G. F. Boyd; P. W. P., Ansel Robbins.
 221.—W. P., Adam O'Brien.
 223.—P. W. P's., Lemuel Martin, Alex. Heughens, John Campbell, Angus Grant, H. W. Embree, A. Sutherland.
 226.—P. W. P., W. S. Drew, Senr.

- 237.—W. P., Frederick Rutherford; P. W. P., William Paver.
 244.—W. P., Ebenezer Fulton.
 246.—W. P., D. McKenzie.
 247.—W. P., J. J. Brenton.
 249.—W. P., John B. Philips; P. W. P.'s, N. H. Martin, Jr., George Blackett, Wm. Abner McKeen, James E. Hitchins, Donald McAuley, William Campbell.
 264.—W. P., John Campbell; P. W. P., William G. Simpson.
 267.—David D. Burke.
 281.—W. P., Joseph M. Christie.
 304.—W. P., James Crook.
 305.—W. P., Kenneth Urquhart; P. W. P., Daniel MacKenzie.
 308.—W. P., John Wright.
 313.—W. P., Jacob B. Ringar; P. W. P.'s, Moses C. Swim, William McClearn.
 319.—W. P., Davie Walters.
 320.—W. P., Samuel Worthing.
 328.—W. P., Daniel Chisholm; P. W. P.'s, Daniel I. Gillis, David D. Bourke, Roderick McGillivray, John Duggan, John McIsaac, John McGillivray.
 329.—W. P., John Wardrop.
 330.—W. P., Martin Hollis.
 332.—W. P., Jas. E. Higgins; P. W. P., Granville Healy.
 336.—W. P., Albert Shupe; P. W. P.'s, Augustus Rynard, Edward Teel, Elkanah Teel, Elisha Rynard, Joseph Smith.
 338.—W. P., John Scott.
 339.—W. P., Jos. B. Bowser.
 340.—W. P., Anna R. Barry.
 341.—W. P., Daniel Fraser; P. W. P., Alexander James McKay.
 345.—W. P., Angus McDonald.
 349.—W. P., Alfred Andrews.
 351.—W. P., John W. McGillivray.
 353.—W. P., Wm. Routledge, Jr.
 354.—W. P., Emily Theakston; P. W. P.'s, Major Theakston, James C. Merlin.
 355.—W. P., Chas. Davies; P. W. P., T. W. McKinlay.
 356.—W. P., John Kennedy; P. W. P.'s, Thos. Patten, Capt. George King.
 360.—W. P., James Orr Fraser.
 361.—W. P., Daniel Izenor.
 362.—P. W. P., John C. McDougall, M. D.
 363.—W. P., Jeremiah Willoughby; P. W. P.'s, Samuel Burris, Donald Archibald, M. P. P.
 364.—W. P., J. C. Phillips; P. W. P., Wm. Blair.
 371.—W. P., A. J. McKay; P. W. P.'s, John A. Berrie, Andrew Campbell, John A. Douglas.
 373.—W. P., Rev. John Campbell; P. W. P., John Dilworth, Esq.

The credential sheet of Bethlehem Division, No. 89, just handed in, was read by the G. S., and by vote received as in the report.

George J. Richardson, P. W. P., of late Marathon Division, No. 232, applied for a clearance card, and on motion of Grand Scribe, seconded by G. Chaplain, the card was granted.

Moved by Rep. R. J. Wilson, seconded by G. Treasurer, "That clothing in regalia be not required of visitors at these meetings." Carried.

On motion of G. Chaplain, seconded by Deputy James Armstrong, the G. D. adopted the following named hours for sessional meetings :

Forenoon from 10 o'clock till 12.

Afternoon " 2 " 5.30

Evening at 7.30.

Grand Conductor announced *Representatives*: Robert Jackson, of Cape Breton Division, No. 27; Edward Moore, do; Peter Jackson, do; Rev. J. B. McDonald, do; Edward Moore, do; John Giddings, do; John Grant, do, No. 89; No. 167; Alex. Forbes, do; A. M. Cunningham, do, No. 212; George Campbell, do, 246; William Forbes, of North Sydney Division, George Dobson, do; John Gunn, do; John Brochie, do; Charles McDonald, do; John Nisbet, do; John Morgan, do; Gordon Babbington, do; who were introduced and duly initiated.

The G. W. P. appointed Committees for the Session as follows:—

On State of the Order: T. M. King, S. McNaughton, Rev. Dr. McDonald, Alex. Logan, John Fitzgerald.

On Communications: Robert J. Wilson, Henry A. Taylor, A. H. McKay.

On Enrolment: G. J. Richardson, Daniel Lawlor.

Alexander Forbes, P. W. P., and representative of No. 167, was announced, and by vote was initiated by obligation, and after signing the Constitution took his seat.

Communications respecting the Prohibitory Conference held at Ottawa in April last were submitted and handed to the Committee on Communications.

A letter from the R. S. of Vesper Division stating that a member of this Grand Body had withdrawn from the Order, was read and ordered to be placed on file, and the person's name was ordered to be erased from the roll of membership.

A letter (as an appeal) was read from J. W. Lewis, D. G. W. P., of Bethlehem Division, No. 89, against certain action of said Division.

Moved by D. Johnson, seconded by W. Forbes, that the letter be handed to the Committee on Communications.

Motion in amendment by Grand Chaplain, seconded by Rev. Dr. McDonald, that the document be referred to the Committee on Appeals. The amendment passed.

As it was thought desirable to have the matter considered and decided during this Session, and as no members of the Standing

Committee on Appeals were present it was regularly moved by Geo. H. Dobson, seconded by Rev. Dr. McDonald, and passed to reconsider the previous motion. Moved by G. Chaplain, seconded by Rev. Dr. McDonald, that this letter be referred to a special Committee on Appeals.

Moved by R. J. Wilson in amendment, seconded by T. M. King, that it be referred to a special Committee. Amendment carried.

G. W. P. appointed S. McNaughton, G. Chap.; T. M. King, P. G. W. P.; and A. H. McKay, P. W. P., to constitute said committee.

G. W. P. read the report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, presented to the Grand Division of Nova Scotia in Quarterly Session assembled.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., JULY 29, 1874.

WORTHY OFFICERS AND BROTHERS:—We meet this day to strengthen the ties which bind us together, as co-workers in this great moral reform, we have enlisted for the war, and will not, cannot rest until this destroyer of millions is overthrown, this enemy of our people conquered, and the world saved from the curse of strong drink.

The work we have undertaken is of gigantic proportions; the object we have in view is ennobling and grand—to promote the welfare and happiness of mankind. The successes of the past call for devout thanksgiving to the giver of all good, to him alone are we indebted for the signal advancement made by our beloved Order throughout the jurisdiction. We occupy a leading position in numbers and influence and the watchword must still be *Onward* to increased success and victory. Our field is the world, and our mission will not be accomplished until we embrace the entire Brotherhood of man.

Since the last Session of this Grand Division, the *License Law*, as amended, has received the sanction of the Lieutenant Governor and is now the Law of the land. With this powerful lever in our hands, there is no reason why the Liquor Traffic should not be put down, in those localities where Licenses are not granted: it is to be hoped that men will be raised up, who will put in force this very excellent measure, so that communities, families, and individuals, yea that the world may be saved from the evils of Intemperance, let it be our special aim to aid in every possible way the enforcement of this Law, and if needs be, make provision for such enforcement. For a portion of the time during the past term, it has been my pleasing duty to act as the Agent and Lecturer of this Grand Division, under the special direction of the Agency Committee, and although I have not had the pleasure of organizing any new Divisions, yet I have to report that the localities visited where Divisions were working, have real living Organizations, and in every instance but one in localities visited where Divisions did exist, I succeeded in re-organizing these Divisions and they are now in the active work, and the members are doing all that they possibly can in advancing the principles of our order. I sincerely trust that these efforts, of times very feebly put forth, may be made a blessing to the communities visited, and to our beloved Order. A full account of work done by me appears in the report of the Agency Committee.

I am satisfied I speak the sentiments of every true lover of our Order, when I say, may the future be as the past, yea, and much more abundant. It will be gratifying to you to know that during the last year and a half, nearly every part of our widely extended jurisdiction has been visited by the Agents

of this Grand Division, and almost the only County not yet visited (Cumberland) will not be forgotten before the Annual meeting.

With all the success that I have had the privilege of reporting to you from time to time, it becomes my painful duty to say that our organ, the *Abstainer*, has gone down, that it has not been issued since May last. This is a very serious loss to our Order, and I commend the subject of a Temperance Paper to the special attention of this Grand Division; never in the history of our cause in this province, were we more in need of the influence of the press, than at this time. I feel safe in saying that we ought at once to take the action that is necessary, to have a Paper published, to be the Organ of the leading Temperance organizations in the Province, in this way it would be more likely to succeed financially. I believe I am correct in saying, that both Orders of Templars at their recent Annual gatherings, appointed a Committee to take this important question of a Temperance Paper into consideration, with a view to unite with this Grand Division in publishing a paper that will be a success in every particular. The report of the Committee on the *Abstainer* will be presented, when it is hoped that this subject will secure such earnest attention as its importance demands.

It is with very great pleasure that I refer to the position of our Bands of Hope and Sections of Cadets of Temperance. I am happy to report progress especially in the Bands of Hope, as several of these Juvenile Associations have been organized during the past quarter; let us not think any sacrifice too great to enlist the influence of the children of our land in favor of our principles; here we can command the best material to make genuine Temperance men and women. I hope to see the day when every Division of our Order will have its Band of Hope or Section of Cadets. If we take care of the children, we need not fear the result.

I had the pleasure very recently of visiting the Grand Lodges of the I. O. of G. T. and British Templars, the first in company with the Grand Scribe, the reception given to us was all that could be desired, and I am satisfied these visits to our Sister Organizations have been productive of good; it was my pleasing duty to convey to the Brethren the Fraternal greetings of the Grand Division, and in return I was deputed to convey to you in Grand Division assembled the Fraternal greetings of both Grand Lodges of Templars, and to express for them their high appreciation of our kindness in visiting them, while in Annual Session assembled, and to express a hope that in unity and concord, we may labour for the utter annihilation of the *Liquor Traffic*.

It will no doubt be a great source of pleasure to you to know that Dr. Charles Jewett, the *Veteran Temperance Lecturer* is to visit Halifax in a few weeks, to deliver a course of twelve Lectures under the auspices of Chebucto Division. Arrangements are now being made to carry out this course of Lectures in such a way as to advance the cause of Temperance in the several localities that may be visited by this distinguished *Temperance Advocate*.

During the past quarter, I issued a Postal Card Circular to every Divisional Deputy throughout the jurisdiction, asking for a report, as to the condition of the Division, the progress made, and the opinions entertained in reference to the License Law as amended; the success of the preceding quarter caused me to try again, and the result although not what I could have desired, is quite encouraging, as quite a number have taken the trouble to do a duty, and I have very great pleasure in giving to this Grand Division the valuable information these reports contain.

See Reports of Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarchs in Appendix.

Before bringing my report to a close, allow me to suggest to this Grand Division the propriety of procuring a sufficient number of copies of the Reports of the Select Committee of the Senate and House of Commons of the D. of C. to furnish a copy to every Division of our Order in the Province,

that the valuable information contained in said report may be made known all over our land.

And now, beloved brethren, I must bring my somewhat lengthy report to a close, not forgetting to return my sincere thanks to the Grand Scribe for very many courtesies extended to me in the discharge of my duties as Chief Officer of this Grand Division and the brethren in the several localities that I have visited will also accept of my warmest thanks for valuable services so freely rendered, may they be rewarded by the Great Patriarch above. With a strong desire that the important questions that may claim our attention at this time, may be discussed in such a way as to tend to the ending benefit of ourselves, our friends, and the world in which we live. I submit this report in the bonds of Love, Purity & Fidelity.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, G. W. P.

This report was received and handed to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The following report of the Standing Committee on Charters was read and by vote adopted:—

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch and members of Grand Division in North Sydney convened.

The Standing Committee on Charters and New Divisions have not great success to report in respect of increase to the number of organizations. Only one new Division has been formed, viz. Liscomb, No. 374, at Liscomb, in the County of Gaysborough, with 19 charter members District Deputy John A. McDonald, with a number of members from Wellington Division, No. 109, at Sherbrooke, performed the work of organization on the 20th May last. Hopewell Division, No. 228, Chebogue, Yarmouth, several years ago lost their Hall, Charter, and all their property by fire, and ceased working from that time till last spring, when the Grand Scribe lectured in the place, and a requisition to resuscitate the old Division was subsequently signed by 29 persons, and the Division was re-organized by P. G. W. P. Christie and other members from Yarmouth. We recommend the issuing of a Charter to replace the one destroyed by fire.

It has been brought to our notice that Archangel Division, No. 40, has recently lost Hall, Stock and Charter, by fire. We recommend that a duplicate charter be presented to Archangel Division.

Submitted in L. P. & F..

Halifax, July 25th 1874.

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

The report of Committee on Juvenile Organizations was read by the Chairman, R. J. Wilson. On motion the report was adopted, and the diligence of the Committee commended.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., JULY 29, 1874.

The Committee on Juvenile Temperance Organizations submit the following tabulated statistics of these useful auxiliaries of our Order.

The number of Sections of Cadets remain the same as reported at last session.

Three new Bands of Hope have been added to the roll, but the Committee observe that Bands which sent returns last quarter have failed to do so this term, three have not reported for two quarters, and several are known to have been organized which have not yet sent in any return.

