



Quarterly Returns to Grand Division for Term commencing 2d January, and ending 31st March, 1860.

No. of Division.	Names of Divisions.	Location.	Number Admitted.	Rejected.	Withdrawn.	Voluntarily Pledged.	Remained.	Signed over.	Voluntarily Pledged at time.	Number Expelled.	Deaths.	Representatives to G. D.	No. of Members on R. S. Books.	No. of Female Visitors.	Temp. Meetings held.	Tracts distributed.	Cash Received.	Paid for Benefits.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Cash on hand including Investments.	Per Capita Tax to G. D.	Per Capita Tax received.
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3	Concord	Yarmouth	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	38	0	0	0	1 6 14	0	0 15 0	95 0 0	0	0 5 6
4	Union	Barrington	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	35	16	0	0	1 15 5	0	1 1 0	3 8 0	0	0 8 9
5	St Michaels	Dieppe	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	38	0	0	0	3 11 0	0	3 17 11	40 0 0	0	0 8 9
6	St Michaels	Halifax	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	46	1	1	1	4 5 6	0	32 7 2	271 1 0	0	0 13 6
7	St Michaels	Halifax	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	46	1	1	1	4 5 6	0	32 7 2	271 1 0	0	0 13 6
8	St Michaels	Halifax	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	46	1	1	1	4 5 6	0	32 7 2	271 1 0	0	0 13 6
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OF THE  
GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA-SCOTIA,  

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**QUARTERLY SESSION.**

YARMOUTH, N. S., WEDNESDAY,  
25th April, 1860.

Representatives assembled in Mason's Hall, at half-past 7 o'clock, P. M. In the absence of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, and the Grand Worthy Associate, the Grand Scribe called the meeting to order; whereupon P. G. W. P. Rev. George Christie, of No. 2, was appointed Chairman, and the Grand Division opened in due form.

Roll of officers called :

*Present*—Patrick Monaghan, Grand Scribe.

*Absent*—Rev. Peter G. McGregor, G. W. P.; Avarad Longley, G. W. A.; Roderick Fraser, G. Treas.; Rev. D. M. Welton, G. Chap.; John McKenzie, G. Con.; Donald Johnstone, G. Sent.; Rev. R. Alder Temple, P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by representatives James Starr, G. W. A.; Joseph Rogers, G. T.; Heman Gardner, G. Con.; Rev. Thos. Brady, G. Chap.; Joseph Shaw, G. Sent.; William Burrill, P. G. W. P., *pro tem*.

Previous to commencing of business the Chairman addressed the representatives assembled in very appropriate terms.

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—

CENTRAL, No. 2.—W. P., Geo. Killam.

MILTON, No. 4.—W. P., Wm. Bancroft.

CHEBUCTO, No. 7.—W. P. John P. Muir.

AVON, No. 12.—W. P., William Ruddle.

ORIENTAL, No. 16.—W. P., Francis Beattie; P. W. P., George Hamilton.

^ CAPE BRETON, No 27.—P. W. P., Chas. P. Moffatt. *W. H. S. Worthington Saunders*

ARCHANGEL, No. 40.—P. W. P's., Geo. Burchell, Edward Burchell, Wm. Adamson.

HANTSPORT, No. 62.—P. W. P's., Joseph Follett, Edward Davison, Jno. Borden, jr.

AGRICOLA, No. 72.—W. P., Abraham Layton.

WALLACE, No. 75.—P. W. P's., Murdo Nicholson, Jasper Heustis.

IRON AGE, No. 82.—P. W. P's., John C. Spence, David Murray.

PORT GEORGE, No. 87.—P. W. P., J. E. Slocomb.

KELLOGG, No. 92.—P. W. P's., Edw. Fisher, Jno. Wright, Donald McPhee, Robt. Roulston.

NELSON, No. 95.—W. P., Edward Alexander; P. W. P., James Beels.

NORTH, No. 99.—W. P., Rev. Perez F. Murray.

TREMONT, No. 102.—P. W. P's., Joseph Sanders, L. McKeeney, J. Parker.

PHENIX, No. 115.—W. P., Angus G. Tupper.

JUNE ROSE, No. 125.—Robert B. Johnston.

NORTH AMERICAN, No. 128.—P. W. P., Norman Raymond.

PITTACUS, No. 132.—W. P., Stephen Patten.

MINERS' HOPE, No. 133.—James Johnston.

HEBERT, No. 138.—W. P., Albert Mills; P. W. P's., Geo. Christie, John W. Wood, John Barnes, Job Seaman, Patrick Baird.

WHITE ROSE, No. 142.—P. W. P's., D. J. Taylor, Joseph Atkinson, jr., Jas. M'Aloney, Geo. A. Dickenson, Jno. Dickenson, David Dickenson, Fones Holmes, Jesse W. Fullerton, Alex. M'Aloney, Wm. Fulton, Caleb Lewis.

OHIO, No. 150.—P. W. P's., Nathan Crosby, Zachariah Vickery.

GENERAL ENGLIS, No. 152.—W. P., Alfred McNeil.

HOPE, No. 154.—P. W. P's., Abraham Nichols, William Aymer.

CLYDE, No. 157.—W. P., Rev. N. Vidito; P. W. P's., John Sanders, Avarad Longley, Rueben Balcom.

LIFE BOAT, No. 158.—W. P., James E. Smith; P. W. P., Rev. E. G. Eaton.

SOUTH, No. 159.—W. P., David Daly; P. W. P., William B. Smith.

HALCYON, No. 160.—W. P., Charles Pinkney; P. W. P's., Thomas C. Kerr, Ansel B. Holdsworth.

WESTERN STAR, No. 161.—W. P., Saml. Haines; P. W. P., Isaiah Thurber.

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

R. M. BARRATT,  
JOHN LANIGAN,  
W. A. S. BLEWETT.

Halifax, N. S., April 21, 1860.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named representatives, who were duly initiated, and assigned seats in the Grand Division:—Charles Manson, Robert Ellenwood, and J. A. Flint, of No. 2; William Law, William Burrill, junr., and E. C. Moulton, of No. 4; Chas. Cahan, Washington Saunders, and John O'Brien, of No. 19; Rev. Chas. Randall, of No. 24; Benjamin B. Moses, and Vincent Harris, of No. 132; John S. McNeil, of No. 152; Thomas C. Kerr, of No. 160.

The following named committees were appointed:—

*On State of the Order*—Rev. Chas. Randall, Richard Crosby, J. A. Flint.

