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MIDDLE STEWIAKKE, COLCHESTER CO., }  
Tuesday, January 30, 1872. }

The Grand Division met in Crystal Division Room, and opened in due form, at 3 o'clock, p. m., the G. W. P. in the Chair.

Roll of Officers called :

*Present* :—Rev. G. O. Huestis, G. W. P. ; Edward Jost, G. W. A. ; P. Monaghan, G. Scribe ; H. A. Taylor, G. Treas. ; Rupert Fulton G. Sent,

*Absent* :—Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., G. Chap., Thomas Hutchings G. Con. ; C. C. Hamilton, M. D., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by P. G. W. P. Creelman, as G. Chap., Alex. Dunbar, G. Con. ; A. Longley, P. G. W. P.

The following Report was adopted :

*Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29th, 1872.*

Your Committee having examined the Credentials of the following named Representatives to the Grand Division, beg to report them correct :

- 9 MAYFLOWER—W. P., Wm. Grant.
- 12 AVON—W. P., Charles R. Oulton, M. D.
- 14 NEW CALEDONIA—W. P., J. D. Halfyard.
- 17 NEW GLASGOW—W. P., Thomas Graham.
- 26 HOWARD—W. P., Fredk DeLisle.
- 32 CHESTER—W. P., Silas Corkum ; P. W. P.'s, George Redden, Wm. Evans, Sen., Wm. Webber, C. E. Millet, A. Church, J. A. Church, G. Redden, Benj. Nass.
- 44 OLIVE BRANCH—W. P., Rev. D. S. Gordon.
- 49 STAR—W. P., Samuel Johnston.
- 62 HANTSPOBT—W. P., J. B. Oakes.
- 75 AGRICOLA—W. P., Fredk. Tupper ; P. W. P.'s, S. F. Creelman, Wm. Bentley, E. N. Bentley, A. N. Layton, Abram N. Tupper, James A. Cox, J. McPie, Obed Chute, Wm. F. Cox, Robert Creelman.
- 75 WALLACE—W. P., Allison Fulton ; P. W. P.'s, Z. M. Kempton, Henry Reid, B. S. Seaman, John Stevens, A. M. Morris, J. W. Morris, A. McLean, John P. Wynn.
- 82 IRON AGE—W. P., Suther Spencer, P. W. P.'s, W. E. McRobert, M. D., D. A. Davison, E. T. McRobert, M. D., J. E. Balcom, James Gourley, W. D. Corbet, G. C. Murray, R. McLellan.

- 92 KELLOG—W. P., Bartholomew Prescott.
- 93 CHEDABUCTO—W. P., Rev. T. D. Hart; P. W. P.'s, Joseph Hart, H. R. Cunningham, J. A. Tory, Alex. Tory, A. Hart, G. W. Scott, R. Cox, S. McNaughton, J. McG. Cunningham, James E. Hadley.
- 95 NELSON—W. P., Norman Charlton.
- 108 VICTORIA MINES—W. P., W. J. H. Balcom.
- 112 WOLFVILLE—W. P., Albert Caldwell; P. W. P.'s, Rev. Dr. Cramp, John Rounsell, G. V. Rand, C. Fritze, James Elder, Alfred Rounsell, J. F. L. Parsons, A. H. Johnson, J. W. Longley.
- 115 PHENIX—W. P., Aaron Rhodes.
- 124 VESPER—W. P., Wm. Murdock.
- 132 PITTACUS—W. P., Miner W. Parry.
- 145 TYRO—W. P., George Bowers; P. W. P.'s, Geo. Welch, Wellington Morrell, James A. Peters, James Glavin, Thos. Webber, Henry Glavin, Robert Bailey, Thos. Pack, W. S. J. Davison.
- 167 NORTH SYDNEY—W. P., Charles McDonald.
- 179 NEW ERA—W. P., James N. Core.
- 180 GREEN TREE—W. P., Samuel H. Freeman.
- 186 RAY OF HOPE—W. P., Pheobe Foster.
- 196 CANNING—W. P., Rev. J. Hogg; P. W. P.'s, J. E. Hennigar, Rev. G. O. Huestis, B. B. Woodworth.
- 208 RAY OF LIGHT—W. P. Leander Cohoon.
- 220 YOUTH'S REFUGE—W. P., Rev. C. B. Pitblado; P. W. P.'s, Kenneth Kirk, J. A. Kirk, S. Archibald, M. Archibald, Alexr. Cumming, Thos. McKeen.
- 221 MARINE—W. P., Andrew Roberts.
- 229 TUSKET—W. P., Ephraim Simonson; P. W. P.'s, T. B. Crosby, Smith Harding, Enos Gardner, Norman Jeffery, Stephen Jeffery, Dr. J. Bingay, Israel Harding, Job Hatfield.
- 237 RICHMOND—W. P., Daniel Jacob.
- 242 PLEASANT VALLEY—W. P., Jacob L. Archibald.
- 244 SPRINGSIDE—W. P., Augustus Logan.
- 246 MORIEN—W. P., Samuel E. Peters.
- 247 CRYSTAL—W. P., Horatio Hamilton.
- 250 MONAGHAN—W. P., David Thomas; P. W. P.'s, J. R. King, A. H. Lavers, John K. Swain, S. P. Greenwood.
- 252 SAILOR'S GUIDE—W. P., John F. Larkin; P. W. P.'s, Isaac Larkin, Shurbin Lowell.
- 260 WELCOME—W. P., J. A. White; P. W. P.'s, Asa Porter, James E. Marshall, J. M. Mallett, J. A. Marshall, J. W. Wilson, J. J. Vantossell, T. W. Mallett, Thomas J. Zeigler.
- 267 LADY OF THE LAKE—W. P., John Murray; P. W. P.'s, Alexr. Manson, John W. Sears, Hugh McDonald, John S. Steward, W. Murray, M. Dugan, A. Stewart, John R. Stewart, H. Stewart, J. Hubbert.
- 270 PRESERVATION—W. P., Donald Cameron.
- 274 McMURRAY—W. P., James Swain; P. W. P.'s, Samuel Swain, Herman H. Swain, Arthur C. Thomas.
- 298 STAR OF PROMISE—W. P., E. D. Fullerton.
- 301 LAKE ECHO—W. P., John Crook.
- 305 FRASER—W. P., John McDonald.
- 309 STILL-IN-TIME—W. P., Richard McLean; P. W. P.'s, John McLearn, Ephraim Brymer, E. Pentz.
- 310 BEACON—W. P., John T. Ross; P. W. P., C. R. Bown, James Webber, George Sutherland, Alfred Richardson, Charles Richardson, Thomas Mills, Geo. B. Brown, Samuel Musgrave.
- 313 YOUNG BRANCH—W. P., Daniel F. Harding; P. W. P.'s, Wm. B. McLean, N. Swain, M. C. H. Swain, Jacob B. Pringer.