The Committee would strongly urge on the managers of all Bands the necessity of sending the Grand Scribe their quarterly returns as soon as possible after election of Officers.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Returns of Sections of Cadets of Temperance, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Section of Nova Scotia, for term ending June 30, 1874.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, August 1st, 1874.

| No. | NAME OF SECTION. | LOCATION. | No. Proposed. | Rejected. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Withdrawn. | Violated Pledge. | Suspended. | Re-Initiated. | Expelled. | Honorary Members. | Contributing Members. | CASH ON HAND. | AMOUNT PER CAPITA TAX. |
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| 2 | Acadia.... | Halifax..... | 12 | | 11 | | 2 | | | | | | 147 | 70 51 | 2 34 |
| 4 | Oxford.... | New Glasgow | 38 | 4 | 23 | | 8 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 9 | | 100 | 18 91 | 2 00 |
| 6 | St. Georges | Halifax..... | 8 | | 14 | 3 | | 1 | | | | | 17 | | 34 |
| | Total..... | | 68 | 4 | 58 | 3 | 13 | 13 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 328 | \$97 80 | \$6 56 |

W. C. STERLING, Grand Secretary.

Returns of Bands of Hope for the Quarter ended July 31st, 1874.

| Name. | Location. | When organized. | Admitted. | | Names struck off. | | Members on Roll. | | Kunds in Treasury including est- mates. | Superintendent. | | | |
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| | | | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | | | Boys | Girls | Total |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rosebud | Halifax | Sept. 6, 64. | 43 | 53 | 96 | 38 | 42 | 80 | 101 | 186 | 347 | \$400 00 | Thos. Hutchings. |
| *Rosette | Greenfield, Queens .. | Oct. 4, 67. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| *Early Dawn | Port Hawkesbury .. | Dec. 21, 67 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| †Star of Hope | Elmsdale | May 9, 68. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mayflower | Baccaro, Barrington .. | May 1, 73. | 1 | 4 | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21 | 16 | 37 | 0 70 | Dorcus Worthing. |
| †LaTour | Port LaTour ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| †Mayflower | Pictou ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Union | Guyaboro | Sept. 17, 73 | 1 | 35 | 76 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 36 | 34 | 70 | 50 00 | A. J. Eaton. |
| Liberty | Hopewell, Pictou | July 16, 73. | 41 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 16 | 24 | 40 | 3 00 | Alex. W. A. McBean. |
| Mayflower | Grand Joggins, Digby | Jan. 10, 74. | 1 | 5 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21 | 18 | 39 | 2 66 | Wm. Aymar. |
| *Golden Age | Great Village ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mayflower | Mid. Musquodoboit .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| *Silver Stream | Truro | Jan. 30, 74. | 5 | 4 | 9 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 20 | 40 | 1 40 | Walter McCurdy. |
| Ray of Light | Clements West | Feb. 21, 74. | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Pride of Home | Smith's Cove | Feb. 28, 74. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Golden Rule | Windsor | Mar. 2, 74. | 11 | 24 | 35 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 69 | 76 | 144 | 43 23 | John S. Sallis. |
| *Bud of Hope | Hamilton ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | D. W. Sharp. |
| *Sterling | Springville, Pictou .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Victoria | Milton, Yarmouth | May 1, 74. | 53 | 60 | 113 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 53 | 60 | 113 | 6 00 | C. S. Phinney. |
| Daisy | Port Medway | May 28, 74. | 32 | 42 | 74 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 32 | 42 | 74 | 1 50 | N. T. Baker. |
| Brilliant | Freeport ..... | ..... | 20 | 30 | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 | 30 | 50 | ..... | W. H. Brooks. |

* Reported in the preceding Quarter. † Reported in the Quarter before last.

The Grand Scribe read the subjoined report of the Agency Committee, which, by resolution, was adopted, and especially the suggestion that the G. W. P. and Grand Scribe should lecture for a time in the Island after G. D. Session.

To the Grand Division in Quarterly Session Assembled.

Your Agency Committee is pleased to be able to report a continuation of active Temperance work during a part of the quarter now closed. Our Grand Worthy Patriarch has devoted about a month to advancement of the Cause in Yarmouth County, and in parts of Digby, Annapolis, and West Halifax with very satisfactory results summed up as follows :

The following is a Summary of the work done, viz :—

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| Public meetings held..... | 26 |
| Attendance at public meetings... .. | 2375 |
| Schools addressed..... | 6 |
| Scholars present..... | 200 |
| Divisions Re-organized..... | 4 |
| Viz :—Arcadia, No. 213, Arcadia, Yarmouth County. | |
| Columbia, No. 24, at Weymouth, Digby “ | |
| Karsdale, No. 314, Karsdale, Annapolis “ | |
| Hubbard's, No. 318, Hubbard's Cove, Halifax County. | |
| New members in above Division..... | 50 |
| Bands of Hope organized..... | 3 |
| Pine Grove and Victoria Bands of Hope, Yarmouth, North and South. | |
| and Youth's Refuge B. of H. at Granville Ferry in Annapolis Co. | |
| Members in Bands of Hope..... | 173 |
| Bands of Hope visited..... | 2 |
| Divisions visited officially..... | 21 |
| Miles travelled..... | 677 |
| Collected to the Agency Fund..... | \$40.95 |

We were also enabled to secure the services of Grand Scribe Parsons to lecture at different times during the winter in Halifax County, and for a more continuous period in Yarmouth County and in Queen's, subsequent to the last quarterly session of Grand Division. The summary of work performed by him under our directions stands as follows :

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| Lectures delivered in Halifax County, 5; in Yarmouth, 10; | |
| Queens 20. Total..... | 35 |
| Number of persons present at these..... | 4286 |
| Number Schools addressed..... | 9 |
| Number of pupils present..... | 573 |
| Four Bands of Hope organized. Members..... | 218 |
| One Division formed with members..... | 21 |
| And 3 other Divisions arranged for..... | |
| Met with the members of 8 Divisions..... | |
| Travelled in performing this work, miles..... | 368 |
| Collected for Agency Fund..... | \$56 68 |

Several years ago when the Grand Division met in Sydney quite a large amount of money was subscribed by members and Divisions towards the Agency Fund: part of this amount has been collected, but so far as we can learn, some remains yet unpaid. Perhaps this delay has been mostly our own fault in not asking for the donations. Our requests have always been in general terms.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe have been requested by your Committee to devote some time to Lecturing and Agency Work in the Island of Cape Breton after the close of this Session. The places to be visited, and

the time (not to exceed two weeks for each), will be arranged better by the Grand Division in session, or committee specially appointed, than by us here.

The organization of Divisions is only one part of the Agent's varied labors. Instilling temperance principles into the minds of the young,—the visiting of Divisions, and learning the peculiar circumstances of each,—conversation with the members,—information respecting different parts of the jurisdiction—suggestions for more united effort, and the means for its accomplishment,—explanation of the laws, and the best methods of enforcement,—are other essential departments of work. Our efforts have not been in vain in the past. Not a Division of our order can say it has not been more than repaid for all the labor and money expended in the passage of the recent License Law, embracing the *Destruction Clause*, the *Mines Safety Clause*, and the *Halifax City Amended License Law*. In the future, as in the past, your Committee is prepared to go just as far in active work as the members of the Order and friends of the Cause will warrant expenditure. The fund at our disposal, now in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, stands at about \$158. Judging from collections by our Agents in the past, this will guarantee nearly three months' labor. We want to perform six or eight months' service during the Autumn and Winter. Larger meetings and greater success every way attend our labors during the less busy months, and it is our wish to have the agents in the field during the time most advantageous. Will the Divisions and friends of our Order aid us still more generously in the future?

Yours in L.P. and F.,

JOHN GRIERSON,
R. A. SCHWARTZ,
ROBERT WETMORE,
SAMUEL MACNAUGHTON.

Halifax, July 25, 1874.

The Committee appointed to arrange the lectures consists of Donald Johnston, of No. 27; Alexander Logan, of No. 167; and Samuel Peters, 167.

Brother R. J. Wilson gave notice of a Sciopticon Exhibition to be given in the Public Hall on Saturday evening.

On motion Grand Division adjourned at 10.45.

J. Parsons, Grand Scribe.

THURSDAY MORNING, 30TH JULY, 2ND SITTING.

Grand Division, as per resolution, opened at 10 o'clock, according to the impressive ritual of the Red Book.

Grand Worthy Patriarch Hutchings presiding.

Officers present as in first sitting.

Vacancies filled by the appointment of Alexander Logan, of 167.

G. W. A.; Donald Johnston, of 27, G. Conductor.

Minutes of the first sitting read and confirmed.

Grand Conductor announced Representatives William Campbell, and Hugh Campbell, of Morien Division, No. 246; Simon Daly, and Joseph Lewis, of Bethlehem, No. 89; who according to resolu-

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tion were obligated and admitted as members, with the understanding that they could participate in the next initiation ceremony.

The financial statements of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Scribe were read by the respective officers, and also the accompanying report of the standing Committee on Audit and Finance, which by vote was adopted.

HALIFAX, JULY 24th, 1874.

To the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia :

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

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| Wm. Macnab, for Printing Journals, &c..... | \$63 25 |
| The Nova Scotia Printing Comp'y for ode cards and hand bills, | 22 00 |
| Thomas Hutchings, G. W. P., printing, postage, &c..... | 6 65 |
| J. Parsons, G. S., Seals for Subordinate Divisions..... | 6 40 |

R. H. WETMORE,

Chairman of Auditing and Finance Committee.

The financial statement was ordered to be published in the Journals, and then placed on file.

The Grand Scribe began the reading of the Report of the Committee on "Abstainer and Grand Division Official Organ," reading therewith letters, circulars and extracts of minutes.

Before concluding the report the Grand Conductor reported representatives N. H. Martin, Jr., and Wm. Abner McKeen, of H. A. Taylor Division, No. 249; George R. McKeen, of Star in the East, No. 61, in waiting, who, with the four previously obligated, were initiated with the full ceremony of the Order.

The reading of the above named report was then resumed.

Acting G. Conductor Johnson, by permission, retired, and rep James E. Hennigar, of No. 196, was appointed to perform the duties of G. C. (!)

G. Con. introduced rep. Colin McKinnon, W. P. of No. 61, who was obligated, and assumed the duties of membership.

The reading of the report was resumed and completed.

On motion of T. M. King, seconded by Edward Jost, the report and papers were referred to a special committee composed of the following members:—Alex. H. McKay, of No. 92; Charles King, do., 61; Donald Johnston, No. 27; Charles R. Bown, No. 61; M. A. Shaffer, No. 9.

Grand Division adjourned at 12.15.

J. Parsons, Grand Scribe.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.—3RD SITTING.

Grand Division resumed work at 2 p. m.

Roll of Officers called :

Absent : G. W. A., G. Conductor, G. Sentinel.

G. W. P. appointed officers *pro tem.* as follows:—

A. M. Cunningham, of No. 212, as G. W. A. ;
 Charles King, “ 61, G. Conductor ;
 Geo. J. Richardson, “ 232, G. Sentinel.

Records of previous sitting read and approved.

G. Sentinel entered and assumed his duties.

Grand Scribe read his report, which, on motion of G. Treasurer, seconded by John Forbes, was received and placed in possession of the Committee on State of the Order.

Caledonia Hall, North Sydney, July 29th, 1874.

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH:—

Since last we had the privilege of meeting in the midst of the Island Divisions, our Order has held up the standard of Temperance with such success as to give great encouragement to the veterans of our army, and to teach our younger members that there is not only much labor still required, but great rewards are yet to be reaped from this fruitful field of moral and social reform.

During the quarter just closed we have made advances in several important departments of Temperance work—notably in that of grappling with the rum-sellers and enforcing our *splendid Excise Law*. Temperance Leagues are in active working order now in several counties. Our amendments to the law respecting the sale of liquors are beginning to be appreciated by all parties. The rummies, and the temperance and order-loving people of Truro have joined issue on the subject in rather a novel way. The hotel keepers have closed their bars and houses for six months, or until the people license them to sell liquor. Measures have been completed to supply the travelling public with the best of accommodation on strictly total abstinence principles. No doubt the hotel keepers will soon give in and resume business. The fight is not much more than commenced—rum will probably be sold and the law must be vindicated.

Yarmouth County, one of the most temperate in the Province, has the liquor selling nearly stamped out. While lecturing in Queen's County I endeavoured to impress upon each society the necessity of combined action. Before my departure from Liverpool a committee was appointed to arrange for the first meeting of delegates from the 21 active societies in the county. A convention was called by circular, and a league strong and determined was formed, and enters at once upon active service. The destruction of the liquor has so many practical advantages over any other enactment we have ever had that it commends itself to all; and even the rummies have to acknowledge that “*it is fair, though hard*.” This law must be made use of by us if we expect to retain it. By thousands we asked for it, and it was granted; now to fold our arms and not use it, would be proof presumptive of cowardice on the part of temperance people. It would prove us strong in petitioning, but weak in enforcing—powerful in words, but pitiful as measured by deeds—bold in windmill warfare, but craven when called upon to stand foot to foot and face

to face with the foe. But we need not fear disgraceful results, or defeat for the Temperance soldiers; the record of the past few months speaks well for the tone and power of our temperance principles. Only last week liquors were seized in Canning, Kings County—the first instance under this law. Canning stands foremost, and well it may—a band of women are praying and working to put down rumselling.

Less than a year ago, there were 47 places licensed in this county to sell rum; twenty of them were located here at the North Bar, and nearly as many more selling here without license. This year not a license is granted. The sale of liquor is greatly restricted, and drunkenness does not stalk abroad at all hours as was the case last year. Go on with your work men and women of Cape Breton County! You have accomplished much, and great things yet remain for you to do. This county took the lead in petitioning, and during the past year has led too, I think, in solid advancement. May your action in the future and your success be worthy of the immediate past. Rest assured you have the cordial sympathy of the rest of the province in the noble endeavor to save your loved ones from the Rum Fiend. You and we all must remember as we struggle with the foe in our immediate front and drive him back, that *the whole temperance line is advancing*. Money, time, and thought can well be given for the accomplishment of so much good.

On the 21st, and following days in June, the National Division met in Annual Session in the City of Ottawa. Our Grand Division was not represented on that occasion. This Grand Body in the April session voted to pay the expenses of the G. W. P., and myself to attend such session. Personally I was opposed to such expenditure.

1st. There seemed to be no business in which this Jurisdiction would have any special interest.

2d. The Grand Division was in debt, part of which had been incurred by sending representatives to National Division in previous years, and I felt as a business man that it would be more honorable for me to stay at home, save some money and pay our debts.

3d. Time devoted to active temperance work just at this period in our own Province is of the greatest importance. Much as it would delight me to meet the Brethren in Annual National Session, I prize still more highly the formation of a Temperance League in my native County of Queens. Had I gone to the National Division it would have been impossible for me to lecture in the western counties.

The following outline of work done at the National Division, and the decisions given by M. W. P., and confirmed by vote of N. D., have been sent to each deputy,

NATIONAL DIVISION, S. OF T., N. A.—OFFICE OF MOST WORTHY SCRIBE.
No. 14 BROMFIELD STREET, BOSTON, MASS., U. S., JUNE 26, 1874.

To the Officers and Members of Grand Divisions, Representatives to the National Division, and the Order throughout North America.

The National Division has just held its Thirtieth Annual Session in the city of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada. The Session commenced Wednesday morning, June 17, and closed Saturday afternoon, June 20. Twenty-three Grand Divisions were represented by ninety-one delegates. The business was transacted harmoniously, and with dispatch.

Five appeals only, and those only of technical importance, were decided by the body, showing a very harmonious feeling throughout the Order, and that as our laws become understood, they require little change.

