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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.,  
OF  
NOVA SCOTIA.



QUARTERLY SESSION,

Held at Yarmouth, April 30th and May 1st, 1874.

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J. F. L. PARSONS, B. A., Grand Scribe.

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## OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL DIVISION OF NORTH AMERICA.

- M. W. Patriarch—Oscar D. Wetmore, St. John, N. B.  
M. W. Associate—H. S. Bell, New Orleans, La.  
M. W. Scribe—Saml. W. Hodges, Boston Mass.  
M. W. Treas.—W. A. Duff, Philadelphia, Pa.  
M. W. Chaplain—Rev. A. N. Benedict, Bridgeport, Ct.  
M. W. Conductor—W. O. Clark, Drytown, Cal.  
M. W. Sentinel—Rev. J. H. Brice, Baltimore, Md.

## GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

OFFICERS FOR 1873-'74.

- Grand Worthy Patriarch—Thomas Hutchings, Halifax.  
" " Associate—Robert S. McCurdy, New Glasgow.  
" Scribe—J. F. L. Parsons, Halifax.  
" Treasurer—Henry A. Taylor, "  
" Chaplain—Saml. McNaughton, "  
" Conductor—Robert Putnam, Middle Stewiacke.  
" Sentinel—Maxwell Murdock, Pictou.

The July Session will be held with the Divisions at North Sydney on the 29th, 30th and 31st days of July.

The Annual Session will be held in Halifax about the first of November, 1874.

- Ontario—Grand Scribe—Thomas Webster, Brantford.  
Quebec " John S. Hall, Montreal.  
New Brunswick " W. W. Dudley, St. John.  
P. E. Island " W. C. Trowan, Charlottetown.  
Newfoundland " Ebenezer Brace, St. John's.  
Nova Scotia " Jonathan Parsons, B. A., Halifax.

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GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION, 1874.

MILTON DIVISION ROOM,  
Yarmouth, Thursday, 30th April, 1874. }

Grand Division convened and entered upon the second Quarterly Session of the year. At 4 o'clock, Grand Worthy Patriarch Thomas Hutchings, Esq., called the meeting to order and appointed representatives Charles Canan, Jr., of Hebron, No. 19, Grand Conductor, and James Burrill, of Milton, No. 4, Grand Sentinel.

Grand Division was then opened in form prescribed by the Ritual; P. G. W. P., Rev. George Christie, of Central Division, No. 2, performing the duties of Grand Chaplain.

Roll of Officers called :

*Present* : G. W. P. Thomas Hutchings; Grand Scribe, Jonathan Parsons; P. G. W. P. William Burrill, Senr.

*Absent* : G. W. A., Robert S. McCurdy; Grand Treasurer, Henry A. Taylor; Grand Chaplain, Samuel McNaughton; G. Conductor, Robert Putnam; G. Sentinel, Maxwell Murdock.

The G. W. P. filled the remaining vacant offices by appointing Rev. P. R. Foster, of No. 229, G. W. A.; Israel Harding, Esq., of No. 229, G. Treasurer.

Representative Isaiah Wilson, of No. 154 moved, seconded by W. A. C. Randall, M.D., of No. 2, That members and lady visitors of the Order, not Representatives, be admitted to this Quarterly Session by being vouched for and obligated. Adopted.

A number of ladies and gentlemen took advantage of this vote, and were present at the succeeding sittings.

The Report of the Committee on Credentials was read, and by vote adopted :

*Halifax, April 27, 1874.*

The Standing Committee on Credentials would report the Credentials from following named Divisions correct :

- 2 CENTRAL—W.P., J. H. Munro.
- 5 CONCORD—W.P., Joseph Watt.
- 8 MICMAC—W.P., James Molloy.
- 9 MAYFLOWER—W.P., J. E. Irish.
- 12 AVON—W.P., Elisha Curry.
- 14 NEW CALEDONIA—W.P., Walter W. Miles.
- 19 HEBRON—W.P., Norman Rose ; P.W.P's, Geo. R. Doty, Robt. K. Rose, Chas. Cahan, jr., Richard R. Crosby, John P. Rose, Wm. R. Doty, Geo. M. Rose, Cynthia P. Trask, Moses Harris, Nathaniel E. Patten, Saml. A. Bain, Chas. M. Rogers, Rev. J. H. Sanders, Judson Durkee, Chas. Cahan, senr.
- 26 HOWARD—W.P., John Sullivan ; P.W.P., James Dilworth.
- 27 CAPE BRETON—W.P., Robert Jackson ; P.W.P., H. I. Crandall.
- 37 ROYAL—W.P., Valentine T. Hardwick.
- 40 ARCHANGEL—John Greenwell.
- 41 TRURO—W.P., Jotham B. McCully.
- 49 STAR—W.P., David Peterson.
- 72 AGRICOLA—W.P., Rev. Edward Grant ; P.W.P's, Hugh Dunlap, Wm. Bentley, Eliakim N. Bentley, Abram N. Layton, James A. Cox, Fred. Tupper, Abram N. Tupper, J. G. Reid, Graham Gammell, Saml. Cox.
- 75 WALLACE—W.P., B. S. Seaman ; P.W.P., Walter Woods.
- 80 BETHLEHEM—W.P., Alex. Grantmyre ; P.W.P's, Joseph Lewis, Henry Grant, John E. Lewis, John H. Grant, David Lewis.
- 92 KELLOGG—W.P., John Urquhart.
- 115 PHENIX—W.P., Alex. McDonald.
- 124 VESPER—W.P., D. A. F. Cameron ; P.W.P., W. H. Blois.
- 132 PITTACUS—W.P., J. W. Raymond ; P.W.P's, Geo. H. Goudey, Wm. H. Goudey, Thos. W. Curry, Thos. Bym, Cyrus Perry, jr., Alfred Perry, Miner W. Perry, H. N. Perry, W. S. Porter, R. K. Rose, W. Rose, Samuel Sanders, A. J. Solloms.
- 145 TYRO—W.P., Charles M. Forman ; P.W.P's, Henry Glavin, Oliver Peters, Geo. Bowers, Willington Morrell, Jas. Gowan, Thos. Webber.
- 154 HOPE—P.W.P's, Isaiah Von Fossell, J. Albert Marshall.
- 167 NORTH SYDNEY—W.P., John Nisbet.
- 169 HOME—W.P., Charles A. Hardy.
- 180 GREEN TREE—W.P., Chas. Freeman ; P.W.P., Robt. Harlow.
- 185 PRINCE ALBERT—W.P., S. D. Munro.
- 186 RAY OF HOPE—W.P., Mary E. Foster.
- 196 CANNING—W.P., Rev. F. W. Pickles.
- 202 BROOKLYN—W.P., Rev. R. Alder Temple.
- 208 RAY OF LIGHT—W.P., John Handlcn.
- 212 ST. ANDREWS—W.P., Charles Joscelyn.
- 221 MARINE—W.P., Hugh M. O'Brien.
- 223 MORNING LIGHT—W.P., Lemuel Martin ; P.W.P.'s, Angus R. Grant, John A. Campbell, A. H. Sutherland, Alex. V. Heughen, Henry N. Embree, Ed. Dorley.

- vote. 229 P. W. P., Israel Harding.
- , and 237 RICHMOND, W. P., W. L. Paver; P. W. P., — Fail.
- 242 PLEASANT VALLEY—W. P., Henry Andrews.
- 244 SPRINGSIDE—W. P., Andrew Logan.
- 246 MORIEN—W. P., Nelson Lewis.
374. 247 CRYSTAL—W. P., Howard Rutherford.
- from 249 H. A. TAYLOR—P. W. P's, Donald McAully, James Hitchins, N. H. Martin, jr., Wm. Campbell, Wm. A. McKeen.
- 250 MONAGHAN—W. P., Sarah J. Greenwood; P. W. P's, J. K. Swim, Rev. W. W. Lodge, David B. Thomas.
- 255 GRANITE—W. P., Israel Wilson; P. W. P's, John F. Godfrey, Joseph P. Trefry, Isaiah Wilson, Henry Trefry, Richard Thomas.
- 270 PRESERVATION—W. P., Daniel Cameron.
- Rose. 274 McMURRAY—W. P., Joseph F. Swim; P. W. P., Samuel Swim, E. Geo. Thomas, Enoch Smith.
- Saml. 292 EVENING TIDE—W. P., Alex. McPhee; P. W. P., Angus McPhee, James Chas. McDonald.
- 308 ORIOR—P. W. P., John Wright.
- 309 STILL-IN-TIME—W. P., Ellen Loomer; P. W. P., George Patriquin, Jas. McPhail, James Etter, Richard McLearn, Wm. Beckett, Ephraim Brymer, Edward Pentz, J. McLearn.
- 313 YOUNG BRANCH—W. P., Moses C. H. Swim; P. W. P's, Jacob B. Ringor, Wm. F. Ringor, David F. Harding, Wm. McClearn.
- 319 WESTVILLE—W. P., George Saunders.
- Wm. 320 SEA VIEW—W. P., Thomas Smith; P. W. P's, David K. Smith, Andrew Fred. Reynolds.
- Cox. 321 STIRLING—W. P., Albert Grant; P. W. P., Simon McLean.
- 322 CORNWALLIS—W. P., Charles E. Ells.
- Henry 328 FLOWER OF THE GLEN—W. P., John McGilvray; P. W. P's, John McIsaac, Rodk. McGilvray, David D. Bourke, Daniel J. Gillis.
- 329 MILFORD—W. P., John I. Wardup.
- 330 ELLERSHOUSE—W. P., Jeremiah Murphy.
- n. H. 331 MAPLE LEAP—W. P., Edward Forsyth; P. W. P's, Edwd. Bishop, Edwd. Perry, B. Forsyth, Frederick Forsyth, A. H. Forsyth, E. Bishop.
- Rose. 333 GASPÉREAU—W. P., Chipman Vaughan; P. W. P's, Jonathan Vaughan, Ebenezer Martin, Gideon Eagles.
- 336 BROAD COVE—W. P., Augustus Rynard.
- 338 BRIGHTON—W. P., Wm. Lloyd; P. W. P's, Thos. Belcher, Joseph Lloyd, John Dolman.
- 339 EVANGELINE—W. P., J. R. Stewart.
- 341 HOPEWELL—W. P., James McKay; P. W. P., Hugh D. McLeod.
- 347 SILVER STREAM—W. P., Donald McNeil; P. W. P's, John McPhie, Alex. Gillis.
- 348 WEST BRANCH—W. P., Edwin Cornwell; P. W. P's, Wallace Morgan.
- 349 RAYMOND—W. P., John A. Roome; P. W. P's, William Roome.
- 350 WHITE ROCK—W. P., James Baker; P. W. P's, Henry Barteaux.
- 353 DUFFERIN—P. W. P., Daniel Matheson.
- 354 NORTHERN STAR—W. P., James C. Melvin.
- 357 NICTAUX—W. P., Solomon Drew; P. W. P., S. D. Willett.
- 359 MIDDLETON—W. P., E. S. Dodge; P. W. P., G. E. Chesley.
- 360 ROSE OF DOUGLASS—W. P., Even McDonald.
- 362 CLARENCE—W. P., G. W. McGill; P. W. P., S. N. Jackson.
- 364 ONSLOW—W. P., Wm. Blair.
- 364

365 GENEVRA—W.P., Robt. Christie; P.W.P's, Jos. Corbett, Thos. Foster, G. W. Wilson.

In L. P. & F.

PAT. MONAGHAN,  
THOS. BROWN,  
H. D. HOLLOWAY.

The Committee have had before them a Credential with the name Charles Goldsmith, W.P., but the name, number, and location of the Division he represents are not stated.

The Committee would here remark that very few of the Credential papers are entirely perfect, one or more blanks remaining unfilled in each.

It was resolved on motion of P. G. W. P. Christie, seconded by Rev. P. R. Foster, that hours of Sessional meetings be. This evening at half-past seven; to-morrow, open at 10 a.m., and adjourn at 12 m.; re-assemble at 2 p.m., and close at 5½.

The Acting Grand Conductor announced Representatives:

Thomas B. Flint, of Central Division, No. 2.			
Samuel Burrill, Jr., of Milton Division, No. 4.			
Joseph C. Royer,	“	“	“
Thomas Kirk,	“	“	“
Norman J. Dane,	“	“	“
Coleman Shaw,	“	“	“
Edward Allen,	“	“	“
James N. Gardner,	“	“	“
George M. Glase, of Hebron Division, No. 19.			
Norman J. Rose,	“	“	“
John P. Rose,	“	“	“
F. W. Raymond, of Pittacus Divison, No. 132.			
Alfred Perry,	“	“	“
Samuel H. Cox, of Tusket Division, No. 229.			
E. C. Simonson,	“	“	“
Norman Jeffery,	“	“	“

who were introduced and initiated.

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

*On State of the Order*: Rev. George Christie, Rev. P. R. Foster, Thomas B. Flint, M. A.

*On Communications*: Wm. A. C. Randall, M.D., E. C. Simonson, Edward Allen.

*On Enrollment*: James Burrill, Heman Gardner.

A communication was read from Brother Alexander Hutt, resigning his position as a member of the Committee on Printing,



ster. he being about to remove to the United States. The resignation was by vote accepted, and the Grand Division elected Representative Thomas Conron, of Chebucto, No. 7, to fill the vacancy.

Rep. Thomas B. Flint, Secretary of the Local Temperance Committee, requested the appointment of a Co-operating Committee of the Grand Division. The request was granted, and Charles Cahan, jr., Israel Harding, Custos, and Rev. P. R. Foster, were appointed.

Articles 1 He per- ded Clubs ad A communication from the Board of Managers of the Band of Hope in connection with "Hope" Division, No. 154, was read and referred to the Committee on Communications.

The following Report from the Standing Committee on Appeals was read, and by vote adopted.

*To the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia.*

WORTHY BROTHERS—Your Committee on Appeals beg leave to report that they have had under consideration an appeal from the Recording Scribe of Home Division, No. 169, located at Smith's Cove, in the County of Digby, which appeal is from the action of said Division.

Cause:—Home Division ceased working in June 1871, was re-organized on 6th Aug. 1873. That on September 17th, of that year, the R. S. was instructed to prepare a copy of the Constitution for the signatures of the members, and have it filled out with their names.

That on November 5th, Home Division by majority resolved that the R. S. be directed to transfer the names of those members who had previously signed the Constitution, from the old Roll of the Division, to the book he had written.

Hence this appeal.

Your committee are of opinion that to all intents the Charter of Home Division was forfeited to the Grand Division.

That the bestowment and acceptance of said Charter on the 6th August, 1873 was purely voluntary on the part of this Grand Division, and the several individual persons who agreed to accept and work under an *old* instead of a *new* Charter. That being admitted, it follows that no acceptance would be constitutional or binding, which did not include the *personal Signature* of each individual, whether that person had been in years past a member or was about to become a member, seeing the chartered rights of former members had lapsed, and all rights, privileges and honors earned in or bestowed by the former Home Division were null and void.

er. in Your Committee while recommending that the appeal be sustained and Home Division instructed to adhere to its first resolution—not yet rescinded—would express regret that this Grand Division should have to devote attention to matters which the ordinary principles which guide and bind us in every day contracts, ought to have settled in the Subordinate Division.

Submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

DAVID MARSHALL,  
P. A. MCGREGOR,  
W. C. BROWN,  
R. P. FRASER,  
R. S. McCURDY.

The Grand Scribe's Financial Statement was read by items to the Grand Division, and the following Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Audit was read, and by vote adopted.

APRIL 28, 1874.

*To the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia.*

The Standing Auditing and Finance Committee report, that they have examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer and find them to be correct; they have also examined the following accounts, which appear to be correct, and they are recommended for payment.

Wm. Maccab, Printing Journals.....	839.40
Compton & Co., Paper, Envelopes, and Printing Seals.....	24.00
Nova Scotia Printing Co.....	9.50
Committee on "Abstainer"—Stamps for Circulars.....	6.50
Thomas Hutchings, G. W. P.	
Expenses attending Jan'y Session.....	2.80
Do. Paid for postage.....	4.09
J. F. Parsons, G. S., Expenses attending Jan'y Session.....	5.00
Do. Cash paid Union Temperance Com.....	2.00

Your Committee would also bring to the notice of Grand Division, that there is one month's salary due Bro. Monaghan, late Grand Scribe, being from the first to the end of October last, the Salary having been previously paid to the first of month in which Sessions were held—recommended for payment.

R. H. WETMORE,  
ROBERT THEAKSTON.

(The financial condition of the Grand Division is given in full in the statements of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, in this Journal, immediately following the minutes of the session.—G.S.)

On motion of T. B. Flint, the Division adjourned this first sitting at 6 o'clock.

J. PARSONS, G.S.

THURSDAY EVENING.—SECOND SITTING.

Grand Division opened in due form at half-past seven o'clock.

Roll of Officers called :

*Present:* G. W. P. Thomas Hutchings; Grand Scribe, Jonathan Parsons; P. G. W. P. William Burrill, Senr.

Vacancies filled thus: G. W. A, Rev. P. R. Foster, of 229; Grand Treasurer, Israel Harding, of 229; Grand Chaplain, Rev. George Christie, of 2; Grand Conductor, Thomas B. Flint, of 2; Grand Sentinel, Isaiah Wilson, of 154.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Representative Thomas M. Lewis, of No. 2, and James H. Munro were by vote admitted after being obligated, and signed the roll of membership.

The Report of the Committee on ABSTAINER AND GRAND DIVISION OFFICIAL ORGAN, was read and referred to the following special committee: Reps. T. M. Lewis, Rev. George Christie, Isaiah W. Wilson.

HALIFAX, April 28, 1874.

*To the Officers and Brethren of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia:*

WORTHY BROTHERS,—The Committee on the *Abstainer* and other Temperance Literature beg leave to Report,—

Your committee having heard of mistakes and irregularities with reference to the *Abstainer* and other things connected therewith, have had correspondence with our Brother Monaghan, and for the satisfaction of the Grand Division, send his letter to the chairman of the committee, appended hereto—which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. BROWN, Chairman.  
R. H. WETMORE.  
R. J. WILSON.  
J. PARSONS.

HALIFAX, 9 p. m., Monday, April 27, 1874.

MY DEAR BRO. BROWN,—I have just received your note requesting me to attend meeting of Committee to-morrow afternoon. I expect to go to Londonderry to-morrow morning, unless a letter I expect from \*\*\*\* to-night directs to the contrary. If I go, I will try and go to Yarmouth Session G. D. on Wednesday. If I don't go, I will attend Committee.

In reference to *Abstainer*, no one regrets more than I do that there should be any complaints. Possibly two or three may have been overlooked; the others I was perfectly satisfied had been attended to.

As to *Chromos, &c.* For every copy ordered and paid for, I remitted the money. On Saturday, after seeing you, I wrote and demanded refundment of money, else immediate despatch of *Chromos. &c.*, to subscribers.

I have ascertained that the *Chromos and Magazines* for some Halifax Subscribers have likely gone to Halifax, Province of Quebec, owing to bungle of a clerk who formerly lived in the city of Quebec, I shall take care that after this week there will be no more complaints.

Regretting that I cannot meet with Committee (if I should have to go out of town).

Yours truly, PAT. MONAGHAN.

I would say that 23 *Chromos and Magazines* ordered of me have not been attended to, because parties here have not paid their subscriptions for 1873, and some of them are for 1874.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Agency Work was presented, and by resolution approved and placed in possession of the Committee on the State of the Order. It was as follows:—

HALIFAX, April 28, 1874.

To the G. W. P. and Members of the G. D. of Sons of Temperance of N. S.

WORTHY BROTHERS,—The Agency Committee beg leave to Report.

Your Committee have had the services of the G. W. P. with very satisfactory results, as follows:—

Public Temperance meetings held.....	41
Attendance at Public meetings.....	4230
Schools Addressed.....	7
Scholars in Attendance.....	1245
New Divisions Organized.....	7
Charter Members in New Divisions.....	232
Bands of Hope Organized.....	3
Members in these Bands.....	153
Divisions Re-organized.....	2
New Members in these Divisions.....	34
Division resumed work.....	1
Bands of Hope visited.....	3
Divisions visited officially.....	28
Tracts distributed.....	200
Miles travelled.....	659
Collections to Agency Fund.....	\$135 01
Proportion for Seven new Divisions	35 00.....\$170 01

The accompanying Circular was issued previous to close of last quarter,—

HALIFAX, March 21st, 1874.

To the Deputy, the Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Members of.....  
Division Sons of Temperance.

WORTHY BROTHERS,—Our Agency work is of the greatest importance to the cause of Temperance, and for the prosperity of our Order. This labor cannot be performed without money. When we count the cost during the past year and compare it with direct results, we have conclusive proof that this work pays most satisfactorily. By the Expenditure of some *six hundred dollars* we have had about *forty* new Divisions organized, and *twenty* inactive societies resuscitated: more than two hundred Public Temperance meetings held throughout the Province upwards of *one hundred* Divisions visited by the past and present Grand Worthy Patriarchs; over *FIFTEEN HUNDRED* members added to our Organizations; the Temperance tone heightened very much, and public attention drawn to our Principles and Aims more than has been the case for many years before. Lasting prosperity and success can only be secured to our Order and Cause by unremitting effort. The price of Freedom is *Eternal Vigilance*. The living Agent is the great moving power, and this Agency *must be sustained by us*.

A small amount quarterly from each Division taken as a collection, or donation from members, or a vote from the funds, will enable your Agency Committee to accomplish still greater results in the future, than it has been our privilege to report for the year that is past. Your Division therefore is requested on the evening of the Installation of Officers in April—which considering the general interest in the Temperance movements, should be *public* in as many places as possible—to take up a collection for the Agency Fund of the Grand Division and forward the amount with the Returns and *per capita* tax to the Grand Scribe. The Divisions aiding the Cause in this way and the Sum contributed by each, will be promptly acknowledged in the "*Abstainer*."

Yours in L. P. & F.,

WM. M. BROWN, Chairman of Agency Committee.

Attest, J. PARSONS, Grand Scribe.

And about one hundred dollars have been received from 18 Divisions. It is hoped that the remaining 138 Divisions will each respond in such way as will secure continuance of Agency work during the year.

WM. M. BROWN, *Chairman.*  
JOHN GRIERSON,  
ROBERT L. SCHWARTZ.

A communication from Central Division, No. 2, requesting the privilege of allowing members between the ages of 14 and 18 to vote, was referred to the Committee on Communications.

Grand Conductor reported Representatives Smith Harding, of 229, and George E. Goldsmith, of 2, in waiting to be initiated, who by obligation were admitted and after signing the roll took their seats.

Grand Worthy Patriarch read his Quarterly Report:

YARMOUTH, N. S., April 20th, 1874.

WORTHY OFFICERS AND BROTHERS,—With heart-felt gratitude to the great Giver of all good, we meet this day to counsel, admonish, and strengthen each other in the discharge of duty, as well as to deliberate upon questions calculated to advance the general interests of our beloved order. Pleasurable remembrances of the past history of our order, call to mind the fact, that here in this enterprising town of Yarmouth, the banner of our order was first unfurled, and we are greatly encouraged this day in knowing that many of the old veterans are still to be found laboring in this organization.

It is a great source of pleasure to your chief officer to be able to report continued progress during the last quarter, such as to surpass the most sanguine expectations of our warmest friends. The order of the Sons of Temperance continues to hold a prominent position among the several Temperance organizations throughout this Province, for I am satisfied it has the heart-felt wishes of all classes throughout the land, that its mission may be speedily accomplished.

The reports to be presented to you in detail will convince you that the days of success, too long expected and looked for, have dawned upon us, and I feel warranted in saying that the marked advancement made during the past year and a half will compare very favorably with that of any other jurisdiction in the Dominion of Canada.

The principle of Total Abstinence is formally progressing throughout the land, and the important work that is being done throughout the United States, in England, and in our own country, cannot fail to be productive of lasting good. It must be gratifying to us all to know that our influence has been felt in the Provincial Legislature, and that we can rejoice this day in the fact that the prayer of our petitions for the several amendments to the License Law has been received and adopted; these important changes will prove of great advantage to all who are concerned in the onward progress of this reform.

This is the most progressive age that the world has ever seen, and the glorious results arising from well directed efforts, are being felt and enjoyed by thousands and tens of thousands of individuals throughout the world, but we must continue to work until our mission is fully accomplished. It will be for us to see that the important provisions of the law are fully enforced, to strive to remove all the barriers that may be raised to thwart our purposes, to create a sound and wholesome sentiment in favor of the Total Prohibition of the

Liquor Traffic. This is our work, let us proceed to the performance of <sup>our</sup> duty "with the help of God," and victory will be ours.

It becomes my duty to present in as short a space as possible the result of the past quarter, which I hope will meet with the approval of the Brethren.

I have to report that the several items of business referred to the Executive Officers of this Grand Division have been disposed of in accordance with instructions given at the last quarterly session.

During the past quarter I received a circular from the Secretary of the Prohibitory League of Ontario, Quebec, and New Brunswick, asking this Grand Division to appoint their delegates to meet at Ottawa during the month of April, for the purpose of united action in reference to the subject of Prohibition now before the Dominion Parliament.

It was impossible for this Grand Division to send special representatives to said convention in consequence of the state of the finances, but in consulting with several members of the Executive, it was decided to appoint or rather request, M. H. Goudge, Esq., M. P., and C. E. Church, Esq., M. P., who would be in Ottawa at the time of meeting of said convention (*and who are members of our Order*), together with the Grand Scribe to act as delegates in behalf of this Grand Division. This action of the G. W. P. will require to be confirmed by you.

Communications were received from H. A. Taylor Division, No. 249, Little Glace Bay, Cape Breton, and from Orior Division, No. 308, Oldham, Halifax County, informing me that they required a dispensation to instal parties as Worthy Patriarchs of said Divisions who were not 21 years of age. The dispensations were granted with the understanding that said Divisions had none qualified who would take the office. This action will require to be confirmed by this Grand Division.

According to previous notice given at the last session I issued a postal card circular to each Divisional Deputy throughout the jurisdiction, with a view to obtaining more general information in reference to the position of the Grand Division. I think the issuing of said circular has been productive of good results, as far as they have been acted upon by the brethren.

At the last annual session of this Grand Division, several brethren were appointed to attend the coming session of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance of North America, to be held in the city of Ottawa on the 17th day of June, 1874. It will be for this Grand Division to say whether the annual provision shall be made towards defraying the expenses of said Representatives.

Your G. W. P. has very great pleasure in giving it as his decided opinion, that the importance of Juvenile Temperance Associations is being more generally felt throughout the jurisdiction, and I am sure you will hail with pleasure the addition to our ranks of several Bands of Hope, and a Section of Cadets of Temperance. It is to be hoped that the work of the

#### *Agency Committee,*

will continue to command the attention of every member of our Order, the action of this committee in issuing a circular to Subordinate Divisions, asking for Donations to the Agency Fund, and suggesting the holding of Public Installations, has met with a response from many of the Divisions, and as the work of this Committee is the most important in connection with the advancement of the principles of our Order, I most earnestly suggest to the several Divisions that have not contributed to the Agency Fund, to do so without delay, and as liberally as possible.

It has been the privilege of your Grand Worthy Patriarch to uphold the Banner of Total Abstinence for a portion of the time that has elapsed since the January Session, under the immediate direction of the Agency committee

visiting several Sections in the Counties of Hants, Colchester and Pictou (devoting one month in the last named county.)

The results arising from this work have far exceeded the anticipated expectations of the brethren in the several localities visited by the Agent of this Grand Division; full particulars of meetings held and monies collected have been published from time to time in the columns of the Abstainer, and may be summed up as given in the Report of the Committee on Agency work.

It becomes my duty here to acknowledge the kindness of the brethren of the Order in the several places visited, for hospitalities tendered, and the mutual aid imparted to me in my work; a detailed statement of work done and monies received for the Agency committee, will be prepared and published in the Journal.

The following reports have been received from County and Division Deputies, which I will read and prepare in order for being printed in the journals of this quarterly Session.

*For Reports from Deputies, see Appendix.*

I have endeavored to present to you my report, prepared somewhat hurriedly trusting to Bro. Parsons the Grand Scribe to present fuller statements in detail of work done than it could possibly be expected of me to do with a hope that it will meet with your approval.

I cannot close without acknowledging my indebtedness to the Grand Scribe, to the members of the Order in the Province for valuable aid cheerfully rendered to me in my official capacity during the past term. Allow me to express a hope that our coming together on this occasion may tend to strengthen the ties which bind us to Temperance and to Honor.

All of which is respectfully submitted in the bonds of L. P. & F.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, G. W. P.

This was placed in the hands of the chairman of the Committee on the State of the Order.

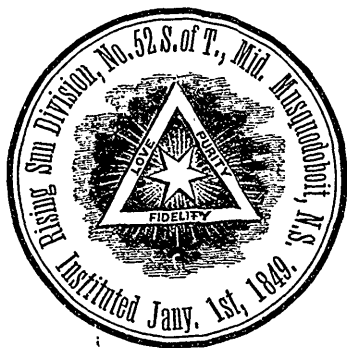
A motion to adjourn was lost.

The Grand Scribe presented the subjoined Report from the Special Committee appointed at the preceding Quarterly Session on "A Common Seal for Subordinate Divisions."

HALIFAX, April 25, 1874.

*G. W. P. and Members of G. D*

Your Committee appointed at last Quarterly Session on the subject of a Seal to be used by Subordinate Divisions, beg to report that they have decided upon a common seal having as a centre our Emblem "Star, Triangle, Motto, &c." which can be surrounded with moveable types so as to give the distinctive name and number of each Division—as per sample:—



Thus will suit every Subordinate Division requiring seals, and if the Grand Division adopt this report and form of seal, the Grand Scribe will on behalf of the G. D. supply seals at the rate of about \$1.25 or \$1.50 per 100 impressions.

Yours in L. P. & F.,

WILLIAM LAYTON,  
J. PARSONS,  
HUGH FRASER.

This Report was referred to a select committee—Brethren Isaiah Wilson and Thomas B. Fint—who on the following morning presented this confirmatory report:—

MILTON DIVISION ROOM, MAY 1, 1874.

*G. W. P. and Members:*

Your Committee on the General Seal question, appointed last evening, have considered the subject, and would recommend that the Design furnished by the Committee chosen at the last Quarterly Session be adopted by this Grand Division.