318 HUBBARD—W. P., C. H. Freeman; P. W. P.'s, C. Shankel, M. Shankel,  
John Gibbons.

820 SEA VIEW—W. P., David A. Purdy.

Signed in the bonds of the Order,

JOHN E. BUTLER,  
ROBERT G. SMITH,  
THOMAS FORHAN.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Longley, it was

*Resolved*, That Lady Visitors and Members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to sittings of this Session, on being vouched for and obligated.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named Representatives who were duly initiated: Frederick Tupper of No. 72; Wm. Davis, Wm. Andrew, John Gahan, Robert W. Frame, Simeon Downing, Edwin Archibald, Daniel C. Archibald, J. L. Archibald, A. N. Archibald, John Downing, No. 242; Rev. James Sinclair, James Creelman, John McGill Johnson, No. 244; George Campbell, William Fisher, Horatio Hamilton, Caleb P. Corbett, No. 247.

The G. W. P. appointed the following Committees:

*On State of the Order*—P. G. W. P. Longley, P. G. W. P. Marshall, Rev. J. Sinclair, J. D. Wallace, S. F. Creelman of No. 72.

*On Communications*—P. G. W. P. Creelman, Francis Layton, W. D. O'Brien.

*On Enrollment*—Robert Putnam, J. L. Archibald of No. 242.

Grand Scribe read Communications from Avon Division No. 12, cancelling credentials of Representatives. Ordered on file, and names of Representatives to be erased from Roll.

Also a Communication from the M. W. Scribe in reference to Ritual. Referred to Committee on Communications.

Also Communications from Victoria Mines Division No. 108, and Rechab Division No. 119, requesting duplicate Charters, as originals were defaced or destroyed. Referred to Committee on Communications.

Also a Communication from Oriental Division No. 16, in reference to amendments to Constitution of Subordinates. Referred to Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws.

Also a Communication from Co. Deputy C. S. Muir, Shelburne, suggesting certain amendments to the license law. Referred to a Special Committee consisting of P. W. P. Marshall, R. S. McCurdy, Robert Putnam, P. G. W. P. Taylor, James Creelman of No. 72.

The G. W. P. read his Report, as follows:

## OFFICERS AND MEMBERS,—

Permitted again to meet in order to review the quarter that has elapsed since our last gathering, and to confer together in reference to future operations, we find abundant cause for gratitude to the giver of all good for his continued mercies to us as individuals, and for His manifested favor towards the important cause we seek to advocate.

With but very limited official intelligence respecting the state of the Order—yet very thankful for the communications of a few faithful Deputies, I must refer you for information to our ever attentive and efficient Grand Scribe.

I may say however, that from personal observation and other sources of knowledge pleasing indications of success and early prosperity have been more abundant during the past quarter than for some considerable time.

It is true that notes of sorrow because of alarming indifference, and signs of death, are mingled with jubilant tones of gladness for unflinching integrity and aggressive movements.

Bro. Parsons from Halifax county has written very encouragingly respecting the Order and temperance work generally. I trust the present effort to make the License law apply to the City, as well as to the towns and villages of the Province, will be carried into effectual operation.

It is animating to our hearts to record the fact, that since our annual meeting, two new Divisions have been instituted. One of these I have had the privilege, in connection with P. G. W. P. Hamilton and others, of opening a short time ago. The ability and character of its nineteen charter members warrant the indulgence of large hopes of success.

I trust that an effective agent will soon be found carrying life and animation into the languishing portions of our fields of toil.

Impressed with the importance of our cause, and appalled at the gigantic strides of "the destroyer of millions," I would urge upon your attention the scriptural exhortation,—“Be of good courage, and let us play the men for our people, and for the cities of our God, and the Lord do what seemeth him good.”

If in spite of all our efforts intemperance abounds, what would be the state of society should temperance labour be wholly suspended?

Let us with increased vigor and prayer use the appliances within our reach, in order to educate the public mind in such a manner, as will tell with emphasis at the polls of the next election. Nothing short of the absolute prohibition of both the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors will satisfy us. For this we must labor, for this we must pray.

In the extension of our principles and influence we have less to fear from the opposition of rumsellers, moderate drinkers and drunkards, than from lukewarmness and inconsistency among ourselves.

Thankful for the continued esteem and improving character of our literar y organ, *The Abstainer*, we would urge upon every Subordinate Division of the Order, as well as upon our friends generally, the importance of sustaining more liberally that useful agency of our Institution.

Grateful to heaven for mercies past let us humbly trust in our Heavenly Father for His guidance and efficient help in the undeveloped future before us.

GEORGE O. HUESTIS, G. W. P.

*Middle Stewiacke, Jan. 30, 1872.*

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report, which was referred to the same Committee :

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

*Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brethren,—*

I beg to congratulate you on the fact that there are indications of improvement in the Order in this jurisdiction.

Since the Annual Meeting three new Divisions have been chartered, two of which have been organized, viz :

1. ———— Division No. 321, at Springville, Pictou County, on 21st December, 1871, by P.G. W.P. Marshall.

2. Cornwallis Division No. 322, at Lower Canard, Kings County, by the G.W.P., on 20th January, instant.

The third Division has not yet been organized. It is to be located at Lorry Mines, Gisborne, Cape Breton County. The prospects of all these Divisions are very good.

Cobequid, Gold Hunter, Homeville and Still-in-Time Divisions have resumed work. International at Bridgeport, C. B., has been resuscitated.—Ingraham has held one meeting with prospects of retaining its Charter. Addington has probably been resuscitated by this time, with 38 members. A few other Divisions would have been in working order before this meeting, had it not been for hasty action in planting other organizations in their Chartered locality.

Two or three Divisions have ceased to hold their meetings regularly; yet they are not in such a condition as to warrant me in reporting them as in operation.

A number of Divisions are working with energy and adding to their membership. Notwithstanding the strong influences of the liquor traffic in Halifax, the City Divisions are improving; their meetings are better attended; initiations are frequent, and their doors are opened, occasionally, to the public.