No changes whatever were made in any of the constitutions of the Order or in the Ritual.

The following resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That while we are in favor of moral suasion, religious suasion, and every kind of suasion that will reclaim the inebriate from the curse of intemperance, yet experience has taught us that we cannot effectually succeed in crushing intemperance, until prohibition of the liquor traffic is enforced by law. Prohibition being deemed one of the essential elements of success in the great battle now being fought for human rights, we will not cease to advocate enactments for that purpose until victory shall have crowned our efforts.

Resolved, That this National Division respectfully request all members of the Order to abstain from the use of tobacco during the sessions of all Subordinate Divisions, Grand Divisions, and the National Division, while in the rooms or ante-rooms in which such sessions are held.

Resolved, That Divisions admitting females to membership, shall not thereafter initiate, or admit by certificate, females as lady visitors.

Resolved, That the proper time for members to sign the constitution is at the close of the ceremony of initiation.

Resolved, That the Grand Division of Pennsylvania have authority, under the supervision of the M. W. P. and M. W. S., to have the Ritual printed in the Welsh language.

Resolved, That the Propagation Committee be authorized to employ at least one permanent lecturer, to travel, lecture, and organize Divisions, both Subordinate and Grand, in the Provinces, States, and Territories of this jurisdiction, in which no Grand Divisions now exist.

The following decisions of the M. W. P. were, after amendment, confirmed as follows :

That a Subordinate Division has the right of petition and appeal to this body, against the action of the Grand Division.

That the appeal should be made through the Grand Division.

That if the Grand Division refuse, the communication may be made *direct*, as the right of petition and appeal to the superior body cannot be abridged.

That the meaning of Art. 10, Constitution of Subordinate Divisions, is that the Subordinate Division is the *acting* body.

That its decision stands until reversed by the superior body in the case.

That if no appeal be taken to the National Division, the Grand Division is the superior body in the case.

A member is in unquestioned standing when three months in arrears, and until in arrears six months, in the absence of any by-law on the subject.

The question of payment of weekly benefits is subject to the regulations of each Division.

A member cannot be disfranchised because of being in arrears for dues three months or over, and less than six months, in the absence of any by-law on the subject.

Where decisions conflict, the decision last made is the governing decision.

The pass-word may be withheld from a member against whom a charge has been preferred.

A separate vote is necessary in each case of suspension.

The vote on suspension should be by ballot.

The period of suspension is fixed by the Division.

The control of the Division continues during suspension, unless the party is admitted into the Order as a new member, after the expiration of six months.

The election of Officers in a Subordinate Division may be postponed by consent of the D. G. W. P., and consent is given if the Deputy G. W. P. is present, and no demur or objection thereto being made by him.

That the Grand Division is to be the judge of the circumstances (if any) to warrant a dispensation as to eligibility to office. Sect. 3, Art. 4, Constitution Subordinate Division.

That names cannot be erased from a charter for any cause, except as provided in Art. IX, Sec. 1, Code of Laws.

That a Grand Division cannot claim jurisdiction if it withholds the password from the Subordinate Divisions, unless for refusal, first given, to comply with the law as to per capita tax.

That an acknowledgement, when made subsequent to the charge, and the committee's report thereon is simply additional evidence; should be tabled and both considered together.

That a member in possession of a card, and being disciplined for violation of Art. 2, and re-instated, does not forfeit his card, and continues under the jurisdiction of the Order.

That at the inception of a Division the installing officer appoints a P. W. P., who, however, is not eligible for election to the Grand Division, except when joining by card with such honors.

That the action of the Grand Division of Delaware in changing the number of Aurora Division, No. 8, to No. 4, could only be considered on appeal, or through the Grand Division.

That an unauthorized acknowledgment of another's violation of Art. 2, is not an acknowledgment by that member, but rather a charge against him. That in the case reviewed, an opinion can only be given, as no appeal had been taken to the Grand Division, and failing which, the decision of the Division must stand.

That Subordinate Divisions have power to interchange opinions and resolutions by letter or otherwise upon any subject affecting the general interests of the Order.

That the action of the Grand Division, in dealing with the conduct of a Subordinate Division, is final; subject to the decision of the National Division on appeal.

That the per capita tax is to be paid quarterly; but imposed but once a year, and then at the Annual Session of the Grand Division.

The following decisions were confirmed on appeal cases:

No written charge can be entertained against a Lady Visitor, unless said visitor expresses a desire to be tried on such charge.

The vote on withdrawal of invitation to a Lady Visitor, may be taken by ballot.

Lady Visitors may ballot in the election of Lady Officers (so called), as provided in Constitution Subordinate Divisions, Chap. IV, Section 2.

Subordinate Divisions have no right to make a By-Law providing that "no person shall become a member of this Division who is under seventeen years of age," as the Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 1, provides the term of eligibility for membership.

A very important Report on the matter of the difficulty in Australia was presented, and will be published in a separate pamphlet, and forwarded to members present at the Session, and to Grand Divisions, before the Journal is printed. The subject was finally placed in the hands of P. M. W. P.'s Stearns and Wetmore, and M. W. P. Bradley.

The Convention of Delegates called to consider the subject of a separate National Division for British North America, met, but as delegates from only two Grand Divisions were present, the Convention adjourned *sine die*. Subsequently, a majority of those present at the Convention, asked the consent of the National Division, and were authorized to communicate with the jurisdictions not represented, as to the cause of their absence.

The following officers were elected:—

M. W. P., F. Marion Bradley, Washington, Dist. of Columbia;

M. W. A., Edward Carswell, Oshawa, Ont.;

M. W. Scribe, Samuel W. Hodges, Boston, Mass.;

M. W. W. Treas., William A. Duff, Philadelphia, Penn.;

M. W. Chap., Rev. Stephen Merritt, Jr., New York City, N. Y. ;
 M. W. Con., M. T. Anderson, Omaha, Nebraska ;
 M. W. Sent, Mary E. Studley, Cleveland, Ohio.

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

Fraternally yours,

SAMUEL W. HODGES, *M. W. S.*

The fraternal visits of the Head of this Grand Division to our Sister Grand Lodges of this province were a new feature in our history. A closer union exists to-day than ever before among the different societies. This sympathy must be cherished; for when united, the temperance people can go up and possess the land.

The Executive was authorized to procure and keep for sale a larger variety of stock for Subordinate Divisions—such as Orders, Notices, Officers' books, &c. The list has not yet been prepared. It was thought desirable to carefully select the best samples before giving any order. We plan to have a complete report, with samples, to present to the Annual Session.

Gibraltar Division, of Gay's River, Halifax County, owned part of a hall and some stock, all of which revert to this Grand Division. It is desirable to appoint trustees, members of this body, to hold said hall, and property.

It would be an advantage if an appropriation of say not more than \$20 should be placed at the disposal of the Executive to procure samples of Temperance Tracts which could be sent to Divisions, and placed in the hands of the lecturers for distribution.

One person who was Deputy part of the year, holds the *per capita* of his Division for one quarter, when it should have been immediately paid in to the Grand Division. No doubt it will be all amicably arranged before the Annual Session.

Complete statistics of our body cannot be correctly or satisfactorily given at this time. From the completed report of the quarter ending 31st March, we find our membership, from returns sent in, standing at 7340; lady visitors; 860. And members in Divisions that are known to be in good working order, but that did not send in reports in time to be incorporated in the Journals, 1100; making a total of 9300. There are also young folks in our Bands of Hope and Sections of Cadets to the number of 1600; making a total in our ranks of 10,900. Our cash receipts are satisfactory, being \$664.16 for the quarter; over \$400 more this quarter than for the corresponding quarter of last year. It is my earnest desire that at the close of this year, at Annual Session, the Grand Division will stand clear of debt, and our invested funds untouched.

Yours in L. P. and F.,

J. PARSONS, G. S.

Rep. Charles R. Bown presented a request from Star in the East Division, No. 61, that the Grand Division would participate in a public meeting in Sydney this evening at 8 o'clock. On motion the Grand Division accepted the invitation.

S. McNaughton, Chairman, read the report of the special committee on the communication from the Deputy of Bethlehem Division. Moved by John Forbes, seconded by James Armstrong, and carried that the report be adopted.

Report of Special Committee appointed to consider the communication of J. W. Lewis, D. G. W. P. of Bethlehem Division, No. 89.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they find that at a regular meeting held June 20th, 1874, the Division agreed to meet in special session for a special purpose, the business at which special meeting was confined to the purpose specified. But after adjournment it appeared to be the opinion of several members that the special session just closed was the regular meeting for the week. Several other members, however, holding a different view, met on the regular night, Saturday, June 27th, at which they elected officers for the ensuing quarter, and initiated one candidate. A special meeting, called by requisition in the regular way, declared the two previous meetings illegal, and caused the Minutes of both meetings to be erased from the records of the Division. At the next regular meeting a new role of officers was elected and installed.

Hence, we find the Minute expunged which records the election of certain officers, and the proposition, election, and initiation of a candidate into our Order. We also find that the Worthy Patriarch elected and installed at the last named regular meeting was also elected a Representative to this Grand Body, and has been duly initiated at this Session.

We find, further, that at the special meeting called to consider the action of the meetings of Division of the 22nd and 27th June, at which special meeting the aforesaid meetings were declared illegal, and the Minutes of the proceedings thereat ordered to be erased, no objections were urged against such action, although the meeting was fully attended.

We also find that on the election of officers on the first meeting in July no objections were pressed against such election; and that during the Installation ceremony when the question was asked "Have the officers been constitutionally elected?" it was answered in the affirmative.

We are of opinion that the meetings of the 22nd and 27th June were regular and constitutional; and also that the candidate initiated at the last mentioned date is legally a member of our Order; and that the Minutes of said meetings ought not to have been erased. The subsequent action of the Division, however, in electing and installing without opposition a new role of Officers has rendered the first election *void*, and therefore, in our opinion, the present Officers had better retain their positions during the present quarter.

We recommend that in future P. W. P.'s do not install the Officers of their Divisions without the authority of their *Divisional Deputy*, thus conforming to constitutional usage, and the decisions of the National Division.

We also recommend that Brothers intending to appeal from the action of their Division give notice of such intention in open Division, in order that full information from all parties interested may be laid before the Grand Division without unnecessary delay.

Hoping the findings we have arrived at, after due investigation of all the circumstances of this case, will meet the approval of this Grand Division, and also tend to restore harmony in the Subordinate Division specially concerned, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

S. MACNAUGHTON,
T. M. KING,
A. H. MCKAY.

A communication from eleven gentlemen residents of Bridgeport asking for a charter and a new Division was read, and by vote the prayer of the petition was granted, and the Wednesday evening

following fixed for the G. W. P. and G. S. to visit the place and organize the Division.

On motion of Grand Scribe, seconded by P. G. W. P. King the Grand Division was resolved into a Committee of the whole on the State of the Order.

Bro. John Forbes in the chair.

The committee was addressed by G. W. P. Hutchings, P. G. W. P. King, G. Chaplain McNaughton, John Fitzgerald, J. G. McKay, P. G. W. A. Johnston. A motion was put and carried that the committee do now adjourn. G. Division resumed: G. W. P. in the chair.

G. Conductor reported H. I. Crandall, P. W. P., of Cape Breton, Division, No. 27, in waiting, who was initiated, and after signing the constitution took his seat.

Rep. R. J. Wilson read the report of the Committee on Communications, which, by vote, unanimous, was adopted.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., July 30, 1874.

The Committee on Communications have considered the letters and documents from the Rev. T. Gales, Secretary of the Prohibitory Conference held in Ottawa in April last, and from M. H. Goudge, Esq., M.P., one of the representatives of this Grand Body at the Conference.

Your Committee find that the 200 copies of the Report of Proceedings of the Conference have been judiciously distributed; but they would not at present recommend the formation of a Provincial Prohibitory League—leaving so important a measure for the consideration of the Annual Session in October next.

Your Committee would recommend the procuring of a sufficient number of the Parliamentary blue book entitled "Report of the Select Committee of the Senate and their Report of Select Committee of the House of Commons respecting a Prohibitory Law" to enable the G.S. to send one to each Subordinate Division within the jurisdiction.

Your Committee in conclusion would suggest that the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to our Bros. Goudge and Church for the efficient manner in which they represented us at the Conference, and express the hope that they will aid in any future legislation on the question.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

R. J. WILSON,
A. H. McLAY,
HENRY A. TAYLOR.

Several questions were asked and answered by the G. W. P. and Grand Scribe.

Committee of the whole resumed. Addresses were delivered by John Forbes, Alex. Logan, Daniel Lawlor and N. H. Martin, Jr.

Committee adjourned, and Grand Division resumed: G. W. P. in the chair. The chairman of the said committee reported the action of the committee.

The Grand Scribe read the following:—

NOTICE.

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia.

Take notice that at the coming Annual Session of Grand Division I shall move the following resolution:

“*Resolved*, That this Grand Division believes it would be advantageous to the best interests of the Order if Part II. Constitution of National Division be amended by having Grand Chaplains of two years standing eligible to the membership in National Division.”

Yours in L. P. and F.,
J. PARSONS.

North Sydney, 30th July, 1874.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the sitting closed as per Ritual.

J. Parsons, Grand Scribe.

THURSDAY EVENING.—PUBLIC MEETING IN SYDNEY.

Members of Grand and the Subordinate Divisions in regalia.

Grand Scribe Parsons occupied the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Angwin.

Addresses by the Chairman, Robert Boak, Sr., the Grand Worthy Patriarch, and Grand Chaplain, and a reading by Grand Treasurer Taylor. Very fine music was furnished by a select choir. The National Anthem was sung by the choir and audience, and the Benediction pronounced by Rev. Geo. Armstrong; and the meeting closed.

FRIDAY MORNING, 31st.—4TH SITTING.

Grand Division, after the opening ceremony, proceeded to the transaction of business at 10.30 o'clock.

Roll of officers called.

Present: G. W. P., G. S., G. T., P. G. W. F. Taylor.

Officers appointed *pro. tem.*, as follows:—G. W. A., R. J. Wilson, of No. 7; G. T., A. H. McKay, do. 92; G. Chaplain, Alex. Logan, do. 167; G. Con., G. J. Richardson, do. 232; G. Sentinel, Donald Johnston, do. 27.

Minutes of previous sitting read, and after some discussion stand confirmed.

Grand Scribe read a communication from Bro. P. Monaghan, P. G. S., which, by vote, was referred to the special committee on Abstainer Committee report.

A letter from Alex. McInnis, D. G. W. P. of Schooner Pond Division was, by resolution, handed to the Executive of G. D.

Grand Sentinel, with permission, retired, and Deputy A. G. Musgrave assumed the duties.

