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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

TEMPERANCE HALL, MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT,
January 27th, 185~~7~~⁸

The Grand Division assembled at 10 o'clock, A. M., and opened in due form, the Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair. Roll of Officers called :

Present : G. W. P., Rev. John McMurray.
G. Scribe, Patrick Monaghan.
G. Chap., Rev. Theodore H. Porter.
G. Con., Michael Herbert.
G. Sent., Isaac McCurdy.

Absent : G. W. A., Wm. Lippincott.
G. T., Robert Noble.
P. G. W. P., Rev. Alexander McArthur.

The G. W. P. filled vacancies by appointing Brothers Robert M. Barratt, G. W. A. ; Henry A. Taylor, G. T. ; G. W. Archibald, P. G. W. P., *pro tem*

The Standing Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was adopted :

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

MILTON, No. 4.—W. P., Charles Brown.

CHEBUCTO, No. 7.—W. P., Albert Clements.

MAYFLOWER, No. 9.—W. P., Manfred Shaffer.

HEBRON, No. 19.—W. P., Francis Patten.

COLUMBIA, No. 24.—W. P., Wm. Lent.

CAPE BRETON, No. 27.—P. W. P., John McLean.

MORNING STAR, No. 38.—W. P., Burzilla Malcolm.

ARCHANGEL, No. 40.—W. P., William Oram.

TRURO, No. 41.—W. P., Robert Chambers, P. W. P., Robert J. McCurdy.

OLIVE BRANCH, No. 44.—W. P., James R. Currell. P. W. P's., John Hammond, George Kirwan, Enoch Dodge, jr., James E. Walker, William H. Chipman, Benjamin S. Fellows, John Forsyth, George Armstrong, John A. Morse, Saml. F. Neyty, Enoch Dodge, Senr., John R. Currell, Timothy Rice, Thos. W. Chesley, Jas. E. Fellows, Silas L. Morse.

STAR, No. 49.—P. W. P's., Jacob Locke, Howard Locke.

CANARD, No. 50.—W. P., William Gillett.

RISING SUN, No. 52.—P. W. P., William McCurdy.

LUNENBURG, No. 60.—W. P., George Anderson. P. W. P's., William Dauphiney, Frances Morash, Henry King, John Jos. Rudolph, John Burns, Charles Anderson.

HANTSPORT, No. 62.—W. P., James Nollett. P. W. P., William Burton.

LAKE, No. 71.—W. P., Abram Bligh. P. W. P's., Jas. Bligh, David Lawrence, William Chase, John L. Dunham, Alexander Maynard, W. C. Bill, Charles Rockwell.

AGRICOLA, No. 72.—W. P., Samuel F. Creelman.

WALLACE, No. 75.—W. P., Rev. Robt. A. Temple.

FATHER MATHEW, No. 85.—W. P., David Goodman. P. W. P's., Elijah Dickey, Jos. D. Campbell, Eli Archibald, Samuel Riley, Beecher Knowles, Robert Dumford.

KELLOGG, No. 92.—W. P., John Cameron. P. W. P's., John Caldwell, Robert McKenzie, Donald Grant, Alexander Thomson, John Wright.

ATHENÆUM, No. 96.—P. W. P., Geo. Matthison. W. P., Wm. Blackman.

EVENING STAR, No. 97.—W. P., George Anderson. P. W. P's., Charles Morash, Charles Hewitt, John M. Watson, James Eisenhauer, Thos. A. Oxner, James Publicover.

INVINCIBLE, No. 100.—P. W. P's., Abraham Va

Buskirk, Elisha D. Harris, George Duncauson, Wm. Rhoads,
John Rockwell, W. West.

VESPER, No. 124.—W. P., Wm. J. Scott.

JUNE ROSE, No. 125.—W. P., James Thomson.

NORTH AMERICAN, No. 128.—W. P., Ethren W. Parker.

ROCKLIN, No. 130.—W. P., Alexander Sutherland.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

R. M. BARRATT,

W. A. S. BLEWETT,

JOHN LANIGAN.

The G. Conductor introduced the undernamed representatives, who were duly initiated and took their seats :

Manfred A. Shaffer, No. 9 ; S. K. Eaton, No. 41 ; H. Archibald, M. J. Archibald, William McCurdy and J. Layton, No. 52 ; Samuel Thomson, No. 125.

Representatives Rev. R. A. Temple, of Wallace Division, No. 75, late a member of the Grand Division of New-Brunswick, and Alexander Sutherland, of Rocklin Division, No. 130, late a member of the Grand Division of Massachusetts, being present, signed the Constitution, and were assigned seats in the Grand Division.

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

On State of the Order : R. M. Barratt, Rev. R. A. Temple, John Gammell, 2d.

Appeals : H. A. Taylor, S. K. Eaton, Wm. Layton.

Communications : Wm. Murray, Rev. T. H. Porter, Alexander Sutherland.

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

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

Worthy Brethren,

Privileged through the kindness of a good Providence to assemble at this Quarterly Session, it is with high gratification we greet each other as fellow-labourers in our truly great and ennobling work. Although the quarter now past

has not been distinguished by many very striking incidents in connection with our cause in Nova Scotia, yet it has presented some features well fitted to afford us encouragement and hope.

Among the events of the quarter claiming special notice there stands out prominently the Bazaar held in Halifax on the 17th. of December, the object of which was to raise a fund for Temperance purposes. The result of this effort is matter of congratulation, especially in view of the prevailing embarrassment in monetary affairs, and considering also that we are indebted for the amount realized principally to our friends in the city—the contributions from the country—if we except the aid of Chester Division, worthy of honourable mention—being very inconsiderable. The thanks of this Grand Division will be cheerfully accorded to the Committee to whose management the Bazaar was entrusted, with so much energy devoted themselves to this work, and to other brethren who with praiseworthy zeal laboured for the same object, and as well also to those numerous ladies, who with characteristic heartiness so kindly and liberally contributed their means and their services in aid of our philanthropic object. While expressing our deep sense of obligation to those who so benevolently patronised this enterprise, we may be permitted at the same time earnestly to desire that the late Bazaar may be but the commencement of a continued series of efforts of a like nature, to be renewed annually, and in which, it may be hoped, a deep and lively interest will be expressed from all parts of the Province. By such means under a properly organized distribution of labour so as to prevent an undue burden falling upon a few, “the sinews of war” can be easily and abundantly furnished. Should this suggestion be favourably entertained, the re-appointment of the Bazaar Committee will be desirable, that by resuming their work in good season, and by early communication with the country Divisions, there may be obtained the more general co-operation of the friends of Temperance.