*On Communications*—Harvey Cann, Thos. C. Kerr, Chas. Cahan.

*On Appeals*—Robert Brown, Benj. B. Moses, J. G. Dallinger.

*On Enrollment of Names of Representatives present during Session*—J. C. Moulton, Wm. Law.

The following report was read and adopted:—

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

1. On 4th February, to Rev. E. G. Eaton and *eighteen others*, residents of Cape Island, Barrington, Shelburne County, for *Life Boat* Division, No. 158.

2. On 4th February, to Henry Achilles and *eighteen others*, residents of Long Island, Westport, Digby County, for *Western Star* Division, No. 161.

3. On 7th February, to Charles Pinkney and *fifteen others*, residents of Digby, Digby County, for *Halcyon* Division, No. 160.

4. On 8th February, to Wm. B. Smith and *thirteen others*, residents of Cape Sable Island, Barrington, for *South* Division, No. 159.

5. On 12th March, to Samuel F. Rope and *thirteen others*, residents of Springfield, Annapolis County, for *Forest* Division, No. —.

6. On 12th March, to Thomas Rice and *ten others*, residents of Big Baddeck, Victoria County, Cape Breton Island, for *Onward* Division, No. —.

7. On 30th March, to William F. Flemming and *thirteen others*, residents of Marriett's Cove, Lunenburg County, for *Siloam* Division, No. —.

Your committee would solicit the approval of the Grand Division in granting said Charters.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. & F.

PAT. MONAGHAN,  
JOHN SHEAN,  
JOHN L. WHYTEL.

Halifax, N. S., April 23, 1860.

The following report was read and adopted :

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws beg to report, that they have had the Bye-Laws of Archangel Division, No. 40, before them for examination, and would recommend as follows—

That the words, "*After one week's notice has been given,*" be added to Sect. 7, Art. 4.

That the words, "*In accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution and Article 2 Revised Rules,*" be added to Sect. 2, Art. 5.

That the word "*Withdrawal*" be inserted instead of the word "*Clearance,*" in Article 13, as the Grand Division *only* has the power of granting Clearance Cards.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. & F.

PAT. MONAGHAN,  
JOHN HEENAN,  
WILLIAM MURRAY.

Halifax, N. S., April 23, 1860.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch's report was read as follows:—

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF  
TEMPERANCE ASSEMBLED IN QUARTERLY SESSION IN  
YARMOUTH :

*Worthy Brothers.*—

I wish you a peaceful and prosperous meeting. I wish you a united, energetic and happy session; and I deeply regret, for many reasons, that I cannot be present to share in your fellowship and take part in your deliberations. I regret this, for I am persuaded that I could not associate, even for a few days, with the intelligent and earnest "Sons" of Yarmouth County, and of surrounding Counties, without personal gratification and improvement; and I regret it all the more, as I now find that the legislative duties of my Worthy Associate will prevent his attendance. Our lack of service, however, I trust will be fully made up, by the wisdom, experience, and zeal of the brethren who in Yarmouth have watched over the infancy, and progress to maturity, of our Orders.

I am happy that the documents before me not only enable me, but *require* me, to report favorably respecting the progress of

the past three months. The quarter has given evidence of advancement. Seven charters have been granted, two for divisions in Digby county, two for Shelburne county, and one each for Annapolis, Lunenburg, and Victoria counties. Some divisions have had a large increase in membership, and though in a few instances, we notice with regret, on the other hand, that large numbers have been expelled for non-payment of dues, still the balance is greatly in our favour. Not less than 694 have been admitted, and about one half of that number must be regarded as clear gain for the quarter. Out of 77 divisions heard from, 65 have added to their numbers.

One marked feature of the past quarter, consists in a wide spread and active *temperance agitation*. The number of public and social meetings held for the promotion of our principles during the past three months, in city and country, has been, if I am not greatly mistaken, unprecedented. Our divisions have thus called out much latent talent and ability for lecturing among our members, and we have witnessed with satisfaction our young recruits becoming disciplined soldiers of temperance, ready to do battle for our cause when the senior members of this Grand Division will be summoned from the field of action. The agitation referred to has proved beneficial not only by calling out talent, but by giving expression to earnest aspiration and effort to reclaim the fallen, and to guard the young, both of which results have, by the Divine blessing, been accomplished to an extent which calls upon us "to thank God and take courage."

I designed at first to have omitted all details in this report, but as the information so promptly furnished by the various Deputies, to whom I tender my sincere thanks, was designed for the Grand Division, I esteem it my duty to lay it before you as concisely as possible.

Commencing as nearly as possible to the seat of the present Session, I may remark that the want of any report from Yarmouth will be made up by D. G. W. P. Christie and the other brethren, who will, doubtless, be able to give a good account of their county.

Deputy Randall states that "the different divisions in Digby County are doing good service, that he has had the pleasure of opening two new divisions: 'Haleyon,' at Digby, and 'Western Star,' at Long Island, Westport, which are both working and increasing in numbers. Columbia, at Weymouth, labours under disadvantages, chief of which is, want of a hall." I have plea-



sure in adding to this report that Hillsboro' Division increases in numbers, in spirits, and in labours.

From Shelburne, Deputy McNaughton gives a good account of Star Division on Locke's Island, of which brother H. Locke has charge. It holds its own in numbers, grows in zeal, and increases its efforts by lectures to diffuse temperance truth in surrounding localities. Brother Crowell of Concord had also reported to the County Deputy favorably of Concord Division, and of three new divisions recently opened in Cape Sable Island. Roseway, however, I regret to add, does not flourish. For the sake of the youth of Shelburne let us hope and pray that the cause may there revive. *The whole population* are interested in such revivals. Let temperance agitation cease, and the victims of strong drink will be multiplied; and families which now feel secure will be called to mourn over calamities more terrible than death!

Brother Dr. Robertson, D. G. W. P. for Annapolis County, reports favorably of the divisions under his immediate charge, Iremont and Wilberforce, (the latter, however, having its own difficulties,)—also of Cunningham and Margaretville Divisions, according to the official notices duly forwarded by brothers Chute and Reagh.

There is progress in Lunenburg, according to the report of Deputy Dimock. Watford and Kinburn are working admirably, and have LOCAL PROHIBITION in force. Chester Division is earnest and hopeful, looking to the first of June as the doomsday of dramshops in that village. Siloam is the sweet name of a new division recently organized at Mariett's Cove, near Chester, and with good prospects. Our worthy brother believes, though not officially instructed on the subject, that Phoenix is advancing at Bridgewater against powerful opposition, that Lunenburg Division is doing well, and Evening Star shining forth with brightness and beauty.