Rev. Dr. McDonald, by request, took the chair of Grand Chaplain.

By motion the Grand Division took a recess and accepted an invitation from H. I. Crandall, Esq., to view the working of the Marine Railway Slip.

Grand Division resumed. Grand Chaplain entered and took his seat.

Moved by Robert J. Wilson, seconded by A. H. McKay, "That the Executive of this Grand Division be authorized, in conjunction with the Executives of our sister organizations of the British and Independent Templars, to get printed for distribution all the legislation now in force on the question of license, together with any useful information regarding the working of the same, and that this Grand Division order not more than 5000 copies.

After considerable discussion the resolution passed unanimously.

The sitting adjourned at 12.15 p. m.

J. Parsons, Grand Scribe.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.—5TH SITTING.

Grand Division resumed at 2 p. m., G. W. P., T. Hutchings presiding.

After the opening ceremony of the Ritual, the Roll of Officers was called:

Present: G. W. P., G. S., G. T., G. Ch., P. G. W. P. King. Vacancies filled, *pro. tem.*, as follows:—Grand Worthy Associate, Alex. Logan, of No. 167; Grand Conductor, A. H. McKay, of 92; Grand Sentinel, John Fitzgerald, of 186.

The Scribe's records of previous sittings read and approved.

Grand Sentinel entered and assumed his duties.

T. M. King, P. G. W. P., read the report of the Committee on the State of the Order, which, by vote of the Division,—motion by G. Treasurer, seconded by Rep. A. H. McKay—was taken up, clause by clause, for consideration.

The *first, second, third, fourth* and *fifth* clauses were adopted *seriatim* with very little discussion.

The *sixth* clause was moved and seconded for adoption. Discussion ensued participated in by Grand Scribe, P. G. W. A. Johnston, P. W. P. John Forbes, D. G. W. P. Alexander Logan.

Grand Conductor announced Rep. Robert Musgrave, of No. 27, awaiting to be initiated, who was introduced and obligated and signed the Constitution.

G. Conductor announced the Senior Past Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division of Prince Edward Island, Hon. Judge Young, in waiting to visit this Grand Division.

Our Grand Division proceeded, as per Ritual, for reception of visitors, and received our guest with due honours. Short addresses were exchanged between the Hon. Judge and the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

Grand Division then proceeded with the discussion of the *sixth* clause of the before mentioned report—Grand Treasurer, R. J. Wilson. Rev. Dr. McDonald participating.

The clause was adopted.

The *seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth* and *eleventh* clauses were adopted without amendment.

Resolved to adopt the whole report.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM—NORTH SYDNEY, July 31st, 1874.

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia.

The Committee on the State of the Order beg to report:—

1. From the interesting documents placed in our hands, we are glad in being able to congratulate this Grand Division upon the prosperous condition of our Order in nearly every department. Not only has this Grand Division of the great army of Temperance held the ground already won in past years; but has boldly pushed forward to advanced positions, and is daily becoming more firmly entrenched in the heart and sympathies of the people.

2. At some point in the advanced line the conflict rages fiercely. At Truro, our enemies—"the foes of all mankind" have made most determined efforts to divert the attention of the Public from the real issue at stake. Temperance principles have become, however, so firmly established in that locality, and the wiles of the enemy so well understood, that they must in the end acknowledge complete and utter defeat,—our principles being such that public sympathy being once gained is not readily diverted from the grand issues at stake.

3. At Canning our improved artillery, rendered doubly effective by the intelligent and energetic action of the noble women of that section, has enabled us to capture the entire commissariat of the enemy and placed their force "*hors du combat*." These destructive implements of war being wholly unserviceable in our combat with the enemy inconsistent with the well-being of our organized force, and dangerous to our constituency—the people—will be utterly destroyed.

Our forces are preparing for this feature in our warfare in many localities with an energy and determination that cannot be successfully resisted. We anticipate large results from the working of our improved License Law.

4. The success that has attended the operations of the Agency Committee calls for devout gratitude to Him whose glory animates our every action; we con-

gratulate the Committee and the G.D. on having secured the valuable services of our esteemed Agents the G.W.P. and G.S. in this department.

5. Our increase during the past quarter has been most satisfactory and encouraging; Temperance principles are steadily and surely on the advance, and a wide-spread public Temperance sentiment has been awakened throughout the Province which must eventually result in the entire prohibition of the Liquor Traffic.

6. We are glad to notice an increased interest among the children, our principles being instilled into the minds and hearts of the youth, affords us the strongest hopes for the future success of our Cause.

7. We are glad to note the improved financial condition of our Grand Division, and have no doubt that a portion of our funds expended as suggested by the Grand Scribe in procuring suitable Temperance literature would be promotive of most beneficial result.

8. We would call attention to the zeal and energy manifested by Chebucto Division of Halifax in securing first class Temperance Lecturers, and trust that the example set by them in this respect, may be followed by many other Divisions.

9. The report of the standing Committee on the *Abstainer* is such as to cause us deep concern. Valuable aid has been afforded by this paper in our operations of the past, we feel its want in the present, and we trust that the Committee who have the matter specially in charge, will be able to suggest such a course of action as shall meet the difficulties of the present, and secure for us the valuable agency of the press in the future.

10. We note with pleasure as indicative of harmonious action and cordial co-operation, the hearty reception accorded to our Grand officers at the Annual Sessions of our Sister organizations,—the Independent Order of Good Templars and the British Templars.

11. The whole moral and religious world is being permeated with our principles and aroused from the lethargy of the past. The outlook is full of hope. We are charged of God and humanity to go in and possess the land. And now, as in the past, we lift our time-honoured tri-color, shouting—*Brethren, FORWARD!*

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

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| T. M. KING, | } Committee. |
| SAMUEL MACNAUGHTON, | |
| J. B. McDONALD, | |
| ALEXANDER LOGAN, | |
| JOHN FITZGERALD, | |

Grand Scribe read the report of the special Committee on Appointments for G. W. P. and G. S. to lecture in Cape Breton, which received the sanction of the Division.

NORTH SYDNEY, JULY 31ST, 1874.

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.—The Committee appointed to arrange the public meetings that are to be held by the Grand Lecturers appointed by the Agency Committee beg to report the following

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS.

Friday, July 31st—Caledonia Hall, North Sydney.
 Saturday, Aug. 1st—Sydney Mines, Grand Scribe.
 Tuesday, " 4th—Lorway Mines, by G. W. P.
 Wednesday, Aug. 5th—Bridgeport, by G. W. P. and G. S.
 Thursday, " 6th—Gardiner Mines, by G. S.
 " " "—Little Glace Bay, by G. W. P.
 Friday, " 7th—Cow Bay, by G. W. P.

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| Friday, | Aug. 7th | —Lingan, by G. S. |
| Saturday, | “ 8th | —N. W. Arm, by G. W. P. and G. S. |
| Monday, | “ 10th | —Cape Breton Division Hall, by G. W. P. and G. S. |
| Tuesday, | “ 11th | —West Bay, by G. W. P. |
| “ | “ | —Little Bras d'Or, by G. S. |
| Wednesday, | “ 12th | —Leeches Creek, by G. S. |
| “ | “ | —St. Peter's, by G. W. P. |
| Thursday, | “ 13th | —Hawkesbury, by G. W. P. and G. S. |

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

DONALD JOHNSTON,
A. LOGAN.

A. H. McKay, chairman, read the report of the special committee appointed to consider the documents and report of the Standing Committee on “Abstainer and Grand Division Official Organ.”

By vote the report was received for consideration by sections.

First section read and its adoption moved. After discussion the motion to adopt was regularly withdrawn, and the committee received permission to present a substitute, which by vote was adopted.

Second section was amended, and on motion adopted.

Motion adopting the amended report was put and passed unanimously.

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH,—The Special Committee on the Report of Committee on *Abstainer* and official organ of the Grand Division, beg leave to report as follows:

1. They regret to learn that the official subsidized organ of this Grand Division has ceased to be published; that the Committee of the Grand Division on the *Abstainer* have consequently been placed in a very unpleasant condition, and the honor of the Grand Division somewhat compromised by the failure of the editor of the said paper to fulfil the promises made on his behalf; that we fully endorse the action of the said Committee.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that all monies paid by new subscribers to this paper through the solicitation of your Committee be refunded.

2. Your Committee would also recommend that the Standing Committee on the “*Abstainer* and official organ of the Grand Division” be authorized to co-operate with the corresponding committees of the Worthy Grand Lodges of the British Templars and of the Independent Templars, which have been appointed for the purpose of devising ways and means for starting a first-class temperance paper, which shall serve as the official organ of these three bodies.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

A. H. MCKAY,
D. JOHNSTON,
CHAS. R. KING.

On motion of Grand Scribe, seconded by P. G. W. P. King, it was resolved to appoint as Trustees of the property of late Gibraltar Division, No. 171,

D. G. W. P.'s William McKeen and Peter McDonald, of Gay's River, and Hugh Fraser, of Elmsdale.

Moved by R. J. Wilson, seconded by G. Chaplain that the thanks of this grand Division be conveyed to the various steamboat and railway authorities for reduction of fares to members attending this Session. Passed.

Grand Chaplain moved that thanks be hereby tendered the Divisions of this portion of the jurisdiction for the cordial reception and attentions to the members of G. D. during this Session. Seconded by A. H. McKay, and unanimously agreed to.

Resolved, That the thanks of this G. D. be conveyed to North Sydney Division for the use of their Hall for this Session, and also to the ladies and gentlemen who decorated the Hall for our reception. Moved by Grand Scribe and Grand Sentinel.

On motion of G. Treasurer and Geo. H. Dobson, thanks were passed to Captain Scott of the Lady of the Lake Steamer for courtesies to members of G. D.

500 copies of the Journal of proceedings of this Session were ordered to be printed and distributed in the usual way. Motion by G. Treasurer and Geo. H. Dobson.

P. G. W. P. King moved a vote of thanks to the lady organists, Sisters MacKay and Thompson. Adopted.

The report of the Committee on Enrolment was read, amended and adopted.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch made a few closing remarks.

The minutes of this sitting were read over and confirmed.

On motion this Session of the Grand Division adjourned at 6 p.m. to meet in Annual Session in the Sons of Temperance Division Room, Halifax on Tuesday evening the 27th day of October ensuing at 8 o'clock.

J. Parsons, Grand Scribe.



FRIDAY EVENING.

PUBLIC MEETING IN CALEDONIA HALL, NORTH SYDNEY.

G. W. P. Hutchings presiding.

Opening prayer by Rev. Dr. McDonald.

Addresses by Hon. Judge Young, Grand Scribe Parsons, Rev. Dr. McDonald, Grand Chaplain McNaughton, and A. H. McKay, Esq., M. A. Readings also by Grand Treasurer Taylor, and Robert J. Wilson, Esq.

Collection taken for the Agency Fund of G. D., \$8.10.

Meeting closed at ten o'clock.

GRAND SCRIBE'S *Financial Statement as placed before the Standing Committee on Audit and Finance, July 23rd, 1874.*

1874.

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| April 30th. | Tax Pittacus Div., No. 132, Qr. ended June, '72 | \$1 50 | |
| | “ “ “ “ Qr. ended Sept., '72 | 1 50 | |
| | “ “ “ “ Qr. ended Dec., '72 | 3 50 | \$6 50 |
| May | “ Riverside Div., No. 324, Qtr. 31st Dec. '73 | 0 96 | 0 96 |
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TAX—QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31ST, 1874.

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| April 24th. | Hantsport, No. 62..... | \$3 96 | |
| | Watermore, “ 355..... | 2 70 | |
| | Newton, “ 356..... | 2 40 | |
| | Oriental, “ 16..... | 3 90 | |
| | Day Dawn, “ 340..... | 1 38 | |
| “ 25th. | Reform, “ 361..... | 1 92 | |
| “ 27th. | Crystal Rock, “ 304..... | 0 84 | |
| | Olive Branch, “ 44..... | 9 16 | |
| | South, “ 159..... | 2 25 | |
| | Life Boat, “ 158..... | 1 02 | |
| “ 28th. | Central Star, “ 350..... | 2 61 | |
| | Friendly, “ 332..... | 3 60 | |
| | Alderbank, “ 363..... | 2 64 | |
| May 3. | Pleasant, “ 325..... | 1 86 | |
| | Palmerston, “ 233..... | 3 96 | |
| | Nelson, “ 95..... | 2 10 | |
| | Iron Age, “ 82..... | 2 10 | |
| | New Germany, “ 337..... | 3 54 | |
| | Reid, “ 192..... | 3 72 | |
| | Pugwash, “ 36..... | 4 02 | |
| | Riverside, “ 324..... | 1 38 | |
| | Pittacus, “ 132..... | 8 04 | |
| | Broad Cove, “ 336..... | 1 32 | |
| | Ray of Light, “ 208..... | 3 60 | |
| | Milford, “ 329..... | 3 12 | |
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TAX—QUARTER ENDED JUNE 31ST, 1874.