The sum now in hands as the proceeds of the Bazaar, we doubt not, will be considerably augmented by contributions from sources not available previously to the holding of the Bazaar, and by appropriations from Divisions in the country who are interested, to say the least, equally with the city Divisions, in the objects contemplated by the realization

the Fund. Prompt attention should be directed to this matter, and the remittances requested to be made to the G. S. at an early day, that, with a knowledge of the means at our disposal we may be prepared, in accordance with the intention for which the Bazaar was held, to initiate, on a scale worthy of our cause, the aggressive measures necessary for the revival of the Temperance reformation, and for the wider diffusion of our principles in the Province.

Decidedly the most important object calling for our earnest attention is the employment, at the earliest period, of an efficient Agent and Lecturer. Incalculably great advantages would immediately accrue from the services of a competent person in this capacity, in the resuscitation of Divisions now in a languishing condition—in the opening of new Divisions—in presenting before the public in a true light the great ends at which we are aiming—and by the spread of our doctrines, in regard both to moral and legal suasion, preparing the constituencies to act well their part when their suffrages are required—and so also that when the Prohibitory measure is obtained it may not prove a failure, but be well sustained in every county and township of the Province. We are now in a position to justify us in instituting a general Agency, as far as pecuniary means are concerned; but should an appeal to the Divisions for this object be found expedient, so deeply felt is the necessity of having an able Lecturer employed, their responses, I am persuaded, would be encouragingly liberal. But can the services of a brother be shortly obtained, in every way adapted to this department of labour? For the solution of this inquiry, and that we may secure for this highly important mission the very best and most applicable possible, the necessary steps should be taken forthwith. I regret to say that the subscription list for the present year of our Organ, *The Abstainer*, is not so large as we had hoped it would have been. Certainly its claims upon the patronage of the Temperance public have but to be fully presented to ensure for it a vastly extended circulation; and this, as well as in the other respects before named, would be amply satisfied by the services of a travelling Agent prove greatly advantageous. In the meantime the attention of the Divisions should be directed to this subject, that their endeavours be used to extend in their several localities the sphere of usefulness of this inexpensive and valuable auxiliary in our work.

I have not the gratification of reporting that our Order, in every part of this jurisdiction, is in a flourishing state. Five Divisions, having failed to keep up their regular meetings for several months past, have surrendered their charters, viz: Victoria No. 10, Port Royal No. 46, Clements' Arch No. 86, Railway No. 111, and Exeter No. 113. Some few others are maintaining merely a nominal existence, or with difficulty are keeping their ground; the principal brethren of these Divisions are, however, encouraged now to hope that the season of success for which they have been waiting is not far in the distance. About 58 Divisions are in active operation. Quarterly reports have been received from twenty-seven Deputies, having under their charge forty-seven Divisions. In the quickened zeal and increasing usefulness of many of these Divisions we have cheering indications, warranting the confidence that the tide of returning prosperity to our Order in Nova Scotia has already begun to flow. Our space will permit us to select but a few brief notices from the Quarterly reports. The city Divisions are in a healthy and promising state. In the County of Yarmouth the earliest scene of the zeal of our Order in the Province, all the Divisions, with the exception of Acadia, are maintaining their position well, and making some progress. The Divisions in Wilmot and Aylesford, amid some discouragements are yet doing good service. The Divisions in Sydney C. B. are giving promise of increasing usefulness, and the cause of Temperance in that County is making some progress. In Pictou County, there has been a great revival of interest in favour of the Order, resulting in a highly encouraging increase of membership. In Oriental Division, in the town of Pictou, there were fifty-one initiations during the quarter, with the prospect of continued prosperity during the present term. Two new Divisions have recently been opened by the G. W. A. in New Glasgow or its vicinity, under cheering auspices. The Divisions at Wallace and Pugwash, in the County of Cumberland, are pursuing a useful course, not only by gaining accessions to their ranks, but also in the influence they are exerting in the neighbourhood of their location, by public meetings and otherwise. In Truro the friends of Total Abstinence are bestirring themselves with renewed determination, and with encouragement. A strenuous effort was recently made at the Court of Sessions for the County of Colchester, by the tavern-keepers and their friends, who must

tered all their strength, and employed all their wiles to induce the Grand Jury and Justices to return to the system of licensing. But, we are happy to say that the struggle manfully maintained by Truro Division and other advocates of Temperance, and the influence of addresses delivered on the question with telling effect by the Rev. Messrs. McArthur and Temple at a public meeting in the Court House, resulted in Colchester keeping the noble stand she has held during several years past, in refusing the sanction of License to the iniquitous traffic in strong drink.

The G. S. has deposited the required bonds in my keeping; and with much pleasure I would here make mention of the courtesy, promptitude and efficiency of that brother, who although subjected to severe domestic bereavement during the quarter, has nevertheless assiduously discharged the duties of his office.

The new Ritual, as far as I can learn, is regarded with great favour by those Divisions that have received it. The remaining Divisions, I presume, have but to become acquainted with it to ensure its adoption by them, thereby promoting uniformity in the ceremonies of our Order throughout the Province, an object very desirable to be attained. I may venture to hope that the introduction of the new Ritual at the present time will tend to encourage the zeal of the brethren, and give a fresh impulse to the Divisions.

The admission of lady visitors, in agreement with the form and regulations prescribed by the National Division, has been adopted by some of the Divisions with beneficial results.

I would commend to the thoughtful consideration of the brotherhood the desirableness of affording their countenance to the organization of cold water armies, or other juvenile temperance associations, thereby implanting right principles in the minds of thousands of our youth, and laying a basis for the future sobriety of our Province.

Some preparatory arrangements may perhaps be desirable for the appropriate celebration of our first decade as a Grand Division, in connection with the Quarterly Session to be held at Cornwallis, on the 22nd of April.

The great subject of Prohibition has not diminished at all in interest in our estimation. The history of the movement on that question, and of the operation of the Maine Law in the various States of the neighbouring Union in which it has been

fairly tested—presenting to view its trials and reverses as well as its triumphs—has not in the least weakened our faith either in the righteousness or the efficiency of such an enactment when properly sustained. It will probably be found that “The Permissive Bill,” as prepared by the *United Kingdom Alliance*, with some slight modifications is adapted to the present circumstances of our Province, obviating, as it does, the objections likely to be urged against a Prohibitory measure on the ground of the Province not being prepared for its adoption. To a bill of this nature there could not be raised the complaint of coercion; nor is there to be apprehended the danger of prematurity, as it provides that a majority of not less than two-thirds of the votes of a District is necessary before the Act can come into operation. It is for this Grand Division to determine as to the expediency of delay with regard to such a measure, or the wisdom of immediately pressing it upon the Legislature.