From King's our well tried D. G. W. P. Dr. Cramp gives the following interesting and condensed report:

"King's County, as far as I may gather from the reports forwarded to me, is not retrograding in the cause of temperance.

"Wolfville Division maintains a steady position and conducts its affairs in a very business-like manner. It contains a goodly number of young men, who are thoroughly devoted to the object.

"I am happy to inform you that Lake Division has more than

doubled its numbers during the last quarter. 'The weekly meetings,' says Deputy W. C. Bill, 'are well attended, and the members are whole-hearted in the cause.' There is a considerable number of Lady Visitors in that division.

"Deputy Vanbuskirk reports that Invincible, Waterloo, and Enterprise Divisions are steadily working their way, and that the influence of the temperance effort is very beneficially felt in that district. 'Still,' he remarks, 'we have a class of persons among us who seem dead to every thing but their own appetites; they are, however, few in number, have no influence, and are fast hastening to poverty and ruin.'

"I have received no report from Deputy Marsters. The divisions under his jurisdiction are, I trust, in a healthy state.

"There is no hope, at present, of resuscitating Lower Horton Division. I should recommend that a strenuous effort be made next Fall both there and at Kentville."

Having no reports from the county Deputies of Hants and Colchester, I proceed to notice the state of temperance in Cumberland, which, if viewed as a battle field between opposing forces, tells both of success and of defeat. Deputy Rogers gives a good account of the two divisions under brother Seaman's charge, and highly commends their fidelity and zeal. Pugwash and Eureka are also represented as in good working order, the members zealous, and the cause sustained. But, as a set off to these facts, several divisions have disappeared. "We believe, however, in the resurrection of the dead."

From Pictou County our only report is from D. G. W. P. Lippincott for New Glasgow and Albion Mines. In New Glasgow there has been some decrease in the members of the Order, more than made up by *increase* at the Albion Mines, where arrangements are being made for the erection of a Hall to be dedicated to Temperance and Education. There has been in New Glasgow, and it is believed in the county, a diminution in the consumption of ardent spirits, and the temperance cause is in such a healthy state that the friends there say that if a permissive bill should be passed by the Legislature, it would soon become operative in that county.

From Guysborough County our only report is from D. G. W. P. McDonald, of Wellington Division, Sherbrooke. This brother reports a healthy temperance agitation—no *licensed groggery* in all that region round about—VERY LITTLE sold in any way—and NO ONE SEEN THE WORSE OF LIQUOR for successive months. I am

sure you will all join heartily in that worthy brother's prayer, that our Heavenly Father would, by His Gracious Spirit, quicken all Christian pastors and people to exert their influence and example, so directly and powerfully against this enemy of man, that the time may speedily come when the whole province shall be in these respects like St. Mary's.

D. G. W. P. Bown, from Cape Breton County, reports as follows:—"I have the pleasure of again reporting to you, that the divisions in this county are working well and harmoniously together in the good cause. The standard of temperance appears to be firmly planted in this county, and the people rallying round it; and I am in hopes of soon unfurling our banner in the neighbouring county of Victoria, which would have been done before this, but owing to the early breaking up of the roads, and the steamer not yet running to Baddeck. Some of our brethren have been disappointed in not being able to open a division there."

It only remains that I present to you a brief statement from the county and city of Halifax: D. G. W. P. Porter reports well of Sackville and June Rose Divisions. There has been no progress during the quarter, but *loss*, at Musquodoboit.

There has been *great activity* among the city divisions. Our division room has been well filled week after week. All the divisions have held public meetings. Some of them held quite a series of social gatherings, where debates, speeches, dialogues, declamations, and music, were kept up with much spirit and excellent effect. These meetings have been anticipated with interest, and remembered with delight, and their attractions have aided in winning and in retaining many promising youths.

The Micmac Division has a "Band of Hope" organised and conducted under its care, amounting to one hundred of both sexes. The children meet in the afternoon, and, to their great delight, are exercised in music and recitation. These meetings are well attended, and the zealous individuals who give their time to the work of instructing and training, are worthy of all honour and entitled to the thanks of the community.

Meanwhile the Temperance Aid Association has been indefatigable in its efforts in different parts of the county; and in Musquodoboit Harbour, and in other localities, has already reaped a rich reward.

#### THE ABSTAINER.

The experience of every political party, every Church organi-

zation, every association of men, whether for secular or benevolent ends, proves "that the press is the cheapest and most efficient instrumentality to extend their influence, and without its aid we cannot hope to succeed." Such are the words of the editors of the organ of the National Division. I apply them to our own paper. The Abstainer is evidently conducted at present with much tact and vigour, and contains a large amount of interesting temperance intelligence. Do not forget it in your deliberations. Can you do anything to raise its circulation in the country.

#### THE CRUSADER.

I submit an appeal from the editors of "The Crusader" in favour of the organ of the National Division, addressed to the officers of the Grand Divisions generally. It will receive, I doubt not, the earnest attention of the assembled brethren.

#### MINISTERIAL INFLUENCE.

One deputy complains of the want of aid from Ministers of the Gospel. We must all rejoice, however, that in a very large majority of our villages and rural settlements, we are aided by the consistent, steady and powerful influence of this class. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY pastors of churches have recently signed a protest against a continuance of the liquor traffic, and have declared "their conviction that it *ought* to be abolished," and many of those who declined giving their names profess their approval not merely of temperance but of "total abstinence" from intoxicants, as the course of duty and of safety for christian people. Let us be patient and courteous to those who refuse us their aid. and prove by our actions that, as individuals and an association, we are their best allies and the friends of all that is elevating and ennobling to man. Many of our most efficient deputies and members have ever been drawn from the ranks of the ministry. *We have room, however, for more.*

#### ADMISSION OF COLOURED PERSONS.

I submit a paper on this subject from Athæneum Division prepared in response to a communication from Central Division, Yarmouth, and have reason to believe that other communications on the subject are in the hands of the Grand Scribe. I trust the brethren will give to this subject their calm and earnest consideration and that their resolutions or measures on the subject will be wise, courteous and firm.