A large Committee, composed of representatives from every Temperance organization in Halifax, is meeting with success in obtaining signatures to a petition to the Mayor and Aldermen, requesting them to so amend the City Charter as to confer on the Rate-payers the same privilege as is now enjoyed by those of every Polling district outside of the city, in reference to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. A number of propositions to amend the Provincial license law will be presented (from various sections of the Province) to the Legislature at the approaching Session. Temperance men will need to be on the alert to watch the amending process, in order that the liquor sellers will not receive additional facilities for carrying on their traffic.

I would direct your attention to the resolutions passed at the April Session of this body, in reference to the advisability of incorporating Temperance associations, and to enable them to prosecute violators of the license law. It will be necessary to give instructions as to what further steps should be taken in the matter.

This Grand Division having on several occasions petitioned the Legislature on the subject of an Asylum for inebriates, I would suggest that that body be again memorialized to establish such an institution.

In reference to the proposed National Division for the British Provinces, action in favor of the organization of such a body has been had by the Grand Divisions of P. E. Island, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Ontario. The G. Division of New Brunswick, at its Annual Session held in October last, postponed consideration of the question for six months. The Grand Division of Quebec will discuss the proposal at its Annual Meeting to be held next month, when it is likely a large majority will vote in favor of it. It is pleasing to know that while the Provincial Grand Divisions are thus taking steps to form a head for British North America, they will separate from their Brethren in the United States with kindly feelings. As the Grand Divisions of Quebec and New Brunswick have yet to take action, instructions as to further steps to be taken in applying for a Charter, will be necessarily deferred until after the next meeting of those bodies.



Although they have not yet been successful, the Agency Committee are earnestly endeavoring to find a suitable person for the Agency work. The amount now in the Agency fund is \$486.86.

The receipts of this office to 25th inst., amounted to \$355.83, \$67.77 of which has been transferred to Agency Fund.

In accordance with instructions given at last Annual Session, the Accounts of this Grand Division are now kept in Canada currency.

While many Divisions have expressed satisfaction at the reduction of the per capita tax on members from 10 cents to 6 cents, a number would have been better pleased had the high rate been continued. Some two or three have expressed a determination *not to pay* the *two cent* tax on Lady Visitors. I have confidence in these Divisions, however, as well as in those who have not yet paid the additional 4 cents on members for the three first terms of 1871, that after a little reflection they will pay the full balance due on the amounts charged against them for last year, especially as the Grand Division took the first opportunity it could to accede to their wishes and reduce the tax. It affords me pleasure to state that a majority—a large majority—will pay the balance against them as soon as their funds will enable them to do so.

The Committee appointed at the Annual Session to decide upon the merits of Essays that may be written for the Prize of \$50 offered by this G. Division, have been invited competition from persons residing in the Province, all MSS. to be in the hands of the Grand Scribe not later than the first of March next.

The Credentials of G. W. P. Huestis, P. G. W. P's, Cramp and McRobert, having been received since the Annual meeting, their names have been added to the list of Representatives to the National Division.

The following is a summary of the Returns received from Divisions for the term ending December 31, 1871:

Members admitted.....	407
“ Withdrawn.....	81
“ Died.....	7
“ Expelled.....	235
“ On Financial Scribes' Books.....	3505
Lady Visitors admitted.....	36
“ Withdrawn, died, &c.....	110
“ Whole No.....	943
Violated Pledge 1st time.....	31
Reinstated.....	52
Violated Pledge 2nd time.....	22
Public Temperance Meetings held.....	29

#### *Financial.*

Receipts of Quarter.....	\$1151.56
Expenses, exclusive of Benefits.....	1059.74
Cash on hand and invested.....	11213.90½
Tax 6 cents on Members.....	194.80
Tax 2 cents on Lady Visitors.....	18.38

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G.S.

*Middle Stewiacke, January 30, 1872.*

The Financial Statements of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treas. were read and ordered on file.

The following report was read and adopted:

The Auditing and Finance Committee Report that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and the Grand Treasurer and find them to be correct. They have also examined the accounts of Wm. Mac-

Nab for \$38.93, and the N. S. Printing Co. for \$21.50, all of which are correct and recommended for payment.

R. H. WETMORE,  
JOHN L. WHYTAL,  
R. J. WILSON.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29, 1872.

P.G.W.P. Longley moved that the Grand Division adjourn this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock; meet to-morrow morning at 9.30, and sit until business is concluded.

Agreed to.

The following Report was read and approved:

The Standing Committee on Charters have recommended the granting of Charters since the Annual Session as follows:

1. On Dec. 18th, 1871, to John P. McDonald, *and nineteen others*, residents of Springville, Pictou County, for \_\_\_\_\_ Division, No. 321.

2. On Jan. 18th, instant, to J. E. Lockhart, *and nine others*, residents of Canard, Kings County, for CORNWALLIS DIVISION, No. 322.

3. On Jan. 24th, instant, to Joseph R. Blackett, *and thirteen others*, residents of Gishorne, Cape Breton County, for PRINCESS LOUISE DIVISION, No. 323.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

PATR. MONAGHAN,

H. A. TAYLOR,

WM. FOSTER.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29th, 1872.

The Grand Division adjourned.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1872.

The Grand Division resumed business at 9.30 o'clock, a. m.

*Officers Absent:* G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent., P.G.W.P.

Vacancies were filled by Rev. J. Sinclair as G. Chap.; Alex. Dunbar, Grand Con.; Robert Putnam, Grand Sent.; A. Longley, P.G.W.P.

Minutes of yesterday afternoon's sitting were read and approved.

The G. Sent. entered and took his seat.

Representative E. A. Bentley of No. 72, being announced in waiting, he was obligated by the P.G.W.P., signed the Roll, and admitted to a seat.

P.G.W.P. Creelman presented the following Report from Committee on Communications:

The Committee on Communications beg leave to report as follows:

The Committee recommend that new Charters be granted to Victoria Mines Division, No. 108, and to Rechab Division, No. 119, upon the payment of one-half of the usual fee for a new charter.

In reference to the communication of the M. W. Scribe, the Committee recommend that the Grand Scribe be authorized and required to procure and keep on hand a sufficient number of rituals to supply Subordinate Divisions with them as required; and also a sufficient number of copies of the private circular from the M. W. Scribe in reference to ceremonies, to supply each Division with a copy.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

SAMUEL CREELMAN,  
WM. D. O'BRIEN,  
FRANCIS LAYTON.

*Middle Stewiacke, Jan. 31, 1872.*

Adopted.

On motion of G. Treasurer, 500 copies of the Journal of Proceedings at this Session, were ordered to be printed.

