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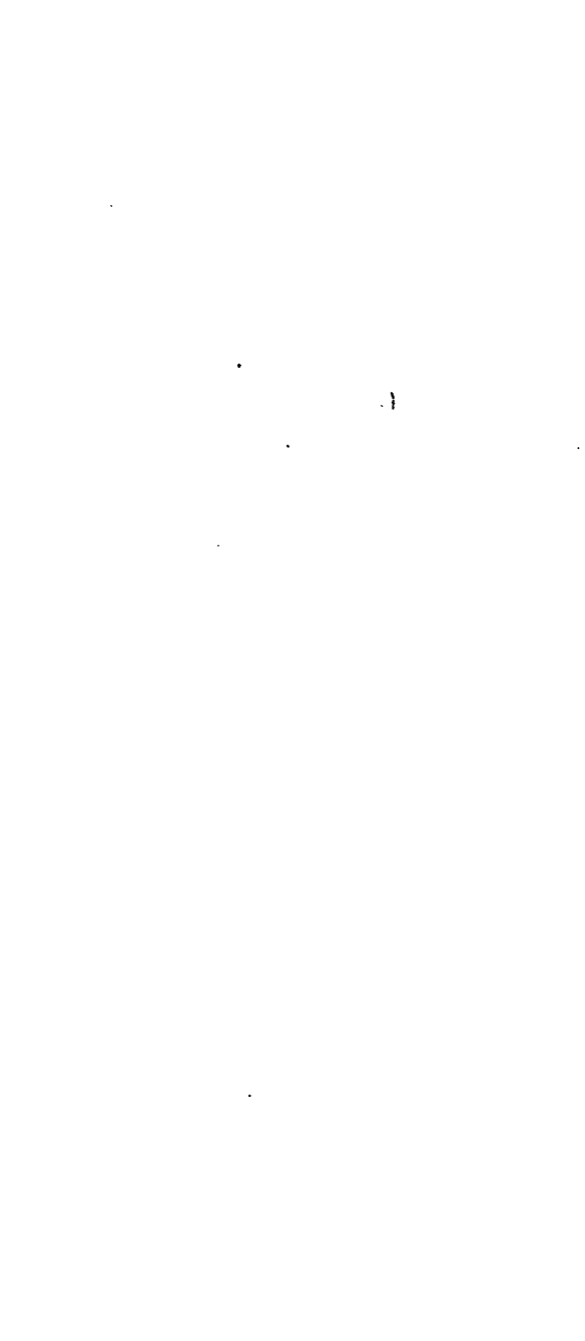
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QUARTERLY SESSION.

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MECHANICS' HALL, NEW GLASGOW,  
*Tuesday, July 23, 1867.*

The Grand Division opened in due form at 8 o'clock, P.M., the Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Roll of Officers called:—

*Present:* Thomas M. King, G.W.P.; Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe; Rev. J. E. Balcom, G. Chap.; David Marshall, G. Con; H. A. Taylor, P.G.W.P.

*Absent:* Robert M. Barratt, G.W.A.; Wm. C. Bill, G. Treas.; Wm. Williams, G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by Robert J. Wilson, G. W. A.; Rodk. McGregor, G. Treas.; Francis Beattie, G. Sent., *pro. tem.*

P.G.W.A. Murray moved, seconded by Bro. J. F. L. Parsons, *That* members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to the sittings of this Session as spectators.

Agreed to.

Bro. J. F. L. Parsons moved, seconded by Bro. R. S. Blois,—*That* Lady Visitors be admitted to the sittings of this Session as spectators.

Agreed to.

The following Report was read and adopted:—

The Standing Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that they have examined the Credentials of the undermentioned Representatives, and find them correct:—

- 2 CENTRAL.—Thomas Christie.
- 6 UNION.—Edmund Burnham.
- 9 MAYFLOWER.—Wm. Sanders.
- 12 AVON.—Edward Riley.
- 16 ORIENTAL.—Montgomery Harper, Rev. Enoch Barker.
- 17 NEW GLASGOW.—George F. McKay, William G. Ross, Robert McConnell.
- 25 ROSEWAY.—William Hogg.
- 26 HOWARD.—Richd. M. King, Robt. Boak, senr., Rev J. McMurray, John Metzler, Jas. Tracy, Edward Boak, A. B. Boak, A. W. Clark, Robt. T. Murray, John Grierson.
- 49 STAR.—George Stalker, Lascelle McDonald.
- 59 MORNING STAR.—James Walker.
- 68 AURORA.—H. E. Jefferson.
- 72 AGRICOLA.—Wm. F. Cox.
- 75 WALLACE.—John W. Morris.
- 73 ALBION MINES.—Daniel McKay, Thos. McKay, Jas. Culton, Wm. Conaway.
- 92 KELLOGG.—William Greenatch.
- 96 ATHENEUM.—W. B. Slayter, M.D.
- 145 TYRO.—Isaac Pugh.
- 146 GENERAL WILLIAMS.—Jacob W. Connell.
- 155 COBEQUID.—Jacob Layton, David P. Creelman, William A. Urquhart, David R. McElmon.
- 158 LIFE-BOAT.—Martin Doane Megray.
- 161 WESTERN STAR.—Byron Chambers.
- 167 NORTH SYDNEY.—George Dobson.
- 170 ISLAND HOME.—Jessie E. Fulmore.
- 171 GIBRALTER.—James Brown, C. L. Hamilton.
- 172 INVERNESS.—J. S. Hart.
- 180 GREEN TREE.—Hallite Cole.
- 181 OCEANICA.—Oliver Cook.
- 186 RAY OF HOPE.—Robt. G. Balcom, John B. Doliver.
- 192 REID.—Charles B. W. Fozard.
- 196 CANNING.—Charles W. Loveless.
- 198 SCOT'S BAY.—Thos. E. Benjamin.
- 202 BROOKLYN.—Danl. Sullivan, Geo. A. Johnson.
- 203 BACHELOR.—Jas. B. Freeman.
- 205 WAVERLEY.—John Hancock.
- 209 BETHESDA.—Paulus Lantz.
- 212 ST. ANDREWS.—James O'Brien, J. A. Walker.
- 214 PEREAUX.—Rufus C. Bennett.
- 216 ALEXANDRA.—George ——.
- 218 CENTREVILLE.—W. H. Roscoe.
- 220 YOUTH'S REFUGE.—Robt. McKeen.
- 221 MARINE.—Wm. Y. O'Brien.

- 225 BANTAN.—Gordon McKay, Wm. Allan.  
 230 PHILANTHROPY.—Samuel Darrell.  
 231 RANDALL.—George Prime.  
 235 GUIDING STAR.—Daniel Nickerson, Jacob Smith.  
 236 MARATHON.—Joseph Lantz.  
 237 RICHMOND.—Isaac Creighton.  
 238 FREEDOM.—W. H. Woodward.  
 239 FENWICK.—John B. West, Wm. R. Wood.  
 241 ROCKPORT.—Chas. Eaton, L. Sweet.  
 244 SPRINGSIDE.—Robt. S. C. Hamilton, Saml. Johnston.  
 246 MORIEN.—Saml. Spencer, Alexander Green.  
 247 CRYSTAL.—Thos. Rutherford.  
 249 H. A. TAYLOR.—Adam Tupper.  
 250 MONAGHAN.—Isaac R. King, Saml. H. Greenwood.  
 254 ANNAN.—Wm. R. Murdoch.  
 256 STIRLING BLUE.—John McGeorge.  
 261 ARCHAT.—Chas. J. Fuller.  
 262 GRANITE ROCK.—Andrew Gray.  
 263 GOLD HUNTER.—Levi Colburn.  
 265 SPARKLING WATER.—Geo. Cameron, Robt. McKay.  
 266 GOLDEN AGE.—Peter Sinclair.  
 267 LADY OF THE LAKE.—Wm. Murray.  
 268 ADDINGTON.—Hugh Cameron, John Baxter.  
 271 HOMEVILLE.—George Dillon.  
 275 LAHAVE.—Thos. H. Mosher.  
 276 LILY OF THE LAKE.—Samuel Pushee.  
 278 MARINER'S HOME.—Donald McAlpine.  
 285 GREAT EASTERN.—Wm. Harbourne.

All which is respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.,

A. B. BOAK,  
 WM. WILLIAMS,  
 I. B. HAMBLEN.

Halifax, N. S., July 22, 1867.

A question having been asked the G. W. P. as to the standing of several persons present, the Grand Scribe intimated that he held in his hand a communication from Howard Division, cancelling the Credentials of the gentlemen referred to.

On the adoption of a motion to that effect, the communication from Howard Division was read, whereupon several gentlemen present, whose names were mentioned in the communication, were requested to retire from the room, which they accordingly did.

The G. W. P. appointed Bros. J. D. H. Brown, of No. 96, and John Oliver, of No. 17, a *Committee on Enrollment of Names of Representatives present during the Session.*

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named



Representatives, who were duly initiated and took their seats:—Hector McKenzie, Jas. R. Corbet, Andrew Patrick, No. 79; Richard M. King, 26; Charles R. King, J. Albert Walker, 212; Abram H. Patterson, 240; Isaac Oliver, 254; Jacob Layton, D. R. McElmon, D. B. Creelman, 155; Peter A. McGregor, Norman McKay, Harvey Graham, Joseph Fraser, W. P. McNeil, Geo. F. McKay, William G. Ross, W. G. Fraser, Robert McConnell, 17; James A. Parker, 179; George S. Munn, John R. Stubbert, 216; Rupert Fulton, Robert Putnam, 247; Samuel Pushee, 276; Hugh Cameron, Roderick McLean, John Baxter, J. G. Bradshaw, 268; John Hunter, 220; Wm. G. O'Brien, 221; Robert M. Davison, 181; Simon Chisholm, 57; William S. Sanders, 9.

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

*On State of the Order*—P. R. Foster, P. G. W. P. McRobert, John Bishop, Roderick McGregor, R. S. Blois, Alex. Robb, Abner Hart.

*On Communications*—Rev. Alex. Kent, J. R. Stubbert, J. L. Whytal, E. Jost, J. G. Bradshaw.

G. Scribe read communications from Chebucto and Vesper Divisions, cancelling Credentials of members of and representatives to Grand Division. Communications ordered on file and names of representatives to be erased from roll.

Also a communication from Athenæum Division. Referred to Committee on Communications.

Also a communication from E. Morrison and others, delegates from late members of Howard Division, to appeal against the action of the G.W.P. in declaring the Charter of Howard Division forfeited, and asking that they be heard before the Grand Division.

It was moved *That* the communication be referred to a committee of the whole.

It was moved in amendment *That* it be referred to a Special Committee, said committee to report thereon tomorrow morning.

The amendment passed, and the following named appointed as the Special Committee:—David Marshall, Rev. J. E. Balcom, Roderick McGregor, J. F. L. Parsons, P.G.W.P. McRobert.

On motion of P.G.W.A. Murray, Bros. Rodk. McGregor, D. Marshall, John Oliver, J. D. H. Brown and Roderick McLean were appointed a committee to arrange for holding a public meeting to-morrow evening.

On motion of the Grand Conductor, it was agreed that the hours for meeting and adjourning to-morrow. be as follows:—Meet at 9.00 A.M. adjourn at 12.30 P.M.; meet at 2.00 P.M.; adjourn at 6.00 P.M.

The Grand Scribe read his Report as follows:—

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

*Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brethren,—*

In presenting my Quarterly Report, I have again to congratulate you on the addition to the Roll of several

NEW DIVISIONS.

The following named have been organized since the last quarterly meeting:—

1. MINER'S OWN, No. 284, at Mount Uniacke, Hants County, on May 2nd, by the Grand Worthy Patriarch.
2. GREAT EASTERN, No. 285, at West Branch, River John, Pictou County, on May 15th, by Bro. Francis Beattie, Provincial D.G.W.P.
3. MORNING DAWN, No. 286, at Rossway, Digby Neck, Digby County, on June 28th, by Bro. R. M. Barratt, G. W. A.
4. SOCIAL, No. 287, at Centreville, Digby Neck, Digby County, on July 17th, by Bro. R. M. Barratt, G.W.A.