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| July 2. | Rocklin, No. 129..... | \$4 00 |
| “ 4. | Rechab, “ 119..... | 4 98 |
| “ 6. | Crystal, “ 247..... | 2 52 |
| “ 7. | Vesper, “ 124..... | 4 50 |

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| | Noble, | " | 226..... | 1 62 |
| | Alderbank, | " | 363..... | 2 23 |
| | Hope, | " | 154..... | 3 30 |
| July 8. | Albion Mines, | " | 79..... | 3 74 |
| | Fraser, | " | 305..... | 2 40 |
| " 9. | Ellershouse, | " | 330..... | 2 00 |
| | Canning, | " | 196..... | 6 48 |
| | Chester, | " | 32..... | 1 08 |
| " 10. | Brooklyn, | " | 202..... | 3 30 |
| | North Sydney, | " | 167..... | 5 42 |
| | Cook's Cove, | " | 346..... | 2 34 |
| | Milford, | " | 329..... | 3 36 |
| " 11. | Sailor's Guide, | " | 252..... | 4 14 |
| | Star, | " | 49..... | 4 08 |
| | Avon, | " | 12..... | 7 86 |
| | Sun Light, | " | 371..... | 2 10 |
| " 13. | Raymond, | " | 349..... | 3 60 |
| | Preservation, | " | 270..... | 2 76 |
| | Gladstone, | " | 303..... | 3 00 |
| | Chedabucto, | " | 93..... | 2 92 |
| " 14. | Ray of Light, | " | 208..... | 3 72 |
| | Broad Cave, | " | 336..... | 1 32 |
| | Brighton, | " | 338..... | 5 40 |
| | Onslow, | " | 364..... | 2 56 |
| | Lingan, | " | 352..... | 1 50 |
| " 15. | Rising Sun, | " | 52..... | 1 86 |
| | Genevra, | " | 365..... | 2 76 |
| | Star in the East, | " | 61..... | 7 38 |
| " 16. | Tusket, | " | 229..... | 3 06 |
| | Good Will, | " | 316..... | 1 92 |
| | Western Star, | " | 161..... | 1 50 |
| | West Branch, | " | 348..... | 1 68 |
| | Royal, | " | 37..... | 8 64 |
| | Richmond, | " | 237..... | 3 84 |
| " 17. | Morien, | " | 246..... | 4 92 |
| | Evangeline, | " | 339..... | 3 66 |
| | Morning Light, | " | 223..... | 3 24 |
| | Union, | " | 6..... | 2 82 |
| | Arcadia, | " | 213..... | 3 24 |
| " 20. | Lady of the Lake, | " | 267..... | 2 52 |
| | Churchville, | " | 370..... | 2 22 |
| | Dufferin, | " | 353..... | 2 70 |
| | Ray of Hope, | " | 186..... | 6 54 |
| | Tyro, | " | 145..... | 3 00 |
| | Marine, | " | 221..... | 3 72 |
| " 21. | Piedmont, | " | 369..... | 2 40 |
| | St. Andrew's, | " | 212..... | 7 02 |
| | Flower of the Glen, | " | 328..... | 2 10 |
| | Silver Stream, | " | 347..... | 4 50 |
| | Reform, | " | 361..... | 2 40 |
| " 22. | Granville, | " | 362..... | 1 08 |
| | Oriental, | " | 16..... | 3 90 |
| | Friendly, | " | 332..... | 3 42 |
| | Iron Age, | " | 82..... | 2 94 |
| | Milford Haven, | " | 264..... | 6 36 |
| | Chebucto, | " | 7..... | 4 80 |
| | Micmac, | " | 8..... | 6 90 |

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| | | To cash paid J. Heenan, expenses to National Division, 1873. | “ | 31. | 25 00 |
| July 18. | “ | “ “ “ W. Macnab, printing Journals. | “ | 23. | 39 40 |
| “ 22. | “ | “ “ “ G. W. expenses to Session at Yarmouth. | “ | 36. | 20 10 |
| “ 24. | “ | “ “ “ G. S. Stationery, Postages, &c. | “ | 39. | 38 65 |
| | “ | “ “ “ Salary. | “ | 40. | 75 00 |
| | “ | “ “ “ towards Office rent. | “ | 41. | 5 00 |
| | “ | “ “ “ expenses to Yarmouth, &c. | “ | 42. | 25 18 |
| | | Cash balance on hand. | | | 282 23 |

\$614 95

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

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| | | 1874. | CR. | | |
| April 27. | By | Cash balance brought forward..... | \$211 27 | | |
| July 14. | “ | “ “ from Grand Scribe..... | 35 00 | | |
| “ 16. | “ | “ “ from Grand Scribe..... | 39 75 | | |
| “ 20. | “ | “ “ “ “ “ | 70 25 | | |
| “ 23. | “ | “ “ “ “ “ | 88 00 | | |
| | | | 143 83 | | |
| “ 24. | “ | “ “ “ “ “ | 26 85 | | |

\$614 95

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
Grand Treasurer.

Correct—

R. H. WETMORE,
Chairman of Committee on Audit and Finance.

July 24, 1874.

Agency Fund, Grand Division, N. S., in account with H. A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer.

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| | | 1874. | DR. | | |
| July 9. | To | Cash paid G.W.P. Agency Lecturer, 1 1/2 mos. Voucher 34..... | \$175 00 | | |
| | “ | “ “ Expenses Lecturer. Voucher 34..... | 14 11 | | |
| “ 10. | “ | “ “ Grand Scribe Parsons Lecturing. Voucher 35... .. | 155 14 | | |
| “ 22. | “ | “ “ Grand Lecturer Hutchings. Voucher 38..... | 25 00 | | |
| | “ | “ “ “ “ “ “ | 4 00 | | |
| “ 24. | “ | “ “ Cash in Savings Bank, (see book)..... | 205 20 | | |

\$578 45

Agency Fund, Grand Division, N. S., in account with H. A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer.

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| | | 1874. | CR. | | |
| April 27. | By | Cash in Savings Bank, (see book)..... | \$205 27 | | |
| | “ | “ “ on hand at date..... | 66 57 | | |
| July 9. | “ | “ “ from Grand Scribe..... | 143 70 | | |
| “ 10. | “ | “ “ “ “ “ | 56 68 | | |
| “ 22. | “ | “ “ “ “ “ | 48 13 | | |
| “ 23. | “ | “ “ “ “ “ | 4 40 | | |
| “ 24. | “ | “ “ borrowed from Grand Treasurer..... | 7 00 | | |
| | | | 46 70 | | |

\$578 45

HENRY A. TAYLOR, *Grand Treasurer.*

Total balance in bank after paying Grand Treasurer.....\$158 50

Correct—

R. H. WETMORE,
Chairman of Auditing and Finance Committee.

REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING GRAND DIVISION, JULY 29,
30, AND 31, 1874.

CHEBUCTO—No. 7.

T. Hutchings, G. W. P.,
R. J. Wilson,
H. A. Taylor, G. T.,
Samuel McNaughton, G. C.,
Edward Jost, P. G. W. A.

MAYFLOWER—No. 9.

M. A. Shaffer.

ORIENTAL—No. 16.

Maxwell Murdock, G. Sent.,

NEW GLASGOW—No. 17.

George McKay.

CAPE BRETON—No. 27.

D. Johnston, P. G. W. A.,
Thomas Andrews,
C. P. Moffatt,
Edward Andrews,
Alexander Musgrave, D. G. W. P.,
J. B. Jackson,
Alexander Green,
Robert H. Jackson,
Horace I. Crandall,
Peter Jackson,
Edward Moore,
John Geddings,
Rev. J. B. McDonald, M. D.,
Robert Musgrave.

ARCHANGEL—No. 40.

James Armstrong, D. G. W. P.,
John Melvin,
Joseph Howatson.

STAR IN THE EAST—No. 61.

A. G. McLean,
George K. McKeen,
Colin McKinnon.

BETHLEHEM—No. 89.

Joseph Lewis,
Simon Daly,
John Grant.

KELLOG—No. 92.

A. H. McKay.

NORTH SYDNEY—No. 167.

George H. Dobson,
John Forbes,
Charles McDonald,
John McLean,
Gordon Babington,
John Brochie,
A. Ross Forbes,
Daniel McDonald,
Malcolm Gunn,
John J. Morgan,
John Nisbet,
Alexander Logan, D. G. W. P.,
John Gunn,
William Forbes,
Daniel Lawlor,
Samuel Peters.

NEW ERA—No. 179.

J. F. L. Parsons, G. S.

PRINCE ALBERT—No. 185.

John Fitzgerald.

CANNING—No. 196.

James E. Hennigar, D. G. W. P.

ST. ANDREWS—No. 212.

A. M. Cunningham,
T. M. King, P. G. W. P.

MORIEN—No. 246.

Duncan McKenzie,
William Campbell,
Hugh Campbell,
George Campbell.

H. A. TAYLOR—No. 249.

W. Abner McKeen, D. G. W. P.
N. H. Martin, Jr.

.59 Representatives.

NOTE.—There were also during the Session *ninety-two* brethren and sisters in attendance as visitors.—G. S.

APPENDIX.

Summary of work done by the G. W. P. as the Agent and Lecturer of the Grand Division, for Quarter ending July 31st, 1874.

- 1874.
- May 4. Addressed children's meeting, Yarmouth,
 " " Visited Milton Division officially,
 " 5. Organized Pine Grove Band of Hope at Yarmouth South, with
 58 members,
 " " Public meeting at Arcadia,
 " " Re-organized Arcadia Division, No. 213, with 29 members,
 " 6. Held a public meeting at Hebron,
 " 7. Organized Victoria Band of Hope at Milton, with 29 members
 " " Public meeting at Ohio,
 " 8. " " at Maitland,
 " " Visited Pittacus Division officially,
 " 9. Public meeting at Beaver River,
 " 11. " " at Weymouth, Digby County,
 " " Obtained 26 names to re-organize Columbia Division,
 " 12. Public meeting at St. Mary's Bay,
 " " Visited Gen. Inglis Division officially,
 " 13. Public meeting at Digby,
 " 15. Re-organized Columbia Division, No. 24, with 22 members,
 " 25. Public meeting at Bear River,
 " 26. Public meeting at West Branch,
 " " Visited West Branch Division officially,
 " 27. Addressed children of Mayflower Band of Hope at Grand
 Joggin,
 " " Visited Hope Division officially,
 " " Public meeting at Grand Joggin,
 " 28. " " at West Clements,
 " " Visited Raymond Division officially,
 June 2. " " " " Union " "
 " 3. Public meeting at Granville Ferry,
 " 4. " " at Lower Granville,
 " " Re-organized Karsdale Division. No. 315, with 17 members,
 " 6. Organized Youths' Refuge Band of Hope, at Granville Ferry,
 with 38 members,
 " 8. Visited Micmac Division officially,
 " 9. " Howard " "
 " 10. " Mayflower " "
 " 11. " Chebucto " "
 " 12. " Athenæum " "
 " 15. " Southern Star Division officially,
 " 16. " Northern Star " "
 " 19. " Richmond " "
 " 25. Public meeting at Oldham, Halifax County,
 " " Visited Orior Division officially,
 " 27. Public meeting at Margaret's Bay,
 " 29. Addressed scholars of school,
 " " Public meeting at Indian Harbor,
 " 30. " " at Hubbard's Cove,

- " " Addressed scholars of school,
 " " Obtained 13 names to re-organize Hubbud Division,
 July 1. Public meeting at Mill Cove,
 " 2. Installed Officers Chebucto Division,
 " 3. " " Athenæum "
 " 4. Public meeting at Sambro,
 " 6. Installed Officers Miernac Division,
 " 7. " " Acadia Section, Cadets of Temperance,
 " 13. " " Southern Star Division,
 " 15. Public meeting at Canning, Kings County,
 " 16. " " " " "
 " " Visited Canning Division officially.

Collections and Donations to Agency Fund.

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| 1874. | | | | | |
| May 4. | Collection public meeting, | Arcadia, Yarmouth..... | \$1 | 62 | |
| " 6. | " " " | Hebron, " | 3 | 26 | |
| " 7. | " " " | Ohio, " | 2 | 70 | |
| " 8. | " " " | Maitland, " | 3 | 64 | |
| " 9. | " " " | Beaver River, Yarmouth..... | 0 | 96 | |
| " 11. | " " " | Weymouth, Digby..... | 1 | 70 | |
| " 12. | " " " | St. Mary's Bay, Digby..... | 2 | 65 | |
| " 13. | " " " | Digby..... | 2 | 20 | |
| " " | Donation from Union Division..... | | 2 | 99 | |
| " 25. | Collection public meeting, | Bear River..... | 2 | 27 | |
| " 26. | " " " | West Branch..... | 1 | 00 | |
| " 27. | " " " | Grand Joggin..... | 1 | 50 | |
| " 28. | " " " | West Clements..... | 1 | 85 | |
| June 3. | " " " | Granville Ferry, Annapolis Co. 3 | 35 | | |
| " 4. | " " " | Karsdale..... | 1 | 36 | |
| " 24. | " " " | Oldham, Halifax Co..... | 0 | 92 | |
| " 27. | " " " | Margaret's Bay..... | 0 | 37 | |
| " 29. | " " " | Indian Harbor..... | 1 | 09 | |
| " 30. | " " " | Hubbard's Cove..... | 1 | 46 | |
| July 1. | " " " | Mill Cove..... | 0 | 65 | |
| " " | Donation T. M. Lewis, Yarmouth..... | | 2 | 00 | |
| " " | " G. S. Taylor, " | | 1 | 00 | |
| " " | " Friend, " | | 0 | 50 | |
| | | | | | \$40 95 |

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,

Agent and Lecturer.

The following reports for County and Divisional Deputies were read by the G. W. P. at the July Session of the Grand Division :

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.

P. G. W. P. Bro. Avarad Longley says:—I have delayed making up my quarterly report until the last moment, hoping to hear from the Divisional Deputies, but with the exception of Bro. Raymond, none have reported.

I am able, however, from personal knowledge of the condition of some of the Divisions, and enquiries made regarding others, to state that, generally speaking, they are in a pretty healthy state in the County.

The condition of the following Divisions may be summarized thus: Raymond, Genevara, Hampton, Olive Branch, Bridgetown, somewhat prosperous; Nictaux, Middleton, Nelson, somewhat lethargic; the condition of others not known.

ANTIGONISH COUNTY.

P. G. W. P. Bro. T. M. King, says:—In reference to the state of the Order in this County I have not much that is new to report. The Divisions generally in a good state.

St. Andrew's Division, No. 212, has been more than usually prosperous. The report from this Division shows a larger membership than at any previous time in its history. They have, however, a hard field to work, intemperance prevails to an alarming extent. The Devil pays his servants well, and for the heavy financial gains there are many in this place who are willing to take the fearful responsibility in supplying the wants of those who have started on the sure road to the drunkard's grave. Buyer and seller we fear will reap the inevitable fruits together. We pity them both, and would gladly destroy the traffic so fruitful of sad results. We long for the time when public opinion shall in its strength sweep the curse and its results forever from our land.

Lady of the Lake Division is not holding its own; too much apathy prevails. Through the influence of the Division the Liquor traffic has wholly ceased, and many of the members, no doubt, think no further effort necessary. Temperance principles generally prevail in the community, and in this respect the Division has had a most salutary influence.

Flower of the Glen Division is doing a good work, and are holding their position well. I have not heard from St. Joseph Division officially, but presume they are still faithful to the trusts reposed in them.

Silver Stream Division has reported direct to yourself I understand. I have no report from them this quarter.

In many respects the County of Antigonish is a hard field for the work of our Order. The evils of intemperance are, however, so glaring that I am fully convinced that our people would welcome the entire suppression of the trade in liquor with gladness. May God hasten the time, His people wait for it.

CAPE BRETON COUNTY.

P. W. P. Bro. W. A. McKean, Divisional Deputy, says:—Your card requesting information on various questions relating to Temperance has come to hand. H. A. Taylor Division is in a very good condition, but at present the attendance is somewhat small. We have had to take off quite a number of bad branches during the last quarter; our membership now is 34. Total abstinence is making rapid strides in the community, all the influential men are aiding in driving the monster from the locality. Yesterday one of our biggest rumsellers returned to Halifax, his supply of liquors on hand consisting of eight casks, converted his bar room into a dry goods shop, cursed the business, and gave it up for a bad job. The new License Law is just the thing, next to Prohibition. Rumsellers are afraid of it, and reports come to me from all parts of the County that the fact of us having such an Act is sufficient to frighten men from pursuing such a business.