While your Committee would leave it optional with Subordinate Divisions to use the General Seal, when adopted, they would urgently request all Divisions to avail themselves of a Seal at once so cheap and appropriate.

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

ISAIAH W. WILSON, *Chairman.*  
THOMAS B. FLINT.

On motion of Brother Foster—report adopted.

The accompanying Report of the Standing Committee on Charters was read by the Grand Scribe, and by resolution adopted,



After which it was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, for their information :

HALIFAX, April 28, 1874.

G. W. P. AND BRETHREN.—Your Committee on Charters is pleased to report that during the quarter the following Divisions have been organized :—

Granville, No. 362, St. Peters, Richmond C. B., with 11 members, by Jas. McDonald, Deputy, Jan. 21, 1874; Alderbank, No. 363, Little River, Musquodoboit, by Grand Scribe, Jan. 30, with 21 members; Onslow, No. 264, at Onslow, by G. W. P., Feb. 3rd, with 32, members; Generva, No. 365, at Hampton, Annapolis, by Deputy Israel Foster, Feb. 3, 1874, with 28 members; Clarence, Annapolis county, by P. G. W. P. Longley, Feb. 5th, with 40 members; Sunny Brae Division, No. 367, organized at Sunny Brac, Pictou county, April 2, 1874, with 50 Charter members; Frankton, No. 368, organized at Barney's River, April 8, 1874, with 30 Charter members; Piedmont, No. 369, organized at Piedmont, April 9, 1874, with 28 Charter members; Churchville, No. 370, organized at Churchville, April 14, 1874, with 32 Charter members; Sunlight, No. 371, organized at Loganville, April 18, 1874, with 25 Charter members; Crystal Tide, No. 372, organized at Sutherland's River, April 27, 1874, with 37 Charter members; Southern Star, No. 373, 17 Charters in Halifax, on the 29th April.

An application signed by the clergyman and 13 others; ratepayers of Liscomb, Guysboro', with \$7 enclosed, was received just two days ago, and the Stock, &c. immediately forwarded to District Deputy J. A. DeDonald, Esq. -

A requisition signed by 17 persons residents at Glengarry, Pictou, is awaiting an increase of signatures and the action of P. G. W. P. Marshall to organize, other Requisitions are in course of signatures in Kentville, and Lunenburg.

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

JOHN E. BUTLER,  
WILLIAM FOSTER,  
J. PARSONS.

The chairman on behalf of the Committee on AMENDMENTS TO THE LICENSE LAW, AND PETITIONING THE LOCAL AND DOMINION PARLIAMENTS, read the following very satisfactory Report, which announced the successful accomplishment of their desires in securing the passage of those laws for which the Local Legislature had been petitioned :

MILTON DIVISION ROOM, YARMOUTH, April 30, 1874.

G. W. P., Officers and Members,—

Your Committee appointed last year to co-operate with Committees from other Temperance Organizations beg to report that the petitions prepared and circulated have been largely signed throughout the Province. These have been presented to our Legislative Council and House of Assembly and to the Dominion Parliament.

The numbers signing the petitions are as follows :

	Names.
Through the efforts of the British Templars about.....	3600
"    I. O. G. Templars.....	4000
"    Sons of Temperance.....	7682
United effort in Halifax City.....	Men 1458
"    "    .....	Women 290
	1748
	17030

In our Local House a special Committee was appointed on the subject of Temperance who had a Conference with our Committee and expressed their concurrence with our ideas; and it was unanimously resolved that a Bill be prepared covering the ground of the largely signed petitions.

The following Bill was prepared and presented to the Lower House and with slight amendments passed its third reading.

In the Legislative Council one change was made in the Bill—that requiring simply a majority of the ratepayers to sign a petition for a License in Halifax city—and then passed quietly through its third reading, and now only awaits the sanction of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. We will then have sufficient Law to drive out the illegal traffic from many Districts of the Province. This work has been done at the small cash outlay to the Grand Division of something less than Twenty dollars. Thankful for this great stride in Temperance Legislation, and trusting that the Temperance men everywhere will make good use of the Law now placed within their reach, I remain on behalf of the Committee—

Yours, in Love Purity and Fidelity, J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

## AN ACT

ENTITLED “AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVISED STATUTES OF LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.”

Passed the 7th day of May, A.D., 1874.

*Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows :*

1. In any Polling District or Licensing District in which no licenses are granted, any Justice of the Peace, upon complaint being made to him by the Clerk of License, or any other person, shall issue warrant for the seizure of liquors found upon the premises of any person who has been previously convicted of violating any of the provisions of the Chapter hereby amended.

2. Five days notice shall be served upon the owners and occupiers of such premises to furnish proof at the trial that such liquors were not kept or intended for illicit sale, and should he fail to substantiate his innocence to the satisfaction of the Court, the liquors shall be declared confiscated, and a warrant returnable within thirty days from the date thereof, shall be issued and such liquor shall be destroyed forthwith. After a second conviction such liquors when found shall be forthwith seized and destroyed without notice or trial.

3. Any person having such liquors so found upon his premises confiscated as aforesaid, shall in addition to such confiscation be subject to the penalties prescribed in the Chapter hereby amended for violating the provisions of such Chapter.

4. Any Clerk of License or Justice of the Peace, or any person authorized by a Clerk of License or Justice may seize and destroy all intoxicating liquors found exposed or intended for illicit sale within a mile of any mine or mining works, and for the purpose, if necessary, upon reasonable grounds for suspicion may enter into any house or building within a mile of such mine or mining works, and seize, take away or destroy all such intoxicating liquors. And no licenses shall hereafter be granted in any proclaimed gold district, or within a mile of any coal, iron, or other mine or mining works.

5. Licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall only be granted within the City of Halifax by the City Council upon the recommendation of the License Committee, concurred in by two-thirds of such Committee, and accompanied by a Petition from a majority of the Rate Payers of the Licensing District in which the license is proposed to be granted, praying for such license.

The genuineness of the signatures of such Petition, shall be established by affidavit to the satisfaction of the City Council.

6. Such City Council shall have power to divide the Wards of the City into Licensing Districts, containing not less than one hundred Rate Payers each, and shall each year have prepared from the Assessment Rolls, lists of the Rate Payers in each Licensing District, which, when approved, shall be regarded as authoritative lists of the Rate Payers in such district; and until the City Council shall define such Licensing Districts, each Polling District in the City shall be considered a Licensing District.

7. So much of the Chapter hereby amended, or any other existing enactment as is inconsistent with this Act, is repealed.

This was also referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Several questions were asked upon points in the new law, as stated in the Report, and answers explanatory given by the chairman.

On motion Grand Division adjourned at 10 o'clock.

J. PARSONS, G.S.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 1ST.—3RD SITTING.

Grand Division opened *pro. forma* at 10 o'clock; G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called:

*Present*: G. W. P.—G. S.—P. G. W. P. Burrill.

Vacancies filled by G. W. P. as follows: G. W. A., John K. Knowles, of No. 5; Grand Treasurer, W. H. Goudey, of No. 132; Grand Chaplain, T. M. Lewis, of No. 2; Grand Conductor, T. B. Flint, of No. 2; Grand Sentinel, James N. Gardner, of No.

4. Records of last evening's session read and declared confirmed.

G. W. P. read extracts from a number of Reports of District and Divisional Deputies. (*See Appendix.*)

Grand Conductor introduced Representative Thomas Wilson, of Hope Division, No. 154, who after obligation signed the Constitution and took seat as a member of the Grand Division.

Sister Cynthia Trask, P. W. P., of Hebron Division, No. 19, was admitted a member of the Grand Division, after being obligated, and signed the Constitution.

The Grand Scribe read the following Quarterly Report, which by vote was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order :

MILTON DIVISION ROOM,  
Yarmouth, 30th April, 1874.

*G. W. P. and Brethren :*

During the past quarter the Temperance work has been successfully carried forward in every part of the jurisdiction. The various branches of our service have been active, and for the results, though it is possible to gather into statistics only a portion—and sometimes only a meagre portion—of the good accomplished, yet measuring our progress merely by the facts which have been collected, there is every reason for thankfulness and congratulation, and for taking courage and pushing forward the noble work of Temperance Reform.

A reply from P. Innis, Esq., Manager of the Windsor and Annapolis Railroad, in response to the letter of the Executive of this Grand Division, requesting him to close liquor saloons along his line of railway, has been received, informing us of his sympathy with the Reform, and his desire to have liquor selling along the line abolished. The saloons and drinking places along the Government Road between Halifax and Windsor he complained of as an injury and temptation; and yet beyond his control.

The resolution adopted at the January Session approving Superintendent Carvell's efforts to abolish liquor selling along the line and at the stations, was duly forwarded with the thanks of this Grand Division. A reply has been received in which Mr. C. states that without any special effort as yet, beyond the issuing of the Circular, no less than 349 employes of the road have signed the Total Abstinence Pledge.

The success attending the united efforts of the Temperance organizations of Nova Scotia in petitioning our Parliament at Ottawa to the aggregate number of *Seventeen Thousand* names for Prohibitory enactment; and the same number also approaching our Local Legislature and Legislative Council, asking that the "Destruction Clause" be incorporated with the existing License Law, and that the general license law of the Province be applied to Halifax City, has taken even some of our Temperance men by surprise. The numbers show how widely the principles of Total Abstinence and Prohibition prevail, and what a firm hold they have among our people. This keynote of 17,000 tells us that effort must constantly be put forth, for if ever the Temperance bodies in petitioning should fall below this number, *failure* would be inevitably marked against us. But no one need fear such a catastrophe to our fair fame, so long as the earnest men stand by the Temperance flag, who are with us in the body and in spirit this day. The "Destruction Clause" will give every man and woman in our ranks plenty of work to do, and we know that it is a divine law, that "Labor develops strength."

The petition for Prohibition will not probably be successful this year, so far as procuring the law, but it brings the subject forward—educates and unites us—rouses and trains the public mind—and brings our representatives face to face with a moral question, instead of leaving them to bicker over questions as to who shall receive the largest share of loaves and fishes, or which portion of the country shall get the largest quantity of government pap.

The returns from Subordinate Divisions have come in remarkably well. On the 23rd of April there were 100 returns in my hands, last year on the 21st of April there were only 33 in the hands of the Grand Scribe.

The money receipts for the quarter also compare favorably—last year \$609.41 were audited, this year the amount stands at \$757.62, a gain of \$150 for the quarter.

MEMBERSHIP.

No. admitted during the qtr. . . . .	1410,	last year	829,	gain	581
“ left the Order and expelled. . . . .	291,	“	256,		
“ who violated Pledge. . . . .	162,	“	114,		
“ on the Books . . . . .	5991,	“	3864,	gain	2127
“ in the New Divisions . . . . .	349.				

Last year the G. W. P. prepared a circular of inquiry containing twelve questions, and sent it to reliable men in each county.

The replies from the counties were published in the last quarterly Journals. The summary of these, giving state of the whole Province, should be placed in permanent form on our records for the general information of the Province and of the world.

In answer to query No. 1. “ Give the number of licensed taverns.”

In the whole Province . . . . .	340
In Halifax City and County there are . . . . .	256
Leaving in 1873 for rest of Province . . . . .	84
47 in C B., 4 in Hants, 2 in Lunenburg have been cut off for 1874 . . . . .	53
Leaving in 1874 for N. S. outside of Halifax only . .	31
licenses.	

In reply to second query, “ Number of illicit places selling.”

In Province of N. S. . . . .	679
In Halifax City and County . . . . .	157
Leaving for rest of Province . . . . .	522

In reply to the question, number Polling Districts granting licenses.

In whole Province . . . . .	54
In Halifax County . . . . .	15
Leaving for rest of N. S. only . . . . .	39

The answers to question No. 4, “ No. Polling Districts refusing License,” gives 209 out of a total of 264 in N. S.

Answers to the 5th question, “ No. Polling Districts in which no liquors are sold,” give 67—that is, Prohibition already enforced in one-fourth of the Polling Districts in our country.

To No. 7, “ How Temperance would stand at the Polls.” 10 counties report favorably. 5 unfavorably. 3 doubtful.

To No. 8, “ The success of the DESTRUCTION CLAUSE,” the replies are almost unanimous. Fifteen counties most favorable. Cumberland, Halifax City, Richmond, Victoria, doubtful or inoperative.

In reply to No. 9, “ The number Temperance Societies working,” gives 345; and with the number organized to date, gives for the whole Province, 385.

The replies to No. 10, “ State of the Country now with 10 years ago,” show that in 16 counties the advancement of Temperance is favorable—in some instances with the most gratifying results; while in two counties—Annapolis and Colchester—the deputies could see no improvement. The personal knowledge of the G. W. P. and Grand Scribe, and the latest reports of the deputies of these counties, show that improvement is noticeable in both these counties.

It is advisable that these facts should be carefully studied, and made use of inside and outside of our Temperance Societies; and that united effort be made

to utilize the immense Temperance force, now lying ready at hand to drive rum-selling from the land.

Yours, in L. P. & F.,  
J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*

The G. W. P. brought to the notice of the Grand Division the desirability of enlarging our supply of stock for use in Subordinate Divisions.

By resolution of this Grand Body, the Executive Committee was empowered to prepare and keep for sale such other stock for Subordinate Divisions as will be deemed conducive to uniformity in methods of business.

Grand Division adjourned at 12 $\frac{1}{4}$  m.

J. PARSONS, G.S.

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#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON.—4TH SITTING.

Grand Division resumed business at 2 o'clock, after the opening ceremony of the Order.

Roll of Officers called :—

*Present*: G. W. P.—G. S.—P. G. W. P.

Vacant seats at the request of G. W. P. were filled *pro. tem.*, as follows: G. W. A., Rev. P. R. Foster, No. 229; Grand Treasurer, James Burrill, No. 4; Grand Conductor, Samuel Burrill, No. 4; Grand Sentinel, James N. Gardner, No. 4.

Minutes of previous sitting read and approved.

Grand Conductor introduced P. W. P.'s Wm. J. Cameron, of No. 2, and Moses Harris, of No. 19, who were obligated and admitted as members of this Grand Body.

Sterns Jones, Esq., member of late Columbia Division, No. 24, applied through the Grand Scribe for a Clearance Card, which on motion of P. G. W. P. Christie, seconded by P. G. W. P. Burrill, was granted.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Burrill, seconded by Rev. P. R. Foster, it was unanimously resolved—

THAT THE THANKS OF THIS GRAND DIVISION BE CONVEYED TO THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE THAT HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN SECURING SUCH IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS TO THE LICENSE LAW.

A communication from Vesper Division, announcing that a member of this Grand Division had withdrawn from the Order. The name ordered to be erased and the letter placed on file.

Dr. W. A. C. Randall, Chairman, read the Report of the Committee on Communications, as follows :

MILTON DIVISION ROOM, MAY 1, 1874.

*G. W. P. and Members,*

Your Committee on Communications have carefully considered the papers placed in our hands, and now report :

First.—The resolution from Directors of Mayflower Band of Hope, of Joggin Digby Co., asking this Grand Division to adopt some pass word and signal by which members can visit other Bands of Hope. We advise that this matter be referred to the standing Committee of this G. D. on *Juvenile Organizations*.

Second.—A Communication from Bro. Robert Putman, D. G. W. P., of Crystal Division S. of T. of Stewiacke, with a resolution passed by this Division requiring all violators of the Pledge upon being reinstated to be re-obligated.