NO. OF DIVISIONS STATISTICS, &c.

The number of Divisions now on the Roll is.....182

Of this number there are working Divisions.....168

Not working..... 8

Dead..... 6—182

Returns for the quarter ended June 29th, 1867, have been received from 134, from which is compiled, the following

*Statistical Summary.*

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Number admitted.....                        | 636  |
| “ withdrawn.....                            | 233  |
| “ violated pledge, 1st time.....            | 140  |
| “ reinstated.....                           | 85   |
| “ violated pledge, 2nd time.....            | 16   |
| “ expelled.....                             | 439  |
| “ deaths.....                               | 8    |
| Whole number of members on F. S. books..... | 7247 |
| Lady visitors admitted.....                 | 412  |
| “ withdrawn, died, &c.....                  | 148  |
| Whole number of Lady visitors.....          | 5895 |
| Public Temperance Meetings held.....        | 69   |
| Temperance documents distributed.....       | 489  |

*Financial.*

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Receipts.....                         | \$2,251.91 |
| Expenses, exclusive of benefits.....  | 1,659.32½  |
| Paid for benefits.....                | 148.10     |
| Per capita tax to Grand Division..... | 391 50     |
| Cash on hand and investments.....     | 10,909.39  |

## FINANCES.

The receipts of this office to 19th inst., amounted to \$634.94½, all of which has been paid over to Grand Treasurer.

## DIVISIONS NOT WORKING.

The following named Divisions are not working: Margaretville, No. 80; June Rose, 125, Temple, 131, Sackville, 137, Brilliant Star, 183, Halls Harbour, 201, LePage, 227, Clonmel, 245.—*Eight.*

## DEAD DIVISIONS.

The following named Divisions may be considered as dead: Wilberforce, No. 28, North, No. 99, Cunningham, No. 134, Watford, No. 151, Forest, No. 163, Highlander, 178.—*Six.*

## DIVISIONS INCORPORATED.

The Incorporation Papers of the following named Divisions have been filed in the Provincial Secretary's Office:

1. VICTORY, No. 257, Margaree, C.B., on May 4th.
2. TUSKET, No. 229, Tusket, Yarmouth county, on July 10th.
3. SAILORS' GUIDE, No. 252, Pubnico, Yarmouth county, on July 10th.

## STATE OF THE ORDER.

In many districts the Divisions are not quite so active as in the winter term, owing, in some instances, to farming occupations of members, and in others to the absence of many brethren who are engaged in the fisheries. A large number of Divisions, however, hold their meetings regularly, and some have had good accessions to their membership. The Returns show a large number cut off for non-payment of dues, under Sect. 2, chap. 5, Code of Laws, which gives Divisions the privilege of dealing with members when they are six months in arrears for dues. In the words of the Most Worthy Patriarch, in his recent report to the National Division, this action has "left us with a live active membership, and a better disciplined and more compact organization." The Order in the jurisdiction maintains its position very favourably when compared with the summer months of previous years.

## NATIONAL DIVISION OF N. A.

The National Division of North America held its twenty-third Annual Session in Wilmington, Delaware, in June, commencing on the 19th and ending on the 22nd day of the month. One hundred and thirty-four members were in attendance. This Grand Division was represented by M. W. A. Dr. Cramp, and your Grand Scribe, other engagements having prevented P. G. W. P. Christie, from attending. The absence of Bro. Christie was regretted by your representatives who

attended. The attendance at the meeting of the N. D. was larger than on any previous occasion—except at that held in Portland, Me., in 1860. The Session was “one of earnest discussion, very few changes, in any department, being adopted.” No change was made in any of the constitutions of the Order, although a number of resolutions seeking amendments thereto were submitted.

The Report of the Special Committee of this Grand Division on the “Lady Visitors’ Ritual,” submitted at the January Quarterly Session, was referred to the Committee on Rituals, which Committee recommended several changes in the Ritual. The recommendations of the Committee, however, were laid on the table. Subsequently the Ritual was referred to a Special Committee to report on next year.

Subsequent to this action a resolution was submitted and adopted, striking out the verse on page *five* of the Ladies’ Ritual, it being the part of the W. A.

The following resolutions were adopted by the N. D. :

“1. *Resolved*,—That the Grand Divisions throughout our jurisdiction be and are hereby requested to celebrate in an appropriate manner the approaching Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Order,

“2. *Resolved*,—That this National Division do respectfully urge upon the attention of authors and publishers, the great demand and necessity of books adapted to our Common Schools that shall teach the physiological effects of alcoholic drinks as a beverage, and which shall expose their injurious use as a medicine.

3. *Resolved*,—That this National Division earnestly urge upon all Subordinate Divisions the importance of introducing among their exercises the singing of temperance songs and melodies; and, to facilitate this object, we recommend the use in all Subordinate Divisions of the “Temperance Chimes,” as the best collection of temperance music extant.

“4. *Resolved*,—That we recognize the great influence which Ministers of the Gospel exert in all moral questions, and are happy to learn of the accession of many clergymen to the ranks of our Order; but believing the time has come for a more universal and decided action, we earnestly recommend Grand Divisions to take such measures as may be deemed necessary to secure the active co-operation of all clergymen within their respective jurisdictions.

“5. *Resolved*,—That the practice of drinking moderately of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, is as disgraceful as the drunkenness which it causes, and ought to be so considered and proclaimed.

A Committee reported the following recommendations, which were also adopted :

“That Grand Divisions levy a tax of *two* cents per capita per annum upon the members of the Order under their respective jurisdictions, and pay the same over to the National Division, to be disbursed, under the direction of the Most Worthy Patriarch, in advancing the interests of our Order, more especially in ‘those States and Territories which have no Grand Divisions.’

“Also, that Subordinate Divisions add twenty-five cents to their initiation fee, which shall be paid over to their respective Grand Divi-

sions, to be used in 'carrying on the missionary work of the Order in their respective jurisdictions, by sending forth lecturers and organizing Divisions.'"

The decisions of the M. W. P. on the subject of female membership, given during last year, and communicated to this Grand Division at the January meeting, were all confirmed by the National Division.

By the report of the Most Worthy Scribe it will be seen that, according to the Returns for year ending December 31st, 1866, Nova Scotia was the *second* as regards the total number of Subordinate Divisions, total number of members, and number of Lady Visitors admitted; and *third* in the number of members admitted and total number of Lady Visitors—our Grand jurisdiction thus occupying a better position than ever before in the National body. The following are the principal items from the M. W. Scribe's Statistical Report :

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Number of Divisions .....                  | 1,467  |
| Members admitted .....                     | 44,038 |
| Whole number members .....                 | 72,375 |
| Lady Visitors admitted.....                | 17,586 |
| Whole number of Visitors .....             | 59,076 |
| Deaths .....                               | 472    |
| Children in Temperance Organizations ..... | 31,119 |

In his Report the Most Worthy Scribe says :

"The Order in the several States, except those bordering on the Pacific coast, has been generally prosperous; while in some of the British Provinces, rapid strides have been made. Eastern New York shows a net gain of about 5,000; Ohio 2,500; Pennsylvania 2,200; Nova Scotia 1,900; Illinois and Tennessee 1,500 each; Indiana 1,200, Massachusetts and District of Columbia, 700 each; Virginia, West Virginia, Western New York, Maine, New Jersey, Connecticut, Kentucky, Kansas, Maryland, Rhode Island and Newfoundland, from 100 to 500 each; and Delaware, New Hampshire, and Canada East, report smaller gains. Canada West has laboured under many disadvantages the past year, and has lost in membership nearly 700—nearly as much as the total loss in all the other jurisdictions.

The Grand Division of Nevada, Oregon, and South Kentucky, are not in working order, and no returns have been received from them the past year. Three Grand Divisions have been organized the past year : Grand Division of Texas, February 13, 1867; Grand Division of Iowa, April 18, 1867; Grand Division of South Carolina, April 24, 1867."

There are 37 Grand Divisions under the jurisdiction of the National Division.

The next meeting of the National Division is to be held in Nashville, Tennessee, on Wednesday 20th day of May, 1868.

You will be pleased to learn that our Order is prospering in New South Wales.

I herewith submit for your information copies of the Reports of the Most Worthy Patriarch and Most Worthy Scribe. In both these documents there is much to encourage the Order throughout the entire jurisdiction.

## GRAND DIVISION SEAL.

In order to guard against the breakage or loss of the woodcut of the Seal of this Grand Division, I have had two electrotype copies cast, at a cost of \$1.38.

## AGENCY.

The Agency Department of our Order requires that the Brethren be more liberal in their contributions. During the past quarter the meetings of the Agents have not been so well attended, and the collections and donations have been smaller in amount than in previous seasons. In addition to this the funds of this branch of our work in the hands of the Grand Treasurer have been considerably diminished. Your earnest attention is solicited to the report of the Agency Committee and the suggestions contained therein.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*New Glasgow, July 23rd, 1867.*

*Grand Scribe.*

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

## FORENOON SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, July 24, 1867.

The Grand Division opened in due form at 9 A. M., the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called:—

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

*Absent*: G. W. A., G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by Richard S. Blois, G. W. A.; Francis Layton, of No. 52, G. Treas.; P. G. W. P. McMurray, G. Chap.; J. D. H. Brown, G. Con.; T. B. Layton, of No. 155, G. Sent.

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

Bro. Robert J. Wilson, chairman, presented following Report from Standing Committee on Bands of Hope:—

The Standing Committee on Bands of Hope have much pleasure in reporting the resuscitation of Miemac Band of Hope, Halifax, the organization of a new Band at Richmond, Halifax, numbering 55, and one at Dartmouth numbering 100, besides several through the Western portion of the Province by Bro. Barratt, of the particulars of which we are not in possession.

On the 21st of June, the anniversary of the settlement of Halifax, the most attractive feature of the day's proceedings was the procession of the members of the several Bands of Hope of Halifax and Dartmouth of nearly 500 children. The committee would recommend to the Bands of Hope throughout the Province the propriety of having processions and public demonstrations on all suitable occasions, believing that such displays have a beneficial influence on the public, and strengthen the children in Temperance principles.

The Collection of melodies authorized at last session of G. D. is in course of preparation and will shortly be published. The Initiatory ceremony of Bands of Hope (p. 15) requires the presentation of Cards of membership, and the committee would recommend that the G. D. authorize the procuring of a uniform card for use in all the Bands.—Specimens are herewith submitted.

In L. P. & F. on behalf of the Committee.

ROBERT J. WILSON, *Chairman.*

*New Glasgow, 24th July, 1867.*

Adopted.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report, which was approved:—

The Standing Committee on Charters and institution of New Divisions beg to report that since last quarterly meeting of Grand Division, they have recommended the granting of Charters as follows:

1st. On May 15th, to Wm. Harbourne and twenty-two others, residents of West Branch, River John, Pictou County, for GREAT EASTERN DIVISION No. 285.

2nd. On June 25th, to Isaac Cornwall and fifteen others, residents of Rossway, Digby Neck, Digby County, for MORNING DAWN DIVISION, No. 286.

3rd. On July 15th, to Nelson Darcy and sixteen others, residents of Centreville, Digby Neck, Digby County, for SOCIAL DIVISION No. 287.

4th. On July 15th, to Alexander Stoddard and sixteen others, residents of Clam Harbour, Halifax County, for ——— DIVISION No. ———.

*Halifax, July 22, 1867.*

S. SELDEN,  
P. MONAGHAN.

The Grand Scribe read the Report of G.W.A. Barratt, as Agent and Lecturer. Referred to Committee on State of the Order. (*See Appendix A.*)

Bro. Francis Beattie, Agent and Lecturer, read his Report, which was referred to Committee on State of the Order. (*See Appendix B.*)

The Grand Chaplain and Grand Conductor entered at 9.45 o'clock and took their respective places.