P.G.W.P. Marshall presented the following Report from the Special Committee on License Law :

TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA,—

*Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers* :—Your Committee appointed to consider the amendments to the License Law, proposed by County Deputy Muir of Shelburne, beg leave to report,—

That they have examined the papers referred to, and in connection therewith have examined, cursorily, the present License Law, and are of opinion that any special action by this Grand Division, at the present time, would be premature.

Your Committee deem the matter of very great importance, and would recommend the appointment of a Committee, principally resident in Halifax, to watch over proceedings in the matter of the License Law, to suggest and press for such amendments as may be attainable or practicable.

The consolidating and harmonizing of the laws of the Province and the Dominion at the present time will, it is judged, afford an opportunity to improve several clauses by mere verbal alterations—such as : the right of appeal to the prosecutor as well as defendant; delivery of liquors in any place of business a sale under the law; seizure and destruction of liquors exposed for sale when discovered by persons appointed by authority under the Act of 1869; devolving the burden of proof of innocence upon the offenders, where the presence of liquors, or other usual drinking apparatus warrant good grounds of suspicion of sale.

Your Committee would recommend that in the event of this Grand Division appointing a committee as above recommended, that such committee act conjointly with any body or committee which may be appointed by any other temperance organization in charge of the matter of improving our present license law.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.,

DAVID MARSHALL,  
R. S. McCURDY,  
HENRY A. TAYLOR,  
JAMES CREELMAN,  
ROBERT PUTNAM.

Adopted after discussion, and following named appointed a Committee in accordance with recommendation contained therein : R. H. Wetmore, Grand Treasurer, Grand Scribe, W. C. Silver, A. A. Bliss, P.G.W.P. Longley, P.G.W.P. Marshall.

P.G.W.P. Longley presented a Report from Committee on state of the Order, which was considered seriatim, and, after a slight amendment to one paragraph, adopted as follows :

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTIVES,—Your Committee have learned with unfeigned satisfaction, from documents placed in their hands, and from other sources, of the revival of the Order, and feel themselves justified in predicting greater activity and success in the near future.

Your Committee have nothing new to say in regard to the evils of intemperance or the benefits of teetotalism, for these are already well understood.

Alcohol is a poison, and intoxicating drinks are undeniably hurtful in their tendency, and there is, therefore, no apology for their use as beverages, or for the perpetuation of the traffic.

Until the traffic is abolished, however, the drinking usages will prevail. It is surely quite time that dramselling should be placed under public ban.

The present licence law is indicative of an advance of the public sentiment in this direction; and may we not hope that the good sense and christian principle of the people, will not much longer tolerate the iniquitous traffic in strong drinks.

If governments appoint to the magistracy men addicted to the use of strong drinks, and men of intemperate habits are thrust into positions of public trust, it will, 'tis true, make the work of temperance reform more arduous; but your committee are of the opinion that the day is not far distant when such a system will be stamped with public reprobation, and the friends of temperance gathering strength, shall bring to an end the regime of rum.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the law requiring the signatures of two-thirds of the rate payers in each polling district, to a petition, before a licence can be granted should be made to apply to the City of Halifax, as well as to the rest of the province, and trust that the law may be thus amended forthwith.

It is contrary to the genius of the British Constitution to enslave men; but under our present condition, thousands are enslaved by rum. The science of government is perverted, and every principle of political economy violated by the policy almost universally adopted of swelling the revenue. How can a country be benefitted by that which interferes with its industry and corrupts morality? Financially it is like spending a pound to get a penny; and morally like doing evil that good may come.

It is a hopeful sign of the times, that the present Governors of the States of Maine and Massachusetts are men noted for the practice of teetotalism, and also advocates of the prohibition of the traffic by enactments of law. After a somewhat vacillating policy of these and some other of the States of the neighbouring Union, for some years past, it gives ground for hope in reference to our own course of action in the same direction, who now see their noble pioneers of legal prohibition coming back to the faith, and practice also we hope, of former years, and looking to the old remedy for the cure of intemperance.

We look back with mingled feelings of pride and regret to the time when we, too, had faith in prohibition, and when seemingly we were within the near reach of success in that line; but the tide of public sentiment suddenly halted, then turned backward, and we were left to mourn the result in years of depression and comparative inaction in regard to prohibition. But amidst the discouragements of the past, we rejoice in the hopes which the future affords.

With the powerful instrumentalities of the Press, the Pulpit, the Platform, and other kindred aids may we not hope soon to witness an all prevailing public sentiment in favor of the abolition of a traffic which is sapping the morality of the people, spreading desolation, mourning and woe through the land and involving incalculable losses and misfortunes.

Your Committee feel that they cannot speak in too high terms of commend-

ation of *The "Abstainer,"* the recognized organ of this and kindred organizations. The paper is a credit to the cause generally, and we trust that it will grow in general favor and usefulness:

Your Committee feel that the use of tobacco is greatly to be deplored, not only as regards its directly pernicious effects, but also as regards its bearing upon the vice of intemperance. Young men, especially, should shun the use of tobacco almost as conscientiously as they would the use of rum. In some respects the use of tobacco by temperance men paralyzes their efforts on behalf of temperance reform.

Your Committee have learned with pleasure that there is now between four and five hundred dollars at the disposal of the "Agency Committee," and trust that this sum will not be allowed to remain idle, but that it will be immediately expended, either by engaging a suitable Agent to be regularly and systematically employed in advance and extension of our Order, and the cause generally, or by the employment of local agency in the various counties throughout the province, as means and opportunity may offer, for the attainment of the same ends, in part at least.

Your Committee believe that one of the most effective means for carrying on the temperance enterprise has lately been almost lost sight of, namely, the holding of public meetings, and we strongly urge a return to these instrumentalities. We recommend the appointment of a committee to seek for improvement in the licence law if opportunity offers.

Looking to legislative efforts for the suppression of the traffic, all minor political differences should be laid aside, and we trust that existing political estrangements among temperance men, will soon give place to a combination of effort for the attainment of a common object.

We speak in no spirit of adverse comparison or criticism, in reference to kindred organizations, to each and all of whom we bid "God Speed;" but the lapse of time only deepens former convictions, that our Order is eminently calculated to advance and carry on to final completion the temperance reform. It has had an existence of a quarter of a century; and is to-day almost as popular, and its membership nearly as large as at any former period of its history, while its real vigour and strength are yearly increasing. With unshaken faith in our principles and in hope of their early triumph, this report is respectfully submitted.

