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DIVISION ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL,
Halifax, Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1864.

PURSUANT to appointment, Representatives assembled at 8 o'clock, P.M., when the Grand Division was opened in due form, the G.W.P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called :

PRESENT.

Rev. I. J. Skinner, G.W.P.
Edwd. Morrison, G.W.A.
Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe.
Henry A. Taylor, G. Treas.

ABSENT.

Rev. John Lathern, G. Chap.
Charles E. Church, G. Con.
Francis Beattie, G. Sent.
Avard Longley, P.G.W.P.

Vacancies were filled by P. G. W. P. McArthur, G. Chap.; Wm. Murray of No. 9, G. Con.; G. W. Delano, G. Sent.; J. D. B. Fraser, P.G.W.P.

The following Report from Standing Committee on Credentials, 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.—W. P., Charles Thibbets ; P. W. P's., Robert Brown, Saml Brown, Rev Geo Christie, Saml Flint, Abram Flint, Heman Gardner, Wm Gridley, Edw Huestis, Robt Holly, Geo H. Currin, Jno C. Moulton, Chas Pinkney.

4. MILTON.—W. P.—Geo. H. Gardner.

P. W. P's.—Jas B. Dane, Wm Burrill, senr., Jos. Burrill, Zaccheus Coruing, Wm. Burrill jr., Joseph Shaw, George Allen, Jacob Sweeney, James Burrill, Rev. Thos. Brady, Geo. Taylor Nathan Hilton, Richard Tedford, Jas. A. Hart.

6. UNION.—W. P.—Edmund Burnham.

P. W. P's.—Wm. H. Taylor, Edwd. J. Budd, Edw. M. Marshall, Francis Hutchison, Wm. Hanley, Ansel B. Holdsworth, Isaac H. Balcomb.

7. CHERUOTO.—W. P.—Henry S. Everett.

P. W. P's.—Danl. Gallagher, Edwd. Jost, Robt. H. Wetmore, Thos. Wesley, Alexr. J. Ritchie, Jno. S. Thompson, Jno. Martin, Jno. Heenan, Patk. Monaghan, H. A. Taylor, Geo. Butler, Wm. Brown, Rodk. Fraser, Jas. Marshall, Jno. G. Wetmore, Thos. Conran, Hy. Morrissey, Geo. J. Cooke, Jno E. Butler, Jno Chisolm, Robt J. Wilson, Jno Watson, Michl Monaghan, Robt Brechin, Jas. C. Hills.

8. MICMAC.—W. P.—Fredk. C. Wakefield.

P. W. P's.—Chas, W. Allen, Chas. Archibald, R. M. Barratt, Thos Drew, Thos. Holder, Wm. H. Johnston, Jas. C. Merlin, Ronald R. McMillan, Chas. McLean, Jas. McIntosh, Wm. McLeod, Jno. O'Donnell, Stephen Selden, Jos. D. Smith, Jno J. Uhlman, Jno. L. Whytal.

9. MAYFLOWER.—W. P.,—Alexr. Kennedy ; P. W. P's., Jas. Gordon, Jno. Lanigan, Wm. Murray, Wm. Phillips, Jas Herkes, Manfred Shaffer, Wm. Foster, Jno Hartlin, Wm. Williams, Rev. N. Gunnison, Robt. T. Murray, Geo. Porter, David Ellis, Geo. W. Delano, Jno. Paxton, Jas. A. Murray, Jno Bissett.

12. AVON.—W. P., Jas. C. Graham ; P. W. P's., Theodore S. Harding, Jno. P. Smith, Mark Curry, Danl. Mc-her, Elisha Curry, Wm. H. Blanchard, Jno. B. Flowers Rev. Danl. M. Welton, Andrew Shand, Jno K. Martin, Monson H. Goudge.

13. AVONDALE.—W. P., Chas. D. Mumford; P. W. P.'s. Nicholas Mosher senr., Nich. Mosher jr., Nichls. Mosher 3rd., Elkanah T. Harvie, Jas. W. Allison jr., Geo. C Harvie, Jno. A. Harvie, James Mosher, Wm. A. Mosher Wm Forrest, Wm H. Mosher, jr., J. Weston Harvie, Danl Mosher, Albert C. Mosher, Jas. L. Mosher, Mark Rathbun jr., Heber Mumford, Jno. R. Fraser, Allen Mosher, Geo. L. Mosher, Jno. Brison.

14. NEW CALEDONIA.—P. W. P.'s., Saml. Pickup, Geo. McNeal, Reed Hall, Walter W. Mills, Joseph Halfyard, Albert Mills, Robt. Mills, 1st., Isaiah Delap, Whitman Armstrong, Saml. McCormack, Robt. Delap.

16. ORIENTAL.—W. P., Saml. G. Rigby; P. W. P.'s., Wm. Brownrigg, Jas. D. B. Fraser, Edw. M. McDonald, Wm. N. Rudolf, Jas. Patterson, Colin McKenzie, Jas. Munro, Jas. Carson, Jno. D. McDonald, Rev. Alex. McArthur.

17. NEW GLASGOW.—W. P., Jno. Hunter; P. W. P.'s., Duncan McLean, Christopher Irving, Jno. Oliver, Jas. W. Carmichael, Kenneth Forbes, Alexr. McLeod, Jas. W. Fraser, Geo. F. McKay, Geo. Murray, Wm. P. McNeil, Peter A. McGregor, Geo. McKay, Danl. C. Rose, David Marshall, Rodk. McGregor.

19. HEBRON.—W. P., Rev. Robt. D. Porter; P. W. P.'s., Rev. Jos. H. Saunders, Nathl. C. Patten, Chas. Cahan, senr., Chas. Cahan, jr., Wm. R. Doty, Saml. C. Porter, Hy Saunders, Robt. H. Rose, Jno. O'Brien, Richd. T. Crosby, R. R. Crosby, R. J. Saunders.

24. COLUMBIA.—P. W. P.'s., Sterns Jones, Rev. Chas. Raudall, Geo. Dennison, Wm. Lent, Jeremiah Dahlgren, Wm. H. Dahlgren, Christopher Payson, Patrick Condon, Danl. W. Sabeau, Chas. Newcomb, Edmund John, John Williamson, Wm. Handlinson, Jno. York, Wm. P. Trask.

25. ROSEWAY.—W. P., Freeman Pentz; P. W. P.'s., Geo. H. Deinstadt, Robt. McIntosh, Jas. H. Munro, Peter G. Fraser, Geo. W. Bell, David G. Smith jr., Alexr. B. Swansberg, Jas. McGill jr.

26. HOWARD.—W. P., Thos. Offin; P. W. P.'s., Thos. Marvii, T. W. S. Russell, Thos. B. Granville, Hon. Jas. W. Johnston, Jas. Spike, Jno. Metzler, Robt. Boak, Richd. Currie, Jas. Tracey, Richd. Abbott, Jas. A. Adams, Geo. S.

Yates, Edw. Morrison, Edw. Boak, Wm. Holloway, Rev. Jno. McMurray. Rev. Jno. Lathern, Andw. B. Boak, Thos. M. Maddison, Jno B. Naylor.

27. CAPE BRETON.—W. P., Jno Leonard; P. W. P.'s., Jno. Nisbet, Jno. A. Moore, Jno. McLean, Alexr. G. Musgrave, Wm. H. Moore, Chas. P. Moffatt, Wm. Allen, Rev. Hugh Ross, Stephen Moffatt, Jno. Musgrave, Alexr. Green, Jno. Durney, Andrew Ross, Jas. Lawley, Jno. D. Meloney, Thos. Moffatt, Saml. Meloney, Donald Johnston.

32. CHESTER.—W. P., Isaac Hume; P. W. P.'s., Jos. Thomas, Chas. E. Church, Geo. Redden, Wm. Evans, senr., Jno. C. Stuart, Hy. B. Mitchell, Jno. Redden, Robt. Smith, Charles Reeves, Andrew Walker, Saml. Gowen, Benj. Mitchell, Patk. Cooney, David Hume, Danl. Dimock, Rev. I. J. Skinner, Jno. Frail, Jno. A. Church, Simon Hutt.

37. ROYAL.—W. P., Rev. J. A. Moore; P. W. P.'s., Wm. Nicholl, Alpheus Marshall, W. F. Marshall, Geo. Nicholl, Israel Rice, Richd. Clarke, Jos. C. Rice, Thos. H. Miller, Jas. D. Nicholl, Wm. Dunn, Geo. A. Purdy, Wm. S. Purdy, Judson Rice, Freeman McDormand, Nelson Miller.

40. ARCHANGEL.—W. P., George Oram; P. W. P.'s., Jno Melvin, Jno. Edwards, Wm. Oran, Wm. Clarke, Wm. Burchell, Peter Burchell, Edwd. Burchell, Wm. Adamson, Wm. Keigan, Jas. Armstrong.

44. OLIVE BRANCH.—W.P., Thos. Shaw; P.W.P's., Jno R. Currell, Thos. W. Chesley, Saml T. Neilly, Enoch Dodge, Senr., Walter Ricketson, Jno. B. Read, Oliver Foster, Jas. R. Currell, Enoch Dodge jr., Jno. Sancton, Angus M. Gidney, Solomon Chute, Re. Geo. Armstrong.

49. STAR.—Enos C. Locke; P.W.P's., Martin Ringor, Jno Locke, Jacob Locke, Geo J. Locke, Rev A. W. Barss, Joshua Chadsey, Howard Locke, Michl Shaw, David Eisenhauer, Ross Hammond.

52. RISING SUN.—W. P., Jno S. Archibald; P. W. P.'s., Jno Taylor, Francis Layton, Alex McCurdy, Wm Layton, A. T. McCurdy. John Ervin, John H. Ervin, Matthew J. Archibald, Isaac McCurdy, Wm McCurdy, Wm Kaulback, Jon Layton, Wellington Archibald, M. J. McCurdy, Walter McCurdy.

57. MAINMAST.—W.P., Edwin L. Nash; P. W. P.'s., Jno. Gauld, Stewart Burns, Jas. Perrin Senr., Ebenezer McLeod

Nelson Sutherland, Robt. Sutherland, Robt. S. Blackie, Chas. Sutherland, Jas. Ritchin, Elijah Langille, Simon Chisholm.

61. STAR IN THE EAST.—W. P., Richd. Dobson; P. W. P.'s., Chas. Hill, Matthew Bradley, Thos. C. Hill, W. R. Blair, Jno. E. Burchell, Saml. Peters, Jas. Dumaresq, Jos. Dobson, C. H. Harrington, Saml. Peters, jr., Wm. Buchanan, Duncan McLennan.

62. HANTSPORT.—W. P., Elisha Fuller; P. W. P.'s., Jno. A. Borden, Rufus Comstock, Joseph Follet, Jas. Elder, Jno. Huntly, Thos. Arnold, Wm. Davison.

71. LAKE.—W. P., Melatiah Kinsman; P. W. P.'s., Jas. Sandford, Wm. C. Bill, Jas. Bligh, Wm. Chase.

75. WALLACE.—W. P., Martin B. Huestis; P. W. P.'s., Hy. Smith, Stephen Fulton, Hy. S. Morris, Robt. E. Crane, Danl. J. McLeod, Wm. Fulton, Wm. B. Huestis.