P. G. W. P. Taylor, chairman, presented the following Report from the Agency Committee:—

The Agency Committee are gratified to report that the three Agents

and Lecturers—Brothers Barratt, McArthur, and Beattie—have been usefully employed during the past quarter, in different portions of the jurisdiction, chiefly in Yarmouth, Digby, Annapolis, Kings and Halifax.

The Committee believe the labours of these valued brethren have been appreciated by our Order in the Province and by the Temperance public generally,—and have been productive of much advantage to our cause.

The Committee are sorry to have to report that Brother McArthur has entered into other engagements, and that his services will not be available by us any further in the same capacity.

The Committee regret that the funds at their disposal have not been replenished during the quarter as they had hoped, and the amount expended in sustaining the three Lecturers has diminished our resources, and renders necessary diligent and liberal efforts on the part of all the Divisions, and especially in those localities where our agents may be employed, in order to avoid as much as possible drawing upon our invested funds, and to enable us to look forward to continued labour in the future.

The Committee are satisfied that the services of our agents is labour well expended; and the hope is cherished that the liberality of our brotherhood throughout this Province will warrant the continuance of even a larger number of zealous and efficient brethren as Lecturers of our Order.

Your Committee would recommend that Brother Beattie be employed in Cape Breton, and Brother Barratt in the western part of the Province.

H. A. TAYLOR,  
R. NOBLE,  
C. ROBSON,  
S. SELDEN,  
J. McMURRAY.

Halifax, July 22, 1867.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

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

The following Report was read and adopted:—

The Standing Auditing and Finance Committee, having examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, find them to be correct; they have also examined the following accounts, which they find to be correct, and recommend for payment:

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| S. Selden .....        | \$60.00 |
| Abstainer Office ..... | 80.70   |
| R. T. Muir .....       | 4.30    |

R. H. WETMORE,  
R. J. WILSON.

The G.W.P. presented the following Report:—

TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

*Officers and Representatives,—*

Many are the vicissitudes that help to make up the history of a life. Anticipation of brighter days lend a charm to this life that otherwise



would be an existence of despondency and gloom—of inactivity and misery—and although disappointments and rebuffs are usual to the more sanguine, and may altogether overcome the weak, still he who has faith in God's promise that all things shall contribute to His glory, will not utterly despond but rather labour more earnestly for the day when right shall be might. Thus it is in the Temperance reform. The more sanguine long since expected that the altars of Bacchus with all the train of evils that surrounded them would have been ere this utterly demolished, and the demon banished forever, and this bye road to ruin forever barred to the erring disposed ones of earth, and despairing of ever seeing the fruition of their hopes, have perchance ceased to labour or fainted by the way, leaving us to the toil and the reward;—and while we can see the end afar off with joyful anticipation, we have the further reward in the knowledge that in our day and generation we are to some extent the means—under God—of doing good to others, those by whom we have been surrounded. And now having again met for mutual encouragement and “deliberation of the means best adapted to promote the objects for which we are associated,” let the prayer of each of our hearts be that the Great Patriarch would bless us with his presence, directing our minds to wise conclusions upon the important matters that may invite our attention.

Brothers, I am glad to meet you again, conveying congratulations upon the continued prosperity of our noble Order. As far as I can learn the Divisions in the different counties continue to manifest love for the common cause. New Divisions have helped to increase our numbers and influence; and while the application in many Divisions of the six months rule has been the means of reducing the grand total of the membership in this jurisdiction, still it is pleasing to know that this Grand Division continues to occupy a leading position in the National Body. In the number of Working Divisions we stand second only to Canada West, but have a much larger membership than they, being second only to Massachusetts in this respect. In the number admitted during the year we stand third on the roll. In the number of visitors admitted we are second only to Massachusetts, and third in respect to total number of Lady visitors. It should be the ambition of each member of this jurisdiction that Nova Scotia should not only continue to occupy its present proud position, but take the first rank and be the banner Grand Division of the Order.

You will be gratified to learn that the Order, which had become all but extinct in the southern portion of the United States, during the late secession war, is again becoming rapidly re-established. Our standard has again been raised in the States of North and South Carolina, in Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida and Virginia; and under the benign influence of peace our Order, which had during the war been severely tried in all the States of the Union, is again putting on its armour of strength in the moral reformation of the people. May its influences continue to extend until our whole continent shall be begirt with the peaceful sea of total abstinence.

In accordance with resolutions passed at the last session of this body, I visited Howard Division, No. 26, and demanded a compliance there-

with. My demands were made in open Division of the W. P., who refused to submit to the authority of the Grand Division; thereupon I demanded the charter of the Division, with the property in his possession or under his control, which, in violation of his obligation on being installed into office, he refused to surrender. It therefore became my unpleasant duty to declare the charter of Howard Division forfeited. I have much pleasure, however, in reporting that, immediately after my having taken the above step, a number of the loyal members of the Division (who had during the continuance of the insubordination of the Division continually protested against the illegal acts of their associates), applied for the charter, agreeing to be governed by the laws and usages of the Order. Ascertaining the following day that the charter had been removed from the room, and could not be found, I granted to the applicants—P. G. W. P. Rev. J. McMurray and others—a dispensation to continue working the Division until the proper charter should be returned to the room, or a duplicate one granted by this body. I am gratified to report that the regular meetings of Howard Division have never ceased, and the Division now occupies a very respectable position.

Under my instructions the Grand Scribe, on behalf of the G. D., demanded of the late W. P. of the Division, Mr. Morrison, the Charter, Ritual, and such other property in his possession, or under his control, as belonged to the Division. I have to report that none of the said property has as yet been handed over. Two other persons having monies of the Division in their possession, or under their control, were by my instructions cautioned against making use of, or disposing of the same, pending the action of this body in respect thereof. The G. S. informs me that Mr. James Spike has handed to him a B. B., the property of the Division, which is the only article yet returned.

I trust the Grand Division will take such action in respect to the above matters as will best conserve the interests of the Order.

I exceedingly regret the occasion that has imposed such unpleasant duties upon your G. W. P., and G. S.; and I beg to assure you that during the whole discussion of this case, I have had the most anxious solicitude for the interests of our beloved Order, which I believe has been largely shared in by the G. S.

Respecting our Agents in the field I have not much to report. We feel that they have many difficulties to contend against. Brothers give them your fullest sympathy. As we occasionally hear of the formation of new and the resuscitation of old Divisions, we see the results of their faithful labours. The Agency Committee will no doubt be able to supply the fullest information respecting what is being accomplished in this branch of our operations. The usual reports in connection with the Agency will be laid before you, and you will again be called upon to aid them by your money, your sympathies and your prayers. Brothers may not feel assured that you will not fail in the discharge of these important duties.

I am pleased to inform you that during the past quarter several Divisions have become Incorporated, and I would take this opportunity of calling the attention of all Divisions in good standing to the importance of availing themselves of the act incorporating the Grand Division.

The cost to Subordinates is only one dollar. The neglect of attending to this matter is often keenly felt by Divisions who have suffered loss in consequence. All necessary information can be had on application to the G. S.

The importance of the work being performed through the Agency of the *Abstainer* demands more than a passing notice in favor of that paper. As the organ of this G. D., it exhibits diligence, faithfulness and impartiality. Keeping the interests which we are banded together to promote prominently before the public, and giving a faithful record of the progress of our work, it becomes a duty incumbent on us, as Sons of Temperance, to see that it continues to be increasingly effective, its circulation enlarged, and the hands of its Editor strengthened by our exhibiting an increased interest in its behalf.

It is with pleasure that I would refer to the good which continues to be effected by the Bands of Hope. I feel assured that the Brothers and Sisters who have engaged earnestly in this branch of our operations feel that they are more than repaid for the time and attention necessarily given in their labours of love. I must think that our most hopeful anticipations gather around these nurseries of our Order, and that the good principles which are being implanted in pure and youthful minds, must, under the blessing of God, be productive of great results to the well-being of our race. Brothers and Sisters, persevere in the good work; in due time you shall reap largely.

Brethren, we are met in a favoured locality. The heart of Pictou County beats true to the noble principles we advocate. Thousands in this county sympathize with and aid us in our noble work of reform. We would extend the hand in hearty congratulation to the faithful labourer of whatever name, upon the marked success attending their efforts in the redemption of their fellow-men from the cruel bondage of intemperance. May our prayers ascend with theirs to the God of Heaven that the good work may continue to extend, till the principles of total abstinence shall have become world wide, and the millions of our race be rescued from the path of the "Great Destroyer."

Hoping that our deliberations at this time may result in much good to the cause of Temperance, this report is respectfully submitted,

In Love, Purity and Fidelity,

T. M. KING, G.W.P.

*New Glasgow, July 24, 1867.*

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The G.W.P. presented a Special Report in reference to Howard Division, No. 26.

On motion the Report was laid on the table.

Bro. J. F. L. Parsons presented the following Report from Special Committee on Communication from Mr. E. Morrison and others:—

The Committee appointed to consider the communication from Edwd. Morrison, Thomas Trenaman, James Spike, James A. Adams, representing themselves as delegates from late members of Howard Divi-

sion, No. 26, Sons of Temperance, met at 8½ a.m., July 24th, 1867. Brother Marshall nominated and appointed Chairman. Brother Parsons appointed Secretary.

*1st Resolved.*—That the parties above named be heard in Committee of the Grand Division; the subject to be taken up as the first business of this afternoon's session.

*2nd Resolved.*—That all their points of grievance be presented to the Grand Division in writing, to be laid before the said committee of the whole.

*3rd Resolved.*—That the Grand Division give said parties immediate notice of the course to be pursued.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

DAVID MARSHALL,  
W. E. McROBERT,  
RODERICK MCGREGOR,  
JAMES E. BALCOM,  
J. F. L. PARSONS.

Com. Room, N. Glasgow, July 24, 1867.

Adopted.

Bro. J. D. H. Brown was appointed a committee to announce to Mr. Morrison and associates the decision of the Grand Division.

Bro. Roderick McGregor presented a Report from the committee to arrange for a public meeting, &c. That portion of the report recommending the holding of a public meeting this evening, at 7.30 o'clock, was agreed to.

Representative J. D. Fraser of No. 17, being announced in waiting, he was, on motion, obligated by the P.G.W.P., after which he signed the constitution, and took his seat.

P.G.W.P. Taylor moved, seconded by R. S. Blois,—*That* 600 copies of the Journal of Proceedings at this session be printed, and distributed in the usual manner.

Agreed to.

Representative Rev. E. Barker, of No. 16, being announced in waiting, he was obligated by the P.G.W.P., signed the constitution, and took his seat.

Bro. D. Marshall moved, seconded by D. A. F. Cameron, —*That* the G.W.P., P.G.W.A. Heenan, and the G. Scribe, be appointed a committee to prepare and furnish a statement respecting the matter in dispute between the late members of Howard Division and the Grand Officers, to be laid before the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed to.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

## AFTERNOON SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, July 24, 1867.

The Grand Division opened in due form at 2 o'clock, P. M., the G.W.P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called:—

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

*Absent:* G.W.A., G. Treas., G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by I. B. Hamblen, G. W. A.; D. McDonald, of No. 109, G. Treas.; J. B. McCully, G. Sent.

The minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

P.G.W.P. Taylor moved, seconded by Thomas Hunter, —*That* a vote of thanks be tendered to the Commissioner of Railways, for granting the Representatives in attendance at this session the privilege of travelling at reduced fares.

Adopted.

Bro. Robert J. Wilson moved, seconded by Alexander McGinnis,—*That* a vote of thanks be conveyed to T. S. Lindsay, Esq., for travelling accommodations afforded by him on his Stage line.

Adopted.

Bro. P. R. Foster, chairman, presented a report from the Committee on State of the Order, which was considered by clauses, and the three first clauses adopted. Pending consideration of the fourth clause, the report was laid on the table, and the Grand Division went into

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

P.G.W.P. McRobert in the chair, to hear delegates from late members of Howard Division.