We beg to submit that this action is in perfect harmony with Sec. 2, Cap 6, of Code of Laws, and that all members who refuse to submit to the requirements of the Division, do so in violation of the Order.

Third.—A Communication and Resolution from Central Division, No. 2, S. of T. of Yarmouth, asking that Sec. 1st, Art 3. of Constitution of subordinate Divisions may be so amended as to give members under 18 years of age the privilege of voting in Divisions. As there is a standing Committee of the G. D. on Constitution and Bye-Laws we advise that this subject be referred to that Committee.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.,  
W. A. C. Randall,  
Edward Allen.

By vote, adopted.

Reconsideration of that part of the Report referring to the communication from Central Division, was moved, seconded, and adopted.

Moved by T. B. Flint, seconded by James H. Munro, that the Report be amended by granting the request of Central Division. This was spoken to by a number of Brethren.

P. G. W. P. Christie moved in amendment that further consideration of this question be deferred until the Annual Session, then to be considered. Amendment carried by vote of 19 to 8.

Rev. George Christie read this Report of the Special Committee on the *Abstainer* :

*G. W. P. and Brethren:—*

The special committee to whom was referred the Report of the standing committee on the *Abstainer*, beg to offer the following statement :

They find that the friends of temperance are well pleased with the Abstainer. Both in a literary and mechanical point of view it deserves to take a first rank among Temperance Periodicals -- and they are deeply sensible that a much wider circulation ought to be had than it has yet reached. But, on the other hand, they despair of seeing this object attained, or the paper becoming a financial success under the loose management by which it has been characterized hitherto. No enterprise of this nature can succeed without diligent and careful attention to the management of the financial department. And it is just here that we find the explanation of all the past difficulties in reference to the support of the Abstainer. If the subsidy at present granted to that paper by the Grand Division were employed in providing a competent business man to take charge of the financial department, the paper would yield to the present proprietor a much larger remuneration than he now obtains from both the paper and the subsidy hitherto granted.

In view of these things we do therefore offer to the G. D. the above statement, leaving to this G. D. to adopt such resolutions thereon as may remedy the evils at present interfering with the circulation of said paper.

T. M. LEWIS,  
 GEORGE CHRISTIE, } *Committee.\**  
 ISAIAH W. WILSON, }

Adopted.

On motion of Grand Scribe it was resolved that 500 copies of the Journals of this Session be printed and distributed as usual.

Moved by Dr. W. A. C. Randall, that the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to Milton Division for the use of this Hall during the session. Seconded and passed.

Moved by the Grand Scribe, and seconded, that the state of the finances of this Grand Division do not warrant us in appropriating any funds to pay the expenses of representatives to the National Division at Ottawa.

Moved in amendment by P. G. W. P. Burrill, and seconded, that \$50 each be appropriated for the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe's expenses, to attend the coming session of National Division.

An amendment to the amendment was moved by James Gardner, and seconded, that the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe's expenses to the ensuing session of the National Division, be defrayed by this Grand Division.

The second amendment was adopted.

On motion Grand Division was resolved into a Committee of the Whole on the State of the Order.

Brother Israel Harding in the chair.

After some deliberation the Committee adjourned.

G. W. P. resumed the chair.

\* The Grand Division does not own the "Abstainer," it being Brother Monaghan's own private property. For years past the G. D. has paid \$250 annually to aid in sustaining the Temperance Journal. --G.S.



Resolved by vote that the statistics of the Bands of Hope and Cadets of Temperance be placed in the Journals.

P. G. W. P. Christie, chairman, read the Report of the Committee on the State of the Order. By vote unanimous, on motion made by P. W. P. Israel Harding, seconded by G. E. Goldsmith, the Report was adopted as a whole :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

*G. W. P. and Members of Grand Division :—*

Your Committee congratulate the Grand Division on the progress which the cause of temperance is now making not only through our Jurisdiction, but over the world. The evils against which we have been contending for so many years are becoming more apparent and as the consequence, mankind are waking up to a sense of their duty. We think that the success reported by the G. W. P. and G. S. should inspire all with a new measure of confidence.

We do not feel that we have much to offer in the shape of recommendations, beyond the suggestions already brought forward in the official Reports just referred to. But we desire to impress upon the Order the necessity of unremitting exertion for the future. Nothing less than this will secure permanent success. On the other hand, we feel confident that faithful earnest labour will secure ultimate triumph.

One point referred to by the G. W. P. to which we feel bound to direct special attention is the work of the Agency committee. The living voice is the best advocate of our principles. We cannot expect to keep up a general interest in different localities without the discussion of our principles. Moral suasion is always indispensable. True, there is abundant evidence that this alone is insufficient. The strong arm of the law can alone control the men who in heartless disregard of higher principles are willing to take advantage of the depraved appetites of the drunkard, and set traps for the unwary—but on the other hand we need a strong and decided public sentiment, ever active, to secure the enforcement of the stringent laws now obtained against those who venture upon the illicit sale of intoxicating liquors.

We fully concur with the G. W. P. and the Deputies who have spoken of the necessity of parents and the older members of society taking a deeper and more active interest in our work. It can hardly be expected that our great reform will have that influence which its importance deserves unless the leading members in every community show themselves decided in its favor.

We are pleased to know that the G. W. P. could secure the services of such able representatives—Brethren Church and Goudge—to the Prohibitory Convention at Ottawa. We trust that their labor may result in great good to the cause. It is also gratifying to know that the question of prohibition is so favorably received in the General Parliament of the Dominion.

We are happy to perceive by the reports and papers that the Agency Committee work during the past quarter has been very successful, and trust they will see their way clear to keeping up their valuable labours, for which noble purpose all Subordinate Divisions should feel themselves under a strong moral obligation to contribute.—The full and voluminous reports and returns both of the Grand officers and Deputies give favorable indications of attention to the business and general interests of the Order.

Submitted in Love Purity and Fidelity,

GEORGE CHRISTIE,  
P. R. FOSTER,  
THOS. B. FLINT.

The Committee of Arrangement reported through T. B. Flint, Esq., a public meeting in Ryerson's Hall this evening, beginning at half-past seven o'clock. Programme as follows :

Israel Harding, Esq., Custos of Argyle, Chairman.

Prayer by Rev. P. R. Foster.

Address by Chairman.

“ “ G. W. P. Hutchings.

“ “ Grand Scribe Parsons.

“ “ Rev. Mr. McGregor.

“ “ Rev. Mr. Oram.

Moved, seconded, and carried, that Reps. Thos. B. Flint, T. M. Lewis, and Heman Gardner, be a committee to arrange for Temperance Lectures in Yarmouth County, by Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe.

The minutes of this session were read over and confirmed.

Grand Division closed according to the ceremony of the Ritual, at a quarter to six, to meet in Quarterly Session in the Hall of Archangel Division Room, Sydney Mines, Cape Breton, on Wednesday, the 29th day of July next, at half-past seven o'clock.

J. PARSONS, G. S.



GRAND SCRIBE'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For Quarter Ended April 23rd, 1874.

Tax Hantsport Division, No. 62, balance for settlement.....	\$1 76
“ Morning Light, No. 232, Qtr. ending March, '72, \$1.14, Qtr. ending June, '72, \$1.26, Qtr. ending Sept., '72, \$1.38.....	3 78
“ H. A. Taylor, No. 249, Qtr. ending 31st March, '73.....	3 12

Quarter ended 30th June, 1873.

“ H. A. Taylor, No. 249..\$3 78   Wellington, 109.....	\$2 34 5 12
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Quarter 30th September, 1873.

Tax Mariners' Guide, 191..\$ 3 36	Tax Guiding Star, 235.....\$ 2 48
Pittacus, 132..... 3 42	Vesper, 124..... 4 20
Lady of the Lake, 267.. 3 78	H. A. Taylor, 249..... 4 62
Silver Stream, 347.... 3 42	Wellington, 109..... 2 28
Wallace, 75..... 1 32	
Amherst, 182..... 6 90	
	35 78

December Quarter, 1873.

Tax Rising Sun, No. 52....\$ 2 46	Tax Palmerston, 233.....\$ 2 30
Pittacus, 132..... 3 66	Reid, 192..... 2 76
Hopewell, 341..... 4 20	New Germany, 337.... 3 42
Central Star, 350..... 2 25	Ellershoushe, 330..... 14
Wolfville, 112..... 4 80	Kellogg, 92..... 4 44
Maple Leaf, 331..... 3 12	St. Andrews, 212..... 2 82
Gaspereaux, 333..... 3 54	Flower of the Glen, 328 3 60
H. A. Taylor, 249..... 2 46	Silver Stream, 347.... 4 38
Gen. Inglis, 152..... 3 42	St. Joseph, 345... .. 2 82
Hebron, 19..... 3 00	Pleasant, 325..... 2 10
Rechab, 119..... 4 80	Wallace, 75..... 1 32
Still in Time, 309.. .. 1 26	Chester, 32..... 1 92
Springside, 244..... 3 12	Pugwash, 36..... 3 42
Ray of Light, 208. .... 3 60	New Era, 179..... 7 16
Broad Cove, 336..... 1 50	Mainmast, 57..... 4 76
Canning, 196..... 60	Amherst, 182..... 4 86
Schooner Pond, 351.... 1 56	Guiding Star, 235..... 2 52
Lady of the Lake, 267. 3 00	Vesper, 124..... 4 65
Roseway, 25..... 4 62	Monaghan, 250..... 1 20
Central, 2..... 2 52	New Caledonia, 14 ... 3 32
Milton, 4..... 5 96	Gladstone, 303..... 1 56
Mariners' Guide, 191.. 3 72	Wellington, 109..... 2 22
Rocklin, 129..... 5 00	Preservation, 270..... 2 34
Star in East, 61..... 7 32	
Marine, 121..... 3 18	
	154 68

March Quarter, 1874.

Tax Brooklyn, No. 202....\$ 3 72	Tax Raymond, 349.....\$ 3 24
Tryo, 145..... 3 30	Sailors' Guide, 252.... 4 00
Marine, 221..... 3 18	Onslow, 363..... 1 80
Wallace, 75..... 1 50	New Caledonia, 14.... 3 62
Mic-mac, 8..... 7 50	Phoenix, 115..... 8 88
Middleton, 359..... 2 34	Lady of the Lake, 267. 3 00
Genevra, 365..... 2 10	Evening Tide, 292.... 1 98
Howard, 26..... 7 08	North Sydney, 167.... 5 06
Northern Star, 354.... 3 65	Granville, 362..... 78
Ellershoushe, 330..... 3 00	Ray of Hope, 186. .... 6 12
	75 85
	Carried forward..... 281 09

		<i>Brought forward</i> .....		\$281 09
Tax Richmond, 237. ....	\$ 3 96	Tax Granite, 255.....	\$ 1 20	
Mariners' Guide, 191..	4 74	Guiding Star, 235.....	2 64	
Albion Mines, 79. ....	2 54	Concord, 5.....	1 62	
Tusket, 229.....	2 52	Springside, 241.....	3 48	
Crystal, 247.....	3 54	Hopewell, 341.....	3 60	
Kellogg, 92.....	4 44	Gladstone, 303.....	1 44	
Rose of Douglas, 360..	1 32	Youth's Refuge, 220..	1 00	
Roseway, 25.....	4 32	Westville, 319.....	2 40	
Morien, 246 .....	4 86	Union, 6.....	2 40	
H. A. Taylor, 249.....	3 06	Central, 2.....	3 00	
Milford Haven, 264...	5 64	Milton, 4.....	6 94	
Pleasant Valley, 242..	2 58	Prince Albert, 185...	5 04	
Morning Light, 223...	3 76	Green Tree, 180 .....	2 76	
Rechab, 119.....	4 98	Wellington, 109.....	2 10	
Princess Louise, 323 ..	3 30	Star, 49... ..	4 00	
Mayflower, 9.....	6 96	Cooks Cove, 346.....	2 46	
Chebucto, 7.....	4 08	Canning, 196.....	5 22	
Athenæum, 96.....	7 60	Maple Leaf, 331.....	2 52	
Avon, 12.....	3 60	Clarence, 362.....	1 86	
Truro, 41.....	2 82	Bethlehem, 89... ..	1 50	
Rising Sun, 52.....	2 52	Home, 169.....	2 82	
Hope, 154.....	3 54	Chedabucto, 93.....	2 64	
White Rock, 358.....	3 00	New Era, 179.....	8 20	
Cornwallis, 322.....	5 22	Dufferin, 353.....	3 48	
Brighton, 338.....	4 92	Preservation, 270.....	2 34	
Cape Breton, 27.....	4 96	Gaspereaux, 333.....	3 96	
Archangel, 40.....	4 12	St. Andrew's, 212.....	4 74	
Agricola, 72.....	1 74	Flower of the Glen, 328	2 40	
Gen. Inglis, 152.....	4 74	Silver Stream, 347...	4 44	
Royal, 37.....	7 68	Western Star, 161...	1 50	
West Branch, 348.....	1 80	Hebron, 19.....	3 36	
Nictaux, 357.....	3 00	Star in the East, 6i...	7 08	
Evangeline, 339.....	4 08			311 94

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Per Cap. Tax for Quarters previous to October, 1873. ....	page 2	\$ 50 56
“ “ “ Quarter end. 31st December, 1873.....	“ 7	154 68
“ “ “ “ “ March, 1874.....	“ 11	311 94
Cash for Band of Hope Stock.....	“ 31	23 12
“ Constitutions.....	“ 32	18 16
“ Ode Cards.....	“ 34	19 51
“ T. & W. Cards.....	“ 36	3 80
“ Public Ceremony Book.. ..	“ “	30
“ Two Clearance Cards.....	“ “	50
“ Blank Quarterly Returns.....	“ “	75
“ Prize Essays.....	“ 38	2 25
“ Rituals.....	“ 40	32 10
“ Four Charters paid to Grand Scribe.....	“ 47	20 00
“ Three Charters paid to G. W. P.....	“ “	15 00
Amount received by G. W. P. on account of Agency.....		44 53
“ “ “ Grand Scribe, donations.....	“ 46	59 92

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 \$757 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

1874.				
February 1.	Amount over paid as per statement.....	\$100	86	
" 17.	Cash paid Grand Treasurer Agency account.....	41	27	
March 20.	" " " General ".....	21	76	
" 27.	" " " " ".....	11	50	
April 1.	" " " " ".....	11	00	
" 2.	" " " " ".....	20	00	
" 10.	" " " Agency ".....	8	32	
" "	" " " General ".....	54	50	
" 11.	" " " " ".....	45	00	
" 15.	" " " Agency ".....	10	35	
" "	" " " General ".....	90	00	
" 21.	" " " Agency ".....	14	25	
" 25.	" " " " ".....	12	00	
" "	" " " " ".....	4	00	
" 27.	" " " General ".....	135	47	
" "	" " " " ".....	148	08	
" "	" " " Agency ".....	18	26	
" "	" " " " ".....	11	00	
				<u>\$757 62</u>

Amount over paid Grand Treasurer..... .50

J. PARSONS, Grand Scribe.

Correct:

R. H. WETMORE,  
for Audit & Finance Committee.

April 28, 1874.

Grand Division, Nova Scotia, in Account with H. A. Taylor—G. Treasurer.  
1874. Dr.