A. LONGLEY,  
D. MARSHALL,  
J. SINCLAIR,  
J. D. WALLACE,  
SAML. P. CREELMAN.

*Middle Stewiacke, Jan. 31st, 1872.*

P.G.W.P. Longley offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Whereas* it is highly desirable that the fund now at the disposal of the "Agency Committee" should be usefully employed,

*Therefore Resolved*,—That in the event of the failure of the Committee in securing a suitable Agent at an early day, the best agency that can be procured in each of the counties or sections of the Province be made available for the propagation of the Order and the benefit of the cause generally, each of the counties or sections, participating as near as circumstances may allow, in proportion to the amount respectively contributed to the funds, giving to the committee, however, the discretion of acting upon the spirit of this resolution generally, or partially, as in their judgment they may deem advisable.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Managers of the Government and Windsor and Annapolis Railways for reducing travelling

fares ; to the friends in Middle Stewiacke for their kind hospitality; and to Crystal Division for use of their room during the Session.

Minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

Grand Division closed in L. P. and F., at 1.15 p. m.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*

STOCK FOR SALE BY THE GRAND DIVISION.

Rituals per set.....	\$1 60
Single B. B.....	1 00
Set Officers' Cards (6).....	0 60
Officers' Cards, singly.....	0 12
Ritual for Divisions admitting Female Members, per set...	2 00
Installation Ceremony, second Rit.....	0 25
Lady Visitors' Ritual, per set (8 books).....	0 80
Ode Cards, per doz.....	0 75
T. and W. Cards, Members and Visitors, each.....	0 10
Public Ceremony Books, each.....	0 30
Blank Quarterly Returns, per doz.....	0 50
Band of Hope Ritual, per 100.....	1 00
Band of Hope Melodies, per 100.....	3 00
Band of Hope Members' Cards, per 100.....	3 00
"          "          per dozen.....	0 50
"          "          single .....	0 05
Charter and Ritual New Divisions.....	7 00
Bye-Laws for Subordinate Divisions, with blanks for name, } night of meeting, &c., per hundred.....	3 00

Orders for Band of Hope Cards to be accompanied with amount of Postage, 27 cents per 100.

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

1871.

Dr.

Oct. 24. To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending March 31, 1871: \$

	10 cents on Members.	2 cents on L. Visitors.	Total amt. Tax.	Total amt. Paid.	Credit to Agency.	
Wellington, bal.....	.....	.....	.....	3.80	2.10	
South .....	2.30	0.20	2.50	2.50	1.12	
Evening Tide .....	1.60	0.16	1.76	0.96	.....	
	3.90	0.36	4.26	*7.26	3.22	Can.Cy.*7.06

" To Tax from Divisions quarter ending June 30, 1871:

Olive Branch.....	7.90	0.80	8.70	7.90	3.16	
Wellington.....	5.50	.....	5.50	5.50	2.10	
Rocklin.....	3.90	0.86	4.76	4.76	2.42	
South .....	2.60	.....	2.60	2.60	1.04	
Champion.....	2.70	.....	2.70	2.70	1.08	
Evening Tide .....	2.00	0.16	2.16	1.20	.....	
Gladstone, bal.....	.....	.....	.....	0.60	0.60	
Still-in-Time .....	1.50	0.12	1.62	1.62	0.72	
Young Branch.....	4.50	.....	4.50	2.70	.....	
	30.60	1.94	32.54	*29.58	11.12	Can.Cy.*28.79

" To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1871:

Concord.....	4.10	.....	4.10	4.10	1.64	
Oriental .....	7.80	0.90	8.70	8.70	4.02	
New Glasgow.....	8.70	1.40	10.10	10.10	4.88	
Roseway.....	6.80	.....	6.80	4.08	.....	
Pugwash.....	3.20	.....	3.20	3.20	1.28	
Olive Branch.....	7.90	0.74	8.64	7.90	3.16	
Hantsport.....	4.50	.....	4.50	2.70	.....	
Wallace.....	4.90	.....	4.90	4.90	1.96	
Albion Mines.....	2.70	0.24	2.94	1.62	.....	
Chedabucto.....	4.10	0.66	4.76	4.76	2.30	
Nelson .....	2.20	0.24	2.44	2.44	1.12	
Wellington.....	6.10	.....	6.10	6.10	2.44	
Phoenix.....	5.80	.....	5.80	3.48	.....	
Rechab.....	3.70	0.60	4.30	2.22	.....	
Vesper .....	4.30	.....	4.30	4.30	1.72	
Pittacus .....	5.50	1.38	6.88	3.30	.....	
South .....	2.60	.....	2.60	2.60	1.04	
Amherst.....	6.50	.....	6.50	6.50	2.60	
Ray of Hope.....	8.30	.....	8.30	4.98	.....	
Rescue .....	4.60	.....	4.60	4.60	1.84	
Ray of Light.....	5.00	.....	5.00	3.00	.....	85.85

THE GRAND SCRIBE in account with THE GRAND DIVISION.

1871

DR.

Brought forward.....\$35.85

Oct. 24. To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1871:—Continued.

	10 cents on Members.	2 cents on L. Visitors.	Total amt. Tax.	Total amt. paid.	Credit to Agency
St. Andrew's.....	7.10		7.10	7.10	2.84
Pereaux.....	4.40		4.40	4.40	1.76
Champion.....	2.70		2.70	2.70	1.08
Noble.....	2.70	0.42	3.12	3.12	1.50
Pleasant Valley.....	2.10	0.38	2.48	2.48	1.22
Rockland.....	1.40		1.40	1.24	0.58
Welcome.....	1.50	0.30	1.80	1.80	0.90
Lady of the Lake.....	3.60	0.50	4.10	2.16	
Preservation.....	3.00		3.00	1.80	
McMurray.....	7.40		7.40	7.40	2.96
Evening Tide.....	2.60	0.20	2.80	1.56	
Gladstone.....	3.90	0.58	4.48	4.48	2.14
Still-in-Time.....	1.00	0.08	1.08	1.08	0.48
Beacon.....	3.00	0.54	3.54	3.54	1.74
Young Branch.....	3.60		3.60	2.16	
Tyro.....	2.50	0.50	3.00	3.00	1.25
	161.80	9.66	171.38	145.60	48.43

Cr. 141.71

1872.