79. ALBION MINES.—W. P., Thos. McPherson; P. W. P.'s., Wm. Conaway, Geo. Munro, Jas. Dooley, Jas. Culton, Thos. McKay, Jno. Fellowes, Wm. Patrick, Geo. Davidson, Obadiah Turnbull, Duncan McKay, Hector McKenzie, Jno. Carr, Michl. Curren, David W. Culton, Jno. Culton.

82. IRON AGE.—W.P., Wm. McDermont; P.W.P's., Chas. Hill, Wm. McKim, Ezra Layton, A. W. McLellan, R. N. B. McLellan, Benj. Fullerton, Edwin Layton, Rev. Jas. E. Balcom, Dr. W. E. McRobert, Jotham O'Brien, Allen Spencer, Jas. H. Chisholm, Jno. C. Spencer, Amos A. Hill, Geo. Fulton, R. D. McKim.

95. NELSON.—W. P., Jas. Whitman; P. W. P.'s., Ambrose Banks, Leander R. Morse, M.D., Edw. Daniels, Elias Beals, Geo. Banks, Hy. Burbidge, Isaac Longley, Ichabod Newcombe, Jno. McKeown, senr., John W. Whitman, John Hall, sen., John Emslie, Manning Brown, Rev. N. Vidito, Theodore H. Vidito, Wellington Daniels.

96. ATHENS.—W.P., Geo. H. Bailey; P. W. P.'s., Robt. Noble, Wm. C. Silver, Geo. Matheson, Rev. J. C. Cochran, Rev. P. G. McGregor, Jas. Thomson, Alex. James, L. E. Vanbuskirk, M.D., N. M. Herbert, Jas. D. Wallace, Thos. Brown, Wm. J. Wallace, Wm. Ackhurst, Wm. M. Brown, Chas. Robson, Wm. Blackman, A. C. Cogswell, Morgan Flaherty, A. Hammill, J. Forbes, T. C. Chambers, Geo. G. Gray.

108. VICTORIA MINES.—W. P., W. F. Hatley; P. W. P., Abner M. Saunders.

109. WELLINGTON.—W. P., Rodk W. McDougall; P. W. P's., Robt M. Naughton, Jno Power, Wm Cruikshanks, Donald McDonald, Donald Kennedy, James W. Archibald, Robert H. Stewart, Neil McQuarrie.

110. PARRSBORO'.—W. P., Rev John Reid; P. W. P's, S. H. Newcombe, E. D. W. Ratchford, Rev W. B. King, A. M., G. F. Corbett, Jno S. McAloney, H. C. Thompson, Jonathan Vickery, Geo. Roberts, Jas McKeowen, R. Clarke, F. Yorke, J. R. Dickenson, Edw Vickery, A. P. Bradley.

112. WOLFVILLE.—W. P., Jno Barrett; P. W. P's., Rev J. M. Cramp, D. D., John Rounsefell, Geo V. Rand, Chas Fritze, C. C. Hamilton, M. D., Paoli R. Foster, Albert J. Hill, J. F. L. Parsons, Chas Johnson, Jno E. Armstrong, Wm I. Higgins.

115. PHOENIX.—P. W. P's., B. W. C. Manning, Robt West, W. J. Gates, W. A. C. Randall, M. D., T. K. Cragg, Alex. McDonald, Jas Grinton, Solomon Baker, Jno Tobin, Rev Jno Morton, Rev Stephen March, Rufus Newcombe, Enos Vinot, Andw Gow, L. R. Manning.

119. RECHAB.—P. W. P's., Geo J. Creed, Richd McLearn, Jno McLearn, Wm Dimock, Joshua Knowles, Wm B. Dimock, Jno Davison, Jno E. Burgess, Enoch L. Dimock, Wesley Mason, Jno Hopkins.

124. VESPER.—W. P., Findlay Murdock; P. W. P's., Richd S. Blois, Donald A. F. Cameron, Jno Cochran.

125. JUNE ROSE.—W. P., Jno B. Greeno; P. W. P's., Saml Thompson, Norman Hays, Jon Hays, Wm Taylor, sen, Wm Taylor, jr, Jno Thomas, Jno Thomas, jr, Jno Davison, James Manders, Chas Ward, Rev R. Philp, R. O'B. Johnson.

126. EMBLEM.—W. P., Norman Spinney; P. W. P's., Leason Baker, Chas Jacques, Nathl Parker, Shippy Spurr, Elkenah Gates, Boyd Magee.

132. PITTACUS.—W. P., Harvey Cann; P. W. P's., B. B. Moses, P. Harris, Thos W. Curry, Aaron Jeffry, Cyrus Perry, jr., D. P. Corning, Thos Byrnes, Wm S. Patten, J. N. Sanders, Edwin Sanders, W. Staley Porter, J. J. Porter, Asahel Goudey, W. H. Goudey.

137. SACKVILLE.—W. P., Charles Hefler; P. W. P's., Richd Peveril, Lister Ellis, Jas Davidson, Francis Webber, Jas Web-

ber, Jos Delorie, James Fultz, Bennet Fultz, Scott Hiltz, Henry Hiltz, Jno Cose, Chas Webber.

140. ARCTIC.—W.P., Geo Murry; P.W.P's., Saml S. Morrison, Andw K. Moore, Wm A. Fulmore, J. D. McCart, S. G. Moore, Robinson Thompson, jr., Andw Durning, Rev Jas McG. McKay, S. W. H. Durning, G. V. McLellan, Jno Shean, D. C. Nicoll, Jas Thompson, C. S. Durning, T. F. McKenzie, Saml Thompson, R. A. McLellan, A. G. Bates.

144. EUREKA.—W. P., Jas C. Black; P. W. P's., S. S. Holt, Richd L. Black.

145. TYRO.—W.P., Charles Titus; P.W.P's., Jas Milberry, Geo Coggin, Oliver Peters, Henry Glaven.

147. KINBURN.—W. P., Henry Mader; P. W. P's., Benj. Legge, Benj Zwicker, Lewis Knant, Joshua Zwicker, Gideon Langille, Ingram Langille, David Kedy, Ratchford Snyder, Titus Langille, Alfred Langille, David Bochner, Simon Burgoyne, Henry Schuaré, Jos Ham.

152. GEN. INGLIS.—W.P., N. R. Wescott; P.W.P's., Jno S. McNeil, Wm H. John, Jno M. Smith, Jos Lambertson, Wm Murry, Albert Murry, Alfred McNeil, Chas McNeil, sen, Jno Clements, Jacob Jones, Jos S. McNeill, Asa Porter, jr., Robt. W. Marshall.

154. HOPE.—W.P., Wm Aymar; P.W.P's., Jas H. Aymar, Jas A. Nichols, Jno Nichols, Leslie M. Craig, Wm H. McCullough, Saml S. Bacon, Thos J. Warne.

155. COBEQUID.—W.P., H. G. Morrison; P.W.P's., D. A. Davidson, J. R. Fletcher, A. B. Fletcher, D. F. Layton, W. C. Smith, J. B. Flemming, T. J. Brown, T. B. Layton, J. B. West, D. F. West, Isaac Reid.

157. CLYDE.—W. P., Silas R. Lantz; P. W. P's., E. Bachman, J. Stewart Leonard, Jno Saunders, W. H. Bishop, W. H. Troop, Avard Longley, E. M. Morse, Geo Starratt, R. D. Balcam, W. H. Balcam, C. S. Phinney, Benj Starritt, Wm Starratt, Gilbert Saunders, W. D. Wheelock, Alfred Vidito, A. W. Clarke.

158. LIFE BOAT.—W.P., Seth Smith; P.W.P's., Jas R. Kinney, Bartlett F. Kenney, Isaac Kenney, Asa Megray, Jas. J. Clarke, Wm P. Smith, Jas C. Smith, Simcon F. Smith, Abraham C. Rose, Isaac Smith.

161. WESTERN STAR.—W.P., Robt Haines.

167. NORTH SYDNEY.—W.P., Jos W. Peppet; P. W. P's., Geo S. Brown, Lauchlan Robertson, Danl Lawlor, Geo B. Mofatt, Henry McLean, Chas R. Bown, Wm Nisbet, Alex Logan, Jas J. McKenzie, Wm J. Peppitt, Jno Gunn, Saml Peters, Andw Nisbet, Jno Vooght, Chas Bethune, Jno Forbes, Thos S. Bown; Jno J. Morgan.

169. HOME.—W.P., Chas T. Potter; P.W.P's., Miles C. Woodman, Benj Hardy, Jno S. Thomas, Jno L. Sulis, Chas L. Cossett, Geo H. Hardy.

170. ISLAND HOME.—W.P., Jas R. Fulmore; P.W.P's., Andrew Y. Corbett, Andrew K. Graham, Harris Fulmore, Jno Nickerson, Jno Broderick, M. D., Josiah Soley, Cyrus Broderick, Wm J. Corbitt, David P. Soley.

171. GIBRALTER.—W. P., Henry McDonald; P. W. P's., John Cook, Peter McDonald, Wm Landels, Wm McKeen, Henry Benjamin, Wm Quinn.

173. SHERBROOKE.—W.P., Wm Corkum; P.W.P., Saml. Brown.

175. BROUGHAM.—W. P., Norman McLean; P. W. P's., Donald McKinnon, Hy. McKinnon, Angus McLean, John McLean, Angus McKinnon.

178. HIGHLANDER.—W.P., Kenneth Morrison; P.W.P's., Rev Alex Farquharson, Saml Johnson, Saml McDonald, Jno Johnson, Kenneth Morrison, Ronald Johnson, Alex. J. Beaton.

179. NEW ERA.—W.P., Samuel Dolliver; P.W.P's., Wm Jackson, Chas Bill, Matthew Drew, Jno Cobb, Wm Bryden, J. N. S. Marshall, N. D. West, Alex West, S. T. R. Bill, Zenas Christopher, A. M. Hemmeon, Jno Geldert.

180. GREEN TREE.—P. W. P's., Wm Hunt, Richd Freeman, Gorham Freeman, Robt Harlow, Edwd H. Freeman, Stewart F. Hunt.

181. OCEANICA.—W.P., Daniel Giddens; P.W.P's., Burton Davison, Levi Davison, Judson Davison, R. M. Davison, Lorenzo Davison, Tupper Davison, Jefiel Kerr, Douglas Crowe.

182. AMHERST.—W. P., Chas Christie; P. W. P's., Alex Robb, jr., Rev. G. F. Miles, J. Hiram Black, J. A. Black, A. S. Blinkhorn, J. M. Longton, Saml Taylor, Webber Dimock, W. H. Rogers, C. E. Ratchford, senr.

183. BRILLIANT STAR.—W.P., Pelig Smith; P.W.P., Jno A. Blackford.

185. PRINCE ALBERT.—W. P., Sylvanus Munroe; P. W. P's., Ephraim Mack, Wm Calder, Isaac N. Mack, Henry Meister, Allen Mack, Edward Mack, Andrew Mack, R. B. Mack.

186. RAY OF HOPE.—W. P., Wm Holloway; P. W. P's., Jas Burke, Jno E. Goucher, Israel C. Foster, Ferguson W. Foster, Saml T. Foster, Jos J. Letson, sen., Jacob Kempton, Edwd F. Freeman, Spencer Cohoon.