Brethren, we do not suppose that the contest in which we are engaged is an easy one. Our opponents are numerous—their means abundant—their influence mighty. The combined strength of all the friends of good order and morality will be found necessary to dislodge the enemy from their strongholds. While therefore we should steadily and energetically labour to spread and sustain the Prohibition movement in every town, village, and hamlet of our Province, and while not omitting the employment of any available means for influencing public opinion as regards the evil of the manufacture, sale, and use of intoxicating beverages, I am strongly of opinion we should especially seek to enlist more generally and more heartily in our favour the religious element of society—the united, earnest, moral influence of all good men. The Address to the Clergy, resolved upon at the Annual Session, was an important step, which, if prudently followed up by further efforts in the same direction, will more surely advance the real interests of our cause, and more effectually afford us the amount of moral power essential for the achievement of our noble aims than any other means we can directly employ. To secure the co-operation of the various churches, or of any considerable proportion of the Clergy of the Province, is highly worthy of our most serious consideration.

A Ministerial Conference, similar to that held in Manchester, G. B. during last summer, to discuss the different branches

of the Temperance subject, would be productive of much advantage to the general interests of Temperance—greatly tending to the formation of an enlightened, well instructed public sentiment as to the necessity of a Prohibitory Law—thereby facilitating its enactment if not previously obtained—making that measure to be felt to be a necessity too important to the moral and religious interests of the people to be long delayed; and preparing, in the most effective mode, that when enacted it shall be thoroughly enforced.

Invoking from our Father in Heaven that wisdom to guide our deliberations which is profitable to direct, and that His effectual blessing may attend all our labours, I respectfully submit this report, in the bonds of our Order.

JOHN McMURRAY, G. W. P.

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 Patriarch, Officers and Brethren,

WE having been again permitted, by the kindness of the Almighty, to meet in Quarterly Session, to transact such business as may be submitted for our consideration, it becomes my duty to present you with a report of the condition of the Order under this jurisdiction.

The Deputies and Recording Scribes, with but few exceptions, have not furnished me with information respecting the state of the Divisions in their respective districts, as has been their practice hitherto. I trust, however, the Deputies have given full information to the G. W. P.

It is with regret that I have to announce to you that five of the Divisions have surrendered their Charters since the Annual Session, viz., Victoria, No. 10, of Liverpool; Port Royal, No. 46, of Annapolis; Clement's Arch, No. 86, of Clement's Port; Railway, 111, and Exeter, 113, of Shubenacadie.

Port Royal and Exeter Divisions, have not been in working order for more than two years, notwithstanding the efforts of the Deputies to revive them. Clement's Arch Division has gone down unexpectedly, and, as the late Deputy writes to me, "notwithstanding a few of its members have used every

exertion to keep it up." The last return from this Division,—for Quarter ending 31st March, 1857,—showed twenty-one members on the F. S.'s books. Railway Division, Shubenacadie, has also gone down unexpectedly. I have been given to understand that the existence of Clubs of Temperance Watchmen on either side of its location, and the members living so far apart from each other, was the cause of its extinction. The last return from this Division,—for Quarter ending 30th June, 1857,—showed twenty-four members on the F. S.'s books. Victoria Division has been in a "weakly state" for the last six months.

The B. B., Cards, and Charter of Clement's Arch, and the Charter and B. B. of Railway, have been handed to me. I would call the attention of the Grand Division to the fact of the records and other property of the Divisions, not being also handed over.

The following Divisions are not working: Acadia, No. 1; Queen's Own, No. 54; Morning Star, No. 59; Harmony, No. 67; Iron Age, No. 82; Parrsborough, No. 110; Diligent River, No. 120; Alma, No. 121. Walton, No. 23, and Roseway, No. 25, are supposed to be *not* in working order.

Of these Divisions, Queen's Own and Alma may be considered as dead, and I believe there is no hope for Morning Star, No. 59, which has not been in working order for about three years. There is a prospect of Iron Age getting into working order immediately.

Union, No. 6, has not been in working order during the past year, and Flowing Fountain, No. 118, has been in a languishing condition. It is hoped, though, that both of those Divisions will speedily resume operations.

The other Divisions, as well as I can learn from the returns and other sources, are in good working condition. The Oriental Division, Pictou, which was in a very low state last year, has had a very large accession to its numbers during the past term, fifty-one new members having been admitted.

It affords me much pleasure to announce to the G. Division that our esteemed brother, William Lippincott, G. W. A., has opened two new Divisions in his district, since the Annual Session. The first, Havelock Division, No. 129, was instituted at New Glasgow, on Wednesday, 6th instant, and all who signed the petition for the Charter—twenty-two in number—have been initiated. The second Division, Rocklin

No. 130, was instituted at Middle River, Pictou, on Friday, 8th inst. The petition for the Charter of this Division was signed by twenty-seven persons. Both Divisions were opened with the new Ritual.

It will be seen, brothers, that our Order is looking up in Pictou County, Albion Mines and New Glasgow Divisions having also received good accessions to their numbers, during the last Quarter.

I will not particularize the state of the Order in other places, as I have no doubt the G. W. P. will be able to give you better information than I can, as he has likely received full reports from his Deputies.

In my report to the Annual Session, the names of seventy-three Divisions were stated as being on the records. Of this number, there are

Working Divisions	58
Not working	8
Dead.....	5
Supposed not working.....	2
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Returns for the Term ending 31st December, 1857, have been received from fifty-four Divisions, (including Port Royal, No. 46), of which the following is a synopsis :

Number Initiated.....	207	
“ Admitted by Card.....	5	} .260
“ “ by Dispensation.....	48	
“ Withdrawn by Card	16	} .33
“ “ from the Order	17	
“ Expelled for Violation of Pledge.....	76	} .168
“ “ Non-payment of Dues.....	92	
“ Deaths	4	
“ Suspended	32	
“ Violated Pledge first time.....	62	
“ Reinstated	36	
“ Signed over	28	
“ Violated Pledge second time	13	
“ of Members on F. S.’s books, (54 Divisions).....	2397	
“ Representatives to G. D., (50 Divisions).....	588	
“ Temperance Meetings held, (28 Divisions).....	89	
“ Tracts distributed by two Divisions.....	248	

Receipts of Quarter, (51 Divisions)	£320	5	8½
Expenses, exclusive of Benefits, (51 Divisions).	300	14	11½
Paid for Benefits, (17 Divisions).	75	8	9
Cash on hand, (45 Divisions)	1406	11	2
Per Capita Tax to G. Division, (54 Divisions).	29	10	9

On comparing the returns received with those of the previous term, I find that there is a decrease of sixty-three members. The number of members returned, however, is not the total on the books of the Financial Scribes, some of the Divisions having availed themselves of the privilege allowed them by the National Division, to pay tax only on those members who are under twelve months in arrears,—have only returned the number of members for whom they pay the Per Capita Tax. I think Divisions should be instructed to return the full number of members on their books, together with the number on whom they pay Per Capita Tax.