Messrs. E. Morrison, James Spike, James A. Adams, and Thos. Trenaman (the delegation) were admitted.

The chairman read the order of proceeding to be observed in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Morrison read a document stating points of grievance, and a protest against the action of the G.W.P. in revoking the charter of Howard Division, after which he commented on the same, occupying over two hours.

At 6.30 o'clock, it was agreed that the committee should

sit again at 9.30 o'clock this evening, with the understanding that Mr. Morrison should then resume his address.

The delegation withdrew.

The chairman of committee was instructed to report progress to the Grand Division.

The Committee rose and the

GRAND DIVISION RESUMED,

The G.W.P. in the chair.

P.G.W.P. McRobert, chairman, reported progress from Committee of the Whole, and asked leave for the Committee to sit again at 9.30 o'clock this evening. Leave granted.

On motion the Grand Division adjourned to meet this evening at 9.30 o'clock.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

EVENING SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, July 24, 1867.

The Grand Division resumed at 9.30 o'clock, the G.W.P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called:—

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

*Absent:* G.W.A., G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by John Grierson, G.W.A.; Jacob Layton, No. 155, G. Treas.; Rev. A. Kent, G. Chap.; R. S. Blois, G. Con.; Alex. Sutherland, No. 129, G. Sent.

The minutes of afternoon sitting were read and approved.

The G. Conductor entered and took his seat at 9.40 o'clock.

On motion the Grand Division went into

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the Howard Division case, P.G.W.P. McRobert in the chair.

Messrs. Morrison, Spike, Adams, Trenaman and Neil Alexander were admitted.

Mr. Morrison resumed his address—occupying about two hours—at the end of which he handed in a Protest on behalf of the late members of Howard Division.

Messrs. Trenaman and Spike addressed the Committee, briefly.

Questions were put to the delegation by the Grand Conductor, G.W.P., Grand Scribe, P.G.W.A. Heenan, Rev. Alex. Kent and Thomas Brown, to which replies were given.

The G.W.P., G. Scribe, and P.G.W.A. Heenan replied to questions put to them by Mr. Morrison on behalf of the delegation.

The delegation withdrew about 1 o'clock, A.M. (Thursday.)

After some conversation, P. G. W. A. Murray moved a resolution which was seconded by R. J. Wilson, and adopted.

The committee rose and the

#### GRAND DIVISION RESUMED,

the G.W.P. in the chair.

P.G.W.P. McRobert, chairman, reported up the following resolution adopted in Committee of the Whole:—

*“Resolved—*That this committee recommend the Grand Division to appoint a committee to prepare a basis of reconciliation between the late members of the Howard Division and the Grand Division,—said basis of reconciliation to be first submitted to the Grand Division for approval, and after approval said committee to consult with the delegation from late members of Howard Division, with the view of obtaining their signatures thereto.”

On motion the resolution was adopted by the Grand Division, and the following named appointed as the committee, with instructions to report at next sitting:—Rev. Alex. Kent, David Marshall, Richard S. Blois, T. Brown, Robt. S. McCurdy.

It was agreed that the Grand Division meet again at 8 o'clock, A.M., and close at 11 o'clock, A.M.

Grand Division adjourned at 2.10 o'clock, A.M., (Thursday).

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

## FORENOON SITTING.

THURSDAY, July 25, 1867.

The Grand Division opened at 8 o'clock, A.M., the G.W.P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called :—

*Present* : G.W.P., G. Scribe, G. Chap., P.G.W.P.

*Absent* : G.W.A., G. Treas., G. Con., G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. Roderick McGregor, as G.W.A.; John Gauld, G. Treas.; Jacob Layton, of No. 155, G. Con.; Alex. Sutherland, of No. 129, G. Sent.

The minutes of last night's sitting were read and approved.

On motion, the Report of Committee on State of the Order was taken from the table, and the fifth and following clauses were adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole, as follows :—

The Committee on the state of the Order beg leave to report, that they have devoted so much attention to the interesting documents placed in their hands as the limited time at their disposal would admit, and are much gratified to find the Order steadily progressing.

There are few reading and reflecting minds in this Province to whom the subject of Temperance is not familiar, and to whose conscience it does not address itself, and as a matter worthy of the most serious consideration of every lover of humanity and God.

The great object now before us is not only to maintain our present vantage ground, but move unitedly upon our common enemy, give him no rest, allow no parley until success has crowned our efforts and the banner of temperance is permanently planted upon the tower of Bacchus. To obtain this glorious consummation, union of purpose and harmony of action are required from every co-operative force in the moral field.

The greatest obstacle against which we have to contend, at the present day, is the social drinking among professed Christians, and the wine of those in high places. Until those renounce the social cup, our onward march must be slow and difficult. We believe greater effort should be used to persuade the professed God-loving people to forego the pleasures of the social cup (if there be any) for conscience sake, if not their own, for that of their brother.

The Agency is prosecuting a praise-worthy work, and in the opinion of your Committee, should be encouraged by hearty co-operation and pecuniary support. We are sorry to learn through the reports of the Agents, that in some localities the collections have been very small. We trust that in future temperance people will show more fully their interest in this noble work by greater liberality.

As the 30th day of September next will be observed as the 25th anniversary of the Order throughout the jurisdiction, your Committee would



recommend that the Divisions in this Province not only to observe the day in a proper manner, but that they will improve the opportunity at their celebration, and take collections, or procure funds in some way, to help the Agency Committee in their noble work.

Your Committee feel deeply pained to learn that the difficulties with reference to Howard Division have not, as yet, been fully settled. We hope that it will be made plain to all the brothers at this session of the Grand Division, and settled forever.

Your Committee recognize *The Abstinence* as an auxiliary in the work which the Order places before itself,—whose value can scarcely be over-estimated. We feel happy in being able to recommend it to the temperance community.

Your Committee are pleased to learn that so much is being done thro' Bands of Hope, in instructing the young in the great principles of Temperance and morality. From Bands of Hope we are, in a great measure, to draw our recruits in future. We recommend them to the favorable consideration of the Divisions.

As the reports of the G.W.P., G.S., and G.T. are already before the Grand Division, it is not necessary that we now recapitulate the statistics they contain, which go to prove that our cause is in the ascendant. May it remain so until intemperance falls to rise no more!

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

P. R. FOSTER,  
W. E. McROBERT,  
RICHD. S. BLOIS,  
RODERICK MCGREGOR,  
JOHN BISHOP,  
ALEX. ROBB,  
ABNER HART.

*New Glasgow, July 24, 1867.*

P.G.W.A. Murray moved, seconded by D. A. F. Cameron,—*That* the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to New Glasgow Division, for the use of their room in Mechanic's Hall, during the session.

Adopted.

The Grand Conductor entered and took his seat at 9.30 o'clock.

Bro. Thos. Brown presented a Report from the Special Committee appointed to prepare a basis of reconciliation between late members of Howard Division and the Grand Division.

Pending consideration the Committee were allowed to withdraw for the purpose of amending the Report.

After a short interval the Committee returned and presented their report as amended; which was adopted unanimously.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Report, that a Commission of three be appointed to effect a reconciliation under the terms named therein, the Grand Division appointed P.W.P. Rev. Alex. Kent, of No. 9, as their representative, and the G.W.P. appointed P.G.W.P. McMurray as his representative on the commission,

P.G.W.P. McMurray moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Robert Boak, and adopted by a unanimous vote:—

*Resolved*,—That this Grand Division having given its most careful consideration to the very painful state of affairs which has existed for some months past in Howard Division, No. 26, deem it but due to the G. W. P. and G. Scribe, and also to D.G.W.P. Heeman, to exonerate those officers from all blame in the part necessarily taken by them in the discharge of their duty, and to express its entire approval of the course pursued by those brethren, as being in every respect just, impartial, and constitutional, marked by due prudence and a kindly regard for every interest involved in the whole matter.

Bro. Kent presented the following Report from Committee on Communications, which was adopted:—

Your Committee on Communications have had submitted to them from the R. S. of Athæneum Division, the following questions:

1st. Is a Past Worthy Patriarch who may have held that position in a Division, and who is senior, to take precedence over the senior P. W. P. of the Division of which he may have become a member?

2nd. If the Senior P. W. P. holds a subordinate office in a Division, does it fall on the next in order to fill the chair, or can he resign his subordinate office for the evening?

Your Committee are of opinion that the first question should be answered in the affirmative, seniority, in their judgment, being universal or general, and not local in character.

In reference to the second, they are of opinion that the senior officer never forfeits his right to precedence by holding a subordinate office.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

ALEX. KENT,  
J. L. WHYTAI,  
E. JOST,  
JOHN R. STUBBERT.

New Glasgow, July 25, 1867.

The Committee who prepared the basis of reconciliation retired to confer with delegation from late members of Howard Division.

On motion, the Special Report of the G.W.P. in reference to Howard Division, was taken from the table and placed on

The Committee to confer with the delegation returned, and reported that they had not succeeded in coming to terms with the delegation.

On motion, it was agreed that the Grand Division sit till 11.15 o'clock.

The Committee again withdrew, and after sometime returned, recommending the addition of a clause to their Report which was adopted this morning.

On motion, the additional clause was adopted and incorporated in the Report, which reads as follows, and includes the terms of reconciliation :—

Report from the Committee appointed to frame basis of conditions for receiving back the late members of Howard Division :

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that inasmuch as the individuals representing the late members of the Howard Division have acknowledged in the presence of the members of the Grand Division, in Committee of the Whole, the unconstitutionality of their proceedings in refusing to accept fully the G. W. P.'s Deputy, and in refusing to deliver up their Charter at the demand of the G. W. P. himself, and have expressed a desire to be reinstated in the Order, and a willingness and determination in case they should be reinstated, to be thoroughly loyal to the constitution, rules, and usages of the Order, even to the receiving and honouring of the previously rejected Deputy in case the G. W. P. should see fit to continue that officer in his present position ; and inasmuch, also, as they have expressed their willingness to deliver up all the property of the Howard Division in their possession or in any way under their control ; and inasmuch as your Committee regret to find that what was considered as prompt action by the Grand Division has been construed (contrary to the feeling of the Grand Division) as an act of harshness, and declaring that no unfair uses of the power of the Grand Division was intended,—

*Therefore be it resolved*,—That the Grand Division submit to them the following conditions of restoration to membership :

That the said late members of the Howard Division do consent and agree to give up all the property of said Howard Division in their possession, or under their control, at the date of the revocation of the Charter of said Division, to the G. W. P. or his Deputy, within one month from date.

That all Records of illegal proceedings between the late members of Howard Division, to the satisfaction of three members now to be named, one by the G. W. P., one by the Delegates, and one by the Grand Division, be expunged from the minutes, and the brothers agree to return to constitutional usage.

That the articles of agreement be lodged with the above-named Commission for signature, and the certificate of said signature from the said Commission to any member or members or Lady Visitors in good

standing, shall entitle him or them to membership in Howard Division, with full status in the Order, if presented any time during the present quarter, unless absence from the city prevent, and we recommend that Howard Division receive the said brothers with cordiality.

ALAX. KENT,  
DAVID MARSHALL,  
RICHD. S. BLOIS,  
R. S. MCCURDY,  
THOS. BROWN.

*New Glasgow, July 25, 1867.*

On motion it was agreed that the Grand Division sit till 11.30 o'clock.

The Committee again retired, and after a short interval returned, reporting that the delegation made objections to the wording of the preamble to the basis of reconciliation, and refused to sign the document.

Bro. D. Marshall moved the following, which was seconded by Richard S. Blois, and adopted unanimously:—

*Resolved*,—That the objections made by the delegates from late members of Howard Division to the basis of agreement submitted to them by this Grand Division be not received, and that the basis be printed in the Journal of Proceedings of this Grand Division, and remain as our offer to them for one month, when, if not accepted, the matter drop.

The basis of agreement was placed in the hands of the commission appointed—said agreement to be completed in one month from date.