## ROUTINE NOTICES.

The returns from the Grand Division to the National Division for the year 1859, have been duly forwarded by the Grand Scribe to the Most Worthy Scribe; and papers for the incorporation of New Caledonia Division were filed in the Provincial Secretary's office on the 4th February last.

## MEETING OF THE NATIONAL DIVISION.

As the meeting of the Great Council of our Order will take place in the month of June, in the nearest of the States, there will be but one opinion in the Grand Division as respects the desirableness of a full representation. I leave this matter in your hands, knowing that it will receive your best consideration, and trusting that Nova Scotia may be well represented.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS.

I close by reiterating my conviction of the importance of continuing the public discussion of our principles, even during the "Summer season." Our meetings need not be, cannot be, so frequent, but let them not be entirely discontinued. By such meetings we reach the young, we avoid the reproach of selfishness and exclusiveness, we strengthen our own convictions, provide work for our ardent spirits, and make advances which can be made in no other way. Having been privileged to report a good winter's campaign, I trust that we will, at least, hold our own during the summer season. Brothers, a GREAT WORK remains to be done; and *you* are called to do your share of it! Our season of action is THE PRESENT. May we all feel our responsibilities, occupy our post, and what our hand findeth to do, do it *with our might!* Let us pass round the motto which has been associated with the great success of temperance effort in Massachusetts during the season past—"Undying hostility to the drinking usages of society; unbounded charity for their victims."

P. G. MCGREGOR, G. W. P.

Halifax, April 23, 1860.

Referred to committee on State of the Order.

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 Brothers,—*

I have to congratulate you on the continued prosperity of the Order, and progress of the Cause in this jurisdiction.

Since our last quarterly meeting seven charters have been granted for new divisions, and the following named have been organized :—

LIFE BOAT, No. 158, at Cape Island, Barrington, on 16th February, by brother R. H. Crowell, D. G. W. P.

SOUTH, No. 159, at Cape Sable Island, Barrington, on 16th February, by the same brother.

HALCYON, No. 160, at Digby, on 17th February, by Deputy Rev. C. Randall.

WESTERN STAR, No. 161, at Long Island, Digby County, on 21st February, by the same brother.

SILOAM, No. —, at Mariett's Cove, Lunenburg County, on 4th April, by brother Daniel Dimock, D. G. W. P.

Of the eighty-six working divisions, returns for the quarter ending 31st March have been received from seventy-seven, which give the following figures :—

Initiated.....	644	}	694
Admitted by Card.....	27		
"    Dispensation.....	23	}	58
Withdrawn by Card.....	40		
"    from the Order.....	18	}	234
Expelled for Violation of Pledge.....	90		
"    Non-payment of Dues.....	142	}	2
"    Immoral conduct.....	2		
Deaths.....			11
Rejected.....			12
Suspended.....			87
Violated Pledge first time.....			97
Reinstated.....			54
Signed over.....			47
Violated Pledge second time.....			19
Temperance Meetings held.....			149
Temperance Tracts distributed.....			975
Members on F. S's. Books.....			3930
Female Visitors.....			1345

Receipts during quarter.....	£438	4	1½
Expenses exclusive of Benefits.....	312	13	4
Paid for Benefits.....	75	13	1½
Cash on hand—including investments.....	1731	14	9½

By the accompanying table of returns it will be seen that a number of the divisions have had good accessions to their membership during the quarter, and that five have lost more than ten members each. They will also shew a net increase in the whole membership of 391.

Returns are still due from Truro, 41; Margaretville, 80; Kellogg, 92; Evening Star, 97; Tremont, 102; Wolfville, 112; Emblem, 126; Rocklin, 129; General Williams, 146.

Since last meeting of G. D. returns for quarter ending 31st December, 1859, have been received from Rising Sun, 52; Bethlehem, 89; Kellogg, 92; North, 99; Flowing Fountain, 118; North American, 128; Hebert, 138; Arctic, 140.

The following named divisions are not working: Wilberforce, 28; Garland, 105; Friendship, 106; Southampton, 117; Diligent River, 120; Lucknow, 135; Bedford, 136; Amherst Head, 153. All of these divisions, except the two first named, may be considered as dead.

The following named divisions are dead: Father Mathew, 85; Marshall, 139; Excelsior, 141. The Charter, Ritual, and a portion of the Records of first named Division have been placed in my possession.

Evening Star Division, No. 97, has resumed operations.

There is a probability of Morning Star Division, No. 59, located at St. Margaret's Bay, Halifax County, being resuscitated early in ensuing month.

On 3d March the returns from this Grand Division to the National Division, for the year 1859, were forwarded to the Most Worthy Scribe, and the receipt thereof has been duly acknowledged by that officer. Following is a copy of returns forwarded:—

No. of Divisions in operation.....	84
“ Admitted.....	1930
“ Suspended.....	203
“ Expelled.....	835
“ Deaths.....	32
“ Violated pledge.....	380
“ Reinstated.....	221

No. Violated pledge, 2nd time.....	121
“ Members on F. S.’s Books .....	3966
“ Divisions accepting Lady Visitors .....	61
“ Lady Visitors.....	1373
Temperance Meetings held .....	362
Temperance Tracts distributed .....	1660
Representatives to National Division.....	16
Boys organized in Temperance Associations.....	350
Paid for Benefits (Funeral included).....	£225 17 1
Cash on hand (including investments).....	1841 7 6½
Per Centage to Grand Division.....	192 11 6
Per Centage to National Division.....	9 12 6

In addition to foregoing, and at the request of the M. W. S., the following items accompanied the returns :—

No. of Associations for Boys in jurisdiction .....	5
“ Boys in ditto .....	350
“ Temperance Associations of all kinds, exclusive of Divisions.....	35*
“ Persons in such Associations.....	5300*

The necessary papers for incorporation of New Caledonia Division, No. 14, were filed in the Provincial Secretary’s Office on 4th February last.

In accordance with the terms of a resolution, passed at the last quarterly session, a circular was prepared, and copies forwarded to each Division and D. G. W. P. in the Province, for the purpose of ascertaining what amount might be appropriated by the divisions towards the Agency Fund. Appropriations have been made as follows :

Truro Div.....	£5 0 0	June Rose Div..	£1 0 0
Athæneum .....	3 0 0	Kinburn .....	1 0 0
Chebucto .....	1 10 0	General Williams.	1 0 0
Hebert.....	1 10 0	Arctic .....	1 0 0
Union .....	1 5 0	Avondale.....	0 10 0
Rock.....	1 5 0	Columbia.....	0 10 0
Avon .....	1 0 0		
		Making in all.....	£19 10 0

Twenty-five other divisions have sent in replies: the largest

\* Probably less than actual number in the jurisdiction.



number to the effect, "that they could not afford anything from their funds;" others "have no money to spare, being engaged in erecting new Temperance Halls;" a number of new divisions "have no funds as yet;" and some divisions "will guarantee collections at meetings where the G. D. agent may lecture.