194. TANGIER.—W.P., Joseph Jacobs; P. W. P's., J. M. Forrest, Jos Browner, S. S. Forrest.

195. PORT WILLIAMS.—W.P., John Campbell; P.W.P's., Danl Cogswell, David H. Clarke, Wentworth J. Carritt, Sidney Borden, Newton W. West, Wm Lockwood, Geo C. Borden, Joseph Petty.

196. CANNING.—W.P., Rev J. G. Henniger; P. W. P's., B. B. Woodworth, N. P. Jamieson, Daul Cox, Rev David Freeman, J. P. Miller, S. R. Tupper.

198. SCOTT'S BAY.—W.P., Benj Tupper; P.W.P's., Wm. A. Tupper, Zenas Loveless, Geo L. Jess, Chas W. Loveless, Bernard Harvey.

199. RESCUE.—W.P., Wm Moore; P.W.P's., Jno Blenkhorn, Jas McCabe, Jas Nichols, Archibald McLellan.

200. ROSIGNOL.—W. P., Robt R. McLeod; P. W. P's., Simeon Freeman, Benj L. Telfer, J. B. Huut, J. B. Harlow, Robt A. Carter.

201. HALL'S HARBOUR.—W.P., Edw P. Hamilton; P.W. P's., Geo M. White, Thos R. Hsly, H. Pope Foote.

202. BROOKLYN.—W. P., Henry Cochran; P. W. P's.; S. M. Weeks, M.D., Rev. Jno McLeod, Hiram Smith.

203. BACHELOR.—W. P., Charles E. Morton; P. W. P's., Nicholas Smith, Leander S. Ford, Saml Freeman, jr.

204. WINE HARBOUR.—W. P., J. M. Chase; P. W. P's., A. D. Cameron, D. McIntosh.

205. WAVERLY.—W.P., Chas Sullivan; P.W.P's., Richd Purcell, Jno Lingley, Jos Salter, Charles Dimock.

206. GOLDENVILLE.—W.P., Joseph Cumming; P.W.P., Alexander Archibald.

208. RAY OF LIGHT.—W.P., Simeon Cohoon; P.W.P's., Solomon Dolliver, Z. P. Armstrong, Jno P. Armstrong.

209. BETHESDA.—W.P., Rev David O. Parker; P.W.P's., Augustus Freeman, A.B., A. J. Leadbetter, Israel Hendry.

211. LIVING OAK.—W.P., Rev S. B. Kempton; P.W.P., Rev J. O. Ruggles.

212. ST. ANDREWS.—W.P., John Bishop; P.W.P's., G. M. Cunningham, T. M. King.

213. ARCADIA.—W. P., Augustus Whitman; P. W. P's., Abijah Hurd, Jacob Whitman.

214. PEREAUX.—W.P., Philip Brown; P.W.P's., Beecher S. Dimock, Elijah C. West.

215. ANNAPOLIS.—W.P., Wm Roach; P.W.P's., A. W. Corbett, Rev J. J. Ritchie.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. M. BARRATT,
JAMES C. MERLIN.

HALIFAX, October 25, 1864.

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

The Grand Conductor introduced the undermentioned representatives, who were duly initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division:—

D. A. F. Cameron, of No. 124; Rev. S. B. Martin, 193*; Robt. Brechin. No. 7; Rev. James E. Balcom, No. 82; Henry L. Everett and James C. Hills, No. 7; Rev. S. B. Kempton, No. 211; T. B. Layton, J. B. Flemming and H. G. Morrison, No. 155; Charles Archibald, No. 8; John B. Naylor, No. 26; Robert T. Murray, No. 9; John Vooght, No. 167; John Forbes, and George H. Bailey, of No. 96; George Murray, jr., and Samuel G. Moore, of No. 140; John S. Archibald, No. 52; Thomas W. Offin, and Thomas Maddison, of No. 26; Richard Peverill, and John Cose, of No. 137; Joseph B. Harlow, and Robert McLeod, of No. 200; Rev. J. O. Ruggles, No. 211; William C. Bill, No. 71.

* The Credentials of Representatives from Green Vale Division, No. 193, not having been sent in, but it having been satisfactorily proven to the Grand Division that bro. Martin had been duly elected as a Representative, it was agreed that he be admitted for initiation.—G.S.

The G.W.P. appointed following Committees:

On State of the Order: P.G.W.P. McArthur, Dr. W. E. McRobert, John Rounsefell; P.G.W.P. Brown, P.G.W.P., Fraser.

On Communications: P.G.W.P. McMurray, P.G.W.P. Longley, Robert Boak.

On Enrollment of Names of Representatives present at Session: Andrew Boak, Wm. Murray, of No. 9.

Grand Scribe read Communications from Arctic, St. Andrew's and Occanica Divisions, requesting that the Grand Division would hold a Session in their respective chartered localities during next year; applications for Sessions were also presented on behalf of Rising Sun Division, middle Musquodoboit; Olive Branch Division, Bridgetown; Chester Division, Chester; Hebron Division, Hebron; Roseway Division, Shelburne.

The communications and applications were referred to a special committee, consisting of P.G.W.P. Longley, W. Murray, of No. 9, R. M. Barratt, G. G. Gray, and Grand Treasurer.

Grand Scribe read a communication from Living Oak Division, No. 211, soliciting a dispensation from the Grand Division to elect a member who is under the constitutional age to the office of W.P.

Referred to committee on communications.

Grand Scribe presented a communication and circular from Z. Pope Vose, Publisher, Rockland, Maine, respecting the contemplated publication of a work to be entitled "*The Text Book of Temperance.*"

Referred to a special committee, consisting of the Grand Treasurer, John Watson, and Robt. J. Wilson.

Grand Scribe read communications from Athenæum and Amherst Divisions, cancelling credentials of representatives to, and members of the Grand Division.

Communications ordered on file and names of members to be erased from the Roll.

Also a communication from Howard Division, No. 26, announcing the death of P.W.P. Maurice Stafford, a member of this Grand Division.

Also a communication from Mayflower Division, No. 9, containing copy of Resolution passed by that body, expressing disapprobation of the intent of Resolution laid on the table at the July quarterly meeting, requiring that names of Representatives whose credentials may be cancelled should be published in the printed journals.

Communication laid on the table.

Grand Scribe read communication from Brooklyn Division, No. 202, containing copy of Resolution passed by that body in reference to necessity of having the License Law amended.

Referred to a special committee, consisting of H. B. Mitchell, P.G.W.P. Fraser, Stephen Fulton, G. G. Gray, Rev. J. E. Balcom, Rev. J. O. Ruggles, Peter G. Fraser, of No. 25.

Grand Scribe presented a communication and resolution on same subject from St. Andrew's Division, No. 213.*

Referred to same Committee.

Bro. R. M. Barratt requested permission for the City Bands of Hope to visit the Grand Division,

It was agreed that the Grand Division receive the Bands of Hope on Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

On motion of P.G.W.A. Gunnison, seconded by P. G.W.P. Longley, brother Geo. V. Rand was appointed as assistant to the Grand Scribe.

On motion the hours for meeting and adjourning during the session were fixed as follows:

Meet at 10 o'clock A.M.; Adjourn at 0. 30 P.M.

“ “ 2 “ P.M.; “ “ 5. 30 P.M.,

* The communication also suggested the desirability of every subordinate Division taking the License Law into consideration, and to report their opinion thereon, with proposed amendments, to the Grand Division at the next quarterly meeting—Jany. 1865.—G.S.

except on Thursday, when adjournment in the afternoon shall take place at 4 o'clock.

On motion of P.G.W.P. Longley, seconded by P.G. W.A. Gunnison, it was agreed that the election of officers for ensuing year take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

On motion of Wm. Murray, of No. 9, seconded by R. S. Blois, it was *Resolved*, That the expenses of the G. W.P. (or G.W.A. when acting as G.W.P.), and Grand Scribe, only, be paid for attending the sessions during the next year.

On motion of P.G.W.P. Longley, seconded by R. J. Wilson, it was *voted* that the Installation of officers take place immediately after the election.

Grand Division adjourned,

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G.S.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 26, 1864.

FORENOON SITTING.

The Grand Division was opened at 10 o'clock A. M., the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of officers called:

Present—G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Treas., P. G. W. P.,

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

Vacancies were filled by Dr. W. E. McRobert, G. W. A.; P. G. W. P., McArthur, G. Chap.; Mr. Murray of No. 9, G. Con.; J. Shean, G. Sent.

Representative Isaac Gaetz of No. 193 being announced in waiting for initiation, he was, on motion, obligated in the ante-room by the P. G. W. P., signed the constitution, and took his seat as a member.*

* Brother Gaetz was admitted under the same circumstances as brother S. Martin.—G. S.

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

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

The Grand Scribe read his Report as follows :

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

Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Brethren,—

It is with no little pleasure your Grand Scribe offers his congratulations to the Grand Division, on the assembling of so many Brethren—old and faithful veterans in the Temperance movement—in annual session. This pleasure is enhanced from the fact, that the presence of so many Representatives of the subordinate Divisions, including two from the Island of Cape Breton, is indicative of the healthy and active condition of the Order in the jurisdiction.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

Having received but very few Reports from the Deputies, I cannot give any lengthened details respecting the state of the Order in each locality; the following brief notice must suffice.

ANTIGONISH COUNTY.

St. Andrew's is the only division in this county. It is prospering and doing a good work. *Twenty-one* new members were added to the division during the past quarter.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.

Although the divisions are not very active in this county, a number of them maintain their ground: one or two have not been heard from for several quarters. Annapolis Division, instituted about five months since, is struggling against much opposition.

COLCHESTER COUNTY.

All the divisions in this county are working well, except Agricola No. 72, from which no returns have been received for a year. Efforts, I understand, are about being put forth to get

it in working order again. I am in hopes that the Order will soon be resuscitated in Truro town—especially as a promise was recently made to P. G. W. P. McArthur that efforts would be made to revive the Division there.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

With two exceptions, the divisions in this county are active. The exceptions are Eureka which is in a feeble condition, and Temple which is not working, and probably will not meet for some time. Excelsior Division, which ceased working several years since, has resumed operations. Immediately after the last quarterly Session efforts were made to resuscitate Diligent River Division, but, I regret to state, without success, notwithstanding the promising prospects at the period referred to.

CAPE BRETON COUNTY.

With the exception of Bethlehem, the divisions in this county are in good working condition. No returns have come to hand from Bethlehem during the present year. Guthrie not yet resuscitated.

DIGBY COUNTY.

In this county Hope and Home Divisions are not in as flourishing a condition as formerly. The other divisions hold their ground.

GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Notwithstanding that Wine Harbour has had to cut off a large number of members during the past quarter, and meets with much opposition, the divisions in this county maintain their position.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

The city divisions are in good working condition—although the meetings, for several months past, have not been so well attended as the best members would wish. The same may be said respecting the other divisions in the county.

HANTS COUNTY.

All the divisions in this county are “looking up”—except perhaps Morning Star and Welsford. The latter is not very active, and the former has not been heard from for six months.

INVERNESS COUNTY.

None of the divisions in this county are working, and the same may be said respecting *Victoria County*, except, perhaps *Renfrew Division*, which, however, must be in a very feeble condition.