		Voucher.	
Feb. 18.	To cash paid Travelling and Withdrawal Cards...13.....	\$2	55
" "	" " G. W. P. Postages, &c.....14.....	2	85
" 20.	" " Grand Scribe for Stock.....17.....	34	95
March 19.	" " Nova Scotia Printing Company....16.....	53	50
April 2.	" " Editor Abstainer to 1st April.....18.....	62	50
" 4.	" " W. Macnab, Printing.....15.....	54	75
" 25.	" " Grand Scribe's Salary to 30th April.....	75	00
" "	" " " " Office Rent, 30th April.....	5	00
" "	" " " " Postage, Stationery, &c., &c....	34	13
" "	" " Draft for Per Capita Tax, N. D. and Stock..	148	08
" 27.	To Cash Balance on hand.....	211	27
			<u>\$684 58</u>

1874.		CR.	
Jan. 26.	By Cash brought forward.....		\$147 27
March 20.	" " from Grand Scribe.....		21 76
" 27.	" " " ".....		11 50
April 1.	" " " ".....		11 00
" 2.	" " " ".....		20 00
" 10.	" " " ".....		54 50
" 11.	" " " ".....		45 00
" 15.	" " " ".....		90 00
" 27.	" " " ".....		148 08
" "	" " " ".....		135 47
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			\$684 56

HENRY A. TAYLOR,  
*Grand Treasurer.*

Correct—

R. H. WETMORE,  
*For Audit and Finance Committee.*

*Agency Fund, Grand Division in account with H. A. Taylor—G. Treasurer.*

1874.		DR.	
Feb. 17.	To Cash paid Grand Division Lecturer, Voucher 12.....		\$66 00
April 27.	" " " " on account.....		6 89
" "	" " in Savings Bank (see Book).....		205 20
" "	" " Balance on hand.....		66 57
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			\$344 66

\$344 66

1874.		CR.	
Jan. 26.	By Cash in Savings' Bank (see Book).....		\$205 20
" "	" " on hand.....		20 01
Feb. 17.	" " from Grand Scribe.....		41 27
April 10.	" " " ".....		8 32
" 15.	" " " ".....		10 35
" 21.	" " " ".....		14 25
" "	" " " ".....		12 00
" 25.	" " " ".....		4 00
" 27.	" " " ".....		11 00
" "	" " " ".....		18 26
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			\$344 66

\$344 66

HENRY A. TAYLOR,  
*Grand Treasurer.*

Correct—

R. H. WETMORE,  
*Chairman Auditing and Financial Committee.*

## REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING GRAND DIVISION.

## CENTRAL—No. 2.

Rev. Geo. Christie, P.G.W.P.  
 Robert Halley.  
 Dr. W. A. C. Randall.  
 Thomas B. Flint.  
 Ewan Gardner.  
 T. M. Lewis.  
 James H. Munro.  
 George E. Goldsmith.  
 W. J. Cameron.

## MILTON—No. 4.

W. Burrill, P.G.W.P.  
 J. C. Rogers.  
 Thomas Kirk.  
 J. N. Gardner.  
 S. Burrill, jr.  
 Norman Dane.  
 Coleman Shaw.  
 Z. Corning.  
 N. Hilton.

## CONCORD—No. 5.

John K. Knowles.

## CHEBUCTO—No. 7.

Thomas Hutchings, G.W.P.

## HEBRON—No. 19.

C. Caban, jr.

R. K. Rose.  
 John Rose, jr.  
 Norman Rose.  
 Cynthia Trask.  
 W. R. Doty.  
 Nathaniel Patten.  
 Moses Harris, jr.  
 R. R. Crosby.

## WOLFVILLE—No. 112.

J. F. L. Parsons, G.S.

## PITTACUS—No. 132.

Thomas Currie.  
 W. H. Goudey.  
 W. S. Porter.  
 J. Whitman Raymond.  
 Alfred Perry.

## HOPE—No. 154.

Isaiah W. Wilson.  
 Thos. Wilson.

## TUSKET—No. 229.

Israel Harding.  
 Rev. P. R. Foster.  
 Norman Jeffrey.  
 E. C. Simonson.  
 S. H. Cox.  
 Smith Harding.

## MEMBERS OF SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS—VISITING.

## CENTRAL—2.

B. Allen.  
 J. V. B. Bingay, jr.  
 Howard Moses.  
 F. Lange.  
 G. M. Fletcher.  
 J. Power.  
 C. Grantham.  
 D. Fitzgerald.

## MILTON—4.

Robert Ritchie.  
 William W. Dudman.  
 H. Cook.  
 W. D. Killam.  
 Bowman Corning.

B. H. Kimball.  
 F. Condon.  
 E. Clark.  
 J. H. Cann.  
 Carrie Goldfinch.  
 Lizzie Gardner.  
 Israel M. Trask.  
 M. P. Cook.  
 William Nickerson.  
 Eliza A. Gardner.  
 Mary J. Gardner.  
 Mary Dane.

## TUSKET—229.

Mrs. P. R. Foster.

# APPENDIX.

As the work done during the quarter by the Agent of the Grand Division has been published in the columns of the "Abstainer," it will only be necessary to give an outline of the labor performed.

*Work of the G. W. P. as the Agent and Lecturer of the Grand Division for Quarter ending April 30th, 1874.*

- 1874.
- |         |     |  |
|---------|-----|--|
| January | 31. | Public Meeting, Upper Stewiacke (afternoon).   |
| "       | "   | " " Hall of Agricola Division (evening),   |
| Febru'y | 1.  | " " Springside Church (Sunday),  |
| "       | 2.  | Addressed scholars of the School, South Branch,  |
| "       | "   | " " " " " "  |
| "       | "   | Public meeting South Branch,   |
| "       | 3.  | Organized Silver Stream Band of Hope at Truro with 53 members,                                     |
| "       | "   | " " Onslow Division, No. 364, with 30 Charter members.   |
| "       | 4.  | Returned to Halifax,   |
| "       | 17. | Visited Northern Star Division officially,   |
| "       | 19. | Visited Avon Division officially,  |
| "       | 20. | Public meeting, Windsor, 14 initiated after meeting,   |
| "       | "   | Addressed Children of Schools, Windsor,  |
| "       | 21. | Public meeting at Brooklyn,  |
| "       | "   | Visited Brooklyn Division officially,  |
| "       | 23. | Addressed Children of School.  |
| "       | "   | Public meeting at Avondale,  |
| "       | "   | Addressed children of School,  |
| "       | "   | Visited River Side Division,   |
| "       | 25. | " Home Division officially.  |
| "       | 26. | " Hope " "   |
| "       | 28. | Public meeting at West Branch, Bear River, Digby.  |
| March   | 2.  | Organized Golden Rule Band of Hope at Windsor, with 65 members,                                    |
| "       | "   | Public meeting at Upper Falmouth, 29 names obtained for a New Division, to be organized April 2nd, |
| "       | 3.  | Public meeting at Ellershouse,   |
| "       | "   | Visited Ellershouse Division officially,   |
| "       | 6.  | " Richmond " "   |
| "       | 9.  | " Mic-Mac " "  |
| "       | 10. | " Howard " "   |
| "       | 11. | Public meeting Mayflower Division,   |
| "       | 12. | Visited Chebucto Division officially,  |
| "       | 13. | " Athenæum " "   |
| "       | "   | " " " Band of Hope,  |
| "       | 18. | " Mayflower Division officially,   |
| "       | 27. | Public meeting at Rocklin, Pictou Co.  |
| "       | "   | Visited Rocklin Division officially,   |
| "       | 28. | Addressed Children of School,  |
| "       | "   | Public meeting at Westville,   |





- April 21. Public meeting at Logan's Tannery (near Pictou),  
 " 22. Addressed Children of School,  
 " " Public meeting at Tanner's Hill,  
 " 23. " " Watervale,  
 " " Visited Watervale Division officially, and initiated 5 members,  
 " 24. Addressed children of School,  
 " 25. Public meeting at Glengary, obtained 26 names for a New  
 Division,  
 " 27. Public meeting at Milford,  
 " " Crystal Tide Division, No. 372, organized by the G. W. A., with  
 37 Charter members,  
 " 28. Left for Yarmouth, to attend Grand Division.

*Collections and Donations to Agency Fund.*

1874.			
January	31.	Collection public meeting, Upper Stewiacke.....	\$ 2 50
"	"	" " Village.....	1 78
February	2.	" " South Branch.....	3 17
"	3.	" " Onslow.....	1 17
"	20.	" " Windsor.....	8 00
"	21.	" " Brooklyn.....	3 23
"	23.	" " Avondale.....	4 41
"	28.	" " South Branch.....	31
March	2.	" " Upper Falmouth.....	68
"	3.	" " Ellershouse.....	1 63
"	27.	" " Rocklin.....	2 00
"	28.	" " Westville.....	5 76
"	30.	" " Stellarton.....	5 97
"	31.	" " Hopewell.....	2 20
April	1.	" " Springville.....	3 05
"	2.	" " Sunny Brae.....	1 72
"	3.	" " Vale Colliery.....	2 03
"	6.	" " New Glasgow..	10 64
"	7.	" " French River.....	1 51
"	8.	" " Barney's River.....	2 09
"	9.	" " Piedmont.....	79
"	10.	" " Sutherland's River.....	1 01
"	11.	" " Fisher's Grant.....	6 05
"	13.	" " Pictou.....	7 05
"	"	Donation from Oriental Division.....	4 00
"	14.	Collection public meeting, Toney's River.....	1 57
"	15.	" " River John.....	2 81
"	20.	" " Scotsburn.....	2 48
"	21.	" " Logan's Tannery.....	2 87
"	22.	" " Tanner's Hill.....	2 75
"	23.	" " Watervale.....	2 75
"	24.	" " Glengary.....	1 27
"	25.	" " White Hill.....	2 00
"	27.	" " Milford.....	2 85
Charter Fees for 7 Divisions.....			35 00

\$139 10

Submitted in L., P., & F.,  
 THOMAS HUTCHINGS,  
 Agent and Lecturer.

The following reports from County and Divisional Deputies were read by the G. W. P. at the April session of the Grand Division.

## ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.

P. G. W. P. Bro. Avard Longley, the Deputy for this County, says that he has received reports from the Deputies of Raymond, Nictaux, and Genevra Divisions; from these he is enabled to report the Divisions in a prosperous condition.

*Olive Branch Division* at Bridgetown, is highly prosperous, having now a large membership and still increasing. Through the influence of this Division, the sale of liquors has been greatly restricted.

I have not had any report from *Nelson Division*. The location of the Division has been changed, and I think it is more vigorous than for some time past.

I have no report from *Middleton Division*, but it is composed of good material, and I see no reason why it should not prosper.

*North Division* is going on well, as far as I have learned.

Generally, I regard the cause in a more prosperous condition in this County, than for years past. Our Order has quadrupled its real strength, and probably its membership during the past 18 months.

## ANTIGONISH COUNTY.

P. G. W. P. Brother T. M. King, the Deputy for this County says,—I have waited till to-day for full reports from Divisional Deputies, but have only heard from one. My report therefore will not be as complete as could be desired,—upon the whole I think I may report the Order in this county in a most flourishing condition. Never before have Total Abstinence principles been so efficiently supported. The introduction of our Order into this County ten years ago marked a new era in the progress of Temperance, and although Divisions organized since then have gone down; yet progress was made, and the good seed sown has after a time borne good results. Ten years ago Rum was sold openly and by License, and a certain respectability was claimed for those engaged in the traffic. As our principles have advanced great changes have taken place; now, no licenses can be obtained, the respectability of the traffic is gone, and we think forever; respectable people are ashamed to be seen frequenting places where liquors are kept on sale. Such sales have largely decreased and the people have in proportion become happier and more comfortably circumstanced in every way. That these results are due wholly and directly to the Divisions of our Order I am not prepared to claim, but that our Order has been mainly instrumental as an organized society in fostering and maintaining a healthy state of public opinion upon these great questions I do emphatically maintain, and that they have directly and indirectly tended to promote the best interests of the County, and consequently deserve the sympathy and aid of every good citizen. Evidences of hearty appreciation are not wanting as the present state of the Divisions fully prove.

*St. Andrews Division*, No. 212, has initiated over sixty new members in the past six weeks, comprising many of the leading men of the town, and was never in so prosperous a condition. The influence of this Division has been felt in the past, and has now before it most cheering prospects.

*Lady of the Lake* is not in so good a position as at some stages of its history, but they have many faithful workers. For the past several years they have compelled the closing of every Rum shop established in their locality, and are at present free from the curse.

*Flower of the Glen* has nobly seconded *Lady of the Lake* in its efforts to suppress the trade in making drunkards—they are in good working order.

*St. Joseph* occupies a very important position and is doing a good work. I have no report of their progress, &c.

*Silver Stream* is our youngest Division and is full of life and energy. I have a full report from its zealous Deputy which I enclose you herewith, our Order is new in that part of the county. The Division has however first class material, and as our principal aims become more fully known, I anticipate for *Silver Stream* a steady flowing tide of prosperity.

I have only to add that the watchword of the Order throughout the County is "Prohibition"—to this end our every effort tends. We hope to cultivate such a healthy state of public opinion as shall demand—because able to enforce—the legal and entire suppression of the importation, sale and use of all intoxicating Liquors as a beverage.

#### CAPE BRETON COUNTY.

P. G. W. A., Brother Donald Johnston, the Deputy for this North District, says:—The divisions in this district are doing well, attendance unusually large. All the divisions have had additions to their ranks during the past quarter; outside of our Order, little or no interest is manifested in the cause of Temperance. No licenses granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors, still drunkenness prevails to a considerable extent, we have not the sympathy of the professed temperance men to aid us in carrying out the law; still, on looking back and comparing the state of the community and the public sentiment with what it was a few years ago, I feel certain that progress has been made, and that we have reason to thank God and take courage for the future.

#### DIGBY COUNTY.

P. W. P., Brother Francis Hutchinson, the Deputy for this County, says. In offering this quarterly report I take pleasure, inasmuch, as the Divisions in this County are in a more healthy condition than for some years past. All the Divisions are doing good work except three, viz., "Columbia," at Weymouth, "Gen. Williams," at Waterford, and "Welcome," at South Range, all three of these cannot be resuscitated at present; I have visited the two latter places and find that it is not possible to set them to work. At Weymouth and at Waterford the Good Templars occupy the ground. So, on the whole, the County is progressing favorably in Temperance Work.

I would strongly urge upon the Grand Division the absolute necessity of doing all that can be done in the agency work, as it is the most fruitful source of good to the Order and the cause of Temperance, that can be instituted.

#### GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY.

P. W. P. Brother Abner Hart the Deputy for the Eastern District in this County, says,—in making my report for the quarter ending 31st March, I beg to state that in some localities the cause appears to be progressing, while in others it is not so encouraging.

I have received from Brother F. Campbell the Deputy of Milford Haven Division, Manchester, the following report:—Our Division is in a flourishing condition, we number upwards of 90 members, and our ranks are being swelled by initiations almost every evening of meeting. Of late several aged men of marked integrity have joined us, who will be pillars in our Division. We are now engaged in erecting a Hall, which will probably be finished in July. The state of the cause is good in this locality, as there is not one grog-shop in the community.