In accordance with the instructions of the G. D., at the January Quarterly Session, a petition to the Legislature, from this body, praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, was duly prepared, and presented to the House of Assembly, on the 26th March, by A. W. McLellan, Esq. No action has yet, I believe, been taken on the petition.

Forty-three returns have been received from D. G. W. P's. I would suggest that they be referred to a special committee to report thereon.

Documents will be laid before you for consideration, as follows:—

1. Correspondence from a number of the Subordinate Divisions, in answer to a circular from Central Division, No. 2, in reference to admission of colored persons into the Order.

2d. An appeal from David McPherson *vs.* Havelock Division, No. 130.

3d. A communication from Mayflower Division, No. 9, in reference to violation of Art. 2 of the Constitution by a brother holding a Withdrawal Card.

4th. A circular from publishers of *Crusader*—the organ of the National Division—together with a copy of that journal.

The receipts and disbursements of this office to the 23rd inst., were as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Tax from Divisions for Sept. and Dec. Qrs., 1859..	£14	14	3
“ “ for Qr. end'g Mar. 31, 1860...	37	10	0
Charters and Rituals—new Divisions .....	10	10	0
Stock sold, and other sources, as per detailed acct..	7	2	9
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	£69	17	0
Balance due G. D. on 20th Jan'y.....	3	10	5
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	£73	7	5

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid G. Treasurer, per receipts.....	£43	12	
For Printing, Stationery, Postages, Express } charges, &c.....	8	18	11
Grand Scribe's salary to 31st March.....	10	0	0
			62 11
Balance due Grand Division.....	£10	16	

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

Yarmouth, April 25, 1860.

Referred to committee on State of the Order.

On motion, Deputies' returns (answers to queries alluded to in the Grand Scribe's report were referred to a special committee, consisting of Jos. Rogers, J. S. McNeil, and Vincent Harris.

Grand Scribe read an appeal of David McPherson re action of Havelock Division, No. 130.

*Case*—The brother used spirituous liquors medicinally\* ; a charge was preferred against him for violating Article 2 of the Constitution, and referred to a committee, who subsequently reported the charge sustained. The report of committee was sustained by the Division. The brother differed from the Division as to construction of Article 2 of the Constitution, and appeals to the Grand Division.

Referred to committee on Appeals.

The Grand Scribe read copy of a circular from publishers of *Crusader*—organ of National Division.

Referred to committee on Communications.

A communication from Mayflower Division, No. 9 in reference to renewing a Withdrawal Card held by brother who had violated Article 2 of the Constitution was read, and referred to a special committee, consisting of H. Gardner, P. G. W. P. Burrill, and J. Shaw.

\* Without a physician's prescription.—G. S.

The accounts of Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer were read.

The following report was read:—

The Standing Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Scribe, and the account of the Grand Treasurer, and find them correct.

The committee recommend the payment of the following account:—

James Bowes & Sons, printing Journals of January Session of Grand Division, and fifty Charters.....£12 10 0

ROBERT BOAK,  
R. H. WETMORE,  
JOHN L. WHYTAL.

Halifax, 23d April, 1860.

Grand Division adjourned to meet at Lovitt's Hall, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

THURSDAY, April 26, 1860.

The Grand Division met at Lovitt's Hall, at 10 o'clock, and opened in due form, P.G.W.P. Rev. G. Christie in the Chair. Roll of Officers called:

*Present*—Grand Scribe.

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

Vacancies were filled by Jas. Starr, G. W. A.; B. B. Jones, G. T.; H. Gardner, G. Con.; Rev. Jos. Saunders, G. Chap.; Joseph Shaw, G. Sent.; Wm. Burrill, G. W. P., *pro tem.*

The Grand Conductor introduced representatives Samuel Flint, of No. 2; Stephen Patten, and W. S. Patten, of No. 132; R. C. Cann, and Benj. F. Ellis, of No. 150,—who were duly initiated and took their seats.

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

The Grand Scribe intimated that he had received a number of communications from Subordinate Divisions in reference to the admission of colored persons into the

Order, whereupon, brother J. G. Dallinger moved the following, which was seconded by brother H. Cann, and adopted :

*Whereas*—The question of the admission of colored persons into the Order of the Sons of Temperance has lately been agitated, and has brought before this Grand Division the fact, that a decision of the Order absolutely precludes their admission :

*Therefore, Resolved*—That a committee of the Grand Division be appointed to consider the subject, and report thereon.

The following named were appointed as the committee, to whom the communications received by the Grand Scribe were referred: Rev. C. Randall, J. S. McNeil, Rev. J. H. Saunders, P. G. W. P. Burrill, J. G. Dallinger, Thos. C. Kerr, H. Cann.

The report of Standing Finance Committee was taken from the table.

P. G. W. P. Burrill moved, and R. T. Crosby seconded, that the report be referred to annual meeting.

Brother J. S. McNeil moved in amendment, and B. B. Moses seconded, that the report be adopted.

The amendment was put and carried,

On motion, it was *resolved*, that the Grand Division adjourn at half-past 12 o'clock, and meet at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The following report was read and adopted :

Your committee to whom was referred the communication from Mayflower Division, No. 9, beg to report :

The question put to the Grand Division runs thus:—"A Brother obtained a withdrawal card, subsequent to which he violated Article 2 of the Constitution; was reinstated by the Division and signed the Constitution. Is it necessary to give him a new withdrawal card?"

Your committee are of opinion that it is not necessary to grant a new card in such cases; but would recommend that the fact of the Brother violating the pledge, and his reinstatement, together with the dates, be endorsed on the back of the withdrawal card by the proper officers.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

H. GARDNER, *Chairman*  
JOSEPH SHAW,  
WM. BURRILL,

Yarmouth, 26th April, 1860.

The following report was read and adopted :—

Your Committee on Communications have carefully examined the circular from the editors of the *Crusader*, the organ of the National and several Grand Divisions, and find that its present circulation is inadequate to keep it alive. Your committee would prevent the death of so able and useful a periodical in the Temperance cause : we therefore would most earnestly recommend the *Crusader* to every subordinate Division of our Order, and would suggest that they subscribe for at least one copy each.