The Divisions having availed themselves of the privilege referred to, the amount of Per Capita Tax to the G. Division will be considerably decreased.

I am compelled again, reluctantly though, to complain of the careless manner in which many of the returns have been prepared and forwarded to me. A number of them for the past Term, had neither name, location, date, signature or seal; others, instead of showing an increase in the number of members, exhibit a decrease, and *vice versa*. Some of the Deputies and Recording Scribes follow the practice of writing communications to the Grand Scribe on the back of returns and credentials; as all communications to this office are filed, it would be proper for me to state here that, in future, no such communications will be acknowledged.

Since the Annual Session, returns for Quarter ending 30th June, 1857, have been received from Father Mathew and Railway Divisions.

For Quarter ending 30th September, 1857, from Lunenburg, Lake, Father Mathew, Kellogg, Chedabucto and Evening Star Divisions.

Returns for Quarter ending 31st December, 1857, are still due from Concord, Union, Walton, Roseway, Lake, Southampton and Flowing Fountain Divisions.

I would acknowledge the fact that the Divisions have been more punctual in forwarding their returns for past term, than

they have in any preceding term, since my appointment to office; the number now received being fifty-four, while the largest number ever before received, was forty-nine.

Twenty-seven Divisions now admit Female Visitors; of this number, thirteen report 218 Visitors, for the last Term. Since the annual session, the Ritual for the admission of Female Visitors has been issued to Micmac, Aurora, Rising Sun, Wallace, New-Glasgow, Oriental and Lower Horton Divisions. One of the new Divisions instituted by Brother Lippincott, has also decided upon admitting Visitors.

In accordance with the instruction of the Grand Division at the Annual Session, I ordered 100 sets of the new Ritual from the office of the M. W. S. They came to hand on the 28th day of December last, and one B. B. was immediately forwarded to each D. G. W. P.,—forty in all.

Sets of the Ritual have been ordered for, and forwarded to, thirty-three Divisions.

In forwarding the new Ritual to Divisions, I issued instructions to the Deputies to collect the superceded Ritual, and forward it to this office. The superceded Ritual has been received from Chebucto, Micmac, Mayflower, Howard, Atheneum and Truro Divisions.

One hundred dollars are now due the National Division for sets of Ritual received. It has been issued to Divisions under this jurisdiction, at 7s. 6. per set.

Immediately after the close of the Annual Session, I received from the office of the M. W. S. 120 copies of a Circular Letter, prepared by a Committee of the National Division, and addressed to "The Grand and Subordinate Divisions of the Order." One copy was forwarded to each Division and D. G. W. P., and a copy is herewith submitted. It is an able and interesting document, and I would suggest that it be referred to Committee on State of the Order.

I am happy to state that the Committee entrusted with the management of the Bazaar, have performed their duty, and, I trust, to the satisfaction of the Order. It will be seen by their report, which is herewith submitted, that the sum of £163 0s. 9½d., will be at the disposal of the G. Division. £160 has been paid into this office, and handed over to the Grand Treasurer; the balance is still in the hands of the Treasurer of the Committee. The financial accounts of the Committee handed into this office, were, by request, placed in the hands

In accordance with the instruction of the Grand Division at the Annual Session, I had 1,000 copies of the *Abstainer* of the 2nd November, 1857, containing a copy of the G. W. P.'s report, printed, and distributed through the Province in such a manner as seemed to me to be the most desirable.

The credentials of the Rev. J. Cameron, P. G. W. A., as a representative to this Grand Division, having been received immediately after the Annual Session, I included his name in the credentials of representatives to the National Division, forwarded to the office of the M. W. S.

I would most earnestly commend to your serious consideration the Agency question, as it is one of great importance to the Order under this jurisdiction. I would respectfully suggest that the subject be discussed at the present session, in order that the views of each representative may be ascertained, as to the best course to be pursued in obtaining a suitable Lecturer and Agent for the Province; and further, that instructions based on the action of the Grand Division at this session, be given to the Agency Committee, with directions to report at next session of the Grand Division.

Trusting that God may direct us aright in our deliberations, submit this report in L. P. and F.

PAT. MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT,
January 27th, 1858.

N. B.—A petition for a Charter for a new Division, to be called the "White Rose" Division, and to be located at the head of Wallace Bay, Cumberland County, has just been received. It contains the signatures of fourteen persons, who, I have been informed, "are some of the most respectable inhabitants of the place."

I have, also, just received a letter from the Deputy at Digby, who informs me that Union Division has had two meetings, initiated some new members, and is again getting into working order.—G. S.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Circular Letter from Committee of the National Division, addressed to the Grand and Subordinate Divisions, and alluded to in Grand Scribe's report, was, on motion, referred to Committee on State of the Order.

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

The following report from the standing Finance Committee was read :

The standing Finance Committee report that they have examined the accounts and books of the Grand Scribe, and the Grand Treasurer's account, and find them correct.

The Committee recommend the payment of the following accounts, which appear to be correct, viz. :

Bowes & Sons, printing Journals of Annual Session.	£10	10	0
Sun Office, printing Pass Words, &c.....	1	4	9
J. Barnes, 1,000 copies of <i>Abstainer</i>	4	3	4
			£15 18 1

The Grand Scribe having called our attention to the fact that the following bills for which orders have been passed, still remain unpaid for want of funds, viz. :

Bowes & Sons, for printing <i>Athenæum</i> paper...	£25	6	10
Do. Do. Journals of G. D..	8	0	0
A. J. Ritchie, for printing	4	1	0
James Barnes, Do.	1	5	0

And also that there is due to the National Division, for Per Centage, £15 9s. 6d., and \$100 for 100 sets of the new Ritual; we strongly recommend that the above named accounts should be paid out of the first available funds.

GEORGE J. CREED,
R. H. WETMORE,
A. J. RITCHIE.

HALIFAX, N. S., 23d January, 1858.

Adopted, and in connection therewith it was

Resolved : That a Committee of three be appointed to devise means whereby the debts of the Grand Division may be liquidated.

The G. W. P. appointed Brothers Wm. Brown, Isaac McCurdy and R. M. Barratt, as the Committee.

The following report from the Bazaar Committee, was read and ordered on file :

The Bazaar Committee would report that they have attended to the duties imposed upon them by the Grand Division.

The Bazaar was held in the Temperance Hall, Halifax, on Thursday, 17th day of December last, and, your Committee are happy to state, was well patronized by the citizens.

The sum realized by the Bazaar was £189 2s. 10½d. The whole amount received by the Treasurer, was £225 10s. 0½d. The expenses in connection with the Bazaar, amounted to £61 19s. 3d., leaving the neat sum of £163 10s. 9½d., to be placed at the disposal of the Grand Division. The Treasurer has paid to the Grand Scribe £160, and the balance, £3 10s. 9½d., now in his hands, will be paid over immediately.