Bro. H. R. Cunningham the Deputy of Cook's Cove Division, reports as follows,—I beg to say that the Division has not increased in numbers as much as I had anticipated, owing I believe to the indifference, if not opposition of the heads of families in this locality. The great want in my estimation is the

living voice of the Lecturer. I must say that if it were not for the whole-heartedness of the females, the Division could not be sustained.

Chedabucto Division has had a few accessions to its ranks during the past quarter, the membership is comparatively large, but very little interest seems to be manifested in the advancement of our Order here. Many of the leading men of the place do not give that support to the Division that its importance demands at their hands. Viewing this end of the County as a whole, I would be led to say that we want the subject of Temperance more plainly presented to the people and the individual duty of every one brought home to them.

P. W. P., Brother J. A. McDonald, the Deputy for St. Mary's District, in this County, says: That in looking back over the past year, we can see much cause for thankfulness on our part, while we cannot report much advance in the roll of members, we can say, we are holding our own against the enemy.

Brother McKean, the Deputy for Youth's Refuge Division, reports the cause in a healthy state in its vicinity, and the people fast ripening for Prohibition, the Division is not very strong nor active in working. There is no particular reason for this among the friends in Sherbrooke, except that the enemy seldom makes his appearance among us. We have stated before that we are ready to enforce a Prohibitory Law, if we had it. A few days ago we had full proof of this at Goldenville, a den of illegal traffic, kept by the *Wild Cat*, and conducted in a way that the party selling could not be seen, giving a great amount of trouble to the good people of that village. They resolved to put a stop to it, and at noon-day they walked into the den, notwithstanding the threats of the landlord, who stood with revolver in hand, the liquor was seized by the Clerk of License and destroyed; he tried to get the protection of the law, but up to the time of writing this report, he had failed to obtain the services of any one to plead his case.

#### HALIFAX COUNTY.

The Divisional Deputies in this County have reported direct to the G. W. P.

P. W. P. Francis Layton, the Deputy of Rising Sun Division, Musquodoboit, says that he cannot report as encouragingly as he would like to, yet the Division is in good working order; the meetings are well attended and working handsomely; the state of the cause in this locality is very favorable; we have several Temperance Societies all around us in good working order; therefore, I can safely say that we are living in a Temperance community.

P. W. P. Brother William McKean, the Deputy of Reform Division, Dutch Settlement, says, our Division in good working order, the members seem to be well pleased and anxious to promote the cause, one of the hindrances to our progress here is, that heads of families are not favorable to the Temperance movement, most of the people however are in favor of Prohibition.

P. W. P. Brother John Gibbons, the Deputy of Hubbard's Cove and Greenleaf Divisions says, that Greenleaf Division is still holding on. the members say they are doing all they can to carry forward the Temperance Reform, but gain strength very slowly. He does not report very favorably of Hubbard's Cove Division.

The Divisions in the City of Halifax have all been visited by the G. W. P. during the past quarter.

*Chedabucto Division, No. 7.*—This old Division is looking up, the meetings are well attended, and I think the coming quarter will show a large accession to its ranks. The interest always taken in Temperance work by this Division is commendable.

*Mic-Mac Division, No. 8*—Is steadily improving, they have succeeded in reducing the large amount of accumulated arrears which has had a tendency to retard their progress; its condition is therefore more promising for the future.

*Mayflower Division, No. 9*.—This Division has been advancing very successfully during the past term; the meetings are well attended and the interest taken in the advancement of the general principles of our Order is unabated.

*Howard Division, No. 26*.—This Division, I am happy to say, is showing signs of returning life and activity, the membership is being increased to a considerable extent, and I feel convinced that the next quarter I will be in position to speak very favorably of the prospects of this Division.

*Athenæum Division, No. 96*.—The regular meetings of this Division are well attended, and have been for some time past, the leading idea being to advance the cause of Temperance and the principles of our Order by Public Temperance Meetings and in every possible way, I believe these influences cannot be lost.

*Northern Star Division*.—I am happy to say that this recent addition to the number of our City Divisions bids fair to be of incalculable benefit to the residents in that part of the city in which it is located, the meetings are well attended, the members are alive to the importance of the work in which they are engaged, and as a consequence the additions to the Division have been quite numerous during the quarter.

*Richmond Division*.—Of this Division I can speak very encouragingly; I am safe in saying that it has done and is doing a vast amount of good, the evening that I visited them, I was delighted with the interest manifested. I look for a large accession to its ranks during the coming quarter.

In summing up the position and standing of all the City Divisions, I may be permitted to give it as my opinion, that the indications of progress are more marked for some time past, and I fully believe that the next quarter will show greater advancement in numbers and interest than we have witnessed for years gone by. May God speed the right, and may the time soon come when the last Dram Shop in our city shall be closed.

#### HANTS COUNTY.

P. G. W. P. Brother Rev. John McMurray, the Deputy for West Hants, says,—Avon Division, No. 12, has prospered greatly since the visit of the G. W. P. Forty-five—male and female—have been initiated during the quarter, and “still they come.” Windsor generally is more alive to Temperance than it has been heretofore.

Hantsport Division, No. 62, is in a good working condition, having doubled its strength during the quarter. The meetings have been kept up with interest. Total Abstinence principles have taken a firmer hold of the minds and hearts of this community.

Brooklyn Division, No. 202, has had quite an encouraging accession to its numbers, twenty-nine having been initiated in the quarter. An organ has been purchased for use in the Division Room and at public meetings—and by the aid of an efficient choir, choice music, accompanied by literary exercises, the Division Room has been an attractive centre to the friends of Temperance. There is reason to hope that the cause is taking a stronger hold in the village than formerly.

Riverside Division, No. 324, located at Avondale, is holding its own, and making some progress. The average attendance a very fair proportion of the numbers on the Roll of the Division. The general feeling of the community is strongly on the side of Total Abstinence. No intoxicating drinks are nearer than Brooklyn, seven miles distant, on the one hand, and Windsor on

the other. Since the visit of the G. W. P., ladies have been admitted to membership; seven have been initiated and others are expected to follow this example.

Watermore Division, No. 355, at Mount Denison, organized but little more than three months ago, has now forty-five members, and gives promise of being sustained with effectiveness and success. The attendance is good, and the members generally are hearty and earnest in the good cause.

Newton Division, No. 356, at Lockhartville, Kings County, has already made its influence to be widely felt throughout the section of country where it is located, so much so that it has been an instrument of great moral advantage, and a precursor of a very gratifying religious interest among some who, a short time since, were heedless of all that is good.

P. W. P. Brother R. S. Blois, the Deputy for East Hants, says:—I will give you a short report of Divisions as I have received them. Bro. Peter McDonald, D. G. W. P. of Milford Division, No. 239, reports that Division in good working order, 13 initiated during the quarter; they have not yet a convenient place to meet in, and they mourn the absence of the older members of the community. There is not much temperance feeling outside the Division.

D. G. W. P. John McLearn reports Rechab Division, No. 119, as progressing very well, they exert a good Temperance influence in South Rawdon.

Stin'-in-Time Division, No. 309, still holds its own and keeps a healthy Temperance feeling in the community. Although 2 unlicensed rum shops are at work, the members of Divisions are alive to their work.

Hillsdale is not working at present, but D. G. W. P. McLearn says they intend holding a Public meeting shortly in order to try and resuscitate the Division, and he recommends organizing County Conventions.

D. G. W. P., E. S. Creed of Meander Division, No. 343, reports that Division as very sick, nigh unto death, have not had a meeting during the past quarter; they are much in want of a physician, and ask for Drs. Hutchings or Parsons to pay them a visit. Drunkenness is not fashionable in the locality, but there is of apathy in regard to Temperance matters.

I have no report from the D. G. W. P. of Rock Division, No. 63, I fear it is dead.

I have never yet had a report from the D. G. W. P. of Vesper Division, No. 124. Vesper is holding its own. I am sorry to see that the return for quarter ending December 31st is not in yet. It was made out and with the per capita tax given to the Deputy at the proper time. The Return and Tax for the past quarter has been handed to the D. G. W. P. The Temperance feeling in this community is very good.

Deputy Alex. Dunbar reports Kellogg in good working order; the greatest hindrance to our progress is the coldness of the older part of the community—cannot get them into Division.

Deputy Hunter reports Marine Division with 53 members—good members and true. Most of the leading men in the settlement belong to the Order. A large number of strangers in shipyards are encouraging some parties to sell intoxicating liquors, and it is difficult to get convictions for violation of License Law.

The general opinion of the D. G. W. P. is, that there should be a good Agent and Lecturer in the field all the time.

#### INVERNESS COUNTY.

P. W. P. Brother Henry W. Embree the Deputy of Morning Light Division says,—Our Division is in excellent working order, with a regular attendance of about 45 members. The cause is in a very encouraging state, the general feeling being strongly for our welfare.

The feeling of the community respecting the Total Abstinence is various. Some favorable, others unbelievers; but generally the tendency is toward Total Abstinence.

#### KINGS COUNTY.

P. W. P. Brother John E. Starr, Deputy for this County, says,—I have pleasure in forwarding for your information, a few statements indicative of the progress made by the Order of Sons of Temperance in this County for quarter ending 31st March last past, and the general state of public sentiment with regard to the question of Temperance.

A few of the Divisions have not yet reported, but the large portion that have done so, universally state that the friends of the Order are everywhere waking up to the necessity and importance of united and persevering effort in behalf of the good cause: and the result is to be seen and felt, in the number of largely attended, enthusiastic Temperance meetings held in different parts of the County, the number of Rum Shops that are either shut up altogether, or so masked and hidden from the view of the public, as to very much curtail their power of doing mischief, and render them less obnoxious to the communities in which they are located.

All the Villages in this County show the influence of the Temperance movement. Canning (so dead in this matter previous to your visit to us last winter) leading off with an active Division of 87 members. A Section of Cadets numbering 80; and (a not by any means the least influential organization) "*A Ladies' Temperance Aid Society*" consisting of nearly all the Ladies in that Village. The community almost to a man rejoicing that rum has had a check. Several fines have been imposed, and several suits now in progress.

Wolfville has also two Divisions in a flourishing condition engaged in friendly rivalry as to which shall accomplish the most good. "Old Wolfville" numbering something like one hundred members, and "Friendly" with a membership of sixty, are now putting forth united efforts to stop the sale of Liquor in that section of the County. A very large and influential Temperance meeting was held in the Baptist Church in that village last evening, which I had the pleasure of attending, and I am satisfied that much good will result. A petition signed by one hundred and seventy of the rate-payers of the section was presented to vendors of Liquors in that locality requesting them to stop the sale thereof at once.

Maple Leaf Division has also been making its influence felt, and numbers among its members, some very active Temperance men. Under its auspices, assisted by Cornwallis Division, one of the most effectual, enthusiastic Temperance meetings that it was ever my good fortune to attend, was held at Port Williams on the 1st April, and the effect was such, as to shake to its foundations that stronghold of Intemperance. Another meeting is to be held at the same place next Friday evening, and we hope to be able to complete the work so well begun in that locality. *White Rock Division* is also in good working order and steadily increasing; its Deputy, Brother A. Freemar being of himself a "host" in the cause of Temperance.

Brother J. B. Bowser reports from Evangeline Division, No. 339, that after one year of struggles and trials, that they will thank God and take courage. Through the influence brought to bear by the Division, the vending of Liquor has received a pretty severe check.

Brother Bowser thinks the times demand a united persevering effort on the part of Temperance men, and suggests the idea of a monster meeting to be held in the early part of the summer, inviting our Grand Division officers to take part.



Brother Jess writes of Scot's Bay Division that ceased working last Sept., began again the first of March, have worked well ever since. Initiating nine new members, and now numbering fifty-three; the cause of Temperance prospers in that place. A Lodge of Good Templars numbers about the same as the Sons of Temperance. Nearly all the village being in favor of Prohibition.

Cornwallis Division, No. 322, still holds the even tenor of its way. Not being able to report any large accession of strength the past quarter, but having a much better average attendance and constantly, in season and out of season, exerting an influence for good; it numbers among its members some very efficient good working Temperance men.

A Committee from Maple Leaf Division, S. T., have issued a circular to each of the Temperance organizations in the County, authorizing them each to appoint Committees to meet in Convention at Kentville on the second Monday in May at 2 o'clock, p. m., to devise some plan upon which all may work for the overthrow of the Liquor Traffic in this County.

Altogether I think I may safely say that the interest awakened in the Temperance cause in this County is much more earnest and practical than we have known it to be for several years past.

## LUNENBURG COUNTY.

CHESTER, April 27, 1874.

WORTHY BROTHER,—My Commission as County Deputy authorizes me to receive and condense the reports from Deputies, and forward a report of the State of the Order in the County to you.

I have waited till after the time that the report should have been in, and not one report has come to hand, consequently I am in possession of no official information whatever of which to frame a report. I can only say that Chester, No. 32, is still living, and that is about all. In conversation with Bro. Manning of Bridgewater, some four weeks ago, I learned that Phoenix was receiving large accessions to her numbers. This is encouraging, and I hope that ere long Chester and other Divisions in the County will awake and be more in earnest in the cause. I am glad to know that our beloved Order is on the advance in the Province, may it continue while one drunkard remains, and until the tears of broken hearted wives and starving children shall for ever cease to flow.

In L. P. &amp; F., I. J. SKINNER, D.G.W.P.

## PICTOU COUNTY.

G. W. A. Brother R. S. McCurdy, the Deputy reports the cause as advancing in this County, and forwards the following reports from Divisional Deputies.

P. W. P. Brother Joseph Cameron the Deputy for Preservation Division, says.—Our Division is in a very prosperous condition, the numbers are not large, but all seem to take a deep interest in the cause of Temperance, and are true to their pledge. Nearly all the young people in the neighborhood are connected with the Division, but we feel the want of the influence of the heads of families. The feeling in this community is strongly in favor of Prohibition.

P. W. P. Malcolm McKenzie the Deputy of Gladstone Division, reports some improvement during the past quarter, he says the tide seems to have turned in our favor, owing in part to the visit of our G. W. P., but the older portion of the community do not take any interest in the cause.

P. W. P. Brother Samuel Archibald the Deputy for Watervale Division, says.—the Division suspended its meetings at the beginning of the year. And as the G. W. P. is shortly to visit us, we hope with the assistance he will

give us, to get into line again and actively re-engage in the work of humanity. This Division has since the above was written, resumed operations again.

P. W. P. Brother Thomas McLeod, the Deputy for Fraser Division reports the Division in operation, the cause in a languishing condition, but thinks that if the Agent of the Grand Division could pay them a visit, the Division could be revived again. Since this was written, Fraser Division has been duly re-organized.

#### QUEENS COUNTY.

P. W. P. Brother William Bryden the Deputy for this County, says,—In presenting to you the report of the state of our beloved Order in Queen's County, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ult., enclosing a copy Card forwarded to each of the Divisional Deputies, and as you expressed a hope that by that means I would be put in possession of such information as would enable me to furnish a report that would be of service to you in making up your Report. And requesting me to let you have my report on or before the 24th inst., &c.

I felt as you felt in regard to the influence those Cards would have in putting me in possession of the required information and in due season. But I have been disappointed in that matter, as only two Deputies have complied to this date.