KING'S COUNTY.

Wolfville Division has been considerably reduced in number, "but it yet holds on." Living Oak has much opposition to contend against; "its members, however, live in hopes of its taking firm root." Garland is not working; Aurora has not yet been resuscitated. The other divisions in the county are in good working order, and progressing—except perhaps *Invincible*, which has not been heard from for some months.

LUNENBURG COUNTY.

Evening Star not heard from for six months. No report from Watford. Phoenix not very active. The other divisions are faithful to their work.

PICTOU COUNTY.

The several divisions in this county are holding on well, although Albion Mines has had to cut off a considerable number of members. No report from Flowing Fountain since April; I believe it is not working. Rocklin has not yet been resuscitated.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

This county is in the front rank so far as good working, progressive divisions can give it that position.

SHELBURNE COUNTY.

Little *Star* Division is still active, and, perhaps, in a better condition than ever before. Roseway holding on well, although reduced in membership. Life-Boat and South working favorably. Concord not heard from since April.

YARMOUTH COUNTY.

Upon the whole, the divisions in this county are active and doing a good work. Ohio has not yet been resuscitated.

BERMUDA.

No returns have been received for last quarter from the divisions in the Bermuda Islands. I fear the recent ravages of the epidemic which has raged in these Islands for some months past, has caused the divisions to suspend operations for a time—especially as several of the most active members, including the General Deputy G.W.P., were stricken down with the fever. By a letter received from the Deputy—dated from New York—I am pleased to learn that he is recovering and will soon return to his post.

NUMBER OF WORKING DIVISIONS, STATISTICS &c.

At present the names of *one hundred and twenty-five* divisions are on the Roll. Of this number there are

<i>Working divisions</i>	111
<i>Divisions not working</i>	12

Divisions considered as dead :—

<i>Waterloo 143, and Ainslie 187</i>	2—125
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Ninety-six divisions have sent in returns for the quarterly term ended September 30, of which the following is a

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

No. members admitted	399
Rejected	9
Members withdrawn.....	98
Violated pledge 1st time.....	222
Reinstated	113
Suspended	104
Violated pledge 2nd time	51
Expelled	393
Died.....	8
Whole number on F. S's. books.....	5216
No. of Lady Visitors admitted in 46 Divisions.....	210
“ “ withdrawn, died, &c.....	32
Whole number of Lady Visitors in 70 Divisions.....	2950
No. public temperance meetings held.....	42
No. temperance documents distributed.....	500

Receipts	\$,1832 84½
Expenses, exclusive of benefits.....	1,308 82
Paid for benefits, by 16 Divisions.....	180 10
Cash on hand and invested, 85 Divisions.....	7,773 66
Per capita tax to G. D.....	297 06

RETURNS DUE FOR 1864.

Returns are due from the following mentioned divisions for the present year :

No.'s 72, 87, and 89—three quarters each.

No.'s 5, 38, 97, 100, 118, 134, and 163—two quarters each.

No.'s 36, 62, 99, 146, 166, 190, 192, 193, and 210—one quarter each.

FINANCES.

The receipts and disbursements of this office to 24th inst., were as follows :

Receipts.

Received for per capita tax, stock, &c.....	\$320.33½
“ towards Agency Fund.....	15.49
Balance in G. S. hands last yr.....	11.00
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	\$346.82½

Expenditures.

Paid G. Treasurer, per receipts.....	\$341.05½
Balance in G. S. hands.....	5.77
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	\$346.82½

FUNDS.

By the Grand Treasurer's account it will be seen that that officer has, during the year, invested the sum of *four hundred dollars* in the Provincial Saving's Bank. This sum added to the amounts of balances in hands of Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, will make the amount now in funds \$437.19½. \$11.50 will meet the present liabilities of the Grand Division—excepting such as may be incurred by the present session.

\$35.20 is the amount in Grand Treasurer's hands to credit of the Agency Fund.

PROBABLE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, 1864-65.

The probable receipts and expenditures of the Grand Division for the ensuing year, I have estimated as follows:—

Expenditures.

Salary of Grand Scribe (same as last year).....	\$180.00	
Expenses of Officers in attending Sessions, say.....	90.00	
Editor of <i>Abstainer</i> (same as last year).....	240.00	
Other expenses—including printed Journals, printing, stationery, postage, incidental, &c., &c., say.....	290.00	
		<u>\$800.00</u>

Receipts.

Tax from Divisions, say.....	\$1,000.00	
for Stock, say	75.00	
		<u>\$1,075.00</u>
Amt. due by divisions for tax, about...	96.00	
“ for stock	17.00	
		<u>113.00</u>
Probable amount due by divisions that have not yet sent in returns.....		51.00
Amount cash in Saving's Bank.....	400.00	
“ in Treasurer's hands.....	37.19½	
“ in G. Scribe's hands.....	5.77	
		<u>442.96½</u>
Deduct amount present liabilities.....	41.50	
		<u>401.46½</u>
		<u>\$1,640.46½</u>

Leaving a balance in favor of Grand Division at end of next official year, of say, \$800.00.

The above estimate does not provide for any extraordinary appropriation that may be made during the year.

STOCK ON HAND.

Following is a memo. of stock on hand :

- 17 sets Ritual.
- 5 sets Ritual Cards.
- 17 sets Visitors' Ritual.
- 160 T. and W. Cards.
- 100 Visitors' T. and W. Cards.
- 13 dozen blank Quarterly Returns.
- 3 dozen Ode Cards.
- 45 Charters.

AGENCY.

I would again urge upon the Grand Division the necessity of keeping the Agency department in constant operation. Since last quarterly meeting P. G. W. P. McAuthur has devoted one month to a lecturing tour in portions of the counties of Cumberland and Colchester—under auspices of the Agency Committee. The City Divisions and the Halifax Temperance Aid Association engaged the services of D. G. W. P. Barratt, for one month, during which period he lectured with successful results, in the eastern district of Halifax county. Brother Francis Beattie, under an engagement with the Pictou county Temperance League, is now lecturing in Pictou County, with what success is not yet known.

I would suggest the propriety of the Grand Division appropriating, say *one hundred dollars* for Agency purposes, to be added to amount now to credit of that department, with a view, if possible, of securing the services of some brother to lecture in counties of Guysborough and Antigonish, as also Cape Breton Island. Those portions of our jurisdiction, I think, should now receive a little attention at the hands of the Grand Division in the way of promoting the cause by the means of lecturers.

The Grand Division will pardon me, in again reminding them of the desirableness of brethren contributing towards the Agency Fund; and also of the necessity of divisions making an effort to raise money for Agency purposes.

REFORMATORY FOR DRUNKARDS.

In accordance with instructions of the Grand Division at last quarterly session the resolutions relating to a "Reformatory for confirmed Drunkards," laid on the table at that meeting, were printed in circular form, and copies forwarded to every Subordinate Division in the jurisdiction. *Twenty-nine* divisions have return answers, expressing approval of the intentions of the resolutions; *two* are averse to the proposition; and *one* would be in favour of the measure on certain conditions.

I would suggest that the resolutions be handed to a special committee to report thereon, recommending some plan whereby such a Reformatory could be put in operation in this Province.

In order to guide the Grand Division in its deliberations, or action in this matter, I addressed letters to Mr. Day, superintendent of "The Washingtonian Home," Boston, Mass.; to the Grand Scribe of California, and to a well known Temperance Advocate in the State of New York, soliciting information respecting Reformatories for Drunkards, in those States. I have not yet received any reply from California. The documents received from the other gentleman will be handed to such committee as may be appointed by the Grand Division, should it decide to adopt that course.

BANDS OF HOPE.

It will be pleasing to the Grand Division to learn that the institution of Bands of Hope is extending in this jurisdiction. This subject will likely be brought more prominently to your notice through the report of a committee appointed at the last annual session.

JOURNALS OF NATIONAL DIVISION.

Since last quarterly meeting of Grand Division, the Journals of Proceedings of the National Division, at its last annual meeting—June 1864—have come to hand. As the quota of this Grand Division was not sufficient to supply all the Subordinate Divisions in the jurisdiction, I ordered an additional 50 copies, at a cost of \$7.50 U. S. currency (\$4.12½ Nova Scotia currency.) Copies have been mailed to the address of every Division.

NEW DIVISIONS ORGANIZED DURING YEAR.

During the official year now ended *fifteen new divisions* were instituted, viz., *three* in Queen's Co.; two each in Cape Breton, Guysboro', and King's Counties; *one* each in Hants, Halifax, Antigonish, Yarmouth, Annapolis, and Bermuda.

DIVISIONS RESUSCITATED

Four Divisions which had been inactive for several years, were resuscitated during the same period.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Communications, reports, and other documents, relating to various subjects, will be laid before you during the session.

The *Abstainer*, the organ of this body, being now issued under a new management, and in an enlarged form, I trust will receive that patronage at your hands previously extended to it.

I feel it due to myself and the Grand Division to state, that the duties of this office, owing to the institution of new divisions, &c., has steadily increased during the last fifteen or eighteen months. The correspondence of the office has increased considerably, but I have endeavored to meet all the demands of the office on my time, with, I trust, satisfaction to the Order.

In concluding this report, I cannot refrain from expressing my acknowledgements of the service rendered me, during the year, by brother Taylor, G. Treasurer, especially in the month of June last, during my visit to Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the meeting of the National Division. The thanks of the Grand Division are also due to that officer for the interest he has manifested in the care of the funds, he having invested all the money not actually required, in the Provincial Saving's Bank.

Praying that we may enjoy a pleasant and profitable session, and that such business as may be presented for our consideration may be transacted with a view to the extension of the cause of Total Abstinence, I submit this my ninth Annual report

In L. P. and F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 26, 1864.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Longley, seconded by John Shean, the salary of the Grand Scribe was fixed at \$240.00, for the ensuing year.

On motion of Robinson Thompson, seconded by S. Selden, it was *voted*, that the resolutions relating to the establishment of an "Asylum for Inebriates," laid on the table at last quarterly meeting, be referred to a special committee.

The following named were appointed as the committee: S. Selden, Robinson Thompson, P. G. W. P. Noble, P. G. W. P. Fraser, P. G. W. P. Mathison, P. G. W. P. Longley, and G. G. Gray.

The Grand Scribe handed in several communications and other documents obtained by him, relating to Asylums for Inebriates, which were referred to the same committee.

The Grand Scribe read the following report :

The Special Committee to whom was referred the communication of Mr. Z. Pope Vose, Publisher, of Rockland, Maine, beg to report :

They have given the communication due consideration, and recommend this Grand Division to appoint a committee to receive subscriptions, and subscribers' names for the proposed book—"Dr. Lee's Text Book of Temperance."

Your committee, judging from the well known talents and qualification of the author, have no hesitation in recommending the members of this Grand Division to subscribe for this work: it being well calculated as a book of reference on all matters relating to the great moral reform in which we are all engaged, and well adapted to keep alive our interest in this, "the cause of all mankind."

The proposed work will not have its equal—seeing that it embraces the history of the drinking customs, ancient and modern,—the rise and progress of the temperance reformation,—the chemical history, nature, and properties of alcohol: its effects on the human system—in health and

disease: its effects on the moral, social, industrial, and pecuniary interests of men, with reliable statistics,—with the remedy for the evil, personal, social, and national.