I do not know whether it will be necessary to put the Destructive Clause in force here, as most of them are giving it up. But we are bound to "clear the track" at all hazards, and our Clerk of License is no man for shirking his duty.

I regret that no mention is made of the Divisions in this District in the last proceedings of G. D. I think if a condensed account of the various Divisional Deputies reports had been published it would have been interesting, but perhaps they did not all report. I think this County Deputy arrangement is a humbug, especially in this District, as he does not attend to his duty, and for that reason I have never sent him a report.

COLCHESTER COUNTY.

P. W. P. Brother Robert Putnam, Divisional Deputy for Crystal Division says:—I suppose you will soon be making ready for a trip to the East, to

attend the Quarterly Session. My best wishes go with you, and I do most sincerely hope that nothing will take place to mar the pleasure of the trip, and that much good may follow, and the cause may go forward faster and faster.

I suppose you have heard of what has been done in Truro. The league has taken hold of the liquor dealers and fined them until they say they cannot do anything, and have closed and bound themselves under a heavy penalty to give neither board, lodgings nor liquor to anybody for six months, and I hope that they will not then open again, for if there was one more cursed hole it was Truro.

The temperance men are trying to get a hotel started on strictly temperance principles, and have rented, or are about renting, a building for that purpose, and offer it to any responsible parties who will run it for a year, rent free; and if they cannot furnish it, they will furnish it as well. Now, there is a chance for somebody.

The rumsellers game is, I think, rather thin. If they keep closed for six months, they think they will get license, but I doubt it. The temperance men of the country and the leading men of Truro and vicinity have become alive to the movement and are working with a will, and what we want is for all temperance organizations to combine in one grand body and put our strength together, and show a bold front to the enemy, and then we will be able to keep them closed. Enough of Truro.

I did not report to the County Deputy, but I can say that this Division is moving on as much as usual. We have been losing some members, but that is always the case at this season of the year; I think we are strong, perhaps stronger, in temperance, *pure* and *simple*, than ever we were. Our meetings are better attended and more interesting than usual in summer time. This, with the movement in general in the county, makes it more encouraging to go forward.

DIGBY COUNTY.

P. W. P., Bro. Francis Hutchinson, the Deputy for this County says:—I have put off making my report till the last moment, waiting for reports from D. D.'s. I have received reports from Royal, West Branch, Hope, Columbia, Tyro, and Union.

Bro. Nichol reports Royal very prosperous, large additions to membership, and interesting meetings. West Branch holding its own. Bro. Aymar reports Hope in good working order, have more working members than at any time since the Division was instituted in 1859.

The Band of Hope under the control of Hope Division is in good working condition, numbers forty-four, and look forward to it for recruits for the Division.

Bro. Parker reports Columbia in good order. Bro. Peters reports Tyro in as good standing as it has been for a long time, less violation of late than common, a general move in the community to advance the cause. Bro. Taylor reports Union doing good work, the best at this season of the year for a long time. Home Division is not working as well as could be wished, the cause want of a proper place to meet in.

GUISBOROUGH COUNTY.

P. W. P., Brother J. A. McDonald, the Deputy for St. Mary's District in this County, says:—I have waited until the last minute to have reports from Deputies, but have not yet received any. The reason, I expect, is nothing new to communicate. In our village no change since last report; our motto, no quarter to violation of the (or our) law. Uhere has not been any one fool hardy enough to dare to open his den in Goldenville since the McKinnon raid. Like treatment is waiting like offenders.

But Deputy McDonald has forwarded the returns from Wellington and Liscomb Divisions. The former is in a very low state, I am afraid it is near its end. We have names enough on our books to have a good Division, if

their owners would only attend our meetings, and do the work required in a tive Division. The cause of Temperance was never more widely spread than it is at present among us. I do not know of any place where liquor is sold among us. Hope you will have a good time at G. D., and leave good and abiding impressions on our brethren in their Island home. Sorry I could not be with you.

P. W. P., Brother Abner Hart, the Deputy for the Eastern District in this county, says:—I have not received a report from Brother Cunningham, D. G. W. P. of "Cook's Cove," but may say in reference to that division that it is not very active, a greater number of the members being away during the summer months. From Brother Campbell, D. G. W. P. of "Milford Haven," I have received a flattering report. The Division is gaining in numbers, while no violations of the pledge have taken place during the past quarter. To-day the Division holds a Tea Meeting for the purpose of raising means to finish their hall. The people enter heartily into the work and give liberally. That portion of the county is in favor of the Licence Law as amended, and we hope big things from "Milford Haven."

Chedabucto is inactive, though living. It don't do much at any time, and less in the summer. Yet it is not our intention to give up, but to so agitate the matter that the people must come to the conclusion that the rum business is a great evil in the country, and so go work to exterminate it. Chedabucto has hard work to do, as Guysboro' is one of the big rum places in the county. We want a little more pluck and determination to carry out the law, although it is not all we would like it to be.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

P. W. P. Brother Donald Archibald, the Deputy for Alder Bank Division, says:—In reply to your enquiry as to the success of our Division I beg to state that while I cannot give you a flourishing report, yet I see nothing to discourage us. Our meetings are generally regularly attended. But as we have been obliged to meet in a school room we have not been able to conduct our meetings in that orderly manner that I would like. We are, however, trying to erect a Hall, and I think I can now safely say that we will succeed. When it was first proposed to build it we found many obstacles in the way, and these obstacles were thrown by parties to whom we were looking for assistance. While pondering over what was to be done, the Ladies Sewing Circle came to our assistance, and made a small bazaar, and realized for us \$120, so that now our Hall will be finished in time to hold our meetings this fall and winter.

I intend trying, as soon as the Hall is open, to get the Division to procure a library. It may be that I will not succeed in this; but if I fail I shall try my hand at buying a few books to commence with.

I feel that now since we have succeeded in our Hall that we can look forward this summer to an increase in our members.

P. W. P. Brother, John Gibbons, Deputy for Hubbard Division, says:—In the Providence of Almighty God I am spared to report again on the state of the Order in these localities, and doing so I beg to say that Green-Leaf Division is still working steadily on. I was much pleased to find on the night of installation so much determination on the part of some of the members, particularly some of the sisters to push forward the work, though they labour under many disadvantages as you are fully aware. I hope they will outlive their oppressors.

Hubbard's division, I am happy to state is on its feet again, after a sleeping time of nine months. Our future looks favourable from the present standpoint of the observer, but not so prosperous as we would desire.

We re-organized with 16 members, only had one meeting since, had no initiation since organizing, but expect an in-gathering shortly.

Opposition.—We don't have so much open opposition in this section as formerly. Rummies are willing for us to do what we can they say, and as I believe you are aware from what you learned while here would join our ranks if there was as much of the tangible substance to be had in the same time with us as they can command by selling water and poison to their fellow men.

Although we have less opposition we have more indifference of the heads of families; if we had the fathers and mothers in our favour we would flourish like the thriftiest of plants, for the youths are plastic and could be easily trained up in the principles of temperance. Upon the whole, worthy brother, I think I can safely say that our cause has gained strength since the beginning of the term just ended, and my sincere desire is that our people may learn to renounce for all time the very appearance of the evil that presents itself in the intoxicating cup, and strive as one body to destroy the fell *destroyer the mighty giant intemperance*.

P. W. P., Bro. Francis Layton, Deputy for Rising Sun Division, says:—It is with pleasure I now communicate to you the state of Rising Sun Division, No. 52. During the last quarter, meetings were well attended with those who take an interest in the cause, but there are a few who take no interest, consequently do not pay their dues, nor do we see their faces once in three months. This is a drawback to our Division, as well as an injury to the cause in general in this locality, but I think the principles of total abstinence are taking deeper hold upon our community than they have done hitherto. There is one place, at Little River, where liquor is sold without license. It is the only place that I know of in Musquodoboit. They are trying to put it down, but have not succeeded yet. I have not heard anything about the provision of the License Law as amended, but we would take it for granted that any good temperance man would heartily agree with the amendments of that law. I do not know that I can offer any suggestions that would be of any advantage to you or the cause. There is one thing I would say, let the Temperance army rise as a mighty power against the common foe and put the enemy to flight, and pursue them until they are driven from our land, root and branch. There is one way that the enemy might be rooted out. Inform the Clerk of License of violations of the law, and let him bring them up without delay. They have been let slide too long, and they are coming out more bold, and as a consequence great injury is done to our good cause.

The several Divisions in the city of Halifax have been visited by the G. W. P. during the past quarter.

Chebuco Division, No. 7.—The regular meetings of this Division during the past term have been very well attended, and a lively interest is taken in every object pertaining to the welfare of the order.

Mic-Mac Division, No. 8.—May be said to be very much improved in interest and attendance of its own members at the regular weekly meetings.

Mayflower Division, No. 9.—This is one of our best Divisions; here we have members who know no defeat, their watchword is onward to greater success.

Howard Division, No. 26.—As I expected, I am able to report continued improvement in the condition and prospects of this Division. This Division has done well during the past quarter.

Athanaeum Division, No. 96.—This Division continues to occupy a leading position among our city Divisions, and is striving to advance the cause in every possible way.

Southern Star Division, No. 373.—Does not gain in numbers, but I feel safe in saying that this Division, only organized a short time (29th April), is composed of good material, and I am hopeful of its prosperity in the future.

Richmond Division, located at Richmond, is in efficient working order.

P. G. W. P., Brother Rev. John McMurray, the Deputy for West Hants, says:—Avon Division, No. 12, located at Windsor, is now doing a good work.

There has been an addition during the last quarter of 71 members. "Avon's" current flows onward. The spring tides have come with power, and still the stream is increasing. Prosecutions against the illicit liquor sellers have been managed loosely, so that the guilty parties have triumphed. It is hoped that further proceedings will show a very different result. Hantsport, Division, No. 62, is holding its own, though the attendance is not as good now as during the winter season. There is no place, that we know of, in the village where liquor is openly sold. Brooklyn Division, No. 202, has still to contend against a mighty liquor influence, there being in that small community two taverns in full operation. The Division is thirteen less in number than at last preceding term; but the membership includes a good proportion of firm and faithful brethren who will do their utmost to keep the Division in active working condition.

Riverside Division, No. 324, located at Avondale, is prospering, several names having been added to the roll during the quarter. The general feeling of the community is in favor of the amended license law. Watermore Division, No. 355, located at Mount Denson, keeps up its meetings with interest, and is gathering some strength. No liquor is sold in the community. Newton Division, No. 356, located at Lockhartville, after six months of prosperity and usefulness, is now passing through a season of trial, but there is reason to hope the issue will be for its greater purity and success. No liquor establishments within several miles.

KINGS COUNTY.

P. W. P., John E. Starr, the Deputy for this County, says:—I have delayed writing to you respecting the Order of the Sons of Temperance in this County hoping by each mail to hear from a few more of the Division Deputies, but as this is a very busy season in an agricultural district like this, I fear I shall have to do the best I can without them.

We flatter ourselves that the cause of Temperance is at least not retrograding, although we cannot give that time and attention to it that is necessary to insure good progress. I refer, of course, to the quarter last past. From parts of the County, however, we have encouraging accounts. Bro. Henigar writes from Canning that their Division has increased its membership to over one hundred, and that the principles of Total Abstinence have been adopted by the most of the inhabitants, and that it is now almost impossible to buy liquor of any kind in that village. He also adds that the Order of Cadets is still advancing, and that the "Ladies' Temperance Society is still pushing the bottle to the very gates."

Bro. Corkum writes from Scots Bay that they "are steadily advancing, and the general feeling appears to be one of strong determination to do all that they can to advance the principles of Total Abstinence, and to relieve the County of the curse of intemperance."

Brother Newcombe, of Pereaux, says that although "the Division at that place has ceased working for want of a suitable building, but that a Total Abstinence Society, formed in March, 1871, is still in good working order, its monthly meetings being well attended, and the interest in temperance thereby kept up. That the different clergymen officiating there are wielding a great influence, and doing much to educate the people and enlarge their views in reference to the benefits arising from temperance habits; and that men and women seem to be waking up to the importance of training up their children in the principles of Total Abstinence; and that a broader and deeper sentiment prevails in reference to this great work than ever before."

I would also add that it is in contemplation to hold a series of mass temperance meetings in several parts of the County. The first one was held in Canard on the 26th of June last. That a Convention of Delegates from the different Temperance Societies met and organized with a "Standing" and "Executive" Committee, and it is hoped that when we shall have got through

with the great hurry of the busy farming season more active operations will be commenced.

LUNENBURGH COUNTY.

P. G. W. P., Brother Rev. I. J. Skinner, the Deputy for this county, says: The time has fully arrived for my report to be in your hands, I have delayed purposely, hoping that in response to the urgent request of G. W. P., Divisional Deputies would send in their reports, and thus furnish me with matter for a full report of the state of the order in the county. But I can only report what has come to notice.

Chester Division is assuming a rather more favourable aspect than for some time past. The Brothers have got into working order, and have done away with lady visitors, and have passed resolutions to admit females to full membership. There seems to be a general supineness and inactivity in the cause of temperance, which is deeply to be deplored. Professedly temperance men are apparently asleep, while the rum interest is gaining ground. What shall we do to awaken a new interest in the cause is a question often asked, but the answer does not come.

Noble Division is again living and breathing after a considerably long slumber. Deputy Brother Drew writes that Noble has been resuscitated, and the prospects are encouraging for the future.

From the other Divisions in the county I have heard *nothing*, and therefore I can report *nothing*. I hope you will have a very splendid time in North Sydney, and most heartily do I wish it was in my power to be one of your company.

PICTOU COUNTY.

P. W. P., Brother James W. Crockett, the Deputy of Central Star Division, No. 350, reports said Division in good working order. I cannot report much of an increase in the membership of the Division. Only two initiated last quarter. Attendance at meetings is good. There is much of *rum* influence to contend with. Still the Division has a healthy influence in the community. With persons outside of any temperance organization there appears to be an improvement. The general opinion in reference to the License Law, as amended, is favourable.