In L. P. & F.

HARVEY CANN,  
THOMAS C. KERR.

Committee Room, Lovett's Hall, }  
Yarmouth, 26th April, 1860. }

On motion of Rev. Brother Randall, seconded by Brother J. S. McNeil, it was

*Resolved*, That two delegates be sent to meeting of National Division, to be held at Portland in June next, their expenses to be paid by the Grand Division.

P. G. W. P. Rev. George Christie, and the Grand Scribe, were chosen as the delegates.

Rev. C. Randall moved, and Brother T. C. Kerr seconded, that the subordinate Divisions be solicited to contribute towards payment of expenses of the delegates to the National Division.

Passed.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe*

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Roll of officers called.

*Present*—Grand Scribe.

*Absent*—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. T., G. Con., G. Chap., G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by J. Starr, G. W. A.; B. I. Moses, G. T.; H. Gardner, G. Con.; Rev. J. H. Saunders, G. Chap.; J. Shaw, G. Sent.; Robt. Brown, P. G. W. P., *pro. tem.*

Representative Christopher Blackadar, of No. 150 was introduced by the Grand Conductor, and duly initiated.

The minutes of the forenoon sitting were read and approved.

The Committee on Appeals presented the following report:

Your Committee on Appeals beg to report that they have had before them, for consideration, the appeal of Brother David McPherson, against the action of Havlock Division, No. 130.

After an examination of the papers submitted under seal of the Division, your committee recommend that the action of Havlock Division, in reference to Brother McPherson, be sustained.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

ROBERT BROWN,  
B. B. MOSES.

Yarmouth, April 26th, 1860.

Adopted.

The following report was presented from committee on State of the Order and adopted, the several clauses being considered *seriatim*:

The Committee on the State of the Order have read with interest the papers laid before them, and they are happy to find the Order in so healthy a condition. The reports of the G. P. and the G. S. are so full that it would be unnecessary to create them.

The prospects, upon the whole, are encouraging. Your committee have not had time to examine as carefully as they wish the reports laid before them; but have made some suggestions, which they hope will be taken into consideration.

We believe that the Grand Division should request the subordinate Divisions to recommend annually such persons to act as deputies in the several districts as will feel an interest in the advancement of the Order; and we also believe that the change of the deputies, say yearly, would often tend to increase the interest.

Your committee are sorry to find that the Divisions have not responded more nobly to the call of the G. D. for aid in sending out a Temperance Lecturer, and would advise that the G. D. make another appeal for the same cause. We would also wish to remind the Divisions of the fact, that local lecturing by ministers and others will do more to consolidate the cause than many transient lecturers.

With respect to a Prohibitory Liquor Law, your committee would urge upon the Grand Division, and upon every son of Temperance, the necessity of commencing at an early date the work of canvassing, and not leave so important a matter until the sitting of the Legislature. By thus commencing early we should be able to present a large and respectably signed petition. Unity is strength. We are glad to learn that many of the Counties have refused to license this great evil. We would recommend that the subject of a Prohibitory Liquor Law be discussed at the present session of the Grand Division.

Regarding the influence of the admission of females, we would refer you to the report of the committee on questions. But by reference to the journal of last session, "the presence of these angelic visitors have in most instances started anew the tide of prosperity, through their beneficial influence."

Your committee would recommend that the Grand Division urge upon the subordinate Divisions the necessity of supporting its organ, the *Abstainer*. We would also recommend that all persons interested in the cause of Temperance, report any matter which would contribute to the interest of this excellent periodical. We consider the falling off in the support of said paper to result partially from the want of interesting matter from the different parts of the Province; and we would respectfully urge each subordinate Division to take at least one copy of the *Abstainer*, to be filed as reference.

So far as your committee have heard, they would recommend the continuance of Temperance meetings under the auspices of the Divisions. We believe that if the friends of Temperance were to unite, and hold meetings in districts which heretofore have been neglected, new Societies may be formed and Divisions opened in many places that at present remain inactive.

All of which we submit in L. P. & F.

REV. CHARLES RANDALL, *Chairman*.  
RICHARD CROSBY,  
J. A. FLINT.

April 26, 1860.

The following report was read :

Your committee appointed to consider the propriety of admitting colored persons to membership in our Order, beg leave to report :—

That in our opinion the action of the National Division in the vote to exclude colored persons from our Order, is unchristian, and contrary to our professed principles ; and we recommend the Grand Division to instruct our representatives to the National Division to labor and vote for its repeal.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

CHARLES RANDALL,  
THOMAS C. KERR,  
JOHN G. DALLINGER,  
JOSEPH H. SAUNDERS,  
JOHN S. McNEILL.

April 26, 1860.

The following was presented from the minority of the same committee :

Report of the minority of the committee appointed to investigate the claims of the *colored people* to be admitted to the Order of the Sons of Temperance—

*Resolved*, That the decision of the National Division is for the benefit of the cause of Temperance, in excluding the *Negroes* from becoming members of the Order.

WILLIAM BURRILL,  
HARVEY CANN.

April 26, 1860.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the *majority* of the committee be adopted.

It was moved and seconded, in amendment, that the *minority* report be adopted.

The Grand Scribe moved in amendment to the amendment, that it is the opinion of this Grand Division, that further legislation on the subject of admitting colored persons into the Order is not needed at the present time.

After a lengthy debate the amendment to the amendment was put and lost—10 for, 15 against.



The amendment, for adoption of minority report of committee, was then put and lost,—8 for, 14 against.

The motion for adoption of majority report was put and carried—15 for, 9 against.

The yeas and nays being called for the vote resulted as follows:

*Yeas*—Gardner, Dallinger, J. A. Flint, Brady, Grand Scribe, Rogers, Randall, Moses, Kerr, McNeil, W. S. Patten, S. Patten, R. C. Cann, Huestis, Jos. Saunders, Rev. J. H. Saunders—16.

*Nays*—Brown, Law, E. C. Moulton, Dane, Starr, W. Burrill, senr., H. Cann, Ellis, Blackadar—9.

Bro. Dallinger announced that a 'Tea meeting would be held this evening, at Mason's Hall, and requested attendance of members of Grand Division.

Grand Division adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
Grand Scribe.

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FRIDAY, April 27, 1860.

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

Roll of officers called:

*Present*—Grand Scribe.