The work will, in all probability, be sold for the sum of one dollar—an amount within the reach of a large majority of the members of this brotherhood.

Submitted in L., P. and F.

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
R. J. WILSON,
JNO. WATSON.

Adopted, and the Grand Treasurer, John Watson, and Wm. Murray, of No. 9, appointed a committee in accordance with recommendation of the report.

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

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

Officers and Brothers :—

The close of another year has brought us together again, to counsel, encourage and strengthen one another for the accomplishment of the glorious object for which we are banded together, viz.: the suppression of the traffic in alcoholic liquors and the salvation of our fellowmen from the ruinous effects of their use.

And amid all that is calculated to protract the struggle and to dishearten those engaged in the warfare, we have this soul-cheering reflection, that our cause is a good one. That its origin is Divine—that its object is the elevation of men in the scale of humanity—that it is a channel through which untold blessings, temporal and spiritual, flow to the inhabitants of earth, and that in its holy and benevolent mission it has the smile and sanction of Heaven.

Moreover, there is real comfort to be derived from the consideration that we are permitted to identify ourselves with this mission of benevolence—to employ our faculties and energies, as a band of brothers, united to save the wretched and fallen from the curse of strong drink; drink which stupefies the intellect—benumbs the finer sensibilities—

destroys the affections—dethrones the reason—prostrates the manly vigour and sheds a withering blight over all the fairest portions of individual, domestic and social life.

It is a fact that needs no argument, that our frequent gathering together has a tendency to consolidate our principles, stimulate our efforts, and to infuse, as it were, new life into every department of our heaven-born institution. And as I see around me the long-trying and faithful veteran, the man of mature vigor and the ardent and aspiring youth; comprising the dignity of the learned profession, the wealth and influence of business men, and the stability and worth of the hardy sons of honest daily toil—permit me, *honoured and worthy* brothers, to offer you my most hearty congratulations on the favourable and joyous circumstances which have ushered in this our *Sixteenth Annual Session*.

Our sincere and united thanks are due to the Father of all our mercies, whose goodness like an “ever-flowing stream” has continued to refresh and strengthen us thus far on our journey, and by whose permission we are here again assembled.

In coming before you at the present time I have great pleasure in reporting the Order, throughout this jurisdiction, so far as information has been received, as generally in a healthy and prosperous condition. It is true, there are exceptions; and it is matter of deep regret that some few Divisions have only “a name to live,” and now and then the votaries of Bacchus rejoice over the downfall of one from which life has taken its departure; yet we are more than compensated for the loss, by the new accessions to our numbers, which during the past year will compare favourably with any previous year of our history as a Grand Division. This statement is confirmed by the Grand Scribe’s report, to which you are referred for statistics. I may say however, generally, that since our last annual meeting *fifteen* new Divisions have been instituted, four old ones have resumed operations, and there has been a large increase of membership.

This, when viewed in the face of all the opposition with which the temperance movement is everywhere met, and

especially when we take into the account that our Province has scarcely recovered from the shock received during the late political struggles so fatal to the cause of Total Abstinence, is a very encouraging degree of success. And still one cannot but be impressed with the conviction that much more might have been accomplished had there been on the part of every member of our Order, that unflinching, uncompromising fidelity to our principles that ought to characterize all true Sons of Temperance.

For it is a fact that cannot be winked out of sight, that, during the late political campaign above referred to in which our Province became so thoroughly agitated with the various questions which divided asunder the public mind, too many professed Sons of Temperance, in the heat of political excitement forgot, or at all events disregarded the sacredness and solemnity of the pledge they took on becoming members of the order; and not only forfeited their *own* "sacred honor as men and as Sons of Temperance," but made use of the cursed beverage to accomplish their purposes, regardless of the evil consequences which must inevitably follow.— The late general election was not singular in this respect. What is true in reference to one is too generally true of all.

This is a state of things deeply to be deplored, and every true Son of Temperance looks at it with deep sorrow of heart, while he is conscious that every four years at least those heart-sickening scenes of drunkenness which always occur at such times, must be enacted, again and again, and that too under the indirect, if not the direct sanction of the men who hold the reins of Government.

With such difficulties to face, the only course for true Sons of Temperance is to struggle on and fight bravely, to bring all the elements of power we have at command into exercise and persevere, knowing that we are on the side of the right, and the time will come when we shall have the "might with the right," and then we shall be sure of a glorious victory.

The press and platform are powerful engines in the temperance cause; and I am happy to be able to state that both have been employed to good advantage during the past year. The labors of Bro. Beattie, G. Sentinel, have been very suc-

cessful, in the western counties, and I am happy to know that he is continuing his labors under the auspices of another temperance organ. Bro. Barratt also has performed good service in the eastern part of the county of Halifax as a lecturer, with very cheering success. I hope his valuable labors may be continued. Moreover, I would congratulate the Agency Committee on their having secured the labors of our esteemed Bro. Rev. A. McArthur in this noble enterprise. I feel assured that the well-directed employment of the talents and energies of that judicious and worthy brother cannot fail to produce beneficial results.

The *Abstainer* has borne its part in the work. Some years ago that paper was started as a monthly periodical; subsequently it became a semi-monthly, and finally a weekly paper. Its present increased size and improved type show still further advancement, which is worthy of commendation. And I am quite sure that those who have made its acquaintance in its new dress will agree in predicting for its future a greater degree of usefulness as the organ of this Grand Division.

But we must not forget that both those institutions, to be effective, must be sustained and kept in motion. The mill may be a very fine superstructure—perfect in all its machinery—and yet it does not grind the corn without the propelling power. Just so with the press and the platform. We have them both in connection with our Order, but they need the propelling power. I need not tell you that *that propelling power is money*. If the money can be raised the laborers will not be wanting.

There is an old proverb on holy record, full of truth and wisdom: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." The majority of drunkards that everywhere disgrace humanity, are those who have imbibed a taste for spirituous liquors in early life. It is a very rare occurrence that an individual falls into drinking habits who has escaped their contaminating influences until he has attained the full age and vigor of manhood. Now if we can educate the children in the principles of total abstinence, and train them to temperate and virtuous

habits, we are fulfilling, to a certain extent at least, the injunction of that wise saying. This is just what the introduction and judicious management of Bands of Hope are calculated to accomplish; and it is with unmingled pleasure that I am able to report some degree of progress in this department. I would like to be able to say that this kind of progress was the rule and not the exception throughout the jurisdiction. Educate the children free from the curse of the "drinking customs," free from the slavish and filthy practice of tobacco-using, and free from the demoralizing habits of profanity, and you are doing more for future generations than could ever be accomplished by reformatory institutions alone. Nay, the necessity for such institutions would be superseded, and earth would become a perfect Eden in comparison to the picture of wretchedness which it now presents.

I cannot conclude this hastily prepared report without referring to the uniform courtesy and kindness I have received from my brothers in office, as well as from all the members of the Grand Division with whom it has been my pleasure to meet. To the Grand Scribe I am specially indebted for information received by frequent correspondence, which to me has been of the most satisfactory character. I am more and more convinced that in him this Grand Division has the "right man in the right place."

I have attended the several quarterly sessions during the year. To me they have been seasons of special interest, and I trust they have not been without profit to all concerned, and to the public at large in the localities where they were held.

My term of office has nearly expired. I regret that it has not been in my power to accomplish all that has been in my heart to do for the cause I love next to the cause of religion. I hope that the chair, which by your suffrages it has been my privilege to occupy during the past year, may be more ably filled, and the business of this Grand Division presided over more successfully by my successor in office, whoever he may be. I pray that God may give wisdom, guidance, and strength to all engaged in this glorious enterprise, that

we may not cease our united efforts until the "drinking customs," so fatal to the peace and prosperity of our fellow-men, are entirely and forever banished from our land.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

I. J. SKINNER, G. W. P.

HALIFAX, Oct. 26, 1864.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Representative John Thomas of June Rose Division, No. 125, being announced in waiting, he was obligated in the ante-room by the P. G. W. P., signed the Constitution, and took his seat.

Brother Robt. Boak handed in the following report from Standing Auditing and Finance Committee :

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

The committee have also examined the following accounts, which they recommend for payment, viz. :

Abstainer Office.....	\$8.00
MacNab & Shaffer	4.00
Jas. Bowes & Sons.....	29.50

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the last annual session, the committee submit the following statement shewing the assets and liabilities of this Grand Division to date.

Liabilities.

To Abstainer Office.....	\$8.00
MacNab & Shaffer.....	4.00
Jas. Bowes & Sons	29.50
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Total liabilities.....	\$41.50

Assets.

By balance in hands of G. S.....	\$5.77
“ per account of G. Treasurer.....	431.42½
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Total assets.....	437.19½
Deduct liabilities.....	41.50
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Nett assets in cash.....	\$395.69½
Stock in possession of G. S. as per statement, worth	301.35

“ ROBT. BOAK, *Chairman of Co.*
R. H. WETMORE.

HALIFAX, Oct. 24, 1864.

Adopted.

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

A question having been put to the G. W. P. respecting precedence of P. W. P's., his decision was that the P. W. P's. take precedence from the time they first held the Office of W. P.

Questions being put to the G. W. P. in reference to the vouching for members without the P. W., as practised in some Subordinate Divisions; and also in reference to brothers holding Office retaining their positions after violating the pledge, P. G. W. P. McMurray, P. G. W. A. Gunnison, and S. Selden were appointed a committee to consider the same and report thereon.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

Wednesday, October 26, 1864.

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. Treasurer, P. G. W. P.

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

Vacancies were filled by Bros. George Butler, G. W. A.; Rev. J. O. Ruggles, G. Chap.; Wm. Murray of No. 9, G. Con.; G. W. Delano, G. Sent.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

On motion of Bro. R. M. Barratt, the Resolution requiring that the names of Representatives "whose credentials are from time to time cancelled" be inserted "in the printed Journals," laid on the table at the July Session, was taken up for consideration.

After some consideration, and on motion, the mover, bro. Barratt, obtained leave to withdraw the resolution.

Representative Alexander Kennedy of Mayflower Division No. 9, being announced in waiting, he was obligated in the ante-room by the P. G. W. P., signed the Constitution, and took his seat as a member of the Grand Division.

P. G. W. P. Longley presented the following report :

The committee appointed to report in regard to the places for holding the quarterly sessions, beg leave to report in favour of the following places, viz., that the

January Session be held at Middle Musquodoboit;

The April Session at Bridgetown;

The July Session at Antigonish;

The Annual Session at Halifax.

AVARD LONGLEY,
HENRY A. TAYLOR,
R. M. BARRATT,
WILLIAM MURRAY,
G. G. GRAY.

Several amendments were moved, but the report was adopted.

Bro. S. Selden presented the following report from the Agency Committee :

The Agency Committee beg to report that the arrangement suggested in their last quarterly report, as under negotiation with brother McArthur for a lecturing tour, has been to some extent carried out.

Brother McArthur has lectured in portions of Cumberland and Colchester counties, occupying about three weeks, during which time he addressed twelve meetings and travelled nearly 200 miles. Collections were made at the meetings amounting to \$24.48, and a Lodge of Good Templars in Economy contributed the sum of \$2.11½.