Jan. 25 To Tax from Divisions, qtr. ending Dec., 1871:

	6 cts. on Mem'rs.		
Chebueto.....	4.62		4.62
Micmac.....	4.68		4.68
Mayflower.....	4.92	0.36	5.28
Avon.....	1.86	0.60	2.46
New Caledonia.....	2.46	0.54	3.00
Oriental.....	4.74	0.86	5.60
Hebron.....	3.90	0.04	3.94
Howard.....	3.84		3.84
Cape Breton.....	2.04	0.40	2.44
Pugwash.....	3.60		3.60
Archangel.....	3.48	0.40	3.88
Olive Branch.....	4.50	0.60	5.30
Star.....	4.32		4.32
Mainmast.....	2.70	0.78	3.48
Star in the East.....	5.76	0.56	6.32
Agricola.....	1.20	0.20	1.40
Albion Mines.....	1.26	0.20	1.46
Kellogg.....	4.20		4.20
Athenaeum.....	6.72	1.20	7.92
Victoria Mines.....	2.16	0.30	2.46
Wellington.....	3.48		3.48
Phoenix.....	3.60		3.60
Rechab.....	2.22	0.62	2.84
Pittacus.....	3.18	1.44	4.62
Tyro.....	1.26	0.58	1.84
Western Star.....	2.22	0.48	2.70

Carried forward.....\$177.56



Brought forward..... \$177.56

Jan. 25, 1872. To Tax from Divisions, ending Dec. 31, 1871.—Continued.

	6 cents on Members.	2 cents on L. Visitors.	Total amt. Tax.	Amt. Tax Paid.
North Sydney .....	3.72	0.70	4.42	4.42
New Era.....	2.46	1.32	3.78	3.78
Green Tree.....	4.38	.....	4.38	4.38
St. Andrews .....	3.72	.....	3.72	3.72
Marine .....	3.00	.....	3.00	3.00
Tusket .....	2.28	.....	2.28	2.28
Richmond .....	3.06	.....	3.06	2.93
Pleasant Valley .....	1.14	.....	1.14	1.14
Springside .....	2.16	0.56	2.72	2.72
Morine .....	2.40	0.24	2.64	2.64
Crystal .....	2.76	.....	2.76	2.76
Sailor's Guide ....	1.92	0.50	2.42	2.42
Welcome .....	1.08	0.34	1.42	1.42
Gold Hunter .....	1.20	.....	1.20	1.20
Preservation .....	2.46	.....	2.46	2.46
Longley .....	2.04	0.50	2.54	2.54
Star of Promise .....	2.64	1.06	3.70	2.64
Fraser.....	1.80	0.80	2.60	2.60
Still-in-Time.....	0.60	0.08	0.68	0.68
	133.74	16.46	156.20	*147.23

To received for Charter new Division.....	5.00
“ Rituals .....	10.00
“ T. & W: Cards.....	5.70
“ Blanks Returns.....	3.17
“ Bye-Laws .....	3.00
“ Ode Cards.....	1.87
“ Band of Hope Certificates .....	0.75
“ “ Melodies .....	0.75
“ “ Rituals .....	0.50
“ Ceremony Book.....	0.30
	<u>\$355.33</u>

1871.	Cr.	
Nov. 30.	Paid Grand Treasurer on General Account.....	\$ 75.00
Dec. 30.	“ “ “ .....	80.00
1872.		
Jan. 27.	“ “ “ .....	133.06
“	“ Agency Fund Account .....	67.77
		<u>\$855.88</u>

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
Grand Scribe.

Examined and found Correct,

R. H. WETMORE,  
JOHN L. WHYTAL,  
R. J. WILSON.

GRAND DIVISION CASH ACCOUNT.

		DR.	
1871.			
Nov. 30,	Cash from Grand Scribe on General Account.....		\$75.00
Dec. 30,	do. do. ....		80.00
1872.			
Jan. 27,	do. do. ....		133.06
			<u>\$288.06</u>
1872.			
Jan. 29,	Cash in hand.....		\$12.94
		OR.	
1871.			
Nov. 15,	Cash paid David Evans, Janitor .....B 20		\$3.00
"	G. W. P's Expenses to July Session.....21		15.14
"	16, Nova Scotia Printing Company.....22		10.00
"	24, Paid Savings' Bank.....		0.20
Dec. 8,	G. W. P's Expenses Annual Session.....24		5.00
1872.			
Jan. 10,	Grand Scribe's Salary to 1st inst.....25		75.00
"	Editor Abstainer's Salary.....26		60.00
"	17, Office Rent Grand Scribe to 15th inst.....27		5.00
"	25, Paid Wm. MacNab.....23		23.36
"	29, Office Expenses, Postage, Stationery, &c, G.S.....28		34.11
	Repaid Agency Fund 45.52 N. S. or in Can. C'y (44.31)		44.31
	Balance forward Cash in hand .....		12.94
			<u>\$288.06</u>

GRAND DIVISION AGENCY ACCOUNT.

		DR.	
1871.			
Oct. 23,	Balance brought forward \$380.69 N. S. C'y., or Can. C'y.		\$370.51
Nov. 24,	Interest.....		3.77
1872.			
Jan. 27,	Cash from Grand Scribe.....		67.77
"	29, Repaid by General Fund—\$45.52 N. S. C'y, or in Can. C'y		44.31
			<u>\$486.36</u>
Memo:	Cash in Savings Bank.....		\$374.28
	" In hand.....		112.08

Examined and found correct,

R. H. WETMORE,  
JOHN L. WHYTAL,  
R. J. WILSON.

## REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

No. 7.  
Edward Jost, G. W. A.  
P. Monaghan, G. Scribe.  
H. A. Taylor, G. Treas.

No. 17.  
D. Marshall, P. G. W. P.  
R. S. McCurdy,  
P. A. McGregor.

No. 44.  
Avarad Longley, P. G. W. P.

No. 52.  
Francis Layton, D. G. W. P.  
Walter McCurdy.

No. 72.  
Frederick Tupper,  
E. N. Bentley  
Samuel J Creelman,  
William Bentley.

No. 92.  
Alexander Dunbar, D. G. W. P.  
Hugh Fraser.

No. 96.  
James D. Wallace,  
Thomas Clarke.

No. 112.  
J. F. L. Parsons, Co. D. G. W. P.

No. 196.  
Rev. G. O. Huestis, G. W. P.

No. 221.  
William D. O'Brien.

No. 242.  
R. W. Frame,  
W. Davis,  
Edwin Archibald,  
J. L. Archibald,  
A. N. Archibald,  
Simcon Downing,  
John Downing,  
John Gahan,  
William Andrews.

No. 244.  
Hon. S. Creelman, P. G. W. P.  
Rev. James Sinclair,  
James Creelman,  
William Logan,  
Samuel Johnston,  
John Magill Johnston,

No. 247.  
Rupert Fulton, G. Sent.  
Robert Putnam, D. G. W. P.  
John M. Teas,  
Hora to Hamilton,  
William Fisher,  
John J. Rutherford,  
J. J. Brenton,  
George Campbell,  
Caleb Corbitt.