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

Vacancies were filled by J. Starr, G. W. A.; B. B. Moses, G. T.; R. Brown, G. Con.; Rev. T. Brady, G. Chap.; T. C. Kerr, G. Sent.; J. G. Dallinger, P. G. W. P., *pro tem*.

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

On motion of brother Dallinger, seconded by brother Brown, the Grand Scribe was instructed to acquaint the Most Worthy Scribe with the action of this Grand Division in reference to the admission of colored persons into the Order.

On motion of brother Moses, seconded by brother

Starr, it was *resolved*, That the Grand Division subscribe for one copy of the *Crusader*, to be fyled by the Grand Scribe for reference.

On motion business was suspended, and the Grand Division proceeded to initiation of representative John W. Lovitt, of No. 4.

The following report was read, considered by clauses, *seriatim*, and adopted :

Your committee to whom was referred the answers to a series of questions furnished by the various Deputies throughout the Province, in order to obtain reliable information upon Temperance matters generally, beg to state that they have examined those answers as fully as their limited time would admit ; and while regretting our inability to report as fully as their importance demands, would state in general terms the information thus obtained.

The answer to the first question is favorable, with but one exception.

The answer to the second question is generally favorable: members attend their meetings regularly, with few exceptions, from unavoidable circumstances.

The answer to the third question is also favorable. It is a natural consequence that if the members attend regularly they have the benefit of the Order at heart, and must necessarily observe the Constitution, Rules, and usages of the Order.

The answers to the fourth question is involved in the second and third, and is also favorable.

The answer to the fifth question is generally favorable. There are a very few Divisions not as harmonious as is desirable, and the disturbing cause seems very trifling.

The sixth question is somewhat involved in the second, third, and fourth, and the answers are consequently generally favorable. When members attend regularly, and observe the Constitution, Rules, and usages of the Order, as a natural consequence they must be imbued with an active spirit for the increase of the Order and Temperance.

By answers to seventh question we perceive that there are but three organizations for youths in the jurisdiction. We would direct the attention of subordinate Divisions to action of G. D. on this subject, at its last annual meeting. (Vide report of committee on state of the Order, page 364.)

In answer to the eighth question, we are pleased to find that a majority of the Divisions have admitted lady visitors.

The answer to the 9th question is unfavorable, with but very few exceptions. It is impossible to see an opening for a new Division, unless we are wholly alive to the great necessity of such valuable organizations.

In answer to the tenth question, we find in a majority of cases there are a small number of periodicals taken, but upon the whole we find them rather poorly supported; and we would beg to suggest that the members of the various Divisions be impressed with the necessity of a more liberal patronage of the Temperance periodicals of the day.

In answer to the eleventh question, we find that a Temperance lecturer is most generally called for.

In answer to the twelfth question, we are informed that Intemperance generally abounds; but this only should induce us, and all Temperance men, to more renewed and active energy in behalf of our noble cause.

In answer to the thirteenth question, we learn that a large number of Clergymen belong to the Order, and some, who do not belong to the Order, are ever ready and willing to assist the calls of humanity; but, nevertheless, it is a deplorable fact that there are a large number still standing aloof, and exerting an influence to the destruction of both body and soul of numbers, and particularly over those whom they are placed in the ministry.

In answer to the fourteenth and fifteenth questions, we learn that the Physicians are about equally divided upon the subject of Temperance; but the teachers of the youth are generally in the right place, and we suggest the propriety of every temperance man exerting all the influence he possesses against the employment of teachers in their various localities that are not total abstinence men.

Your committee feel that they have not done that justice to the subjects presented that they necessarily demand, as our limited time will not admit of a more minute investigation of the subjects at present.

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

JOSEPH ROGERS, *Chairman.*  
VINCENT HARRIS,  
JOHN S. McNEILL.

Yarmouth, April 27th, 1860.

Brother Dallinger moved the following, which was seconded by H. Cann, and adopted:

*Resolved*—That the Grand Scribe be requested to present the thanks of the Grand Division to John W. Lovitt, and Charles White, Esqrs., for the free use of their respective Halls during the present Session.

On motion, 400 copies of Journal of Proceedings of present Session were ordered to be printed and distributed in the usual manner:

On motion of B. B. Moses, seconded by J. S. McNeil, it was—

*Resolved*—That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to residents of Yarmouth, for courtesies to visiting brethren.

On motion, the consideration of Prohibitory Liquor Law question—recommended for discussion at present meeting by committee on State of the Order—was deferred till the July Session.

On motion, a vote of thanks passed to P. G. W. P. Christie, for the very able manner in which he discharged the duties of the chair during the session.

The minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

Before closing the business, P. G. W. P. Christie made some well-timed observations on the proceedings of the session,—as also on the duties of temperance men, and the diligence with which they should persevere in their labors for advancement of the cause.

Grand Division closed in due form.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*

Halifax, N. S., May 3, 1860.