Whilst your committee have no further report to make of their own proceedings, they have pleasure in referring to a tour undertaken by brother Barratt along the shores of the Eastern section of Halifax county, under the auspices of the City Divisions and the Temperance Aid Association. In this tour brother Barratt travelled 372 miles, addressed 18 public meetings and 15 schools. He administered the total abstinence pledge to 228 persons. Bro. B. also organized or resuscitated several Temperance Societies, and visited several of the Divisions of our Order on his way.

Your committee are also pleased to learn that bro. Beattie the Grand Sentinel has been employing the past two months in lecturing in the county of Pictou under the auspices of the Pictou County Temperance League.

Your committee are glad to learn that some of the Divisions are doing something by way of providing funds for agency operations, and hope that their successors, whomsoever the Grand Division may appoint, will be able to engage the services of one or more lecturers for longer periods during the ensuing year than has been done during the past year.

Your committee would take the liberty of suggesting that almost all the counties of Nova Scotia proper, have been visited more or less by your agents. The counties of Antigonish and Guysboro, and the island of Cape Breton, have not participated in these benefits, and might well occupy the attention of the committee. If a lecturer could be obtained

to go in that direction there is little doubt, but he would be the means of doing great good in spreading the principles of temperance and benevolence.

Respectfully submitted,

In Love, Purity, and Fidelity,

S. SELDEN, Chairman,

ROBT. NOBLE,

J. McMURRAY,

CHAS. ROBSON,

H. A. TAYLOR,

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Bro. R. M. Barratt presented the following report :

The committee appointed at the last annual session to devise the best method for a systematic support to the agency fund, beg leave to report—that after giving to the matter their best consideration, they found much difficulty in deciding upon any one plan that would suit every locality. Your committee believe that a personal visitation by a competent agent with authority to deal with this question would result in a permanent contribution that would meet all the wants of this Grand Division. At the suggestion of your committee, two of the divisions in the city have adopted the practice of taking up a collection at each meeting. Athenæum Division in ten months has, by this means, realized about \$24.00, and Micmac Division in less than three months, has, by the same practice, collected over \$5. D. G. W. P. Heenan has collected within the year about \$22, from members of Chebucto Division. New Era Division pays 1½ cents per quarter on each member on its books. The members of Tangier Division have agreed to pay one cent each week to the fund, \$1.45 has thus been collected by them in a few weeks. Bros. Bryden of Liverpool, Dr. McRobert of Londonderry, and the Grand Scribe, each contribute \$4 annually.

Your committee believe that the instances they have cited prove that by combined and systematic efforts all the funds required could be raised without any person feeling it to be a burden.

Your committee would suggest that an effort be made to

raise in this city \$400 for the ensuing year by individual contributions of quarterly payments, and a small quarterly grant from each of the divisions, and that the money so raised be appropriated to the payment of an agent to visit the whole jurisdiction, and who in addition to other duties shall be specially charged with the establishing of permanent contributions to the fund.

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

W. C. SILVER,
J. McMURRAY,
W. M. BROWN,
G. BUTLER,
R. M. BARRATT.

Grand Division Room, Halifax, Oct. 25, 1864.

Adopted.

Bro. Barratt presented a report from committee appointed at last annual meeting, in reference to Bands of Hope.

Report laid on the table till to-morrow morning.

P. G. W. P. McMurray presented the following report from Committee on Communications:

The Committee on Communications have had submitted to them an application from Living Oak Division, No 211, for a dispensation from this Grand Division to allow a brother to hold office in the Division who is under the age prescribed by the constitution, and beg leave to report:—

That the privilege accorded to Grand Divisions to grant dispensations for the election to office of members under age, should be used only under very special circumstances; and that the nomination of a brother to office who is under the age prescribed by the Constitution, should not be entertained by a division until a dispensation on such case has been obtained from the Grand Division through the G.W.P. and Grand Scribe. Yet under the circumstances connected with this case, your committee recommend that the dispensation applied for by Living Oak Division, be granted.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. McMURRAY,
AYARD LONGLEY,
ROBT. BOAK.

Adopted.

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

Bro. H. B. Mitchell presented a report from the special committee to whom was referred papers relating to the Provincial License Law, and proposed amendments thereto.

Report was laid on the table.

The hour named (four o'clock) for the election of officers having arrived, the Grand Division proceeded to that duty, and, after balloting, the following named were declared elected :

G. W. P.—Dr. W. E. McRobert, of Iron Age Division, No. 82, Londonderry.

G. W. A.—Stephen Selden, of Micmac Division, No. 8, Halifax.

G. SCRIBE—Patrick Monaghan, of Chebucto Division, No. 7, Halifax.

G. TREAS.—Henry A. Taylor, of Chebucto Division, No. 7, Halifax.

G. CHAP.—Rev. J. O. Ruggles, of Living Oak Division, No. 211, Kentville.

G. CON.—John McLearn, of Rechab Division, No. 119, South Rawdon.

G. SENT.—George W. Delano, of Mayflower Division, No. 9, Halifax.

The officers elect were duly installed into office, Bro. Wm. M. Brown, assisting as senior P. G. W. P.

G. W. P. McRobert addressed the Grand Division on assuming the duties of his office.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

FORENOON SITTING.

THURSDAY, Oct. 27, 1864.

The Grand Division met at 10 o'clock, A. M., and opened in due form, G. W. P. McRobert in the chair.

Roll of Officers called: All present except the G. Chaplain.

P. G. W. P. McArthur was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The minutes of yesterday afternoon's sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Scribe handed in returns from Deputies, (Answers to Queries,) which were, on motion, referred to a special committee consisting of Bros. R. M. Barratt, Wm. Murray, of No. 9, and Rev. S. B. Kempton.

P. G. W. P. Skinner presented an application from Phoenix Division, No. 115, for a dispensation to elect a member under twenty-one years of age to the office of W. P.

On motion, the dispensation was granted, under the same conditions and restriction as the dispensation given to Living Oak Division.

P. G. W. A. Gunnison moved the following, which was seconded by P. G. W. P. Mathison :

Resolved, That in future the Grand Treasurer shall be required to give bonds to the amount of *eight hundred dollars* (\$800)—said bonds to be held by the G. W. P. for the time being.

Representative Benjamin Zwicker, of Kinburn Division, No. 147, being announced in waiting, he was obligated in the ante-room by the P. G. W. P., signed the constitution, and took his seat.

P. G. W. P. McArthur presented report from Committee on State of the Order, which was considered by clauses.

1st and 2nd clauses adopted.

Amendment moved to third clause, that "*two hundred dollars*" be inserted, instead of "*one hundred.*"

Amendment on being put was declared lost.

The clause passed without amendment.

Pending consideration of 4th clause, the Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

THURSDAY, Oct. 27, 1864.

Grand Division was 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. Treas., G. Sent.

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

Vacancies were filled by P. G. W. P. Mathison, as G. W. A. ; P. G. W. P. McArthur, G. Chap. ; Robinson Thompson, G. Con. ; A. Longley, P. G. W. P.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

The G. W. A., G. Con., and P. G. W. P. entered and took their respective seats.

Consideration of report of Committee on State of the Order resumed, and 4th clause adopted.

The last clause was adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole, as follows :

The Committee on the State of the Order from an examination of the documents placed in their hands, have pleasure in reporting that the Order in this Province is in a healthy and prosperous condition. It is true we have occasion to mourn over decline and defection in some quarters ; but this is more than off-set by increase of numbers and activity in others, and general prosperity throughout the jurisdiction. The formation of fifteen new Divisions during the divisional year, the revival of old ones that had ceased working, a general increase of membership, the augmentation of the funds of the Grand Division, the organization of numerous Bands of Hope, efforts to provide a home for inebriates, the enlargement and more frequent issue of our Temperance journal, the *Abstainer*, schemes devising to raise funds for agency purposes, are facts which cannot fail to encourage us in our

works of benevolence, stimulate us to continued endeavour, while they serve to inspire us with hope of future success and ultimate triumph.

It cannot be doubted that the efforts of agents have contributed in a good degree to this prosperous and hopeful state of things, as we have in them the promise and pledge of what might be accomplished if this branch of effort were more extensively carried out. The grand object of our Order is the promotion of Temperance—we are not without funds—the services of lecturers can be secured. This being the case, your Committee believe that no better disposition of a portion of our funds can be made than by giving effect to the suggestion of the Grand Scribe, and would therefore submit that the sum of one hundred dollars be placed in the hands of the Agency Committee to enable them to forward their aims.

The importance of the press as an instrument of use in this moral reformation is too well understood to require special enlargement. Your Committee would congratulate the Grand Division on the appearance of the *Abstainer* in its enlarged form and more frequent issue, and would express its sense of indebtedness to its zealous, devoted and enterprising editor and proprietor, who has assumed so much responsibility in undertaking its publication. Your Committee believe we are the more bound to sustain him in this enterprise, and would recommend that efforts be immediately made by Subordinate Divisions to increase the circulation of the *Abstainer*.

The pulpit is also a vast power for good in the work in which we are engaged. Intemperance is not only a social evil, a crime against society; but a sin against God. Temperance is therefore intimately connected with the interests of religion. Your Committee would therefore suggest that our efforts be continued to enlist the countenance and support of ministers of all denominations in this—"the cause of all mankind." Respectfully submitted in L., P. & F.,

ALEXR. MCARTHUR,
JAMES D. B. FRASER,
JOHN ROUNSEFELL,
W. E. MCROBERT,
W. M. BROWN.

The G. W. A. read the following report from the Publication Committee :

The Publication Committee of the Grand Division beg to report that on the first day of October last the Grand Scribe, who had so long devoted all his energies to the *ABSTAINER*, assumed the entire responsibility connected with its support and management as editor and proprietor. It is now issued in an enlarged form, and without any increase of price; and in the estimation of your committee the ability with which it is conducted, and the vast influence which it must exercise in behalf of the cause of total abstinence, entitle it to the support of every Son of Temperance. The issue at present is about 1,200. If this number were doubled as it should be, a great impetus would be given to our cause; and your committee hope that members of the Division will do all in their power to enlarge its subscription list.

They need scarcely add the recommendation that the annual grant of £60 (\$240.00) be continued, and are

In Love, Purity and Fidelity,

CHAS. ROBSON,
A. J. RITCHIE,
S. SELDEN.

HALIFAX, Oct. 25, 1864.

Adopted.

The G. W. A. presented the following report from a special committee appointed on Wednesday forenoon :

The committee appointed in reference to a brother vouching for visiting brethren in subordinate division; and respecting officers of subordinate divisions, charged with violation of their pledge, beg to report:—

The committee are of opinion that a "brother in good standing," referred to in our Ritual, signifies a member of the division, then in session, who is legally in possession of the Password, and no charge against him on account of arrears, or improper conduct.

With regard to the question as to whether an officer of a Subordinate Division should retain his office, after being charged with violating his pledge, your committee are of opinion that if the said officer is conscious of the charge being

correct, or likely to be sustained, it would be in accordance with his obligation for him to retire from his office immediately on the charge being preferred against him; but, otherwise, your committee see no reason why he should not retain his position until legally removed therefrom.

S. SELDEN, Chairman,
N. GUNNISON,
J. McMURRAY.

The Grand Scribe handed in a copy of "The Temperance Act of Canada, 1864," which, on motion, was referred to special committee having in charge documents relating to Provincial License Law.