Your Committee would acknowledge the receipt of money donations as follows :

Chebucto Division.....	£5	0	0
Oriental do.....	5	0	0
Lady Visitors, Evening Star Division, Lunenburg.	2	5	0
Vesper Division.....	2	0	0
Committee of Star Division	1	11	3
Amount collected by Mr. D. Dickey, Cornwallis ..	1	10	0
Wellington Division.....	2	0	0
Hantsport do.....	1	5	0
Amount collected by Mr. Danl. Gallagher, Halifax	1	1	3
Morning Star Division, No. 38	1	0	0
Dr. C. C. Hamilton, Cornwallis.....	1	0	0
James Carmichael, Esq., New-Glasgow.....	1	0	0
Henry Pryor, Esq., Mayor of Halifax.....	1	0	0
Invincible Division.....	1	0	0
Aurora do., (part of £2 10s.).....	0	11	3
Miss Halliburton, Halifax	0	10	0
Olive Branch Division	1	0	0
Albion Mines ditto	2	10	0

Your Committee were given to understand that handsome contributions in the shape of produce, fancy, useful and other articles, would be forwarded from some of the country districts, but regret to state they were disappointed in this respect except as hereinafter mentioned,) although some of the

Divisions, as will be seen from the foregoing list, made handsome contributions from their funds.

Your Committee have much pleasure in announcing that the "Sons" of Chester and their friends, contributed fancy and useful articles valued at about £20. The corresponding member of the Committee of Chester Division, (brother H. B. Mitchell,) came to the metropolis, took charge of the articles forwarded from his district, and the table on which they were placed was presided over by two young ladies who accompanied him for that purpose. The Chester Division Committee, brother H. B. Mitchell, and the ladies referred to, deserve the special thanks of your Committee, for their exertions on the occasion.

Articles forwarded from Pictou realized about £3; Cornwallis, about £1 5s.; Wolfville, the same sum; South Rawdon, 15s.; Dartmouth, £4. A few musical instruments were received from Liverpool.

It will thus be seen that the burden of the Bazaar was borne by the Halifax Divisions, and to whose courtesy and valuable assistance, your Committee feel deeply indebted.

Other contributions in money were promised, but have not yet been received. Your Committee have been given to understand that Central Division, Yarmouth, recently held a Soiree, the proceeds of which are to be given to the Bazaar Fund.

The accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer have been handed to the Grand Scribe, with the request that they be laid before the standing Finance Committee, on behalf of the Grand Division, and brothers R. M. Barratt and William Murray, on behalf of your Committee, for examination. Your Committee trust that said accounts will prove to be correct.

Your Committee cannot close this report, without acknowledging the handsome manner in which the Bazaar was patronized by the citizens of Halifax; the courtesy of Col. Ingall, C. B., in granting the band of 62nd Regt. for the occasion, —and the services of the ladies who kindly took charge of, and assisted at, the refreshment and other tables. We would also express our thanks for the valuable co-operation and assistance rendered by members of the Committees and others of the City Divisions.

Trusting that the money realized and now placed at the disposal of the Grand Division will be expended in such a

manner as will result in the extension of the Order and the Cause, your Committee would respectfully submit this report.

In L. P. and F.,

JOHN SHEAN, *Chairman.*

PAT. MONAGHAN, *Sec'y.*

ROBERT BOAK, *Treasurer.*

R. M. BARRATT,

WILLIAM MURRAY.

The following report was read and adopted :

The Accounts and Vouchers of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bazaar Committee appointed by the Grand Division at the Quarterly Session held at Chester, in July last, having been handed to the Finance Committee by the Grand Scribe, they examined the same, and found them correct.

GEORGE J. CREED,

R. H. WETMORE,

A. J. RITCHIE,

R. M. BARRATT,

WILLIAM MURRAY.

HALIFAX, N. S.,

23d January, 1858.

An appeal from H. G. Bennett, against action of Pugwash Division, No. 36, was referred to Committee on Appeals.

An appeal from John Lanigan, against the decision of Mayflower Division, No. 9, was referred to same Committee.

On motion, it was agreed that the Grand Division adjourn at half-past twelve o'clock, meet at two, P. M., adjourn at four, and meet at six o'clock.

The report of the Committee appointed at the Annual Session to prepare a petition to the Legislature for a Prohibitory Liquor Law, was read, and ordered to lie on the table for future consideration.

The report of the Committee appointed at the Annual Session, to "Prepare some measure for the legal separation of the sale of liquors from all other sales, and for some more efficient right of search," &c, was read, and ordered to lie on the table for future consideration.

A draft of an Address to the Lieut. Governor, prepared by the Committee appointed at the Annual Session, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The Grand Division adjourned to meet at two o'clock, P. M.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Roll of Officers called :

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

Absent : G. W. A., G. T., G. Sent, P. G. W. P.

Grand Worthy Patriarch filled vacancies by appointing brothers William Murray, G. W. A., H. A. Taylor, G. T., A. Sutherland, G. Sent., S. G. W. Archibald, P. G. W. P., *pro tem.*

The Grand Conductor introduced representatives Samuel Braden, Alexander T. McCurdy and James Guild, No. 52; S. F. Creelman, of No. 72; R. Dumford and Alexander Archibald, of No. 85; who were duly initiated, and took their seats as members of the Grand Division.

The Grand Sentinel entered and took his place.

The minutes of Forenoon Session were read and approved

The Grand Scribe read draft of an "Address to the Queen," prepared by the Committee appointed at the Annual Session, which was adopted, and in connection therewith the following resolution was moved by brother William Murray, seconded by the Grand Sentinel, and adopted :

Whereas, At the Annual Session it was resolved that the Address to the Queen be signed by the Officers of the Grand Division, the P. G. W. P.'s and P. G. W. A.'s, and whereas considerable difficulty and expense would be incurred by obtaining the signatures of all the foregoing—

Be it Resolved: That that part of said resolution be

rescinded, and that the names of the G. W. P. and G. Scribe, only, be attached to the Address.

And Resolved further, That the Address be referred to brothers John S. Thompson, William M. Brown and Robert Noble, to have it properly engrossed, signed and forwarded.

The Grand Scribe read draft of an "Address to the Clergy of all Denominations in the Province," prepared by the Committee appointed at the Annual Session.

The Rev. R. A. Temple moved the following resolution, which, on being seconded, was adopted :

Resolved : That the Address be recommitted, with instructions to the Committee to introduce a clause more fully meeting the objection against Temperance organizations, on the ground that the preaching of the Gospel is a sufficient instrumentality : and also a clause soliciting the aid of the Ministers of religion in preparing the public mind for the adoption and enforcement of a Prohibitory Liquor Law ; and that the Address be signed by the Committee, on behalf of the Grand Division.