It was announced that the delegation had appointed Bro. J. F. L. Parsons, P.W.P. of Wolfville Division, No. 112, as their representative on the commission.

The minutes of this Sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Division closed at 11.30 o'clock.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe*

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 1, 1867.

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

| 1867.                         |  | DR. |          |
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| Apr. 27.                      | To Balance in hand.....  |     | \$0.10   |
| May 1.                        | Tax from Prince Albert Division quar. ending<br>Sept. 30, 1866 .....   |     | 2.82     |
|                               | Tax from Divs. quar. ending Dec. 31, 1866:<br>Wolfville, 2.28; Ohio, 1.02; Gibraltar,<br>3.72; Oakland, 3.54 .....   |     | 10.56    |
|                               | Tax from Divs. qr. ending March 30, 1867:<br>Milton, 3.60; New Caledonia, 1.50;<br>Columbia, on act., 1.30; Star in the East,<br>4.56; Lake, 3.60; Garland, 2.16; Wel-<br>lington, 2.10; Rechab, 2.16; Gibraltar,<br>3.66; Green Tree, 1.56; Prince Albert,<br>3.24; Mariner's Guide, 2.88; Tangier,<br>bal. 0.84; Argus, 1.02; Pereaux, 1.68;<br>Youth's Refuge, 3.78; Philanthropy, 0.60;<br>Guiding Star, 1.38; Pleasant Valley,<br>1.62; Rising Planet, 1.62; Sailor's Guide,<br>3.12; Glenelg, 1.68; Royal, 1.74; Au-<br>rora, 3.48; Bethlehem, 1.80; Friend-<br>ship, 1.20; Wolfville, 1.56; Ohio, 0.96;<br>Inverness, 1.32; Brilliant Star, 3.72;<br>Ray of Hope, 2.94; Reid, 2.58; Can-<br>ning, 3.48; Acadia, 2.76; Centreville,<br>0.96; Banyan, 1.80; Palmerston, 6.48;<br>Rockport, 1.50; Oakland, 3.48; Home<br>of the West, 1.32; Annan, 3.36; Mac-<br>Leod, 1.08..... |     | 97.18    |
| July 19.                      | To Tax from Divs. quar. ending June 29, 1867:<br>Central, 4.14; Chebucto, 7.08; May-<br>flower, 9.12; Oriental, 4.38; Howard,<br>1.74; Chester, 5.52; Rising Sun, 5.10;<br>Rock, 4.44; Agricola, 2.10; Iron Age,<br>4.50; Chedabucto, 4.50; Athæneum;<br>7.38; Vesper, 1.56; General Williams;<br>0.78; Western Star, 3.00; Home, 1.32;<br>Inverness, 1.62; Ray of Hope, on acct.,<br>2.06; Brooklyn, 1.50; Waverley, 2.70;<br>St. Andrews, 4.32; Day-Spring, 2.88;<br>Youth's Refuge, 3.48; Noble, 3.06;<br>Marathon, 2.34; Freedom, 2.28; Rock-<br>port, 1.62; Springside, 2.40; H. A. Tay-<br>lor, 2.10; Arichat, 4.14; Gold Hunter,<br>6.00; Addington, 2.70; Homeville, 2.04;<br>Lily of the Lake, 1.20; Miner's Own,<br>2.04; Union, 4.20; Micmac, 5.70;<br>Avon, 3.90; New Glasgow, 5.76; Cape  |     |          |
| Amount carried over . . . . . |  |     | \$110.66 |

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

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|             | Amount brought over  | \$110.66  |
|             | Breton, 4.02; Archangel, 4.50; Morning Star, No. 59, 1.08; Lake, 3.48; Wallace, 2.70; Kellogg, 2.82; Nelson, 0.78; Rechab, 2.58; Tyro, 2.04; Cobequid, 2.10; North Sydney, 5.46; Island Home, 2.04; Amherst, 6.74; Scots Bay, 3.18; Bachelor, 2.82; Bethesda, 3.78; Alexandra, 1.56; Centreville, 0.66; Banyan, 2.16; Randall, 1.98; Richmond, 3.30; Scotia, 2.94; Pleasant Valley, 1.26; Morien, 7.44; Home of the West, 1.26; Granite Rock, 5.64; Lady of the Lake, 2.40; Glenelg, on acct., 1.42½; LaHave, 2.04; Sea-Side, 1.50 | 222.38½   |
| To received | towards Agency Fund  | 220.34    |
| "           | Charters and Rituals, New Divisions  | 28.00     |
| "           | Band of Hope Rituals   | 13.80     |
| "           | G. D. Journals   | 8.75      |
| "           | T. and W. Cards  | 8.20      |
| "           | Ode Cards  | 7.00      |
| "           | Visitors' Rituals  | 4.10      |
| "           | B. B.'s, 4.00; Officers' Cards, 2.50   | 6.50      |
| "           | Blank Quarterly Returns  | 2.25      |
| "           | Set Rituals, 2.00; Pub. Ceremonies, 60c.   | 2.60      |
| "           | Clear. Cards, 25c.; B. of Hope Ret., 11c.  | 0.36      |
|             |  | <hr/>     |
|             |  | \$634.94½ |

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| May 28.  | By paid Grand Treasurer on General Account | \$49.00   |
|          | " " Agency Fund                            | 181.00    |
| July 10. | " " do.                                    | 36.00     |
|          | " " General Acct.                          | 175.00    |
| 20.      | " " do.                                    | 84.73     |
|          | " " Agency Fund                            | 17 27     |
| 22.      | " " General Acct.                          | 91.94½    |
|          |  | <hr/>     |
|          |  | \$634.94½ |

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *G. Scribe.*

Halifax, July 22, 1867.

Correct.

R. H. WETMORE,  
R. J. WILSON.

NOTE.—\$6.07 overpaid to Agency Fund last quarter is paid to General Account this quarter. See page 67 Journal April Session.

GRAND DIVISION, N. S., in account with W. C. BILL, Grand Treasurer.

| 1867.    |                                       | DR. |   |           |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-----|---|-----------|
| May 3.   | To cash in Savings' Bank (see book) - | -   | - | \$1200.00 |
|          | " on hand -                           | -   | - | 104.06½   |
| 28.      | " from Grand Scribe -                 | -   | - | 49.00     |
| July 19. | " do. do. -                           | -   | - | 175.00    |
| 20.      | " do. do. -                           | -   | - | 84.73     |
| 22.      | " do. do. -                           | -   | - | 91.94½    |

\$1704.74

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|----------|--|-----|---|---------|
| May 4.   | By cash paid printing Journals Jan'y Session - | -   | - | \$41.80 |
|          | " Band of Hope Returns -                       | -   | - | 4.00    |
| 8.       | " G.W.P.'s expenses to Berwick -               | -   | - | 27.00   |
|          | " Grand Scribe's do. -                         | -   | - | 7.40    |
| June 3.  | " Invested in N. S. P. B. B. Society -         | -   | - | 480.00  |
|          | " Entrance fee to do. do. -                    | -   | - | 4.00    |
| 25.      | " M. W. Scribe, for Stock, \$27 U. S. Cy.      | -   | - | 18.63   |
| 27.      | " Electrotyping G. D. Seal, \$2 "              | -   | - | 1.38    |
| July 10. | " Grand Scribe's salary to 1st July -          | -   | - | 75.00   |
|          | " Editor Abstainer's do., 3rd Qr. Vol. XI.     | -   | - | 60.00   |
| 19.      | " Jno. Bowes, binding Journals -               | -   | - | 1.00    |
| 20.      | " Delegation to Wilmington National Div.       | -   | - | 140.00  |
| 22.      | " Grand Scribe's Postage acct., &c. -          | -   | - | 34.41½  |
|          | " In Saving's Bank, (see book) -               | -   | - | 720.00  |
|          | " On hand -                                    | -   | - | 90.11½  |

\$1704.74

Examined and found correct.

R. H. WETMORE,  
R. J. WILSON.

AGENCY FUND, G. D., in account with W. C. BILL, Grand Treasurer.

1867.

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|          |  |          |
|----------|--|----------|
| Apr. 27. | To cash in Saving's Bank, (see book) - - - | \$200.00 |
|          | "    on hand - - - - -                     | 10.90    |
| May 28.  | "    from Grand Scribe - - - - -           | 181.00   |
| July 10. | "    do. do. - - - - -                     | 36.00    |
| 20.      | "    do. do. - - - - -                     | 17.27    |
|          |  | <hr/>    |
|          |  | \$445.17 |
|          | To amt. due Grand Treasurer - - - - -      | 7.32     |
|          |  | <hr/>    |

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|----------|--|----------|
| May 3.   | By cash paid Bro. Beattie - - - - -          | \$241.00 |
| 6.       | "    "    Bro. Barratt, on acct. - - - - -   | 50.00    |
| June 11. | "    "    Bro. Barratt - - - - -             | 15.15    |
| July 4.  | "    "    Bro. McArthur - - - - -            | 45.00    |
| 10.      | "    "    Bro. Barratt - - - - -             | 12.00    |
| 22.      | "    "    Savings' Bank, with interest - - - | 89.34    |
|          |  | <hr/>    |

\$452.49.

Examined and found correct.

R. H. WETMORE,  
R. J. WILSON.



### REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

No. 7.  
H. A. Taylor, P.G.W.P.,  
John Heenan, P.G.W.A.,  
P. Monaghan, G.S.,  
Edward Jost,  
H. L. Everett,  
J. S. D. Thompson,  
Wm. Wilson,  
Robt. J. Wilson.

No. 8.  
John L. Whytal.

No. 9.  
Wm. Murray, P.G.W.A.,  
Rev. Alex. Kent,  
J. H. Lindsay,  
William Sanders,

No. 16.  
J. D. B. Fraser, P.G.W.P.,  
F. Beattie, Prov. D.G.W.P.,  
W. N. Rudolf,  
J. D. McDonald,  
Rev. E. Barker,  
Jas. Rutherford,  
Jas. Munro,  
Colin McKenzie.

No. 17.  
D. Marshall, G. Con.,  
R. McGregor, D.G.W.P.,  
George Murray, M.D.,  
John Oliver,  
R. S. McCurdy,  
K. Forbes,  
George McKay,  
P. A. McGregor,  
Norman McKay,  
Harvey Graham,  
Joseph Fraser,  
W. P. McNeil,  
Wm. G. Ross,  
W. G. Fraser,  
Robt. McConnell,  
John D. Fraser,

No. 26.  
Rev. J. McMurray, P.G.W.P.,  
Robert Boak, D.G.W.P.,

A. W. Clark,  
John Grierson,  
Richard M. King.

No. 41.  
J. B. McCully, D.G.W.P.,  
Wm. Cummings.

No. 52.  
F. Layton, D.G.W.P.

No. 57.  
John Gauld, D.G.W.P.,  
Robert Sutherland,  
Simon Chisholm.

No. 59.  
P. R. Foster.

No. 72.  
Rev. A. Chipman.

No. 79.  
H. McKenzie, D.G.W.P.,  
John Carr,  
Jas. R. Corbet,  
Andrew Patrick.

No. 82.  
Dr. W. E. McRobert, P.G.W.P.  
Rev. J. E. Balcom, G. Chaplain.

No. 93.  
Abner Hart, D.G.W.P.

No. 96.  
J. D. Wallace, D.G.W.P.,  
Thos. Brown,  
J. D. H. Brown.

No. 109.  
D. McDonald, D.G.W.P.,

No. 112.  
J. F. L. Parsons.

No. 124.  
R. S. Blois, D.G.W.P.,  
D. A. F. Cameron.

No. 129.  
Alex. Sutherland.

No. 155.

T. B. Layton,  
Jacob Layton,  
D. R. McElmon,  
D. B. Creelman.

No. 179.

Jas. A. Parker.

No. 181.

R- M. Davison, D.G.W.P.

No. 212.