## LADY VISITORS.

No. 242.  
Miss Harriet Archibald,  
" Olive Burris.

No. 244.  
Miss Hannah Johnston,  
" Maria Johnston,  
" Mary Dunlap.

No. 247.  
Mrs. George Campbell,  
Miss Mary Rutherford,  
" Agnes Rutherford,  
" Agnes Dickie,  
" Jane Fisher,  
" Maggie Fisher,  
" Jane Rutherford.

## GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

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HALIFAX, N. S., February 8, 1872.

A QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA will be held at Pictou, on TUESDAY, April 23, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Quarterly returns to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe *direct*, by 15th of April.

The Grand Scribe's Financial Statement will close on the 17th April.

Divisional Deputies are requested to report on state of the Order in their respective localities, to the County Deputies, before the 8th of April. County Deputies will please forward their Reports to the Grand Scribe by the 15th April.

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The P. O. Address of the G.W.P. is: REV. G. O. HUESTIS, Canning, Kings County.

The Grand Scribe's address is, P. Monaghan, Box 81, P. Office Halifax.

Office—191 Barrington Street: Up stairs.

*Office hours*: 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., except on Thursday and Saturday, when business hours will be from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

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

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe*.



96	Athenium.....	1	4	4	112	60	47 11	62 51	6 72	1 20	7 92	78 13
108	Victoria Mines.....	9	1	1	33	5 15	5 40	3 05	2 16	0 30	2 46	8 25
109	Wellington.....	7	1	10	58	.....	23 18½	24 10	3 48	.....	3 39	.....
112	Wolfville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
115	Phenix.....	4	1	1	61	6	10 20	18 03½	3 60	.....	2 60	300 00
119	Rechar.....	1	1	1	74	31	7 37½	7 88	2 22	0 62	2 84	0 45½
124	Vesper.....	2	2	3	40	.....	7 62	4 95	2 28	.....	2 28	100 00
128	North American.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
129	Beaver River, Yar. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
132	Lockfin.....	3	.....	.....	53	72	9 80	5 42	3 18	1 44	3 18	600 00
145	Lyons.....	1	6	4	1	29	20 98	2 87	1 26	0 58	1 84	18 84
152	General Inglis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
155	Copeland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
158	Life Boat.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
159	South.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	16 00	4 00	1 56	.....	.....	20 00
161	Western Star.....	.....	.....	.....	37	3	7 00	4 30	2 22	0 48	2 70	.....
167	North Sydney.....	10	4	3	75	2	79 34½	47 29	3 72	0 70	4 42	841 98
169	Home.....	5	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
170	Island Home.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
171	Gibraltar.....	12	1	.....	42	.....	4 20	0 37	2 52	.....	.....	4 82
172	Inverness.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
179	New Era.....	1	2	.....	66	.....	6 62	23 25	2 48	1 32	3 78	56 82
180	Green Tree.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	4 10	1 29	4 38	.....	4 38	16 14
182	Annerst.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
184	Prince Albert.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
186	Bay of Hope.....	1	3	2	77	.....	88 83½	88 68½	4 62	.....	.....	92 93
191	Mariner's Guide.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
194	Tangler.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
196	Canning.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
198	Scots Bay.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
199	Rescue.....	2	1	.....	55	.....	7 83	7 25	3 00	.....	.....	78 16
208	Ray of Light.....	1	1	6	45	.....	17 71½	15 07½	2 70	.....	2 70	2 64
209	Bethesda.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
212	St. Andrews.....	5	8	4	62	.....	20 11½	22 67	6 72	.....	3 72	228 50
213	Arcadia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
214	Pereux.....	12	3	1	58	.....	15 97½	13 11½	8 18	.....	.....	17 85½
219	Greville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
220	YOUTH'S ICEBERG.....	1	2	1	29	.....	8 40½	3 69	1 74	.....	.....	.....
221	Marino.....	2	2	1	55	.....	6 63	11 55	3 00	.....	.....	.....
222	Crystal Spring.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
223	Morning Light.....	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	2 52	7 92	2 58	.....	3 00	15 08
224	Champion.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
225	Banyan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
226	Noble.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
228	Hopewell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
229	Tusket.....	16	1	1	38	.....	6 50	6 96	2 28	.....	2 28	10 00



282	Barratt	Black Point, Shel Co...	2	1	34	5	25	8	43	7	81	2	04	0	50	2	64	8	83							
283	Longley	Wellington, Ynr. Co...																								
284	Great Eastern	River John, W. Branch																								
285	Fowler	Apple River, Cum Co...																								
286	Melrose	St. Mary's Bay, Digby																								
290	Hillside	Inglisville, Annapolis																								
292	Evening Tide	West Bay, Inverness Co																								
293	Fisherman's Home	Clann Harbor, Hfx. Co																								
296	Br...	Brule, Colchester Co...	6	2	44	1	53	10	10	10	00	2	64	1	06	2	66	16	00							
298	Star of Promise	Diligent River, Cum Co																								
299	Granville	Marsh Settlement, Pictou																								
301	Lake Echo	Lawrencetown, Hfx Co																								
302	International	Bridgeport, C.B.																								
303	Gladstone	Fisher's Grant, Pictou	1	4	36	4	25	10	08	43	00	2	15	0	50	2	65	250	55							
304	Crystal Rock	Lawrencetown, Hfx. Co																								
305	Fraser	Toney River, Pictou Co																								
308	Orlot	Oldham, Halifax Co...																								
309	Still-in-Time	Mount Uniecke																								
310	Beacon	South Bay, C. B. Co...																								
313	Young Branch	Little Harbor, Shel. Co.	6	1	40	1	40	10	02	8	50	2	40	0	32	0	68	12	18							
315	Karsdale	Lower Granville																								
316	Good-Will	Medford, King's Co...																								
317	Lower West-Pb Co	West Pubnico, Ynr Co																								
318	Hubbard	Hubbard's Cove, Halifax																								
319	Westville	Westville, Pictou Co...	7	1	84	3	84	15	72	14	12	4	62	0	16	0	60	10	35							
320	Sea-View	Baccaro, Shelburne Co...																								
321		Springville, Pictou Co...	407	81	81	52	22	235	7	3505	36	110	1943	29	1151	56	1059	74	104	80	18	38	168	46	11213	90

In future Returns, Divisions are requested to state the amount of cash on hand and invested, in Canada currency.

G. S.



## NOTICE TO THE ORDER.

RAILWAY AND STAGE FARES TO SESSIONS OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF  
NOVA SCOTIA.