Brother William Layton, wishing to be relieved from serving on the Committee on Appeals, the G. W. P. appointed brother J. D. Wallace in his place.

The Grand Division adjourned to meet at 6 o'clock.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

EVENING SESSION.

The Grand Division assembled at 6 o'clock, P. M., and opened in due form, the Grand Worthy Patriarch in the Chair. Roll of Officers called :

Present : G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Ghap., G. Con.

Absent : G. W. A., G. T., G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

The G. W. P. filled vacancies by appointing brothers William Murray, G. W. A., H. A. Taylor, G. T., Thomas Granville, G. Sent., Alexander McCurdy, P. G. W. P., *pro tem.*

The minutes of Afternoon Session were read and approved.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch read a communication received by him from Oriental Division, "Inviting the attention of the Grand Division to the subject of a Permissive Bill for the Province." On motion, it was ordered to lie on the table for future consideration.

The Grand Sentinel entered and took his place.

Brother William Murray having asked a question in reference to the superseded Ritual being demanded from Subordinate Divisions by the Deputies, the following resolution was moved, seconded and adopted :

Resolved : That the Grand Scribe was justified in issuing instructions to the Deputies to collect the superseded Ritual from Subordinate Divisions, when furnishing them with the new.

The vote on the foregoing, was as follows :

For the Resolution.—Wallace, Taylor, Brown, M. J. McCurdy, Wm. McCurdy, Craig, Creelman, A. Archibald, Guild, Alex. McCurdy, Grand Sentinel, A. S. McCurdy, J. McCurdy, M. J. Archibald, F. Layton, Barratt, Temple, Grand Chaplain, Granville, Sutherland, Grand Conductor, S. Braden, Gammell, Eaton, Thomson.—25.

Against the Resolution.—Murray and Shaffer.—2.

The Grand Scribe did not vote, and brother Jonathan Layton was excused from voting.

Brother Murray gave notice that he would appeal to the National Division, against the decision of the Grand Division.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented their report, which was read, clause by clause. The preamble and first resolution, were adopted.

The second resolution was amended.

The third and following resolutions were adopted, after discussion.

The report, as amended, was adopted as follows :

The Committee on the State of the Order, beg leave to report—

That they have much pleasure in noting the expressions of encouragement found in the Reports of the G. W. P. and G. S., and which are such as to evidence that the work in which we are engaged continues to progress; and while your committee regret to learn that some Divisions within this jurisdiction have ceased to work, they trust that the majority of those who had belonged to them still continue faithful to the cause.

Your committee recognise with much satisfaction the success of the efforts made to provide funds for the employment of a Lecturer and Agent, and trust that a suitable person will speedily be found for that Office.

Your committee feel bound to notice the superiority of the Ritual (as now adopted by the National Division) over either of those previously in use, and trust that Divisions will avail themselves of it, as your Committee believe that upon examination it will be found to meet the views of all parties in the order.

The committee beg leave to offer the subjoined resolutions for adoption by this Grand Division.

1st. That this Grand Division recommend to each of the Divisions within this jurisdiction the propriety of holding in its own locality an Annual Bazaar, for the purpose of procuring funds to enable the Grand Division to meet the expenses of a Provincial Travelling Agent, and for other Temperance purposes.

2nd. That the Petition to the Legislature for a Prohibitory Liquor Law, as prepared by the committee appointed at the Annual Session, be adopted; and, that pending the action of the Legislature thereon, a Permissive Prohibitory Liquor Law—similar to the “Permissive Bill” emanating from the “United Kingdom Alliance” of Great Britain, (a copy of which has been submitted to this meeting by one of the committees appointed at the Annual Session), be prepared and presented; and that a committee be appointed to prepare the same.

3rd. That in addition to any Divisional Deputies, a District Deputy be appointed for each county, whose duty it shall be to visit, when practicable, the Divisions in the county, and use his utmost exertions to form new Divisions, and reanimate those which exhibit symptoms of decay; and also receive the reports of the Divisional Deputies, condense them, and forward a general quarterly report to the G. W. P.

4th. That this Grand Division issue an invitation to all the ministers of religion in the Province to meet in convention, at a time and place that may be most convenient, for the purpose of taking into their consideration the present aspects and wants of the Temperance cause in this province.

5th. That an address be presented to each of the ecclesiastical bodies in this Province, asking their sympathy and co-operation in the great work in which we are engaged.

6th. That a special committee be appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the first *decade* of this Grand Division at its next quarterly session at Berwick.

7th. That this Grand Division regret exceedingly that the "Abstainer" newspaper, its authorised organ, has not obtained from the Order that general support to which its importance entitles it; and would again most strenuously urge upon subordinate Divisions the necessity of more largely sustaining it, both by procuring a greater number of subscribers, and ordering a larger number for gratuitous distribution.

8th. That in order to the obtaining of a correct knowledge of the numerical strength of the Order, Recording Scribes be required in forwarding the number of members in their respective Divisions to the G. Scribe, to give not only the whole number on the Financial Scribe's books, but also, in a separate column, the number for whom the per Capita Tax is paid.

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

R. M. BARRATT.

R. ALDER TEMPLE.

JOHN GANMELL.

January 27, 1858.

Brothers Isaac McCurdy and Richard Craig gave notice, in writing, that they would move for the reconsideration of the report at next session, (to-morrow morning), in order to move an amendment to the second resolution.

The Committee to prepare the "Address to the Clergy," were appointed to take charge of the fourth and fifth resolutions.

Brothers C. C. Hamilton, Rev. A. S. Hunt and Holmes C. Marsters, were appointed to take charge of the sixth resolution.

The Grand Division adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

THURSDAY, January 28th, 1858.

The Grand Division assembled at 9 o'clock, A. M., and opened in due form, the Grand Worthy Patriarch in the Chair. Roll of Officers called :

Present : G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Con., G. Sent.

Absent : G. W. A., G. T., G. Chap., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by appointment of brothers W. Brown, G. W. A., H. A. Taylor, G. T. Rev. R. A. Temple, G. Chap., Wm. Murray, P. G. W. P., *pro tem.*

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

The Grand Chaplain entered and took his seat.

The Grand Conductor introduced representative James Tupper, of No. 72, who was duly initiated, and took his seat.

The question of reconsideration—of which notice was given last evening—being in order, it was moved and seconded,

That the Report of the Committee on the State of the Order, be reconsidered.

Passed.

Brother Isaac McCurdy moved to amend the second resolution in the report, by substituting the following :

That this Grand Division petition for a Provincial Prohibitory Liquor Law, only.

Ending the discussion on the resolution, the reading of communication from Oriental Division, was called for. After discussion, brothers J. Gammell, of No. 72, S. K. Brown, of No. 41, and M. Herbert, of No. 96, called for a vote to be taken by Divisions.