Prince Albert Division, No. 185. Our good brother W. A. Reed, Deputy, reports that he does not know of any serious obstacles to the advancement of the Temperance cause in the locality of Mill Village. During the past quarter twenty were initiated into that Division. That the members of that Division are all young persons, with but two exceptions. Those who have not joined do not loudly acclaim against us—some excuse themselves on the ground that it is a *secret* society, whilst others cannot frame any kind of an excuse for not joining. The fact is, they have delayed uniting with us until they have seen and felt that the most active men and women of our Village are now members of the Division and of the Lodge of Templars, and that they by their own supineness are left out in the cold.

The Lodge has a juvenile institution under its care, taking in most all the youngsters, so that it would be useless for us to try one.

Our Division recommenced only about a year ago with *nine* members, it now numbers *Eighty-four*. This, with the consideration of the Lodge of Templars, must show to all that the cause of Temperance in Mill Village is in a prosperous condition. The Division was never in a more healthy state than at the present.

Our Worthy Brother also says, We have had quite a revival here this winter in the Baptist and Methodist Churches, and we hope that it will strengthen the Temperance cause and make some more moral men than they were, even if we should fail to see them christians.

Ray of Hope, No. 186, Port Medway. Our Worthy Brother, S. T. Foster, Deputy, writes,—Our Division never was in a more flourishing condition since I have belonged to it. Our numbers have been largely increased during the past quarter. We now number *One hundred and ten* members, or thereabouts.

There is in this place a Lodge of Templars, and an open Total Abstinence Society, both doing well and steadily increasing. Yet we have opposition to contend against in the shape of two or three Rum shanties, the proprietors of which with their victims do all they possibly can to counteract the labors of the friends of Temperance. There are also other persons who profess to be temperate standing aloof from us whose influence tells against us and in favor of the Rummies. Among these are some of our chief in the authority of Port Medway that do not render their influence available for the suppression of intemperance. Were these to give their moral and official support to aid the

cause of Temperance, the evil drink custom would be speedily banished from our midst. Yet we will not cease to pray and hope that they will ere long see the necessity of promptly showing themselves to be a terror to those who do evil, and a praiseworthy protection to those who do well. May the Great Patriarch above hasten the day.

Ray of Light, No. 208, East Port Medway. Our good Brother Z. P. Armstrong, Deputy, writes,—That Ray of Light Division is in a good healthy state. The members appear to be engaged in the work promoting the cause of Temperance. Our meetings are regular and well attended.

The general feeling of the community is in favor of a Prohibitory Law. No intoxicating liquors are sold on this side of the harbor. I am pleased also to state that there is a gracious revival here, many being converted and added to the churches which as a matter of course will help to make our Order—the cause of all mankind—stronger in the affections of those who love God and honor His Work of Love, Purity and Fidelity.

New Era, No. 179. Our Worthy Brother, W. Jackson, Deputy, states,—That he has much pleasure in reporting New Era Division as having had a prosperous quarter, and is now in good working order. Meetings well attended and accessions nearly every night of our meetings. The state of the cause in this locality has been very low, but the prospects are brightening and our future may yet be glorious. The main hindrance to progress is a lack of earnest effort on the part of Temperance men and women. The general feeling of the community is a mixture of hostile opposition and apathy.—I here add that during the winter—from and including the week of prayer there has been a continuance of Religious meetings. Much good has resulted therefrom. Many that were far gone down in the road of intemperance have been signally reformed, and their feet placed upon a rock and their ways established in that peace which, we hope, may flow as the river, and in that righteousness which, we pray, shall abound to the glory of God. The cause of Temperance already realizes good fruits from the religious work. The Division, the Lodge of I. O. G. T., and the British Templars—all are the gainers. Every meeting of these societies witnesses success and propositions for new recruits.

Let us but have the Destruction clause and ere long, I opine, Queens will be free from the pestilence that walketh at noon-day.

The cause here needs just now a public Advocate whom the people have not heard. That is the Grand Worthy Patriarch of the S. of T. Never was there a more opportune time than now for the voice of the head of our Order to accomplish good—lasting good for Temperance.

This is often asked of me, when will the G.W.P. be here to lecture? I should be pleased—yea, gratified to be able to announce an early day that you could press home the cause before a public meeting here. And then, if possible throughout this County.

Green Tree, No. 180. P. W. P. Brother Simeon Hunt the Deputy for this Division says,—Our Division is doing well at present, there is union among us, we have had some trouble, but that is settled. We live in a Temperance community. Intoxicating Liquors are hardly known, we are all Total Abstainers, men, women and children; we are in favor of a Prohibition Law. May the Great Patriarch guide and direct us all in our efforts to promote this good cause.

Hoping that all may be well with it; and that, although this report is later than it should have been—it may, nevertheless, be of some little service to you for your Report, and that you may have a good and profitable meeting of the Grand Division in its quarterly session.

## SHELburne COUNTY.

P. W. P. Brother R. H. Crowell, Deputy for the Barrington District in this County, says,—I have pleasure in stating that Concord Division, No. 5, is a-ive and been at work during the winter; lack of interest in the cause I think prevails, and sympathy in many cases for those who would dabble with the cup that intoxicates. Granite Division, No. 255, resumed work the 1st January, and had a few additions which I hope will be lasting, and trust they are in a fair way of holding on and working during the summer.

Deputy Smith writes,—That Life Boat, No. 158, has been refitted and quite a number added to her crew—have admitted the Ladies to membership, and trust that they will be able to hold their weekly meetings during the summer. He thinks the illicit sale of the Evil Spirit is their greatest hindrance, but they will be sharply watched in the future. Smith of McMurray, No. 274, speaks well of the Temperance interest in his locality, a general good feeling in favor of the Order, even from those who are not connected with the Division.

Reynolds, of Sea View, No. 320, says,—Their prospects were never brighter than at present, the interest and attendance good, and still they come numbering about 100; believes a vast amount of good has been done by the Division, still he speaks of those little bottles of spirits for medicine as a great hindrance to a complete work in his neighbourhood. The general feeling seems to be in favor of a Prohibitory Law.

Have not heard officially from Palmerston, Guiding Star or Montrose, but believe they are all working.

## YARMOUTH COUNTY.

P. G. W. P. Brother Rev. George Christie, the Deputy for this County, says,—The two Divisions in the town (Central and Milton) are in a more vigorous state than they have been for a number of years.

P. W. P. Brother James H. McLarren the Deputy for Sailor's Guide Division, says,—Six months ago the people seemed to feel little interest in the Temperance questions, but when the members of "Sailor's Guide Division at (Sulnier), commenced the prosecution of rum-sellers, it created an interest all through Argyle, and resulted in large numbers uniting themselves with the temperance body until we had gained nearly all. We had full and regular attendance at Division, and everything was more prosperous and favorable for us than ever before. The attendance now is necessarily small as most all the men are gone away. In the winter, public temperance meetings would have done more for us than anything else. We tried to get some one to come from town and lecture—but failed to do so. Now it does not matter so much as most of the inhabitants are sea-faring, and are gone away. In the fall when they return, we shall bring this matter up again, and hope to be more successful.

Hoping that these selections from the reports of Deputies, may be of service to the Order, they are submitted in the bonds of L. P. & F.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, G. W. P.

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List of Contributions to the Agency Fund sent to the Grand Scribe in answer to the Circular issued in March last:—

Marine Division, No. 221, at Noel.....	\$5.00
Raymond " 349, at Clements (West).....	1.32
Rev. I. J. Skinner, P. G. W. P.....	2.00

Tusket Division, No. 229, at Tusket, Yarmouth.....	\$5.00
Kellogg " 92, Elmsdale.....	1.35
Avon " 12, Windsor.....	4.00
John Grierson, P. W. P., Halifax.....	7.60
Cornwallis Division, No. 322, at Canard.....	6.65
Maple Leaf " 331, at Greenwich.....	1.00
Star " 49, Lockeport.....	4.00
Mariner's Guide " 191, Lower Argyle.....	4.00
Dufferin " 353, Gardiner Mines, C B.....	3.00
Hebron " 19, Hebron, Yarmouth.....	2.00
Roseway " 25, Shelburne.....	5.00
Oriental " 16, Pictou.....	4.00
Olive Branch " 44, Bridgetown.....	4.00
Northern Star " 354, Halifax.....	4.00
Richmond " 237, Richmond Station.....	5.00
Athenaeum " 96, Halifax City.....	25.00
Pugwash " 36, Pugwash.....	2.13
Chebucto " 7, Halifax.....	10.00

\$106.05

J. PARSONS, G.S.

The following letters will be read with much interest—the first from F. Innes, Esq., in reply to our memorial requesting that Liquor Saloons be closed along the line of the W. & A. Railway; and the second from Lewis Carvell, Esq., in reply to a letter from our Grand Division, conveying resolutions of approval of the efforts made to promote the principles of Total Abstinence among the employes of the Intercolonial Railway.

KENTVILLE, 4th Feb'y, 1874.

*To the Grand Officers, Sons of Temperance, Nova Scotia—*

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your memorial respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors on the line of railway, which I have read with much interest. Permit me to return you my thanks for the friendly manner in which the matter has been brought under my notice. While freely admitting the truth of all that you advance, and assuring you of my sympathy and willing co-operation, I would bring before your notice the fact that I am unable at present to act upon your suggestions to the extent I could wish. There are four Refreshment Rooms on the W. & A. proper, viz:—at Windsor, Kentville, Berwick and Aylesford. At the first named station, no intoxicating liquors are or can be vended. At the second, which includes a dining-room for the convenience of passengers, spirits are not retailed, and at the two latter places, by the owners holding leases from my predecessor, I have not the power to interfere. I have always rigidly refused to give permission to any one to sell intoxicating liquors along the line, as I know too well the temptation drink is to the employes, and the fearful risk of life and property that is incurred by having men connected with our trains, that are not strictly sober.

I would now call your attention to the Saloons at Mount Uniacke and Windsor Junction. They are a source of great annoyance to this company, but we have no control over them. Mr. Carvell might be able to do something, especially with the one at Mount Uniacke, which is situated on government property.

I am, yours faithfully,

P. INNES.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY,  
*General Superintendent's Office,—Moncton.*  
 NEW BRUNSWICK, March 27th, 1874.

J. PARSONS, Esq., *G.S.*

*Grand Division Sons of Temperance—Halifax, N. S.*

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst., containing resolutions passed by the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, in regard to the efforts which have been made to promote the principles of Total Abstinence amongst the employes of the Intercolonial Railway. It is satisfactory to me to know that the efforts which I have made in that direction meet with the approval of so important and influential an organization as the Grand Division of Nova Scotia.

It appeared to me that the interest of the Railway and the travelling Public required that some action in the matter should be taken by the Railway Authorities.

It may be gratifying to you to know that since the Circular was issued on the 24th Dec. last, three hundred and forty-nine employes have forwarded to me their pledges to abstain, without their being otherwise influenced to do so—and I am satisfied that the employes are beginning more generally to appreciate the importance of their abstaining from every description of intoxicating beverages.

I am, dear Sir,  
 Yours very truly,  
 L. CARVELL, *General Supt.*

## ADDENDA.

### JUVENILE ORGANIZATIONS.

The Committee on Juvenile Organizations are happy to report increasing interest in these nurseries of our order, and append herewith statistical tables showing a membership in Bands of Hope of 1311, and in Sections of Cadets of 288.

R. J. WILSON, *Chairman Com.*

STATISTICS of Sections of Cadets of Temperance in the Province of Nova Scotia, for term ending April 30th, 1874.

Section No.	Name of Section.	Location.	DURING QUARTER.							Contributing Members.	Amount of p. r. capita tax.	
			No. Proposed.	Rejected.	Initiated.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Suspended.	Re-instated.			Expelled.
1	Canning .....	Canning .....	31	1	21	....	6	....	6	2	62	\$1.24
2	Acadia .....	Halifax .....	7	....	5	1	....	....	....	....	132	2.64
4	Oxford .....	New Glasgow ...	51	6	36	4	9	4	3	6	94	1.88
		Total....	89	7	62	5	15	4	8	8	288	5.76

RETURNS of Bands of Hope in Nova Scotia, for the Quarter ended March 31st, 1874.

No.	Name.	Location.	When Organized.	Admitted.		Total Admitted.	Names Struck off.		Total names Struck off.	Boys In Band.	Girls In Band.	Total No. In Band.	Funds In Treasury.	Superintendent.
				Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.						
1	Rosebud	Halifax	September 6, 1864	39	41	80	.....	1	101	158	319	\$400 00	Thomas Hutchings.	
2	Rosette	Greenfield, Queens	October 4, 1867	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	94	52	7 7/8	Martin S Kempton.	
3	Early Dawn	Port Hawkesbury, Inv.	December 21, 1867	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	40	0 50	Mary J. Grant.	
4	Star of Hope	Edmundston	May 17, 1868	86	48	84	13	23	36	23	48	5 00	Hugh Fraser.	
5	Mayflower	Baccaro, Barrington	May 11, 1872	25	11	36	.....	.....	25	11	36	1 64	Doreas Watban.	
6	La Tour	Port La Tour, Shelburn	September 2, 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	17	35	.....	Joseph A. Snow.	
7	Mayflower	Pictou	January 7, 1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	William McMillan.	
8	L'berly	Hopewell, Pictou	September 17, 1873	15	20	35	.....	.....	30	20	50	0 80	A. W. A. McBean.	
9	Mayflower	Grand Joggins, Digby	January 10, 1874	20	13	33	.....	.....	20	13	33	1 11	William M. Aymar.	
10	Golden Age	Grand Village	January 24, 1874	40	48	88	.....	.....	40	48	88	1 38	W. P. Chisholm.	
11	Mayflower	Middle Musquodoboit	January 29, 1874	18	17	35	.....	.....	18	17	35	2 80	William Layton.	
12	Silver Stream	Truro	February 3, 1874	54	65	119	.....	.....	64	65	119	2 77	Caleb McCully.	
13	Ray of Light	Clements West	February 21, 1874	8	10	18	.....	.....	8	10	18	1 00	Alfred Andrews.	
14	Pride of Home	Smith's Cove, Digby	February 23, 1874	17	15	32	.....	.....	17	15	32	.....	John S. Saults.	
15	Golden Rule	Whidsoor	February 25, 1874	60	55	116	.....	.....	60	55	115	.....	D. W. Sharp.	
16	Bad of Hope	Hamilton, Bermuda	March 2, 1874	23	21	46	.....	.....	23	21	46	5 00	Rev. K. F. Junior.	
17	Sterling	Springville, Pictou	April 2, 1874	20	15	35	.....	.....	20	15	35	.....	Duncan Thompson.	

\* Reported in the preceding Quarter.

QUARTERLY RETURNS to Grand Division of Nova Scotia for Term ending March 31st, 1874.