Rev. John McKinnon, the Deputy for Hopewell Division, reports the Division at Hopewell in good working condition. The meetings are well attended. A deep interest is manifested in the cause of temperance throughout the community. There is not a drop of spirituous liquors sold for miles around. A sober, intelligent and well-behaved class of people are growing up in our midst. We have reason to be thankful to God for what we are.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

P. W. P. Brother William Bryden, the Deputy for this County says:—In presenting my report for the quarter ended 30th June last I have to regret that the Deputies of New Era, Green Tree and Ray of Light have not seen fit to forward reports of their respective Divisions, and as a consequence I am unable to say ought of them with one exception, *i.e.*, of New Era. This Division I have had the pleasure of attending most of the time. It is not only holding its own but progressing onward and upward in the cause of Temperance. This Division, in reference to the provisions of the license law, appointed a committee, which, together with committees appointed by Fear Naught Lodge, I. O. G. T., and Olive Branch Lodge, B. T., met and concluded to issue a circular to every temperance society in this county, to send delegates to form a county temperance league so as to obtain a uniform and unflinching determination of sustaining in its fullest sense the new license law, and the carrying into positive effect the destruction clause of said law. The meeting of delegates was held, and subsequently a constitution adopted and officers appointed. Unfortunately for myself I was unavoidably absent from the for-

mation of the league on account of ill-health. Much good, no doubt, will yet accrue by the league.

Deputy Foster, of Ray of Hope, reports that this Division is in good working order. Of this I am able to fully endorse, having had an unexpected visit to Ray of Hope. I never saw a Divisional meeting better conducted than the one I attended at Port Medway. Our sisters are in full membership in Ray of Hope, and are the principal officers. This is an improvement on lady visitors of no small account.

Deputy Reed, of Prince Albert, reports, that owing to the busy time of year our meetings are not as largely attended as at other seasons. We have had only a few added to our members during the last quarter, We trust that the Great Patriarch above will keep us in the way and give success to our noble Order.

Brothers Foster and Reid both mention the visit of our beloved Grand Scribe, and the stirring and ennobling lectures he delivered. The impressions that those lectures made on the hearts and feelings of the respected audiences have not been effaced as yet, and it is fondly hoped they never will be lost in forgetfulness.

SHELBURNE COUNTY.

P. W. P. Bro. R. H. Crowell, Deputy for the Barrington District in this County, says:—I thought until to-day that I had more time previous to your leaving for the session of G. D., but looking over your letter I find I am late, hope not too late.

Sorry to say that Concord and Granite Divisions are not working this summer, in consequence, principally, of so many members being absent from home, but, I believe, there is no abatement in love for the Order or zeal for the Temperance cause.

Deputy Daley, of South Division, says:—The interest in the cause of temperance was good when we met last. The male members of South Division are all seafaring men, and in the summer season we cannot have our meetings regular. I think in the fall that we will meet with renewed vigor. There is a strong feeling in favor of Prohibition. I have been absent from home or I would have written before.

Deputy Reynolds, of Sea View Division, says:—I received a Post Card from the G. W. P. wishing me to forward to you a report of the condition of our Division, what progress is being made in reference to Total Abstinence, the general opinion with reference to the License Law. With regard to the condition of our Division I am most happy to say that it is in a most flourishing condition, although on account of the busy season our number is not so large each evening as it has been, but the interest seems to be good, and all seem determined to hold up our Division, and do all in their power to promote the principles of Total Abstinence in our midst. Quite an effort has been made to induce the young to join our ranks by the Good Templars and ourselves, and so promote the cause of Total Abstinence in our midst.

With regard to the License Law as amended I cannot say much, as I have been from home, and if there has been any change in the law I have not seen it. It will be enough for me to say that any law that will license one person to sell to his fellow man distilled death, misery, and destruction, is detested by the majority who consider it to be a crime, although sanctioned by law.

YARMOUTH COUNTY.

P. W. P., Brother W. S. Porter, the Deputy for Pittacus Division, says:—Our Division is in a prosperous condition, we have initiated about twenty this quarter, and now number 158 members, our meetings are very interesting and very largely attended for the season of the year. We have purchased an organ for the use of the Division, we held a concert and raised thirty dollars by it. Your visit to us this Spring was the means of doing us much good,

every body seemed pleased with the result of your labours, we hope you will visit us again.

P. W. P., Brother Ansel Robbins, Deputy for Arcadia Division, says;—By your request I now send you a few lines in reference to our Division. It is increasing rapidly, we have had initiations every meeting. There is a great interest taken by the young folks especially. One Brother said there should be initiation every night till Christmas. The prospects are very good indeed.

Trusting that the selections made from the Reports of Deputies may be productive of good, I am yours in the bonds of

L. P. and F.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,

Grand Worthy Patriarch.

REPORT OF AGENCY WORK PERFORMED BY J. PARSONS, P.G.W.P.

As Agent of the Grand Division, the Grand Scribe, during the winter and spring of 1874, delivered lectures on Temperance, and performed other agency work as follows:—

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| 1873. | |
| December 2. | South East Passage. Lecture. |
| January 29. | Re-organized Band of Hope, Middle Musquodoboit. |
| “ “ | Lectured in Higgins' Settlement, “ |
| “ 30. | “ Little River, “ |
| “ “ | Organized Alder Bank Division, 21 members. |
| February 19. | Mission House, Gerrish Street, Halifax. |
| March 12. | Lecture at Lawrencetown, Halifax Co. |

SUMMARY.

Travelled 46 miles. Lectured 5 times to 435 persons. Formed 1 Division, with 21 members, and 1 Band of Hope, with 22 members. Total 43.

The following named work was performed in Yarmouth County after the meeting of Grand Division in April:—

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| May 4th. | Lecture in Cheboque. Application for a Charter for a Division. Afternoon addressed children's meeting in Yarmouth. |
| “ 5th. | Organized “Olive Branch” Band of Hope, 108 members. |
| “ “ | Lectured in Plymouth. |
| “ 6th. | “ Tusket. |
| “ 7th. | Addressed the school in Tusket. Application for Band of Hope, 50 names. |
| “ “ | Lecture at Tusket Lakes. Application for New Division, 13 names. |
| “ 8th. | Lecture at Carleton. |
| “ 9th. | “ Kempt. |
| “ 11th. | “ Salem. Application for new Division, 12 names. |
| “ 12th. | Lecture at Upper Argyle. |
| “ 13th. | “ Lower Argyle. |
| “ “ | Visited Pubnico. |

SUMMARY FOR YARMOUTH COUNTY.

9 Lectures—present, 1055. Also addressed 2 Schools—present, 358. Total 1413. Formed 1 Band of Hope, with 108 members; travelled 138 miles; collected \$9.10.

The following in Queen's County :

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| 1874. | |
| May 14th. | En route to Liverpool from Yarmouth. |
| " 15th. | Lectured in Brooklyn. |
| " 16th. | " Milton. |
| " 20th. | " Liverpool. |
| " 21st. | " " |
| " 22nd. | " Port Jollie. |
| " 23rd. | " Port Matoon. |
| " 25th. | " Mills Village. |
| " 26th. | Addressed School in Village, 28 present. |
| " " | " " E. P. Medway, 26. |
| " " | Lectured East Port Medway. |
| " " | Meeting with May of Light Division. |
| " 27th. | Lectured Port Medway. |
| | Visited Ray of Hope Division officially. |
| " 28th. | Addressed the School at Port Medway. |
| " " | Formed "Daisy" Band of Hope, 38 members. |
| " " | Lectured at Beach Meadows. |
| " 29th. | Addressed school, Beach Meadows. |
| " " | " " Eagle Head. |
| " " | Lectured at " " |
| " 30th. | " Milton 2nd time. |
| June 1st. | " Greenfield. |
| " " | Visited Green Tree Division. |
| " 2nd. | Addressed Band of Hope at Greenfield. |
| " " | Lectured at South Brookfield. |
| " 3rd. | Addressed School, North Brookfield. |
| " " | Lectured at Brookfield (North). |
| " 4th. | Addressed School, Pleasant River. |
| " " | Lectured, at Pleasant River. |
| " 5th. | Addressed public meeting at Caledonia. |
| " 8th. | " Kempt. |
| " 9th. | " Hunt's Point. |
| " 10th. | " Mount Pleasant (near Liverpool). |
| " 11th. | Visited New Era Division. |
| " 15th. | Returned to Halifax. |

SUMMARY FOR QUEEN'S COUNTY.

20 lectures attended by 2796 person; and also addressed 7 schools, 215 children, &c. Total 3011. Visited four Divisions attended by 168 members. Formed 1 Band of Hope, with 38 members. Travelled 184 miles and collected \$45.98.

FULL SUMMARY OF WORK AS GIVEN IN REPORT OF AGENCY COMMITTEE.

The Deputies and friends in every locality exerted their utmost endeavours to make the Agent's visits successful in every particular. Should a list of names be given of those who thus contributed to make the Agent's visit successful, it would fill more than a full page of the Journals; so it has been considered advisable to omit that portion. All the friends, Sons of Temperance and Templars who so kindly aided in the work will please now, as at the time, accept our sincere thanks.

In L. P. & F.

J. Parsons, Agent and Lecturer.

Halifax, 20th June, 1874.

List of Collections and Donations to Grand Division Agency per J. Parsons.
1874.

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| Jan'y. 29. | Collection at Higgins' Settlement, Musquodoboit.. | \$1.60 |
| May 4. | “ Chebogue, Yarmouth | 1.06 |
| “ 5. | “ Plymouth, “ | 1.64 |
| “ 6. | “ Tusket, “ | 2.42 |
| “ 8. | “ Carleton, “ | 1.51 |
| “ 11. | “ Upper Argyle “ | 0.87 |
| “ 13. | “ Lower Argyle “ | 1.60 |
| “ 15. | “ Brooklyn, Queens..... | 3.00 |
| “ 16. | “ Milton, “ | 2.20 |
| “ 20. | “ Liverpool, “ | 5.06 |
| “ 21. | “ “ “ 2nd lecture | 4.00 |
| | Donation, New Era Division..... | 6.00 |
| “ 22. | Collection, Port Jollie..... | 1.51 |
| “ 23. | “ Port Matoon..... | 1.50 |
| “ 25. | “ Mills Village..... | 1.48 |
| “ 26. | “ East Port Medway..... | 1.03 |
| “ “ | Donation, Ray of Light Division..... | 2.00 |
| “ 27. | Collection, Port Medway..... | 2.80 |
| “ 30 | “ Milton, 2nd lecture..... | 2.18 |
| June 1. | “ Greenfield | 0.58 |
| “ “ | Donation, Green Tree Division..... | 5.00 |
| “ 3. | Collection North Brookfield..... | 1.10 |
| “ 4. | “ Pleasant River..... | 0.74 |
| “ 5. | “ Caledonia..... | 2.28 |
| “ 7. | “ Kempt..... | 1.87 |
| “ 8. | “ Hunt's Point..... | 0.75 |
| “ 9. | “ Mount Pleasant..... | 0.90 |
| “ 16. | Donation Youth's Refuge Division..... | 2.00 |

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

COUNTY DEPUTIES.

- ANTIGONISH.—Thomas M. King, Antigonish.
 ANNAPOLIS.—Avarad Longley, Paradise Way Office.
 COLCHESTER.—William E. McRobert, M.D., Truro.
 CUMBERLAND.—J. Hiram Black, Amherst.
 DIGBY.—Francis Hutchinson, Digby.
 KINGS.—John E. Starr, Canard.
 LUNENBURG.—Rev. Isaac Judson Skinner, Chester.
 PICTOU.—R. S. McCurdy, G.W.A., New Glasgow.
 QUEENS.—William Bryden, Liverpool.
 YARMOUTH.—Rev. George Christie, Yarmouth.
 HALIFAX.—The G.W.P. takes charge of this county.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

- CAPE BRETON.—*Northern District*: Donald Johnston, North Sydney. *South District*: C. H. Harrington, Sydney.
 GUYSBOROUGH.—*Eastern District*: Abner Hart, Guysborough.
St. Mary's District: John Angus McDonald, Sherbrooke.
 SHELBURNE.—*Shelburne District*: R. G. Irwin, Shelburne. *Barrington District*: Rufus H. Crowell, Barrington.
 HANTS.—*West Hants District*: Rev. J. McMurray, Hantsport.
East Hants District: Richard S. Blois, Gore.

GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

HALIFAX, N. S. August 14, 1874.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF Nova Scotia will be held at Halifax, on TUESDAY, October 27th, at 8 o'clock, p. m. Quarterly returns to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, *direct*, by 20th October.

The Grand Scribe's Financial Statement will close on the 22nd October.

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

☞ The indebtedness of each subordinate Division to the Grand Division will be reported at the Annual Session. Accounts have been rendered to a number of Divisions, others will soon be forwarded, and it is desirable that all the Divisions having any balances standing against them will have them arranged at the earliest possible time.

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

The P. O. Address of the G. W. P. is: Thomas Hutchings, 122 Granville Street, Halifax.

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

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

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

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

JONATHAN PARSONS, *Grand Scribe*.