P. G. W. P. Skinner handed in an Appeal from Alexander Anderson, vs. action of acting W. P. of Oliver Division, No. 165.

Referred to Standing Committee on Appeals.

On motion of the Grand Treasurer, seconded by Richard S. Blois, 400 copies of Journal of Proceedings of this Session were ordered to be printed and distributed in usual manner.

On motion of Robinson Thompson, seconded by Thos. B. Layton, it was

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to James McDonald, Esq., Commissioner of Railways, for his kindness in according to members of the Grand Division attending this session, the privilege of travelling by railway at reduced fares.

On motion of Wm. Murray of No. 9, seconded by the G. W. A., the Grand Scribe was instructed to have the Photograph Picture of the "*Sands Monument*"—presented to the Grand Division by P. G. W. A. Alex. Campbell, of Brooklyn, New York, in June, 1863,—framed, and obtain permission to place the same in the Division Room, at Halifax.

Bro. R. M. Barratt handed in the following report:

The Special Committee appointed this day in reference to

the answers of deputies to Queries, regret that owing to want of time it is not in their power to report at this session, and would recommend that the matter be referred to a committee to report at next session.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

Grand Division Room,
Oct. 27, 1864.

R. M. BARRATT,
WILLIAM MURRAY,
S. B. KEMPTON.

Adopted, and following named appointed a committee in accordance with recommendation contained therein—
R. M. Barratt, Wm. Murray, of No. 9, and P. G. W. A. Gunnison.

Bro. R. M. Barratt handed in the following notice of motion :

I herewith give notice that at the evening session I shall move for the re-consideration of the vote relating to the travelling expenses of the officers.

Oct. 27, 1864.

R. M. BARRATT.

At four o'clock the Grand Division adjourned—to meet with the City Bands of Hope in the large hall,—to reassemble at 7.30 this evening.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

EVENING SITTING.

THURSDAY, Oct. 27, 1864.

Grand Division was opened in due form at 7.30 P.M., the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of officers called :

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

Absent—G. Chap., G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by P. G. W. P. Cramp, as G. Chap. ; H. B. Mitchell, G. Sent.

Minutes of afternoon sitting were read and approved.

On motion, it was agreed that the January Quarterly Session be held on the *last Wednesday* of the month, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

The April Session on the *last Wednesday* of the month at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The July Session on the *third Tuesday* of the month at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The date of the Annual Session to be fixed hereafter.

The G. W. A. presented the following report :

The Committee to whom was entrusted the consideration of the question of an "Asylum for Inebriates," report that they have given attention to the documents placed in their hands on the subject.

Your committee in considering the sad consequences which flow from drunkenness, and the untold evils which arise to the persons and families of those who have acquired habits of intemperance,—and have become habitual drunkards—and further considering the peculiar nature of the disease—such habit then becomes—and the great difficulty there is in applying any adequate remedy while such persons are exposed to the temptations which abound in the community, they conceive some special means are required to meet this necessity. The success which has attended institutions for the treatment of such cases, and where wise and judicious efforts have been made for reclaiming such unfortunate individuals to their families and society, leave no doubt as to the propriety of their establishment ; and your committee are fully of opinion that an Asylum—such as that contemplated in the series of resolutions submitted to the Grand Division, would be of incalculable good to a large number of persons in this Province.

Your committee would therefore recommend that a committee be appointed to present the matter to the attention of

the Legislature at its next session, in the form of a memorial or petition from this Grand Division.

Respectfully submitted,

S. SELDEN,
AVARD LONGLEY,
ROBT. NOBLE,
R. THOMSON,
J. D. B. FRASER,
GEO. MATHISON,
G. G. GRAY.

Adopted, and Charles Robson, G. G. Gray, P.G.W.P. Cramp, P.G.W.P. McMurray, and the Grand Treasurer, were appointed a committee to memorialise the Legislature on the subject, as recommended in the report.

The Grand Scribe presented the following report, which was adopted :

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws have had submitted to them for examination the bye-laws of *Chebucto Division, No. 7, Hantsport, No. 62, Tangier, No. 194, Hall's Harbor, No. 201, Prince Alfred, No. 207, Living Oak, No. 211, Arcadia, No. 213*, upon which they would report, and recommend as follows :

In the bye-laws of Chebucto, Hantsport, Living Oak, and Arcadia Divisions, your committee do not find anything to conflict with the Constitution or Code of Laws.

In bye-laws of Tangier Division, your committee would recommend that the following be substituted for Article 4 : *Travelling and Withdrawal Cards will be granted in accordance with Chapter 7 of the Code of Laws.*

In bye-laws of Hall's Harbor Division, we would recommend that the following words be added to Section 4, Article 7 : *When voted by the Division.*

In the same bye-laws, defining duties of the F. S. in reference to charges against members for non-payment of dues, *five* to be substituted for *three*, as the number to comprise committee to investigate charges.

Your committee would also recommend that the words,—*After it has been voted by the Division*, be added to Sect. 9 of Article 5, of Prince Alfred Division.

The name of *Port Williams Division, No. 195*, was omitted from your committee's report presented at last quarterly session. In the bye-laws of this division we did not find anything to conflict with the Constitution or Code of Laws.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
JOHN HEENAN,
WILLIAM MURRAY.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 27, 1864.

The report of special committee on amendments to the License Law was taken from the table and read.

A motion was made to adopt the report.

Moved in amendment by Wm. Murray, of No. 9, seconded by Richard S. Blois: That a committee be appointed to take the subject of the License Law into consideration, and act in the matter as they may think best.

On being put to vote, the amendment was declared lost.

The motion to adopt the report was carried.

The report is as follows:

Grand Worthy Patriarch,—We, your Committee appointed to report on documents submitted by 'St. Andrew's' and 'Brooklyn' Divisions to this Grand Division, referring to the present provincial Liquor License Law, have met and had the matter under consideration. Among other suggestions, one is, that the present law be so amended, that whereas now it requires a majority of the rate payers of any district to petition against the granting of Liquor Licenses, that the case be reversed, and no such Licenses be granted unless a majority of rate-payers petition in favour thereof. Could this be effected we feel it would be quite a boon, and the laboring oar handed to the proper parties, if they desired to use it. If this is not thought obtainable, we suggest as an improvement, that the law be so amended that a majority of the *male* rate payers *then* in the district petitioning against such Licenses, be sufficient. As the chief thing asked for is

the referring of the whole License Law to the various Subordinate Divisions in the Province for discussion and opinions, we would respectfully submit that it be so referred, and that they be requested to report thereon at the ensuing January Session of this Grand Division, giving their respective views as to the working of the law referred to, and suggesting any amendments they may consider advisable, and especially with regard to those here specially referred to.

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

H. B. MITCHELL,
G. G. GRAY,
JAMES D. B. FRASER,
J. O. RUGGLES,
P. G. FRASER,
J. E. BALCOM,
STEPHEN FULTON.

G. D. Committee Room,
Oct. 27, 1864.

The Grand Scribe having stated that it had been his practice to demand *per capita tax* from divisions, unless they had been inoperative for twelve months, it was *Resolved*, on motion of P. G. W. P. Mathison, seconded by P. G. W. P. Longley, that the action of the Grand Scribe in demanding *per capita tax* from all divisions, unless they are inoperative for twelve months at least, be approved of.

Report of Committee on Bands of Hope was taken from the table, read, and adopted, as follows:

The committee appointed by this Grand Division at its last annual session charged with all matters relating to Bands of Hope, beg leave to report: That they have met from time to time with the view of improving and perpetuating this valuable institution. Your committee have great pleasure in announcing the formation of a third Band in this city, under the care of Chebucto, Mayflower, and Howard Divisions, which with the two, viz., Micmac and Athenæum, previously in existence, are making good progress, and give promise of future efficiency.

Your committee, considering that the rules and ritual at present in use are in many respects unsuitable to the wants and capacity of the children, have had prepared a code of rules and a ritual which are herewith submitted, and which they trust will meet the approval of this Grand Division and the necessities of the organization, and would suggest that if these should meet your approval that they should be published under your authority, and in such way as in your wisdom may seem best.

With the view of procuring more full information respecting the organization throughout the province, your committee instructed their chairman to apply, through the *Abstainer*, for information from the different Bands at present in existence. But few answers have been received, although the committee have reason to believe that quite a number of Bands of Hope have been formed in various localities. The information they have obtained is herewith furnished in the accompanying table.* Your committee believe that the subject is well worthy the care and countenance of this Grand Division, and they would suggest the propriety of a committee of the Grand Division being appointed, with one brother to act as a general agent, and that the committee be recommended to attempt the formation of committees of corresponding members throughout the Province.

In conclusion, your committee would again commend the organization to the special consideration of the members of the Grand Division, and would urge upon them the duty to use their best efforts for the establishment of Bands of Hope under judicious management, in connection with their several divisions, or in their neighborhood.

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

R. M. BARRATT, *Chairman*,
J. S. THOMPSON,
GEORGE MATHISON,
S. SELDEN,
N. M. HERBERT.

Grand Division Room,
Halifax, Oct. 25, 1864.

* See Appendix.—G. S.

The following named were appointed a committee to carry out objects of report: R. M. Barratt, G. W. A. Selden, P. G. W. P. Mathison, P. G. W. P. Thompson, G. G. Gray, James Spike, William Murray.

On motion of the G. W. A., Bro. R. M. Barratt was appointed Agent for the Province in accordance with recommendation of the report.

The Standing Committees for ensuing year were appointed as follows:

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

Charters, and Institution of New Divisions—G. Scribe, Chairman; P. G. W. P. Mathison, James Spike.

Appeals—P. G. W. A. Heenan, Chairman; Robt. M. Barratt, William Murray of No. 9, John J. Uhlman, Grand Scribe.

Constitutions and Bye-Laws—Grand Scribe, Chairman; P. G. W. A. Heenan, William Murray of No. 9.

Credentials—Robert M. Barratt, Chairman; John Lanigan, James C. Merlin.

Printing—Grand Scribe, Chairman; William Williams, William J. Wallace.

Agency—G. W. A. Selden, Chairman; Chas. Rabson, P. G. W. P. McMurray, Grand Treasurer, P. G. W. A. Noble.

Publication—Charles Robson, Chairman; Alexander J. Ritchie, G. W. A. Selden.

Hall's: Halifax—William Murray, of No. 9; *Middle Musquodoboit*—Francis Layton; *Bridgetown*—Enoch Dodge, junr.; *Antigonish*, Thomas M. King.

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

Resolved, That considering the apathy and indifference too frequently exhibited by professed friends of temperance in

regard to public effort in the advocacy and support of the cause, it be earnestly recommended to Christian ministers of all denominations to preach one sermon at least every year on the subject, and to exert their influence, as far as possible, in order to enlighten the public mind and stimulate declining energies.