On the roll being called, the vote stood as follows :

For the Resolution :

Truro Division, No.	41.—1	vote.
Rising Sun, “	52.—1	“
Father Mathew, “	85.—1	“
—		
		3 votes.

Against the Resolution :

Chebucto Division, No.	7.—3	votes.
Miamac, “	8.—2	“
Mayflower, “	9.—3	“
Wallace, “	75.—1	vote.
Athenæum, “	96.—1	“
Rocklin, “	130.—1	“
—		
		11 votes.

The votes of Agricola Division, No. 72, and June Rd No. 125, were lost—the representatives of each being equally divided in opinion.

The resolution was declared lost.

The report was adopted, without amendment.

The undernamed were appointed a Committee to be in charge of the second resolution in report of Committee on State of the Order : Wm. M. Brown, Charles Robson, G. W. P., Wm. Howe, Robert Noble, R. M. Barratt, J. Thompson, Rev. T. H. Porter, Rev. P. G. McGregor.

On motion, the Grand Scribe was instructed to have 50 copies of the “ Address to the Clergy,” printed and distributed.

The following report was read :

The Committee appointed to consider the subject of providing funds to meet the existing demands against this Grand Division, beg leave to report :

That your Committee feel the responsibility resting on this body to relieve themselves of those debits, and we recommend that the whole subject be referred to a Special Committee, to report at next Quarterly Session.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

WILLIAM BROWN,
R. M. BARRATT,
I. McCURDY.

Adopted; and brothers R. M. Barratt, H. A. Taylor and D. Wallace, appointed as the Committee.

The Committee on Appeals presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Appeals beg respectfully to report, as follows:

Your Committee, after a lengthy consideration of the papers submitted to them as a charge or charges preferred against brother H. G. Bennett, of Pugwash Division, No. 36, are of opinion.—from the evidence of the report of the Committee who tried the case, and also from the contra statements made in the Appeal of brother Bennett,—that the Division did wrong in expelling the brother, for the following reasons:

1st. The brother did not change his residence. He only left his family and place of abode on business, for a few weeks, and consequently, was not required to give notice to the Fiscal Scribe, of his visit to a distant part of the Province.

2nd. Your Committee are of opinion that the Division, through the Recording Scribe, should have notified the brother of the election or appointment of a successor or Trustee of the Division, and not by the method they adopted—by sending a messenger; and

3rd. From the fact that a note of hand, and a receipt in full for the balance of the whole sum of £3 15s. 11d., were produced, for the information of your Committee.

We, therefore, deeming the charges frivolous, beg to recommend that the report of the Committee advising the expulsion of brother Bennett, be declared "null and void," and that brother be allowed to retain the position he occupied, notwithstanding the charges being preferred against him.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

H. A. TAYLOR,
J. D. WALLACE,
S. K. EATON.

The Grand Division adjourned, to meet in the North School Room, at a quarter before 1 o'clock, P. M.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Division assembled in the North School Room, at a quarter before 1 o'clock, P. M., and opened in due form, the G. W. P. in the Chair. Roll of Officers called :

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

Absent : G. W. A., G. T., G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by Rev. R. A. Temple, G. W. A. Henry A. Taylor, G. T., M. A. Shaffer, G. Sent., Alexander Sutherland, P. G. W. P., *pro tem*.

The minutes of Morning Session, were read and approved.

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

The Grand Conductor introduced James Beecher Knowles, of No. 85, who was duly initiated, and took his seat.

The Committee on Appeals presented the following report, which was adopted :

The Committee on Appeals beg leave respectfully to report :

That the document handed to them as an Appeal from brother John Lanigan, of Mayflower Division, does not seem to require the consideration of your Committee, the brother merely asking this Grand Division to give their definition of "A brother in good standing." Your Committee not having any other documents sent them by the Recording Scribe of the above named Division, would answer the question for the satisfaction of the Division from whom the query comes in the following words, viz. :

That the term "Brother in good standing," means, that no charge is registered against a brother.*

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

H. A. TAYLOR,
J. D. WALLACE,
S. K. EATON.

January 28th, 1858.

Brother Rev. R. A. Temple moved the following resolution, which was adopted :

Whereas, In the present posture of the Temperance Reform, the combined action of all the Temperance bodies in the Province, is supremely desirable ; therefore

Resolved ; That the County Deputies which shall be appointed, be instructed by the Grand Division to form County Temperance Conventions, to be composed of Delegates from all the Total Abstinence Associations in the County, the object of which shall be the formation of Total Abstinence organizations in the County, the resuscitation of those which have become inoperative, and the promotion of a correct and elevated Temperance sentiment, by the employment of travelling Agents, for the County.

On motion, it was

Resolved : That the Agency Committee be instructed to procure the services of a suitable person as Agent and Lecturer of the Grand Division, and that £150 be placed at their disposal.

Brother Alexander Sutherland moved the following, which was adopted :

Whereas, This Grand Division believe that Total Abstinence Societies are a good auxiliary to the Order of the Sons of Temperance, whereby the members of Divisions located where such societies are in existence, are greatly increased ; therefore

It was the expressed understanding of members of the Grand Division, that Subordinate Divisions can regulate the "good standing" of members by their bye-laws, provided they do not conflict with the Constitution.—G. S.

Resolved: That we consider it the duty of all Subordinate Divisions to use their influence in forming such societies in the districts where they are located.

The draft of the "Address to the Lieutenant Governor," laid on the table yesterday, was taken up, and, after consideration, the following resolution, moved by brother R. M. Barratt, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Address be referred back to the Committee, with instructions to insert therein a more direct reference to the specific evils of the traffic in, and use of, intoxicating drinks; and that the Address be from the Grand Division, on behalf of the Order, and signed by the G. W. and G. S., and presented to the Right Honorable E. Mulgrave, as early as convenient after he has assumed the Government of the Province.

On motion, it was

Resolved: That the Deputies be instructed to have all official documents from the Grand Division, read in the Subordinate Divisions, immediately after their receipt from the office of the Grand Scribe.

Brother H. A. Taylor moved the following, which was adopted:

Whereas: In consequence of the success attending the labors of the Bazaar Committee, in having realized the handsome sum of £160, for Temperance purposes;

And whereas, As the Committee have devoted much time and labor and money, in the furtherance of the objects for which the Bazaar was entered into;

Be it therefore resolved,—That the thanks of this Grand Division be, and is hereby tendered to the Chairman, Secretary, and members of that Committee.

The Grand Scribe, as Secretary, returned thanks on behalf of the Bazaar Committee, for the resolution passed by the Grand Division.

On motion of brother R. M. Barratt, seconded by the Grand Chaplain, it was

Resolved: That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to the inhabitants of Middle Musquoboit, for

any courtesies and kind hospitality extended to members who have come from a distance; and also to Rising Sun Division, for the use of their Hall, during the present Session.