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QUARTERLY RETURNS to Grand Division of Nova Scotia for Term ending June 30st, 1874.

| No. of Division | Name of Division | Location | Name of Deputy | Night of Meeting | No. Admitted | Withdrawn | Violated Pledge | Retained | Violated 2d time | Expelled | Deaths | Whole No. Members on F. S. Book | Lady Admitted | Do. Withdrawn | Whole No. Lady | Visitors | Pub. Meetings held | Receipts of Quarter. | Expenses exclusive of Benefits. | Tax to G. D. 6 cts. on members | Tax to G. D. 2 cts. on L. Visitors | Amount of Tax Paid. | Cash on hand and Investments. |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|------------------|----------|--------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| 14 | New Caledonia. | Granville | Robert Delap | M. | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 40 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 91 |
| 44 | Olive Branch. | Bridgetown | Israel Foster | M. | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 11 | 0 | 13 | 34 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 46 |
| 9 | Nelson. | Lawrencetown | J. M. Brown | T. | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 11 | 0 | 13 | 34 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 46 |
| 31 | Karsdale | Lower Granville | Joseph Graves | S. | 25 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 23 | 0 | 33 | 93 | 0 | 33 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 342 | Raymond | Victoria Bridge | John H. Crosecup | Th. | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 40 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 91 |
| 337 | Nictaux | Nictaux Falls | R. C. Kaymond | S. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 62 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| 359 | Middleton | Middleton | J. E. Oakes | M. | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 29 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 12 |
| 365 | Genevra | Hampton | E. H. Phinney | T. | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 34 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 366 | Clarence | Clarence | George W. Wilson | T. | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 67 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 20 |
| 212 | St. Andrews | Antigonish | Edwin J. Elkhott | W. | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 67 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 20 |
| 267 | Lady of the Lake | Lochnaber | T. M. King | T. | 48 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 117 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 102 | 1 | 36 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 51 |
| 328 | Flower of the Glen | Glengaber | Alex. Manson | W. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 52 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| 345 | St. Joseph's | Ohio | A. McPherson | F. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 35 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| 347 | Silver Stream | Upper South River | Daniel Gillies | Th. | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 49 | 0 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 19 |
| 192 | Keid | Hamilton, Bermuda | John McPhee | T. | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 84 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| 27 | Cape Breton | North Sydney | C. W. Gauntlet | F. | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 58 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 10 |
| 40 | Archange | Sydney Mines | A. G. Abgrave | Th. | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 58 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 10 |
| 81 | Star in the East | Sydney | James Armstrong | S. | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 28 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 13 |
| 89 | Bethlehem | N. W. Arm. | J. E. Burchell | Th. | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 113 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 13 |
| 167 | North Sydney | North Sydney | J. W. Lewis | S. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 246 | Morten | Cow Bay | Alex. Logan | F. | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 40 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 80 |
| 249 | H. A. Taylor | Cow Bay | W. W. Down | T. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 40 |
| 323 | Princess Louise | Little Glace Bay | W. A. McKeen | Th. | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 34 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 30 |
| 351 | Schooner Pond | Lorway | J. D. McDonald | F. | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 44 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 40 |
| 352 | Lingan | Schooner Pond | Alex. McNelis | S. | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 30 |
| 363 | Dufferin | Lingan | Ronald McDonald | Th. | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 30 |
| 41 | Truro | Gardner Mines | Wm. Routledge, Jr. | M. | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 40 | 0 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| 72 | Agri-ola | Upper Stewiacke | A. J. Walker | T. | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 40 | 0 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| 82 | Iron Age | Londonderry | F. W. Tupper | M. | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 75 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 100 |
| 242 | Pleasant Valley | South Branch | E. T. McRobert, MD | Th. | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 79 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 15 |
| 243 | Spring-side | Piper Stewiacke | J. C. Johnson | T. | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 79 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 15 |
| 244 | Rocky Mount | Piper Stewiacke | Hon. S. Creelman | Th. | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 79 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 15 |
| 245 | Rocky Mount | Piper Stewiacke | Robert Tupper | F. | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 79 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 15 |
| 246 | Rocky Mount | Piper Stewiacke | William Tupper | F. | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 79 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 15 |

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PROTESTANT.

| No. of Division. | Name of Division. | Location. | Name of Deputy. | Night of Meeting. | No. Admitted. | Withdrawn. | Violated Pledge. | Retained. | Violated 2d time. | Expelled. | Deaths. | Whole No Mem- bers on R. S. book. | Lady Visitors Admitted. | Do. Withdrawn, Dled, &c. | Whole No. Lady Visitors. | Pub. M'tings held. | Receipts of Quarter. | Expenses exclu- sive of Benefits. | Tax to G. D. 6 cts. on members. | Tax to G. D. 2 cts. on L. Visitors. | Amount of Tax Paid. | Cash on hand and Investments. | |
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| 324 | Riverside | Avondale | E. T. Harvie | M | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 30 | .. | .. | .. | 9 25 | 2 48 | 1 80 | .. | .. | .. | 41 62 |
| 325 | Milford | Milford | Peter McDonald | M | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 67 | 7 73 | 3 36 | .. | .. | 3 36 | 22 14 |
| 326 | Ellerhouse | Ellers' ac | Robt Miller | M | 2 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 38 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 65 | 3 35 | 2 28 | .. | .. | 2 00 | 8 30 |
| 327 | Hilldale | Mount Unlace | John McLearn | Th | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 328 | Wacamore | Mount Denison | E. S. Creed | F | 9 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20 00 | 20 00 | 2 82 | .. | 2 82 | .. | .. |
| 329 | Rose of Douglas | Hardwood Lands | Hugh Fraser | S | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 00 | 5 26 | 1 44 | .. | 1 44 | .. | .. |
| 177 | Hart | N. E. Margaree | J G Crowdis | M | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 223 | Morning Light | Port Hawkesbury | H. W. Embruce | Th | .. | 0 | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 70 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 83 | 6 36 | 3 24 | .. | 3 24 | .. | .. |
| 292 | Evening Tide | West Bay | James McDonald | Th | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 71 | Lake | Bill Town | Wm. C. Bill | S | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 112 | Wolfville | Wolfville | George V Rand | M | 28 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 108 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 96 | .. | .. | .. | 6 48 | .. | 24 82 |
| 166 | Caating | Canning | J. E. Hennigar | Th | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 188 | Scott's Bay | Scott's Bay | George L. Jess | F | 20 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 66 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 77 | 6 30 | 3 66 | .. | .. | .. | 12 23 |
| 214 | Pereaux | Pereaux | D. H. Ncomb | S | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 350 00 |
| 316 | Good Will | Kingsport | John H. Coffin | S | 11 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 1 | .. | .. | 83 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 37 | 2 70 | 1 92 | .. | 1 92 | .. | 20 95 |
| 322 | Corwallis | Canard | Kuehen Farnham | M | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 88 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 50 | 15 00 | 5 28 | .. | 5 28 | .. | 21 60 |
| 331 | Maple Leaf | Greenwich | F. R. Bishop | T | 13 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 59 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 29 | 10 65 | 2 70 | .. | 2 70 | .. | 18 35 |
| 332 | Friendly | Wolfville | T. H. B. Wilker | W | 6 | 9 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 61 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21 15 | 13 20 | 3 42 | .. | 3 42 | .. | 14 28 |
| 333 | Gasperaux | Gasperaux | Gideon Eagles | S | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 339 | Evangeline | Lower Horton | Jos. B. Bowser | M | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | 61 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26 28 | 13 66 | 3 60 | .. | 3 60 | .. | 6 71 |
| 344 | Kings Own | New Minas | Rev. James Parker | S | 3 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 52 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 00 | 8 00 | 2 82 | .. | 2 82 | .. | .. |
| 358 | Newton | Lockhartville | Re. J. McMurray | B | 18 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 62 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 38 | 5 00 | 3 60 | .. | 3 60 | .. | 9 00 |
| 368 | White Kock | Gasperaux Mount | A. Freeman | F | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 32 | Chester | Chester | John A. Church | M | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 116 | Phonix | Bridgewater | B. W. C. Manning | F | 23 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 153 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 50 | 2 00 | 1 08 | .. | 1 08 | .. | 600 00 |
| 228 | Noble | Petito Revlere | Le' ' Drew | F | 27 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 55 | 18 06 | 9 18 | .. | 9 18 | .. | 814 60 |
| 335 | Green Leaf | Fox Point | Jo' ' Ibbons | S | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 75 | 4 97 | 1 62 | .. | 1 62 | .. | 6 78 |
| 336 | Broad Cove | Broad Cove | Z. P. Armstrong | M | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 22 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 22 | 3 77 | 1 32 | .. | 1 32 | .. | 11 00 |
| 327 | New Germany | New Germany | Rev. James Scott | T | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 69 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 40 | 7 28 | 3 54 | .. | 3 54 | .. | 2 53 |
| 10 | Oriental | Pictou | James Munro | M | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 65 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26 12 | 27 51 | 3 90 | .. | 3 90 | .. | 80 75 |
| 17 | New Glasgow | New Glasgow | I. S. McCurdy | T | 12 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 129 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 32 75 | 27 00 | 6 96 | .. | 6 96 | .. | 150 00 |
| 57 | Mainmet | River John | James Kt' lin | T | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 65 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 90 | 21 79 | 3 66 | 1 08 | 1 08 | .. | 4 74 |
| 70 | Albion Mines | Stellarton | Hector McKenzie | Th | 16 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 49 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 52 49 | 30 40 | 2 94 | .. | 2 94 | .. | 11 42 |
| 121 | Seakanit | Stadisto River | Robert Fraser | M | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 80 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 96 |
| 270 | Preservation | St. River, St. Mary's | Joseph Cameron | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 49 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 23 | 2 53 | 2 53 | .. | 2 53 | .. | 0 73 |

PICTOU, LUNenburg, KINGS, INVERNESS, HANTS.

| NAME | RESIDENCE | AGE | SEX | RELATION | EDUCATION | PROPERTY | INCOME | NET WORTH | ESTATE | DEBTS | LIABILITIES | REMARKS |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|----------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Edwin Jackson | St. John's River | 40 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 28 37 | 3 05 | 3 00 | 1 87 | 3 74 | 56 96 |
| John W. Branch | St. John's River | 24 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 40 | 7 23 | 2 40 | 200 00 | 4 00 | 0 75 |
| Malcom McKenzie | Wesleyville | 14 | M | 2 | 1 | 1 | 37 50 | 48 70 | 3 88 | 20 47 | 3 88 | 8 00 |
| Thomas McLeod | Springville | 41 | M | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 44 | 2 00 | 2 46 | 8 74 | 2 46 | 8 74 |
| George Saunders | French River | 27 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 80 | 2 00 | 1 62 | 5 00 | 1 62 | 5 00 |
| Peter J. Grant | West River | 60 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 03 | 6 35 | 3 35 | 4 00 | 3 35 | 4 00 |
| John D. Fraser | Bridgeville | 78 | M | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 03 | 2 23 | 2 58 | 2 25 | 2 25 | 2 25 |
| Peter J. Grant | West River | 41 | M | 2 | 2 | 2 | 22 40 | 19 30 | 3 18 | 3 18 | 2 22 | 2 22 |
| Samuel Archibald | Hopeville | 53 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 23 00 | 9 96 | 2 64 | 6 60 | 2 64 | 6 60 |
| Rev. J. W. McKinnon | White Hill, Hopeville | 40 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 50 | 9 96 | 2 40 | 2 14 | 2 40 | 2 14 |
| Thomas McDonald | Sunny Brae, E. Riv. | 37 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 25 | 12 00 | 2 10 | 4 25 | 2 10 | 4 25 |
| Robert Dewar | Churchville | 41 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 21 19 | 13 92 | 3 90 | 3 01 | 3 01 | 2 27 |
| William Cumming | Loganville | 50 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 34 20 | 40 17 | 7 14 | 1 98 | 7 14 | 1 98 |
| Angus McMillan | Sutherland's River | 121 | M | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 35 | 8 39 | 2 52 | 2 52 | 2 52 | 9 51 |
| John Park Miller | Liverpool | 47 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 50 | 9 22 | 5 22 | 10 00 | 5 22 | 10 00 |
| Wm. Jackson | Greenfield | 89 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 26 19 | 22 56 | 6 54 | 6 54 | 3 72 | 35 76 |
| Simon Hunt | Greenfield | 49 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 75 | 11 88 | 3 72 | 12 57 | 1 08 | 12 57 |
| Wm. A. Reid | Mill Village | 87 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 20 28 | 4 26 | 4 26 | 3 08 | 4 26 | 3 08 |
| Samuel Foster | Port Medway | 122 | M | 2 | 2 | 2 | 30 59 | 13 79 | 4 08 | 1200 00 | 4 08 | 1200 00 |
| Samuel Foster | Port Medway | 62 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 17 50 | 15 00 | 175 00 | 64 83 | 175 00 | 64 83 |
| Z. P. Armstrong | East Port Medway | 18 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 50 | 8 99 | 3 90 | 18 83 | 3 90 | 18 83 |
| J. C. Crowell | St. Peter's, Richmond | 71 | M | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 17 | 3 81 | 2 10 | 176 40 | 2 10 | 176 40 |
| R. H. Crowell | Barrington | 75 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 09 | 13 75 | 5 22 | 6 09 | 5 22 | 6 09 |
| I. C. Crowell | Shelburne | 42 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 18 02 | 5 40 | 5 40 | 60 54 | 5 40 | 60 54 |
| Howard Locke | Lockport | 2 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 09 | 5 02 | 3 60 | 26 00 | 3 60 | 26 00 |
| J. C. Smith | Cape Island | 6 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 45 74 | 80 47 | 9 96 | 9 96 | 2000 00 | 9 96 |
| D. G. Daly | Lark's Harbor | 35 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 22 86 | 10 08 | 9 30 | 600 00 | 9 30 | 600 00 |
| S. W. Nickerson | Wood's Harbor | 97 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 68 | 3 24 | 3 24 | 103 24 | 3 24 | 103 24 |
| J. R. King | Shag Harbor | 90 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 18 68 | 13 97 | 4 85 | 85 | 4 85 | 85 |
| R. H. Crowell | N. E. Harbor | 65 | M | 2 | 2 | 2 | 14 35 | 19 54 | 3 06 | 50 34 | 3 06 | 50 34 |
| Rev. J. M. Kenna | Barrington Passage | 65 | M | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 70 | 10 54 | 4 14 | 34 00 | 4 14 | 34 00 |
| Enoch Smith | E. Ragged Islands | 65 | M | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 70 | 10 54 | 4 14 | 34 00 | 4 14 | 34 00 |
| John A. Christie | Cape Negro | 65 | M | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 70 | 10 54 | 4 14 | 34 00 | 4 14 | 34 00 |
| D. F. Harding | Port La Tour | 35 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 70 | 10 54 | 4 14 | 34 00 | 4 14 | 34 00 |
| Andrew Reynolds | Little Harbor | 97 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 70 | 10 54 | 4 14 | 34 00 | 4 14 | 34 00 |
| A. C. Condon | Baccaro | 90 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 70 | 10 54 | 4 14 | 34 00 | 4 14 | 34 00 |
| John A. Christie | Lockport | 61 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 70 | 10 54 | 4 14 | 34 00 | 4 14 | 34 00 |
| Rev. Geo. Christie | Fort La Tour | 61 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 70 | 10 54 | 4 14 | 34 00 | 4 14 | 34 00 |
| Charles Cahau | Yarmouth | 57 | M | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 70 | 10 54 | 4 14 | 34 00 | 4 14 | 34 00 |
| W. S. Porter | 4 Milton | 20 | M | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 70 | 10 54 | 4 14 | 34 00 | 4 14 | 34 00 |
| J. H. McLarren | 16 Hebron | 20 | M | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 70 | 10 54 | 4 14 | 34 00 | 4 14 | 34 00 |
| Ansel T. Robbins | 132 Pittacus | 42 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 70 | 10 54 | 4 14 | 34 00 | 4 14 | 34 00 |
| Thomas B. Crosby | 213 Arcadia | 35 | M | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 70 | 10 54 | 4 14 | 34 00 | 4 14 | 34 00 |
| Walter Larkita | 228 Hopewell | 10 | T | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 70 | 10 54 | 4 14 | 34 00 | 4 14 | 34 00 |
| Publico | 229 Tusket | 69 | T | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 70 | 10 54 | 4 14 | 34 00 | 4 14 | 34 00 |

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