The following named brethren were balloted for and declared elected as representatives to the National Division:

- P. G. W. P. William Burrill, of No. 4.
 “ Rev. John McMurray, No. 26.
 “ Hon. Judge Johnston, No. 26.
 “ William M. Brown, No. 96.
 “ Rev. George Christie, No. 2.
 “ Rev. John M. Cramp, D. D., No. 112.
 “ John S. Thompson, No. 7.
 “ Rev. Alexander McArthur, No. 16.
 “ George Mathison, No. 96.
 “ Rev. Peter G. McGregor, No. 96.
 “ Avarad Longley, No. 157.
 “ James D. B. Fraser, No. 16
 “ Rev. I. J. Skinner, No. 96.
 P. G. W. A. Lawrence E. Vanbush, M.D., No. 96.
 “ Robert Noble, No. 27.
 “ Donald Johnston, No. 27.
 “ Rev. Nathaniel Gunnison, No. 9.
 “ John Heenan, No. 96.
 “ Edward Morrison, No. 26.
 G. W. P. William E. McRobert, M.D., No. 82.
 G. W. A. Stephen Selden, No. 8.
 G. Scribe, Patrick Monaghan, No. 7.

On motion of Rich'd S. Blois, seconded by P.G.W.P. Cramp, a vote of thanks was passed to the city divisions for the use of their division room and organization during the session.

On motion of the Grand Treasurer, seconded by P. G. W. A. Heenan, the sum of *five dollars* (\$5) was voted to Miss Anderson for her services during the session.

On motion, a vote of thanks was passed to Bro. Geo. V. Rand, for his services during the session, as assistant to the Grand Scribe.

Bro. William Murray of No. 9 moved, and Richard S. Blois seconded, that this Grand Division send two representatives to the next meeting of the National Division, to be held at New Haven, Connecticut.

Passed.

On the ballot being taken, P. G. W. P. Skinner and the Grand Scribe were declared elected.

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

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of this Grand Division be presented to the Subordinate Divisions for those liberal contributions by which the expenses of the delegates appointed to attend the last session of the National Division were defrayed; and that the Subordinate Divisions be respectfully requested to shew similar liberality in providing funds for the expenses of the delegation chosen to represent this Grand Division at the session of the National Division next year.

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

Grand Division closed at 12 o'clock, midnight.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 28, 1864.

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

1864.	Dr.	
July 25.	To balance in hands of Grand Scribe.....	\$11.00
30.	Tax from Divisions for qtr. ending March 31:	
	North, \$1.50; June Rose, 1.68; White Rose,	
	\$1.14.	
	Tax from Divisions for qtr. ending June 30:	
	Central, bal., \$1.10; Milton, 9.66; Micmac,	
	\$7.38; New Caledonia, 2.34; Columbia, 2.90;	
	Pugwash, \$6.06; Royal, 2.70; Mainmast, 3.84;	
	Lake, \$3.18; Margaretville, 1.32; North, 1.50;	
	Wolfville, \$1.38; Rechab, 1.56; June Rose,	
	\$2.94; Sackville, 2.70; Arctic, 3.78; White	
	Rose, \$1.44; General Williams, 1.44; Kinburn,	
	\$2.28; Watford; 1.68; General Inglis, 1.86;	
	Hope, \$1.32; Clyde, 2.88; Life Boat, 2.94;	
	Western Star, \$2.58; Renfrew, 0.90; Home,	
	\$1.68; Gibraltar, 2.10; Oceanica, 1.86; Brill-	
	iant Star, \$1.02; Star of Hope, 2.70; Mari-	
	ner's Guide, \$1.86; Reid, 2.88; Wine Harbour,	
	\$7.86; Waverly, 3.18; Prince Alfred, 1.08;	
	Argus, \$0.72.....	100.60
Oct. 22.	To Tax from Divisions qtr. ended Sept. 30:	
	Milton, \$9.30; Chebucto, 7.86; Micmac, 6.72;	
	Mayflower, \$5.40; Avon, 2.88; New Caledonia,	
	\$2.40; Oriental, 5.16; New Glasgow, 3.24;	
	Hebron, \$3.84; Columbia, 3.00; Howard, 9.00;	
	Chester, \$1.26; Royal, 2.64; Star, 1.80; Main-	
	mast, \$3.00; Star in the East, 4.32; Rock,	
	\$2.28—Do. bal. June qtr. 0.18; Wallace, 2.64;	
	Albion Mines, \$5.40; Margaretville, 1.56; Iron	
	Age, \$5.28; Athenæum, 6.84; Victoria Mines,	
	\$1.02; Parrsborough, 7.50; Wolfville, 1.38;	
	June Rose, \$2.94; Emblem, 1.50; Pittacus,	
	\$4.56; Eureka, 0.60; Tyro, 2.28; Kinburn,	
	\$2.34; General Inglis, 1.56; Hope, 1.26; Co-	
	bequid, \$3.36; South, 2.46; Western Star,	
	\$2.40; Island Home, 2.40; Sherbrooke, 1.20;	
	Brougham, \$0.72; New Era, 5.34; Green Tree,	
	\$1.32; Oceanica, 2.46; Brilliant Star, 0.84;	
	Prince Albert, \$1.98; Ray of Hope, 4.68; Mari-	
	ner's Guide, \$1.80; Tangier, 2.88; Port Wil-	
	liams, \$3.54; Scot's Bay, 3.24; Rescue, 3.42;	
	Hall's Harbour, \$3.66; Brooklyn, 3.00; Bache-	
	lor, \$2.46; Waverly, 3.24; Ray of Light, on	
	acct., \$1.62½; Living Oak, 2.16; St. Andrew's,	
	\$5.22; Annapolis, 1.08.....	192.42½
	<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<u>\$308.34½</u>

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

1864.		<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$308.34½
Oct. 22.	To Amounts received towards Agency Fund.....		15.49
	“ “ For Charter & Ritual new Div..		7.00
	“ “ “ T. & W. Cards.....		7.00
	“ “ “ Blank Returns		2.84
	“ “ “ Journals of G. D.....		2.50
	“ “ “ Books Public Ceremonies..		0.90
	“ “ “ B. B.....		1.00
	“ “ “ Odes.....		0.75
	“ “ “ Visitors' Ritual.....		0.50
	“ “ “ Officers' Cards.....		0.50
			<u>\$346.82½</u>
1864.		CR.	
Oct. 14.	By paid G. Treasurer on general account.....		\$145.90
18.	“ “ “		45.12½
20.	“ “ “		53.00
	“ “ on Agency Fund.....		4.78½
22.	“ “ on General Acct.....		23.00
	“ “ on Agency Fund.....		10.70½
24.	“ “ on General Acct.....		58.54
	By balance in G. S. hands (in postage stamps).....		5.77
			<u>\$346.82½</u>

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 24, 1864.

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

1864.		DR.		
August	1.	To Cash on hand or invested in Bank.....		\$290.62½
Oct.	14.	“ from Grand Scribe on general account..		145.90
	18.	“ “ “ “ ..		45.12½
	20.	“ “ “ “ ..		53.00
	22.	“ “ “ “ ..		23.00
	24.	“ “ “ “ ..		58.54
				\$616.19

1864.		CR.		
August	13.	By Cash paid G. W. P., expenses, &c.....		\$7.95
		“ “ Grand Scribe's do. Parrsboro'		8.00
	15.	“ “ J. Bowes & Sons, Journals, &c....		31.00
Oct.	4.	“ “ M. W. Scribe, Nat. Div. Journs., &c.		4.12½
		“ “ Postage on do		0.10
	14.	“ “ J. Duggan, envelopes for G. Scribe.		0.90
		“ “ G. Scribe's salary to 1st Oct.		45.00
		“ “ Editor Abstainer's sal. to Sept. 30..		60.00
	17.	“ “ R. T. Muir, Stationary, &c.....		1.20
		“ “ Jno. Bowes, binding N. D. Jour...		0.45
	19.	“ “ Fishwick's Express, N. D. Jour...		1.50
	24.	“ “ Grand Scribe's Postage acct., &c..		24.54
				\$184.76½

RECAPITULATION.

DR....	To total amount received.....	\$616.19
CR....	By Cash on hand.....	\$31.42½
	“ in Savings' Bank, see book.....	400.00
	“ expended as above.....	184.76½
		\$616.19

PERMANENT AGENCY FUND.

1864.		CR.		
August	1.	By Cash on hand from last quarter.....		\$19.71
Oct.	20.	“ from Grand Scribe.....		4.78½
	22.	“ “ “		10.70½
				Cash on hand
				\$35.20

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
Grand Treas.

HALIFAX, Oct. 24, 1864.

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R. BOAK,
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APPENDIX.

Returns of Bands of Hope,—organized previous to October 1, 1864.

No.	Name.	Locality.	County.	Date of Formation.	Superintendent	Managers.				Members.		Day of Meeting.	Hour.	Total Members.
						Females.	Males.	Girls.	Boys.	Females.	Boys.			
1	Micmac . . .	Halifax	Halifax	Dec. 26, 1859	R. M. Barratt	5	6	45	57			Monday	6 p.m.	102
2	Wallace . . .	Wallace	Cumberland	Sept. —, 1860	H. Y. Smith	6	6	35	23			Sat'day.	3 p.m.	58
3	Athenaeum .	Halifax	Halifax	June 21, 1861	Geo. Matheson.	6	6	57	72			Friday.	4 p.m.	129
4	Mahone Bay	Mahone Bay	Lunenburg.	Dec. 4, 1863	Benj. Zwickler.	29	45			Sunday	4 p.m.	74
5	Mayflower.	M. Musquodoboit	Halifax	Dec. 31, 1863	Wm. Layton	3	3	12	26			Sat'day.	3 p.m.	38
6	Arctic	Economy	Colchester	June 28, 1864	Jno Shean	3	3	25	15			Sat'day.	2 p.m.	40
7	Rose Bud . . .	Halifax	Halifax	Sept. 6, 1864	Geo. G. Gray	6	5	21	36			Tuesday	4 p.m.	57

R. M. BARRATT, *Chairman of Committee.*

GRAND DIVISION AGENCY FUND.

Amounts received by Grand Scribe since July meeting of G. Division.

1864.

Oct. 24.	Joseph Browner, Tangier.....	\$1.00	
	Wm. Bryden, Liverpool, quarterly subs.....	1.00	
	Athenæum Division, weekly collections.....	4.33	
	Tangier Division, do.	1.45	
	New Era Div., qtrly. subs. of 1½ cts. on 89 members.	1.33½	
	D. G. W. P. Heenan, subs. from members of Chebueto Division, viz.:		
	P. Monaghan, 3 quarters.....	3.00	
	John E. Butler, annual.....	1.00	
	George Butler, annual.....	1.00	
	James Marshall, half year.....	0.50	
	George J. Cook, annual.....	0.12½	
	Wm. Brown.....	0.50	
	John Martin.....	0.25	
		<hr/>	6.37½
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			\$15.49

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Oct. 24. By amounts paid G. Treasurer\$15.49

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

Oct. 24, 1864. (See G. S. acct.)

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HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 1, 1864.

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Reports of Deputies, and Quarterly Returns, to be sent in to the Grand Scribe by the 15th day of January.

It is requested that Returns from following Divisions be sent in immediately :

March Quarter, 1864—No's. 72, 87, and 89.

June Quarter, 1864—No's. 5, 38, 62, 72, 87, 89, 97, 100, 118, 134, 163.

September Quarter, 1864—No's. 5, 36, 38, 72, 87, 89, 97, 99, 100, 118, 134, 146, 163, 166, 192, 193, 210.

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