The Grand Scribe would hereby notify Members of the Order—including Lady Visitors, that *until further notice*, they will have the privilege of travelling for one first class fare to places where the quarterly or Annual Sessions of the Grand Division may be held, over the Government Railway, the Windsor and Annapolis Railway (operating now between Annapolis and Halifax), and T. S. Lindsay's Stage line between Cape Breton and New Glasgow.

In all cases persons must present a certificate from the Grand Scribe to ticket master at Station where they take the train, and obtain a *Return Excursion Ticket*; otherwise they will have to pay full fare each way.

For the convenience of persons purposing attending the Sessions, Certificates of the Grand Scribe may be had of the following named :

FOR <sup>2</sup>WINDSOR AND ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.

*Annapolis*.—A. W. Corbitt, Esq.  
*Bridgetown*—John E. Sancton.  
*Kentville*.—James A. Halliday, *Star Office*.  
*Wolfville*.—Geo. V. Rand.  
*Hantsport*.—John Woolaver.  
*Windsor*.—J. Parker Smith.  
*Mount Uniacke*.—John McLearn, Esq.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

*Elmsdale*.—Alexander Dunbar.  
*Shubenacadie*.—James E. Cole.  
*Truro*.—William Cummings.  
*Riversdale*.—J. B. McCully.  
*Stellarton*.—H. McKenzie.  
*New Glasgow*.—Peter A. McGregor (A. McGregor & Sons).  
*Pictou*.—Robert P. Fraser (J. D. B. Fraser & Sons).

Members who cannot obtain Certificates from any of the above named, must write to the Grand Scribe for them, enclosing a stamp for return postage.

Members will please observe that they must present the Grand Scribe's certificate, with one first class fare, to Ticket master of Railway Station nearest their place of residence, and obtain a Return Excursion ticket to the Station nearest the place of meeting. The Certificate and Excursion tickets to be good only for such time as may be specified by the Grand Scribe, through columns of *The Abstainer*, before the time of meeting.

P. MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe*.

**IN MEMORY**  
OF  
**ROBERT NOBLE,**  
**PAST GRAND WORTHY ASSOCIATE.**

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Initiated a Charter Member of Howard Division,  
No. 26, September 26th, 1848.

Initiated a member of the Grand Division of Nova  
Scotia, April 25th, 1849.

Installed as Grand Worthy Associate Oct. 28, 1858.

Initiated a Member of the National Division of North  
America, June 11, 1863.

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Died at Halifax, N. S., on the Thirty-first day of January, 1872.

AGED 79 YEARS.

*A good citizen, a faithful friend of the Temperance  
Cause, a benefactor of the poor.*

*In Memory*

OR

BENJAMIN B. MOSES,  
PAST WORTHY PATRIARCH,

Initiated a Charter Member of Pittacus Division, No. 132,  
Feb. 9th, 1858.

Initiated a member of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia,  
April 25th, 1860.

DIED FEBRUARY 3rd, 1872.

*A Faithful Son of Temperance and a Good Man.*

## APPENDIX.

### COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

The G. W. P. has appointed the following named Deputies :

#### COUNTY DEPUTIES.

- ANTIGONISH.—Thomas M. King, Antigonish.  
 ANNAPOLIS.—Avarad Longley, Paradise Way Office.  
 COLCHESTER.—William E. McRobert, M.D., Truro.  
 CUMBERLAND.—J. Hiram Black, Amherst.  
 DIGBY.—William H. Taylor, Digby.  
 HALIFAX.—J. F. L. Parsons, Albro Street, Halifax.  
 HANTS.—C. E. DeWolfe, Windsor.  
 KINGS.—William C. Bill, Billtown.  
 LUNENBURG.—Rev. Isaac Judson Skinner, Chester.  
 PICTOU.—David Marshall, New Glasgow.  
 QUEENS.—William Brydch, Liverpool.  
 YARMOUTH.—Rev. George Christie, Yarmouth.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

CAPE BRETON,—*Northern District*: Don. Johnson, North Sydney ;  
*South District*: C. Harrington, Sydney.

GUYSBOROUGH.—*Eastern District*: James A. Toiy, Guysborough.  
*St. Mary's District*: John Angus McDonald, Sherbrooke.

SHELburne.—*Shelburne District*: C. S. Muir, Shelburne.  
*Barrington District*: Rufus H. Crowell, Barrington.

DISTRICTS OF DIVIDED COUNTIES.—The Counties of Cape Breton, Guysborough and Shelburne having been divided into two districts each, the Divisions located in each District are given below, viz :

CAPE BRETON COUNTY is divided into North and South by Sydney River. *Northern District*:—Cape Breton, No. 27; Archangel, No. 40; North Sydney, No. 167. *Southern District*:—Star in the East, No. 61; Morien, No. 246; H. A. Taylor, No. 249; Homeville, No. 271; Beacon, No. 310.

GUYSBOROUGH.—*Eastern District*:—Chedabucto, No. 93 ; Milford Haven, No. 246 ; Sparkling Water, No. 265 ; Rainbow, No. 279. *St. Mary's District*:—Wellington, No. 109 ; Youth's Refuge, No. 220.

SHELburnE.—*Shelburne District*:—Roseway, No. 25 , Star, No. 49 ; Banyan, No. 225 ; Monaghar, No. 250 ; Rockland, No. 258 ; Mariner's Home, No. 278 ; Carleton, No. 280 ; Barratt, No. 282. *Barrington District*:—Concord, No. 5 ; Life-Boat, No. 158 ; South, No. 159 ; Guiding Star, No. 235 ; Anchor, No. 253 ; Granite, No. 255 ; McMurray, No. 274 ; Montrose, 281.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*

*Halifax, November 9, 1871.*

### TO SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS.

At Annual Meeting of the Grand Division, held in Halifax in October, 1871, Article XI. of the Bye-Laws of the Grand Division was amended, and now reads :

#### ARTICLE XI.

Every Subordinate Division shall pay to this Grand Division the sum of *six cents* per quarter for each member on the Financial Scribe's Books, and *two cents per quarter on each lady visitor.*

The Grand Division having given instructions for keeping of the Accounts in Dominion currency, the tax from Subordinate Divisions for the quarter ending December 31, 1871, will be payable in that currency.

The Grand Scribe was instructed to notify Subordinate Divisions that they would be required to pay 10 cents on each member, and two cents each on lady visitors, for the three first quarters of the year 1871, viz: terms ending March 31, June 30, and Sept. 30.

Divisions are therefore requested to govern themselves accordingly.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*