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

1860.	DR.	£ s. d.
Jany. 20.	To balance due Grand Division.....	3 10 5
	Tax Qr. ending Dec. 31, 1859: Avondale Division, 11s. 6d.; Hebron, 15s. 9d.; Cape Breton, 13s. 9d.; Truro, 17s. 9d.; Truro, June and Sept. qrs., 1859, 42s. 3d.; Ris- ing Sun, 11s. 9d.; Star in the East, 14s. 6d.; Wallace, 8s. 9d.; Chedabucto, 10s. 6d.; Nelson, 11s.; North, 14s. 3d.; Wolf- ville, 15s.; Flowing Fountain, 8s. 9d.; Temple, 8s. 6d.; Arctic, 13s. 9d.; Gener- al Williams, 8s.; Coxheath, 7s. 3d.; Ohio, 5s. 3d.; General Inglis, 13s. 6d.; R. B. Huestis, on acc't Hebert Div., 20s.; Arch- angel, 10s.; Rechab, 6s.; Agricola, 6s. 6d.	14 14 3
April 4.	Charters and Rituals new Divs.: Life Boat, 35s.; South, 35s.; Halcyon, 35s.; Western Star, 35s.; Forest, 35s.; Siloam, 35s....	10 10 0
April 20.	Tax Qr. end'g March 31, 1860: Concord, 8s. 9d.; Central, 12s. 9d.; Milton, 9s. 6d.; Union, 13s. 6d.; Chebucto, 48s.; Micmac, 22s. 9d.; Mayflower, 38s. 3d.; Avon, 32s. 6d.; New Caledonia, 15s. 3d.; Oriental, 18s. 9d.; New Glasgow, 9s. 6d.; Pugwash, 7s. 6d.; Morning Star, 3s. 9d.; Howard, 26s. 3d.; Star, 5s. 9d.; Rising Sun, 5s. 9d.; Mainmast, 12s. 6d.; Star in the East, 14s.; Hantsport, 11s. 3d.; Wallace, 9s.; Albion Mines, 28s.; Bethlehem, 7s. 3d.; Cheda- bucto, 13s. 6d.; Nelson, 9s. 9d.; Invinci- ble, 10s. 3d.; Victoria Mines, 14s. 6d.; Columbia, 2s. 9d.; Port George, 20s.; Phoenix, 10s. 9d.; Rechab, 6s. 3d.; Ves- per, 3s. 6d.; June Rose, 9s.; Havelock, 12s. 3d.; Temple, 8s.; Sackville, 11s.; Arctic, 10s. 9d.; Waterloo, 4s. 9d.; Eu- reka, 15s.; Tyro, 12s. 6d.; Kinburn, 10s.; Enterprise, 8s.; Watford, 10s.; General Inglis, 18s.; Hope, 9s. 6d.; No. 156, 5s.; Life Boat, 7s.; South, 12s. 9d.; Halcyon, 3s. 6d.; Western Star, 8s.; Athenæum, 20s.; Royal, 18s.; White Rose, 11s. 9d.; Cape Breton, 16s.; Archangel, 13s. 3d.; Coxheath, 8s. 9d.; Rock, 12s. 9d.; Lake, 14s. 9d.; Agricola, 8s.....	37 10 0
	Carried forward.....	£66 4 8

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

1859.			£	s.	d.
		Brought forward.....	66	4	8
April 20.	To am't received for	T. & W. Cards.....	1	15	0
"	"	Journals of G. D.....	1	9	3
"	"	Blank Qtr'y Returns..	1	3	0
"	"	B. B's for Dep. of No. 95, 115, 138.....	0	15	0
"	"	Ode Cards .....	0	11	3
"	"	Visitors' Ritual.....	0	7	6
"	"	Ritual Port George Div.	0	7	6
"	"	Officers' Cards.....	0	5	0
"	"	Public Ceremonies ....	0	4	6
"	"	Dispensation Fees ....	0	2	6
"	"	Constitu'n & Rev. Rules	0	2	3
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			£73	7	5

1860.		CR.			
Feb'y 8.	By paid	Grand Treasurer.....	3	17	3
March 3.	"	E. G. Fuller, express charges on Rit.	0	7	6
22.	"	Do. do. ....	0	11	9
24.	"	J. Barnes & Co., 200 Circulars.....	0	15	0
31.	"	Do. 500 blank Qtr'y Ret.	2	0	0
31.	"	G. Treasurer, per receipt.....	12	15	0
April 9.	"	Jas. Bowes & Sons, printing Seals..	0	3	9
9.	"	Do. 100 Circulars... ..	0	11	3
14.	"	G. Treasurer, per receipt.....	19	10	0
20.	"	Do. do. ....	5	0	0
21.	"	Do. do. ....	2	10	0
21.	"	Stationery.....	0	13	9
"	"	Postages &c. during quarter .....	3	15	11
23.	"	G. Scribe's salary to March 31.....	10	0	0
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			£62	11	2

Balance due G. D. .... £10 16 3

PAT. MONAGHAN,  
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, N. S., April 23, 1860.

GRAND DIVISION OF N. S. *in account with* GRAND TREASURER.

1860.		DR.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 2.	To cash pd. G.W.P., exp's at G.D. Windsor, &c.		0	19	3
2.	" " G. Scribe, do. do.....		0	18	0
11.	" " Bowes & Sons, for printing.....		13	0	0
Mar. 31.	" " G. Scribe, for draft to M. W. S....		12	10	0
31.	" " For premium on above draft.....		0	10	0
31.	" " W. G. Pender, 1 Qr. sal'y to Editor		12	10	0
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			£40	7	3
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1860.		CR.	£	s.	d.
Jany. 21.	By cash on hand from last Quarter.....		18	16	9
Feb. 8.	" from Grand Scribe.....		3	17	3
Mar. 31.	" do. do. ....		12	15	0
April 14.	" do. do. ....		19	10	0
20.	" do. do. ....		5	0	0
21.	" do. do. ....		2	10	0
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			62	9	0
			40	7	3
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Balance on hand..... 22 1 9

The sum of £81 12s. 4d. is in the Savings' Bank to the credit of the Agency Fund.

RODERICK FRASER,  
*Grand Treasurer.*

Halifax, N. S., April 23, 1860.





## NOTICE.

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☞ The next Quarterly meeting of the Grand Division will be held at Sydney, Cape Breton,—probably in last week of July. The precise date will be given in the *Abstainer* so soon as arrangements are made.

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☞ The Grand Scribe begs to direct the attention of Subordinate Divisions to action of Grand Division in reference to Agency Fund (page 433 of this journal), and would urge them to take prompt action in the matter.

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☞ By preceding pages it will be seen that two Representatives were appointed to attend the Annual meeting of the National Division, at Portland, in June next, and that Subordinate Divisions are requested to contribute towards payment of their expenses. Such Divisions as may make appropriations for this object will please remit their respective amounts to the Grand Scribe at earliest convenience.

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☞ Divisions will please notice that the Grand Division recommends to their patronage the *Abstainer* newspaper; also the *Crusader*, the organ of the National Division; and further recommends that they take a copy of each to be kept on file for reference.

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☞ The Grand Scribe will receive subscriptions for following:—

“The *Abstainer*, single copies 3s. per annum; clubs of 5 and upwards 2s. 6d. per copy, per annum.”

“The *Crusader*, organ of the National Division, a monthly Magazine, 5s. 6d. per annum. The volume commences with June number.

“Jackson’s *Picture Officers of National Division*, suitable for Parlour, Division Room, or Offices, 5s. 6d. per copy.

“The *Analyst*, a weekly family temperance paper, published at Cleveland, Ohio; single copies, \$1½ per ann. If 12 copies are subscribed for \$1 per year.

“The *Washingtonian*, a weekly paper published at Boston, \$1 per ann.

“The *Temperance Alliance*, monthly, published at Boston, 2s. 6d. per annum.”

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*

Halifax, N. S., May 4, 1860.