Thos. M. King, G.W.P.,  
A. D. Harrington,  
Alex. McInnis,  
John McPherson,  
John Bishop,  
Charles R. King,  
J. A. Walker.

No. 216.

J. R. Stubbert,  
Geo. S. Munn.

No. 220.

John Hunter.

No. 221.

Thos. Hunter, D.G.W.P.,  
W. Y. O'Brien.

No. 240.

A. H. Patterson.

No., 247.

Rupert Fulton,  
Robert Putnam.

No. 254.

Isaac Oliver, D.G.W.P.

No. 268.

J. G. Bradshaw, D.G.W.P.,  
Hugh Cameron,  
Roderick McLean,  
John Baxter.

No., 276

Samuel Pushee.

### LADY VISITORS.

No. 16.

Miss Mary A. Beattie.

No. 17.

Miss Jane Marshall,  
Miss Jessie Patterson,  
Miss Mary Grant,  
Miss Margaret Livingston,  
Miss Annie Fraser,  
Miss Elizabeth Marshall,  
Miss Janet Bellrose,  
Miss Margaret Graham,  
Miss Bessie Patterson,  
Miss Carrie Smith,  
Miss Elizabeth White,  
Miss Mary Jane Ross,  
Miss Abigail McKenzie,  
Miss Elizabeth Forbes,  
Miss Eliza Ann Chisholm,  
Miss Mary Ann Fraser,  
Miss Mary Walker,  
Miss Maggie Dawson,  
Miss Maggie McIntosh,  
Miss Maria McPherson,  
Miss Laura Fraser,  
Miss Elizabeth Cassidy,

Miss Jeannette Fraser,  
Miss Mary Ann Kerr,  
Miss Mary Rankin,  
Miss Martha Jane Smith,  
Miss Bella McKenzie,  
Miss Flora A. McKenzie,  
Miss Lavinia Fraser,  
Miss Jessie Hunter,  
Miss Eliza Forbes,  
Miss Kate Fraser,  
Miss Mary McIntosh,  
Miss Sarah McGregor.

No. 57.

Mrs. John Gauld,  
Miss Sarah Harvey,

No. 82.

Mrs. W. E. McRobert,  
Miss —. McRobert.

No. 287.

Miss —. Gammon.

BAY VERTE, N.B.

Miss Clara Fraser.

## APPENDIX.

## A.

## BROTHER BARRATT'S REPORT.

REPORT OF MISSION UNDER THE APPOINTMENT OF GRAND DIVISION AGENCY COMMITTEE, BETWEEN MAY 18TH AND JULY 17TH, 1867.

*Worthy Brothers,—*

It is with regret I have to present a very meagre account of work performed during the past two and a half months, circumstances beyond my control having repeatedly interfered with the arrangements made for meetings, causing them in many instances to be very thinly attended and, in some instances, compelling me to forego them entirely. My operations have been confined (with the exception of two meetings in Aylesford) to the counties of Annapolis, Digby and Yarmouth. I have only been able to institute two Divisions, both of them on Digby Neck, but trust that they will prove a blessing to their communities and a mutual help to each other.

The Divisions visited I have found with one or two exceptions in good order, but all of them require and desire more frequent visits from the agents.

The collections have been unusually small, and the donations few and far between; but the scarcity of collections &c., has been more owing to the scarcity of money than to want of either good will on the part of our friends, or zeal on that of your agents.

The accompanying tables will furnish particulars of my work.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

R. M. BARRATT.

*Statement of places visited, distances travelled, Meetings held, and collections taken from May 1st, to July 17th, 1867.*

| Date. | Places visited         | Miles. | Collected. | Remarks.   |
|-------|------------------------|--------|------------|--|
| May 2 | Lawrencetown.....      | 27     | .....      | No meeting   |
| 3     | Annapolis.....         | 22     | .....      | " "  |
| 9     | Bridgetown.....        | 16     | \$0.28     |  |
| 13    | Grand Joggin.....      | 32     | 0.50       |  |
| 14    | Digby.....             | 4      | 0.62       |  |
| 15    | Waterford.....         | 14     | 0.27       |  |
| 16    | Smiths Cove.....       | 19     | 0.67       |  |
| 22    | Inglisville.....       | 49     | .....      | No collection.                                     |
| 23    | Aylesford.....         | 25     | 1.20       |  |
| 24    | Annapolis.....         | 42     | 0.95       | Had to pay \$2. over for hire                      |
| 28    | Stony Beach, Granville | 5      | 1.45       | [of Hall.  |
| 29    | Lawrencetown.....      | 27     | 0.91       |  |
| 30    | Aylesford.....         | 20     | .....      | { Attempted to resuscitate<br>Enterprize Division. |
| 31    | Beals Mountain.....    | 27     | .....      | No meeting.  |

|        |                         |     |       |   |
|--------|-------------------------|-----|-------|---|
| June 3 | Granville Ferry.....    | 20  | ..... | No meeting, rain storm.   |
| 4      | Lower Granville.....    | 12  | ..... | No collection.  |
| 5      | Black Point ".....      | 3   | 0 61  |   |
| 6      | Leechfield.....         | 10  | 0 58  |   |
| 10     | Waterford.....          | 46  | 0.21  |   |
| 11     | Petite, Long Island.... | 20  | ..... | No meeting.   |
| 12     | West Port, Brier Island | 12  | 0.69  |   |
| 13     | Free Port, Long Island  | 1   | 1.60  |   |
| 14     | Sandy Cove.....         | 22  | ..... | No meeting.   |
| 17     | Granville Ferry.....    | 28  | 0.72  |   |
| 19     | Smiths Cove.....        | 17  | ..... | No meeting  |
| 20     | Clements Port.....      | 9   | 0.75  |   |
| 21     | Clements Vale.....      | 4   | ..... | No Collection.  |
| 22     | Granville.....          | 12  | ..... | Meeting for the young.  |
| 24     | Rossway.....            | 30  | 0.14  |   |
| 25     | Litt'e River.....       | 16  | ..... | No Meeting.   |
| 27     | Trout Cove.....         | 12  | ..... | No collection.  |
| 30     | St. Marys Bay.....      | 12  | ..... | " " Sabbath address   |
| July 1 | Weymouth.....           | 10  | 1.45  |   |
| 2      | Maitland, Yarmouth..    | 36  | 1.01  |   |
| 3      | Yarmouth.....           | 12  | 1.49  |   |
| 5      | Arcadia.....            | 3   | 0.61  |   |
| 6      | Wellington.....         | 9   | ..... | No meeting, (rain.)   |
| 10     | Chebogue.....           | 16  | 1.01  |   |
| 11     | Tusket.....             | 15  | ..... | Public celebration by Div'n.                                    |
| 12     | Ohio.....               | 17  | ..... | No meeting.   |
| 13     | Wellington.....         | 19  | ..... | No collection.  |
| 15     | Beaver River.....       | 13  | 1.26  |   |
| 16     | Weymouth.....           | 35  | 1.25  | Public meeting in connection with county temperance convention. |
|        |                         |     |       |   |
|        |                         | 800 | 20.23 |   |

Statement of Divisions visited, instituted, &c., from May 1st, to July 17th, 1867.

| Date.   | Division         | Location.             | Miles. | Pledged. | Remarks.            |
|---------|------------------|-----------------------|--------|----------|---------------------|
| May 6   | Olive Branch...  | Bridgetown.....       | 16     | 2        | Pd. voted & pd.\$4  |
| 7       | Nelson.....      | Lawrencetown.....     | 8      | ..       |                     |
| 13      | Hope.....        | Grand Joggin.....     | ..     | ..       | Voted & paid \$1.   |
| 14      | Union.....       | Digby.....            | ..     | ..       | " " \$4.25          |
| 16      | Home.....        | Smiths Cove.....      | ..     | ..       | " " \$1.50          |
| 21      | Nelson.....      | Lawrencetown.....     | ..     | ..       |                     |
| 26      | Gen. Williams..  | Waterford.....        | 14     | ..       |                     |
| June 28 | Morning Dawn..   | Rossway.....          | 10     | 28       | Instituted.         |
| 29      | General Inglis.. | St. Marys Bay.....    | ..     | ..       |                     |
| July 1  | Columbia.....    | Weymouth.....         | ..     | ..       | Public Installat'n. |
| 2       | Pittacus.....    | Maitland.....         | ..     | ..       | " "                 |
| 3       | Acadia.....      | Yarmouth.....         | ..     | ..       | " "                 |
| 4       | Central.....     | ".....                | ..     | ..       | Installed officers. |
| 5       | Arcadia.....     | Arcadia.....          | ..     | ..       | Public Installat'n. |
| 12      | ".....           | ".....                | 10     | ..       |                     |
| 13      | Longley.....     | Wellington.....       | ..     | ..       | Public Installat'n. |
| 17      | Social.....      | Centreville, D. Neck. | 26     | 27       | Instituted.         |
|         |                  |                       | 84     | 87       |                     |

Statement of Bands of Hope visited and Organized, from May 1, to July 17, 1867.

| Date.    | Name.             | Location.           | Pledged. | Remarks.   |
|----------|-------------------|---------------------|----------|------------|
| June 22. | June Rose.....    | Lower Granville ... | 35       | Organized. |
| 29.      | Chrystal Stream.. | St. Marys Bay.....  |          |            |

## SUMMARY.

|                     |                          |                  |
|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Places visited ..42 | Divisions instituted...2 | Women pledged.27 |
| Miles travel'd 884  | Divisions visited.....17 | Men " .30—57     |
| Public M. held.33   | B. of Hope organized.1   | Boys " .18       |
|                     |                          | Girls " .5—23—80 |
| Collections.....    |                          | \$20.23          |

## DONATIONS.

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Olive Branch Division.....           | 4.00    |
| Hope ..                              | 1.00    |
| Union ..                             | 4.25    |
| Home ..                              | 1.50    |
| Mrs. M. Powell, Free Port.....       | 0.50    |
| Brother Samuel Young, Free Port..... | 0.35    |
| 13 Brothers of Acadia Division.....  | 4.50    |
| 7 " of Central ..                    | 2.50    |
|                                      | \$18.60 |
|                                      | \$38.83 |

R. M. BARRATT.

## B.

## BRO. BEATTIE'S REPORT.

## REPORT OF MISSION UNDER AGENCY COMMITTEE.

*Worthy Brothers*,—During the interval that has elapsed since last we assembled in quarterly session, I have visited under your direction, the Divisions located in Colchester, Cumberland, Hants and part of Halifax counties. For full report of meetings I refer you to "Notes by the Way."

The season of the year, as well as the political excitement existing in some sections; has caused several of the Divisions to languish; but these, we believe, as the season advances, will assume their proper position, and work as energetically as in days gone by.

The present period calls for extra effort on the part of every temperance man, and our earnest exertions should be put forth to stay, as far as possible those adverse influences which we know too well political contests have had in times past on that cause which we profess to love.

It gives me pleasure to report that not a few of the Divisions are using their influence in their several localities to prevent the use of liquor for electioneering purposes, and pledges have in several cases been given by opposing candidates, that in such sections no such agent shall be employed.

There appears to be, judging from language, a strong desire throughout the jurisdiction for the continuance of Agency efforts, but expressed desires and collections do not in this point correspond. I believe I am justified in saying that the collections taken do not average one cent per head for those who are addressed. In many cases one half the amount was contributed by a single individual. Nothing but a sense of duty to

you and the Order would lead me to give the matter such prominence, for it is unpleasant to plead for that in which you appear to have a pecuniary interest.