After a very busy and harmonious Session, the Grand Division was declared closed, to meet again in Quarterly Session at Berwick, Cornwallis, on Thursday, 22d day of April, next.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

THE GRAND SCRIBE IN ACCOUNT WITH GRAND DIVISION

		DR.	£ s. d.
1857.			
Oct. 17.	To balance due Grand Division.....		3 3 1/2
29.	Tax Agricola Division, March quarter, 1857..		0 6 1/2
	Tax, June quarter, 1857, New Caledonia Div.,		
	14s. 9d.; Mainmast, 3s. 9d.; Kellogg, 4s. 6d.;		
	Vesper, 5s.; Aurora, 6s. 3d.; Garland, 10s.		
	9d.; Hantsport, 12s.; Lower Horton, 12s.;		
	Father Mathew, 8s. 6d.; Railway, 6s.; Avon-		
	dale, balance, 1s. 1 1/2d.....		4 4 1/2
29.	Tax, Sept'r. quarter, 1857.—New Caledonia,		
	10s. 6d.; New Glasgow, 15s.; Truro, 20s. 3d.;		
	Rising Sun, 9s.; Mainmast, 4s.; Hantsport,		
	11s. 3d.; Aurora, 7s.; Agricola, 6s.; Albion		
	Mines, 5s. 9d.; Kellogg, 4s. 6d.; Lunenburg,		
	4s. 3d.; Evening Star, 6s. 3d.; Garland, 6s.		
	6d.; Vesper, 5s.; June Rose, 12s.; Wellington,		
	10s. 6d.; Hero of Kars, 10s.; Lake, 7s.; Avon-		
	dale, 10s. 3d.; Victoria, 7s. 3d.; Invincible,		
	5s.; Emblem, 6s.; Olive Branch, 11s.; Cheda-		
	bucto, 10s. 9d.; Father Mathew, 8s.; Star,		
	balance, 3s. 6d.....		10 16
Nov. 18.	Amount from Royal Div., towards expenses of		
	Representatives to National Division.....		2 0
Dec. 19.	J. J. Blackburne, balance due on Tax.....		0 4
29.	Amount received from Treasurer of Bazaar		
	Committee.....		160 0
1858.			
Jan. 16.	Tax, December quarter.—Central, 8s. 6d.; Mil-		
	ton, 13s. 6d.; Chebucto, 46s.; Micmac, 26s.		
	3d.; Mayflower, 35s. 9d.; Hebron, 7s.; How-		
	ard, 17s. 6d.; Truro, 16s. 3d.; Olive Branch,		
	9s.; Star, 5s. 9d.; Chedabucto, 8s. 3d.; Star		
	in the East, 22s. 6d.; Athenæum, 16s. 9d.;		
	Kellogg, 4s. 9d.; Vesper, 5s. 3d.; Chester, 14s.;		
	North American, 17s. 3d.; Oriental, 20s. 9d.;		
	Avon, 8s.; Columbia, 5s.; Pugwash, 16s.;		
	Cape Breton, 14s. 3d.; Morning Star, (38) 7s.;		
	Archangel, 6s.; Mainmast, 4s. 3d.; Hantsport,		
	11s. 3d.; Aurora, 7s. 9d.; Wallace, 7s. 9d.;		
	Bethlehem, 6s. 9d.; Father Mathew, 7s.; Gar-		
	land, 5s. 3d.; Wolfville, 8s.; Lower Horton, 9s.		
	6d.; Royal, 8s. 6d.; Tremont, 6s. 3d.; Wilber-		
	force, 5s.; Victoria Mines, 9s. 3d.....		22 7
	Amount received for New Ritual.—Chebucto,		
	7s. 6d.; Micmac, 7s. 6d.; Mayflower, 7s. 6d.;		
	Howard, 7s. 6d.; Athenæum, 7s. 6d.; Truro,		
	7s. 6d.; Oriental, 7s. 6d.; Wallace, 7s. 6d.;		
	Wolfville, 7s. 6d.; Lower Horton, 7s. 6d.;		9 15
	Amount carried forward.....		£206 18

GRAND DIVISION IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GRAND SCRIBE.

1858.	DR.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 16.	Amount brought forward.....	206	18	3
	Tremont, 7s. 6d.; Star in the East, on account,			
	2s. 6d.; T. S. Bown, on account, 13s.....	1	3	0
	Received for T. and W. Cards.....	0	18	0
	“ Blank Quarterly Returns.....	0	12	6
	“ Dispensation Fees.....	0	10	0
	“ Journals of Grand Division.....	0	7	6
	“ Ritual for Female Visitors.....	0	7	6
		<u>£210</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>

1857.	CR.			
Dec. 28.	By paid Wier & Co., freight on New Ritual....	0	15	6
29.	Grand Treasurer, amount received from			
	Bazaar Committee	160	0	0
	Do., on General Account	11	5	0
1858.				
Jan. 15.	Do., Do., Do.....	25	15	0
	Postages, &c., during the quarter.....	2	0	0
	G. Scribe's Salary to 1st January	10	0	0
	Balance due to Grand Division	1	1	3
		<u>£210</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*

HALIFAX, N. S., January 16th, 1858.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

P. Monaghan, G. S. H. A. Taylor, Wm. Brown.	} Chebucto, No. 7.
R. M. Barratt, Thos. Granville.	} Micmac, No. 8.
Wm. Murray, M. A. Shaffer.	} Mayflower, No. 9.
Rev. J. McMurray, G. W. P. S. G. W. Archibald, R. S. McCurdy, S. K. Eaton, Richard Craig.	} Truro, No. 41.
Isaac McCurdy, G. SENT. Robt. Bradon, Wm. Layton, T. McCurdy, F. Layton, Jas. Guild, Alex. McCurdy, Peter R. Clarke, M. J. McCurdy, H. Archibald, Wilham McCurdy, M. J. Archibald, J. Layton, S. Braden.	} Rising Sun, No. 52.
J. Gammell, 2d, D. G. W. P. S. F. Creelman, J. McCurdy, J. S. Tupper.	} Agricola, No. 72.
Rev. R. A. Temple.	Wallace, No. 75.
Robt. Dumford, A. L. Archibald, James B. Knowles.	} Father Mathew, No. 85.
M. Herbert, G. CON. Jas. D. Wallace.	} Athenæum, No. 96.
Rev. T. H. Porter, G. CH. Saml. Thomson.	} June Rose, No. 125.
A. Sutherland.	Rocklin, No. 130.

ERRATA.

In Report of Committee on Appeals, page 133, for the words "Report of the Committee advising the expulsion of brother Bennett," read "Action of the Division in expelling brother Bennett."