To many kind friends of other days whose acquaintance I have been privileged to renew, I must express the debt of gratitude under which they have anew placed me, as well as to those who for the first time I met, *not as strangers* but as *brothers*, and also to the G. S. for his prompt attention to all matters connected with the Agency.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

FRANK BEATTIE.

|      | Places visited.                   | Collection. | Remarks.                 |
|------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| May  | 21 Rawdon . . . . .               | \$0.91½     |                          |
|      | 23 Chiverie . . . . .             | 1.01        |                          |
|      | 24 Walton . . . . .               | 1.01        |                          |
|      | 27 Noel . . . . .                 | 1.83        |                          |
|      | 28 Gore . . . . .                 | 1.02½       |                          |
|      | 29 Noel . . . . .                 |             | Visited Division.        |
|      | 30 Maitland . . . . .             | 5.00        |                          |
| June | 1 Hammonds Plains . . . . .       |             | No collection.           |
|      | 3 Sackville . . . . .             |             | Storm—no meeting.        |
|      | 4 Brookfield . . . . .            | 1.37½       |                          |
|      | 5 Truro . . . . .                 | 1.68        |                          |
|      | 6 Folly . . . . .                 | 1.52½       |                          |
|      | 7 Great Village . . . . .         | 2.07        |                          |
|      | 10 Portapique . . . . .           | 1.33        |                          |
|      | 11 Economy . . . . .              |             | Met with Division.       |
|      | 12 Five Islands . . . . .         | 1.22½       |                          |
|      | 13 Parrsboro' . . . . .           | 0.85        |                          |
|      | 14 Port Gréville . . . . .        | 0.60        |                          |
|      | 15 " . . . . .                    |             | Met with Division.       |
|      | 17 Advocate Harbour . . . . .     | 1.76        |                          |
|      | 18 Parrsboro' . . . . .           |             | Met with Division.       |
|      | 19 West Brook . . . . .           | 0.62        |                          |
|      | 20 Maccan Mountain . . . . .      | 0.89        |                          |
|      | 21 Little Forks . . . . .         | 0.67        |                          |
|      | 24 River Hebert . . . . .         | 1.18        |                          |
|      | 25 Nappan . . . . .               | 0.76        |                          |
|      | 26 Amherst . . . . .              | 2.90        |                          |
|      | 29 Wallace . . . . .              | 0.61        |                          |
| July | 1 Pugwash . . . . .               | 1.13½       |                          |
|      | 2 Tatamagouche . . . . .          | 1.47        |                          |
|      | 3 Mill Brook . . . . .            | 0.75        |                          |
|      | 4 New Annan . . . . .             | 1.00        |                          |
|      | 8 Middle Stewiacke . . . . .      | 2.00        |                          |
|      | 9 South Branch . . . . .          | 0.37½       |                          |
|      | 10 Upper Stewiacke . . . . .      | 1.21        |                          |
|      | 11 Eastville . . . . .            | 1.18        |                          |
|      | 15 Musquodobiit Harbour . . . . . |             | No notice of collection. |
|      | 16 Clam Harbour . . . . .         |             | Do. do.                  |
|      | 17 Ship Harbour . . . . .         |             |                          |
|      | 19 Little River . . . . .         | 0.54        |                          |
|      | 23 New Glasgow . . . . .          |             | Meeting of G. Division.  |

\$40.49½

Amount brought forward ..... \$40.49½

## DONATIONS.

|                           |        |        |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| Rechab Division.....      | \$1.00 |        |
| Island Home Division..... | 1.00   |        |
| Greville do. ....         | 2.00   |        |
| Rescue do. ....           | 3.00   |        |
| White Rose do. ....       | 1.00   | — 8.00 |

\$48.49½

New Glasgow, July 24, 1867.

FRANK BEATTIE.

## C.

## BRO. McARTHUR'S STATEMENT.

[To April 29, 1867.]

April 11, Wallace River, \$0.84; April 12, Wilson's School House, 2.64; April 15, Brookfield; April 16, Lower Stewiacke; April 17, Bedford; April 18, Hammonds Plains; April 19, Sackville; April 22, St. Croix, 0.50; April 23, Windsor, 4.44; April 24, Hantsport, 2.37½; April 25, Wolfville; April 26, Canning, 1.39; April 29, Brooklyn St.; Daniel Mosher, donation, 1.00.—Total, \$13.18½

ALEX. McARTHUR.

## D.

## GRAND DIVISION AGENCY FUND.

Amounts received by Grand Scribe between May 1 and July 19, 1867.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Lady Visitors Athæneum Division, Halifax.....         | 1.00   |
| Thomas M. King, G.W.P.....                            | 2.50   |
| Youth's Refuge Division, Melrose.....                 | 2.00   |
| John Bisset, of Mayflower Division, Halifax.....      | 1.00   |
| Brooklyn Division, Newport.....                       | 3.00   |
| Cape Breton Division, North Sydney.....               | 2.50   |
| Athæneum Div., Halifax, amount of weekly collections, | 19.23  |
| F. Beattie, Agent, collections and donations.....     | 158.74 |
| R. M. Barratt, Agent do. do. ....                     | 17.37  |
| Rev. A. McArthur, do. do. ....                        | 13.00  |

Add amount on 4 Charters.....

220.34

20.00

240.34

## CR.

By paid G. Treasurer on Agency.....

234.27

This amount repaid to General Account, being over-  
paid on Agency acct. last quarter.....

\$6.07

PATR. MONAGHAN, G. S.

(See G. S. Account; also page 79 Jour. April Session, 1867.)

Halifax, July 22, 1867

## E.

## SPECIAL REPORT OF G. W. P.

NOTE.—On page 107, it will be observed that the Grand Worthy Patriarch's Special Report, in reference to Howard Division, was taken from the table and placed on file. Towards the close of the Session, when it was finally reported that the delegates representing the late members of Howard Division had refused to accept and sign the document containing the conditions of their restoration to membership, (published on page 108-9,) an understanding was come to, unanimously, that—as the terms of reconciliation had been rejected by the Delegation, and that if they would not accept the same within one month from date—the Special Report of the G. W. P. relating to Howard Division should be published in the Journal. As the Commission appointed have failed to effect a reconciliation in accordance with the terms specified by the Grand Division, the Report referred to is herewith published for the information of the Order.—G. S.

TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA:—

*Officers and Brother Representatives*.—Understanding it to be the intention of late members of the Howard Division, No. 26, to bring forward subject lately agitating that Division, and seek to have the resolutions passed by this body at its late session at Berwick set aside, and the action thereon condemned; or failing in this attempt to create a schism in the Order, I think it prudent to state for the information of the Order (as briefly as possible) the circumstances of the case.

I would state here, that I have long thought it imprudent to appoint members of a Division to represent the G. W. P. in the Division to which they belong, where it could be avoided, as disputed questions of Constitutional usage could be much more satisfactorily settled by a disinterested Brother—one who from the fact of his belonging to a sister Division would be uninfluenced by the excitement of a debate. I have also considered that as the G. W. P. is, according to constitutional usage, responsible for the acts of his Deputies, it is his duty and privilege to make the appointments in such manner, and select such Brothers for the office as he conceives will best advance the interests of the Order, and secure himself against complaint. However, as G. W. P. it has afforded me pleasure, in every case, to appoint any Brother who had been recommended for the office by their Division, provided such recommen-



lation reached me before making appointments for such Divisions.

In respect to the City Divisions, I made such appointments as I thought best, as no recommendations had been handed me, nor did any Division in the city take any action in the matter, as far as I am aware. till all the appointments had been made and the commissions handed to the Brothers selected. In the case of Howard Division I commissioned Bro. John Heenan, of Chebucto Division, (a P.G.W.A.,) to represent me in that Division, and selected Bro. Robt. Boak of Howard to represent me in Athæneum Division, and was careful that no Division should be overlooked in this respect. The commissions were issued by me on the 2nd of Novr. for the whole Province as far as was possible.

The first action in respect to the Howard Division question, after my appointment of Bro. Heenan, was taken by Howard Division the 13th of November, at which time the resolution was introduced recommending Bro. James Spike for the office of Deputy, and which was passed, notwithstanding Bro. Spike informed them that Bro. Heenan had been appointed. On this recommendation reaching me (not through the G. S. nor under Seal), I immediately communicated with the G. S., requesting him to retain Bro. Heenan's commission, if it had not been already handed to that Brother. On being informed that the commission was handed to Bro. Heenan before Howard Division had taken action in the matter, I at once wrote to the Division, expressing regret that they had not sooner taken action, and expressing the hope that the appointment would give the Division every satisfaction. I have also the fact from Mr. Morrison that Bro. Heenan's commission was read before the Division on the evening of the 21st November. Mr. Morrison also informed me that personally Bro. Heenan was not at all obnoxious to the Division—notwithstanding which we find Mr. Morrison taking the lead throughout in this unpleasant discussion.

We now pass to the meeting of the Division held January 1st, at which Bro. Rev. J. McMurray moved a resolution, by which Mr. Morrison attempts to make use of Bro. McMurray to the prejudice of the G. D. and its officer, notwithstanding the fact that Brother McMurray subsequently, in open Division, declared that he moved the resolution from a misapprehension of the facts of the case, being misled by incorrect statements made to him by some of the members, and asked leave to have the same expunged from the records.

I here submit the report of Deputy Heenan to the County Deputy.

Being sincerely anxious to have the dispute settled, I arranged to meet the Division, and if possible make arrangements to suit all parties without compromising the dignity of the G. D. Accord-

ngly on the 26th of January last, just previous to the quarterly session at Bridgewater, I visited them in special session, at which time I presumed they presented all their grievances, and although seeing no cause for complaint on their part, I offered to recede from my position and place the whole matter before the G. D., and accept their decision, on condition that they would also accept the result of the wise determination of this body. This fair proposal met with the decided refusal of Howard Division; they were not willing to trust this question to disinterested investigation.

Thus closed the proceedings in respect to this question up to the meeting of the G. D. at Bridgewater. I will here read the report of Deputy Heenan for last quarter, and ask for it your careful consideration, and without further remark will detail subsequent action.

D. G. W. P. HEENAN'S REPORT.

*Halifax, N. S., 22nd April, 1867.*

H. A. TAYLOR, ESQ., COUNTY D.G.W.P.

*Worthy Brother,*—In accordance with my commission, I beg to report the condition of the Division under my charge, and as what I have to state is not of a pleasing character, perhaps I cannot do better than give an account of facts as they occurred since the last meeting of the Grand Division.

On February 5th, at the regular meeting of Howard Division, No. 26, P. W. P. F. W. S. Russell, one of the representatives who attended the quarterly session of the G. D. at Bridgewater, stated, in giving an account of the business transacted at that session, that the G. D. referred the Deputy question back again to the G.W.P. and Howard Division to settle. He also stated that the Committee appointed on the State of the Order was a pre-arranged Committee; that LaHave Division, Milton and Shelburne Divisions, and a dozen others, had not their deputies appointed yet; that all, or nearly all of the Divisions outside of the city of Halifax were asked to recommend brothers for the office of Deputy, thereby leading members of the Division to believe that they were justified in the illegal course they were pursuing. P.G.W.A. Morrison, who also was at Bridgewater, stated that there was a great amount of sympathy for Howard in the G. D., and there would be sympathy for the Division at the session of the G. D. to be held at Berwick in April, and at New Glasgow in July, and also at the annual Session.

On Feb. 12th a motion was made that the Senior P.W.P. instal the Lady Officers; and although the attention of the Division was called to the fact that the D.G.W.P. was in the room by D.G.W.P. Boak, yet the motion was passed by a large majority. P.W.P.

James Spike, in violation of his solemn obligations as a Son of Temperance, and as a member of the G. D., took the chair, and as much as he could advanced the illegal proceedings of the Division. On Feb. 17th, on motion, the senior P.W.P. was requested to instal the Treasurer elect, P.W.P. Russell, when P.W.P. Jas. Spike again violated his obligations by again officiating, while the legally appointed Deputy was present and willing to perform his duty. and I may here add that I attended all the meetings of the Division; and I believe there was no opportunity allowed to pass without giving as much annoyance to the Deputy as it was possible. On 30th March the Division held a special meeting to take into consideration the position of the Division with reference to the Deputy question, and after discussion they passed a resolution instructing the W. P. to communicate with the G.W.P., informing him that the Division would receive the Deputy for the installation of the officers, but hoped that some change would be made during the quarter, as the Deputy was not acceptable to the Division, but did not state why he was not.

On April 2nd, I attended, as was my duty, to instal the officers, and although they were present, only six of them would be installed. I did not suspect at the time that there was any intention to act improperly; but I soon found out that they gave way just so much as would enable them to get the password, after which they would be as contumacious as ever; for immediately the W. P. was installed, a motion was made to defer the installation of the Lady officers till next meeting, which passed, and I then informed the W.P. that I would not communicate the Visitors' password to him until the Lady officers were installed. I then asked W.P. Morrison when it would be convenient to have the other officers installed: he answered that he did not know, but he thought they would not be installed by the Deputy, but by the Senior P.W.P.

On April 9th I again attended, and was called on to instal the Lady officers, which I believe I would not be allowed to do if they could get possession of the password in any other way. After the Lady officers were installed, I quietly told the W.P. that now was the proper time to instal the other officers; but he refused to proceed without a vote of the Division. A motion was then made to proceed to the installation of the other officers, which was rejected. During the discussion on that motion P.W.P. Russell said that he was not prepared to be installed, and that he was sorry that the Lady officers allowed themselves to be installed; but after the motion was rejected, he then said that he came from Spring Gardens for the purpose of being installed, and that Bro. Sullivan, the W. A. elect, came from the Wellington Barracks for the same purpose. and now the Division would not allow them to be installed. A motion was made, calling upon the officers not installed to state

he reasons why they refuse. P.W.P. Russell then said that he did not intend to be installed, and that if the motion to instal had passed, he would not be, and that he would not be installed by the present Deputy. The Inside Sentinel also said that he would not be installed except by the Senior P.W.P.

On Wednesday morning, 10th April, W.P. Morrison met me in the street, and wished me to accede to a request which was as follows: that I might absent myself from the next meeting of the Division, so that they might have those officers installed by the Senior P.W.P. I replied that I was prepared to do my duty, and that any advice from him, or any one else to do otherwise, would have no effect on me.

On April 16th I attended the Division, clothed in my official regalia, and prepared to instal the remaining officers. After the routine business was gone through, P.W.P. Russell moved that the W.P. vacate the chair, for the purpose of allowing the senior P.W.P. to instal the remaining officers. I then took the liberty of asking the W.P. if he would have the officers legally installed, so that I could forward the Returns to the Grand Division, and report the Division in proper working order, as I wished to do, as it was the last regular meeting the Division would have before the meeting of the Grand Division. W.P. Morrison said he was not prepared to answer the question.

The question was then gone into, and the following language used by P.W.P. Russell—that the Deputy was in the position of a man who was kicked out of a house repeatedly, and would still persist on coming in; and the D.G.W.P.'s commission, and every thing connected with it, was treated with the greatest contempt and derision imaginable, of which there is abundant proof, the result being manifested by a large number of the members conducting themselves in a most disorderly manner, so that the W. P. had to try and check it.—P.W.P. Morgan Flaherty by implication averring that the commission was not a legal one, as it did not come from the Grand Division; another member of the G. D., P.W.P. Wm. B. Fidler, made himself particularly conspicuous in treating with indignity the Grand Division, through their G.W.P. and his Deputy.

The W. P.'s attention was called to his duty, in receiving a motion of so illegal a character as the one before the Division, by P.G.W.P. McMurray and myself, but he would pay no attention to either of us; and at this juncture there was in the Division room members enough of Howard Division to fill the offices, if the W.P. was disposed to be faithful to his obligations to admit no infringement on the rules and usages of the Order, and to support to the utmost of his power the dignity of the Grand Division. The vote being about to be taken, P.G.W.P. McMurray moved that

the vote be taken by yeas and nays, and that the names be recorded, which was agreed to. The vote was then taken, which resulted in the motion being carried—twenty-two for, and eight against—after which the W. P. called on P.G.W.P. McMurray, as senior P.W.P., to instal the officers. The Brother declined to violate his obligations and to infringe the rules and usages of the Order. D.G.W.P. Robert Boak was next called on, and he declined on the same grounds. P.W.P. Adams was next called on, and he took the chair with alacrity, amid the plaudits of the turbulent majority, although at the session of the Division immediately preceding he, Adams, acknowledged the Deputy, by assisting as acting Grand Conductor to instal the Lady officers of the Division.

The loyal members of the Order appeared to think that they were long enough in the company of these rebellious members, retired; and thinking that my remaining any longer would serve no good purpose, I also retired, believing I had been present at too much illegal proceedings already. Please excuse the length of communication; but I feel that the G.W.P. ought to be put in possession of all the particulars of this unfortunate affair.

I remain yours in L. P. & F.

JOHN HEENAN, D.G.W.P.

P. S.—I was unable to get the names on the division, but I suppose they will be furnished in the protest that will be presented to the Grand Division.

J. H.

The question having now occupied my attention for nearly six months, and failing to induce the Brothers to act constitutionally; and feeling that the welfare of the Division, as also the interests of the whole Order, demanded prompt action on my part, but feeling unwilling to act harshly with the rebellious Brothers, I concluded to lay the whole subject before the G. D., and in my future action be governed only by the resolution of this Body. My special report to the session at Berwick you will find on file with the G. S., which together with all the correspondence relative to the subject, was laid before a special committee chosen by vote of the G. D. Copies of the report of that Committee together with resolution passed unanimously by the G. D., have been printed and furnished the Divisions throughout the Provinces they are as follows:—

*Copy of Report adopted by Grand Division, May 1st, 1867.*

“The Committee appointed to consider the Special Report of the G. W. P., concerning the action of Howard Division, in refusing to receive and acknowledge the Constitutionally appointed Deputy.—beg leave to report—that that Division has acted uncon-

stitutionally, and thereby becomes liable to have its Charter withdrawn.

Your Committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following Resolution:—

*Resolved.*—That the action of the G. W. P. be sustained, and that the Constitutional usages of the Grand Division be fully vindicated.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

J. O. RUGGLES,  
RICHARD S. BLOIS.  
H. C. MARSTERS."

BERWICK, May 1st, 1867.

*Copy of Resolution passed by Grand Division, May 1st, 1867.*

"Whereas, Irregularities have arisen in Howard Division, No. 26, in reference to the appointment of a Deputy to preside over the official interests of that Division,—

*Therefore Resolved,*—That that Division has forfeited its Charter, by insubordination to the constituted authority of the Grand Division,—and that the G. W. P. visit Howard Division at its next meeting, or at his earliest convenience, and demand the Charter of said Division, unless they comply with the laws of the Order, retract all uncourteous language used during the prosecution of this affair, and reverse all illegal and improper proceedings which have heretofore taken place in reference to the legally appointed Deputy."

The directions given the G. W. P. were peremptory, and under the circumstances I could not treat with the Division as in good standing, nor receive official courtesies from them.

After the opening of the Division on evening of May 7th, clothed in my official regalia, I requested the chair of the Division which was refused me. I then read the report of Committee and resolution of the G. D., and requested that the resolution be immediately complied with, and asked that a motion be made to that effect, giving the Division time to act and urging them to so act, no one attempted to move in the matter. The W. P., requested me to hand him the resolution, at the same time refusing to comply with my demand until the subject had been fully discussed and determined upon by the Division. Conceiving that I was not at liberty to allow the matter to lie over for perhaps another quarter, I felt it my duty to at once demand the charter and property of the Division under control of the W. P. Mr. Morrison in violation of his pledged honour as a man, and as a Son of Temperance, refused to surrender the same; and after my reading to him his obligation as W. P., and again demanding the Charter, he still persisted in his refusal. Under these to me painful circumstances I felt com-

pelled to declare the Charter of Howard Division forfeited, and called upon all true Sons of Temperance to leave the room.

The next day, the 8th of May, I received an application from the loyal members for the restoration of the Charter, and I am happy to state that Howard Division is again in good working order.

After all that had passed, I was not unprepared for the letter from Mr. Morrison, detailing some of the facts in connection with the case, and very ingeniously attempting to mislead the Brotherhood; nor am I surprised to find that Mr. Morrison has—in violation of his obligations as a Son of Temperance—made public matters confined to the confidence of the Division Room, by placing his pamphlet in the hands of others than members of the Order.

In cases of difficulty the G. W. P., must be governed as far as possible by the recorded decisions of the National Division. I submit for the information of the Order the following extracts bearing on the question:—

*From page 75, Journal of National Division, 8th Annual Session.*

#### REPORT.

“The Committee on Appeals, No. 2, having had the appeal of Suffolk Division, No. 84, against the action of the Grand Division of Massachusetts, under consideration, find that the Division was dissatisfied with the appointment of D.G.W.P.,—appointed a Committee to request him to resign, then sought to procure his removal by the G.W.P.,—that the officers elect, or a majority of them, refused to be installed by the D.G.W.P.,—that the D.W.G.P., took possession of their Charter, and that at a subsequent meeting the Charter frame contained a notice offering a reward for the thief who stole the Charter of the Division—that the affair was brought before the Grand Division, and that body authorized the G.W.P. to demand the Charter of the Division unless they comply with the laws of the Order, and retract all illegal and improper proceedings which have heretofore taken place in reference to the legally appointed deputy.

Your Committee, therefore, offer the following:

LERROY M. LEE,  
WM. P. SPENCER,  
NATHAN PORTER.”

“Resolved,—That the action of the Grand Division of Massachusetts, in relation to Suffolk Division, No. 84, be sustained.”

“On motion, agreed to.”

*From page 47, Journal of National Division, 18th Annual Session.*

## REPORT.

*"J. H. Hartford, vs. Grand Division of Maine."*

"*Case.*—A complaint was made to the Grand Division of Maine against a D.G.W. PATRIARCH, charging him with official misconduct. The G.W. PATRIARCH decided that the conduct of a deputy was not a proper subject for the consideration of the Grand Division unless it comes before them through the G.W. PATRIARCH. An appeal was taken from this decision of the G.W. PATRIARCH, and the opinion of the Chair sustained; where upon Bro. Hartford appeals from the decision of the Grand Division to the National Division."

"Your Committee are of the opinion that Deputies are responsible only to the G.W. PATRIARCH, and that said officer is responsible to the Grand Division for the acts of his Deputies. We therefore offer the following resolution:—

"*Resolved,*—That the appeal of Brother J. H. Hartford be dismissed, and the decision of the Grand Division of Maine confirmed.

JOHN S. HALL,  
JOHN DAVIES,  
CALEB CLARK,  
J. W. T. STODDER,  
GEORGE STONE."

"Agreed to."

In conclusion I would assure you that the insubordination of Howard Division has, since its inception, caused me the utmost solicitude; that I left no stone unturned in my efforts, under the Constitution and usages of the Order, to induce the Division to pursue a constitutional course; and I sincerely believe that had there existed a disposition to settle the matter legally, the late members of the Howard Division would not now be asking the sympathy of Sons of Temperance.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

T. M. KING, G. W. P.

*New Glasgow, July 24, 1867.*



## GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

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HALIFAX, N. S., August 9, 1867.

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION of the GRAND DIVISION of NOVA SCOTIA, will be held in the Division Room, Temperance Hall, Halifax, commencing on TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 29th, at 8 O'CLOCK.

Quarterly Returns to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, *direct*, before the 22nd day of October.

The Grand Scribe's Financial Report will be closed on October 22nd.

Divisional Deputies will please send their Reports (*not Divisional quarterly Returns*) to the County Deputies before the 8th day of October.

County Deputies are requested to forward their Reports to the G. W. P., before the 15th day of October.

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Each Division is recommended to take steps to secure the attendance of at least one Representative at the Annual Session. The Committee will endeavour to secure a reduction of travelling fares throughout the Province, of which due notice will be given in *The Abstainer*.

As Sunday the 29th of September will be the 25th Anniversary of the Order, every Division is recommended to celebrate it on Monday 30th, by Public Meetings, Soirees, or in such manner as they may deem most advisable; and it is suggested that the proceeds from said meetings be donated to the Grand Division Agency Fund.

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