No. of Division	Name of Division.	Location.	Name of Deputy.	Night of Meeting.	No. Admitted.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Retained.	Violated 2d time.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Whole No. Members on P. S. book.	Lady Visitors Admitted.	Do. Withdrawn.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Pub. Meetings held.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Tax to G. D., 6 cts. on members.	Tax to G. D., 2 cts. on L. Visitors.	Amount of Tax Paid.	Cash on hand and Investments.
14	New Caledonia.	Granville	Robert Delap	M.	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	48	13	1	37	1	\$16 98	\$26 15	7 88	\$0 74	\$62 83	\$50 00
44	Olive Branch.	Bridgetown	Israel Foster	M.	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	164	5	1	62	1	24 83	13 20	7 92	1 24	0 16	46 71
95	Nelson.	Lawrencetown	J. M. Brown	T.	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2 10	3 62
96	North.	Port Williams	Joseph Graves.	T.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
315	Karsdale	Lower Granville	John H. Crosscup.	Th.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
349	Raymond.	Victoria Bridge.	R. C. Raymond	S.	6	1	3	1	1	1	1	54	1	1	1	1	12 12	9 72	3 24	1	3 24	0 26
357	Nictaux.	Nictaux Falls.	J. E. Oakes	M.	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	65	1	1	1	1	11 55	6 40	3 06	1	3 06	5 80
359	Middleton.	Middleton	E. H. Phinney	S.	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	49	1	1	1	1	14 59	6 27	2 34	1	2 34	12 07
365	Geneva.	Hampton	George W. Wilson.	T.	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	1	1	1	1	16 30	8 50	2 40	1	2 40	7 71
366	Clarence.	Clarence	F. C. Elliott.	W.	31	1	2	1	1	1	1	31	1	1	1	1	19 42	7 00	1 86	1	1 86	6 56
212	St. Andrews.	Antigonish	T. M. King	W.	32	1	2	1	1	1	1	79	1	1	1	1	31 68	2 82	4 74	1	4 74	239 68
267	Lady of the Lake	Lochaber	Alex. Manson	W.	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	50	1	1	1	1	3 50	3 06	2 40	1	2 40	18 07
328	Flower of the Glen	Glen Road.	Daniel Gillies	F.	13	3	3	1	1	1	1	40	1	1	1	1	3 99	9 19	2 40	1	2 40	7 73
345	St. Joseph's.	Ohio	James Carter	Th.	13	15	15	1	1	1	1	55	1	1	1	1	11 23	2 06	4 44	1	4 44	12 30
347	Silver Stream.	Upper South River.	John McPhee	T.	7	3	3	1	1	1	1	62	1	1	1	1	11 57	5 48	3 30	1	3 30	10 00
192	Reid.	Hamilton, Bermuda	C. W. Gauntlett.	F.	25	5	2	2	1	1	1	70	1	1	1	1	46 25	36 25	3 72	1	3 72	10 00
27	Cape Breton.	North Sydney	A. G. Musgrave.	Th.	9	3	1	2	1	1	1	78	4	12	38	1	55 47	57 79	3 84	0 28	4 12	1322 81
40	Archangel.	Sydney Mines	James Armstrong.	S.	22	1	2	1	1	1	1	118	1	1	1	1	76 75	33 76	3 84	0 28	7 08	739 54
61	Star in the East.	Sydney	J. E. Burchell	Th.	10	4	1	1	1	1	1	25	1	4	40	1	16 35	14 49	1 50	0 80	1 50	48 70
89	Bethlehem	N. W. Arm.	J. W. Lewis	S.	10	10	8	2	1	1	1	45	1	1	1	1	64 66	39 59	4 26	0 80	5 06	940 61
167	North Sydney	North Sydney	Alex. Logan	F.	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	74	1	1	1	1	63 12	15 40	4 44	0 42	4 86	380 38
246	Morien.	Cow Bay	W. W. Bown	T.	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	51	1	1	1	1	32 87	6 27	3 69	1	3 69	80 00
249	H. A. Taylor.	Little Glace Bay.	W. A. McKee	Th.	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	1	1	1	1	13 47	9 70	3 30	1	3 30	65 72
323	Princess Louise.	Lorway	J. D. McDonald	F.	20	1	2	1	1	1	1	51	1	1	1	1	32 47	9 70	3 30	1	3 30	7 14
351	Schooner Pond.	Schooner Pond	Alex. McInnis	S.	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	38	1	1	1	1	14 75	8 00	2 28	1	2 28	14 75
352	Lingan.	Lingan	Ronald McDonald	Th	21	7	2	1	1	1	1	58	1	1	1	1	23 39	32 21	3 48	1	3 48	16 98
431	Dufferin.	Gardiner Mines	Wm. Routledge, Jr.	M.	22	2	10	8	1	2	1	47	1	1	1	1	20 00	18 92	2 82	1	2 82	1 08
55	Truro.	Truro	A. J. Walker	T.	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	1	1	1	1	8 23	2 20	1 74	1	1 74	100 00
72	Agricola.	Upper Stewiacke	F. W. Tupper.	M.	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	1	1	1	1	7 25	3 95	2 58	1	2 58	10 00
82	Iron Age.	Londonderry	E. T. McRobert, MD	Th.	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	1	1	1	1	6 70	6 70	3 48	1	3 48	1 65
244	Pleasant Valley.	South Branch.	J. C. Johnson.	T.	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	11 84	11 79	3 54	1	3 54	4 37
245	Highgate.	Upper Stewiacke	Hon. S. Crehman.	Th.	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15 50	15 00	1 80	1	1 80	1 80
247	St. John's.	Upper Stewiacke	Robert Fulton	Th.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
354	Onslow.	Upper Onslow	W. Blair	F.	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	1	1	1	1	15 50	15 00	1 80	1	1 80	1 80

\* New Division. † Old Divisions reconstituted.



No.	Name	M	10	3	2	1	67		2	13 62	14 17	4 02	4 02	270 64
36	Pugwash.....	J. A. Elliott.....	4	2	1	1	40	1	17 63	18 27	2 40	2 40	2 40	2 40
37	Wallace.....	C. W. Morris.....	8	3	1	1	128	1	25 80	29 88	7 68	7 68	7 68	450 00
182	Amherst.....	J. A. Black.....	8	17	1	4	38	4	36	1 11 75	2 28	0 72	3 00	4 00
288	Apple River.....	J. H. Fowler.....	6	23	1	1	70	1	14 30	14 30	4 74	4 74	4 74	10 15
4	Union.....	W. H. Taylor.....	3	12	1	1	40	1	17 63	18 27	2 40	2 40	2 40	2 40
24	Columbia.....	George S. Parker.....	8	13	1	4	128	1	25 80	29 88	7 68	7 68	7 68	450 00
37	Royal.....	Wm. Nicholl.....	8	17	1	4	38	4	36	1 11 75	2 28	0 72	3 00	4 00
145	Tyro.....	James A. Peters.....	6	23	1	1	70	1	14 30	14 30	4 74	4 74	4 74	10 15
152	General Inglis.....	J. S. McNell.....	5	12	1	1	25	1	5 00	5 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
184	Hopie.....	James H. Aymar.....	3	5	1	1	25	1	5 00	5 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
161	Western Star.....	Charles Brooks.....	5	6	1	1	47	1	3 00	3 47	2 82	2 82	2 82	2 82
169	Home.....	G. H. Hardy.....	3	5	1	1	25	1	2 03	3 47	2 82	2 82	2 82	2 82
231	Randall.....	Smith's Cove.....	3	5	1	1	25	1	2 03	3 47	2 82	2 82	2 82	2 82
348	West Branch.....	New Tusket.....	2	2	1	4	39	1	4 19	3 43	1 80	1 80	1 80	5 21
93	Chedabucto.....	Hillsburgh.....	5	5	1	1	42	1	25 00	27 04	2 52	0 12	2 64	40 00
109	Wellington.....	Gusyboro.....	2	1	7	35	40	1	5 85	6 00	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 10
229	Youth's Refuge.....	Sherrbrooke.....	6	2	1	1	35	1	4 27	4 27	2 40	2 40	2 40	6 86
204	Mifford Haven.....	Glenclg.....	5	6	3	5	94	1	22 58	9 61	5 64	5 64	5 64	10 00
205	Sparkling Water.....	Manifeater.....	4	25	6	1	25	1	22 58	9 61	5 64	5 64	5 64	10 00
346	Cook's Cove.....	Robert McKay.....	4	5	3	1	42	1	17 92	8 51	2 46	2 46	2 46	2 46
374	Lascomb.....	H. R. Cunningham.....	4	1	1	1	42	1	17 92	8 51	2 46	2 46	2 46	2 46
8	Niacino.....	Rev. Rich. Johnson.....	4	1	3	4	68	1	65 70	75 14	4 08	4 08	4 08	1370 00
9	Mayflower.....	City.....	3	6	2	13	125	1	37 54	33 25	7 50	7 50	7 50	43 25
26	Howard.....	G. W. P. takes charge of the City Divisions.	2	27	1	6	125	2	5 67	72 42 33	6 42	0 54	6 96	62 53
96	Athenium.....	W. 27	1	36	1	2	118	2	98 38	94 49	7 08	7 08	7 08	7 12
354	Northern Star.....	E. F. 10	8	2	3	233	105	2	39 35	63 23	6 30	1 30	7 60	140 27
378	Southern Star.....	T. 38	4	4	4	61	61	1	48 10	29 73	3 66	3 66	3 66	23 22
62	Rising Sun.....	F. Layton.....	1	1	1	44	44	1	6 80	52 21	2 52	2 52	2 52	2 48
227	Champion.....	Archibald Hall.....	3	9	1	1	66	1	25 30	21 48	3 96	3 96	3 96	25 00
237	Richmond.....	James Smith.....	4	1	1	14	14	1	1 50	1 00	0 84	0 84	0 84	5 10
304	Crystal Rock.....	Charles Courod.....	2	2	1	18	18	1	1 50	1 00	0 84	0 84	0 84	5 10
308	Uroor.....	Hugh Fraser.....	2	2	1	1	18	1	1 50	1 00	0 84	0 84	0 84	5 10
318	Hubbard.....	John Gibbons.....	2	2	1	1	18	1	1 50	1 00	0 84	0 84	0 84	5 10
342	Fall River.....	Hubbard's Cove.....	2	2	1	1	18	1	1 50	1 00	0 84	0 84	0 84	5 10
301	Reform.....	John A. Robertson.....	3	3	1	32	32	1	18 10	17 21	1 92	1 92	1 92	0 89
363	Alder Bank.....	William McKeen.....	5	4	1	3	60	3	30 00	10 25	3 60	3 60	3 60	83 14
12	Avon.....	D. Archibald, M.P.P. J. P. Smith.....	45	1	2	2	66	1	20 58	6 24	3 96	3 96	3 96	22 48
62	Hantsport.....	Rev. J. McMurry.....	6	6	2	74	74	2	16 05	9 94	4 44	4 44	4 44	506 11
92	Kellogg.....	Alexander Dunbar.....	3	3	1	131	131	1	8 50	6 61	4 98	4 98	4 98	6 07
119	Reحاب.....	John McLearn.....	3	3	9	6	78	3	14 05	5 27	4 68	4 68	4 68	108 78
124	Vesper.....	D. A. F. Cameron.....	3	3	3	3	62	3	19 30	21 25	3 72	3 72	3 72	182 85
202	Brooklyn.....	George A. Johnston.....	3	3	3	3	60	2	9 87	4 25	3 18	3 18	3 18	3 18
221	Marine.....	Thomas Hunter.....	1	1	1	2	26	1	9 87	4 25	3 18	3 18	3 18	3 18
308	Sun-in-Time.....	John McLearn.....	1	1	1	1	26	1	3 16	8 00	1 26	1 26	1 26	3 16

(364) Onslow ..... Paper Onslow ..... W. Blair ..... P. 331 ..... Old Division .....  
 C.M.B.R.L.M.O. Diery Guvsbordoun Halifax Hants.

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324	Riverside	Avondale	E. T. Harvie	M	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	1	1	1	1	\$12 50	\$15 85	\$1 38	...	\$ 33	\$36 65
325	Milford	Milford	Peter McDonald	M	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	1	1	1	1	13 37	11 30	3 12	...	3 82	19 10
329	Elterhouse	Elterhouse	Robt Miller	M	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	1	1	1	1	9 45	19 60	2 82	...	2 82	4 49
334	Hilldale	Mount Union	John McLearn	M	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	1	1	1	1	10 00	...	2 70	...	2 70	15 00
345	Watermore	Mount Denison	Rev. J. McMurray	T	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	1	1	1	1	5 15	7 93	1 32	...	1 32	...
360	Rose of Douglas	Hardwood Lands	Hugh Fraser	S	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	80	1	1	1	1	25 00	...	3 27	\$0 52	3 76	22 50
177	Hart	N. E. Margaree	J. G. Crowds	M	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	1	1	1	1	8 08	6 70	1 98	...	1 98	...
223	Morning Light	Fort Hawkebury	H. W. Embree	S	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	87	1	1	1	1	47 70	25 00	5 22	...	5 22	24 82
292	Evening Tide	West Bay	James McDonald	M	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	56	1	1	1	1	5 40	...	3 36	...	...	37 00
71	Lake	Bill Town	Wm. C. Hill	S	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	87	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
112	Wolfville	Wolfville	George V. Rand	M	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	87	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
196	Canning	Canning	J. E. Hennigar	Th	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	56	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
198	Scot's Bay	Scot's Bay	George L. Jess	Th	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	56	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
214	Pereaux	Pereaux	D. H. Neecomb	S	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	87	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
316	Good Will	Kingsport	Jos. E. Woodworth	S	7	8	2	2	2	2	2	87	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
321	Cornwalls	Canard	Rueben Farnham	M	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	48	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
322	Maple Leaf	Greenwich	E. K. Bishop	T	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
322	Friendly	Wetville	T. H. B. Witter	T	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	66	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
333	Gaspereaux	Ge. reaux	Gideon Eagles	S	12	4	2	2	2	2	2	68	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
339	Evangeline	Lower Horton	J. B. Bowser	M	6	1	2	2	2	2	2	68	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
344	Kings Own	New Minas	Rev. James Parker	S	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
354	Newton	Lockhartville	Rev. J. McMurray	F	9	1	2	2	2	2	2	50	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
358	White Rock	Gaspereaux Mount	A. Freeman	S	14	2	2	2	2	2	2	50	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Chester	Chester	John A. Church	S	6	1	2	2	2	2	2	148	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
113	Phoenix	Bridgewater	B. W. C. Manning	F	6	1	2	2	2	2	2	50	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
226	Noble	Petite Riviere	Lemuel Gibbons	S	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
335	Green Leaf	Fox Point	John Gibbons	S	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	59	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
336	Broad Cove	Broad Cove	Z. P. Armstrong	T	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	65	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
337	New Germany	New Germany	Rev. James Scott	M	15	2	5	5	5	5	5	65	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Oriental	Facton	James Munro	T	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	65	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	New Glasgow	New Glasgow	R. S. Mcurdy	T	15	2	5	5	5	5	5	65	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	Mainmast	River John	James Kitchin	T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	3	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Albion	St. Marton	Hector McKenzie	Th	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	3	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
129	Rockin	Middle River	Robert Fraser	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	3	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
230	Preservation	E. River	St. Mary's Joseph Cameron	T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	3	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...

IHWB'SS, HANTS.

KINGS.

PICTON, LUNenburg.



## COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

The G.W.P. has appointed the following named County and District 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.—Francis Hutchinson, Digby.  
 KINGS.—John E. Starr, Canard.  
 LUNENBURG.—Rev. Isaac Judson Skinner, Chester.  
 PICTOU.—R. S. McCurdy, G.W.A., New Glasgow.  
 QUEENS.—William Bryden, Liverpool.  
 YARMOUTH.—Rev. George Christie, Yarmouth.  
 HALIFAX.—The G.W.P. takes charge of this county.

### DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

- CAPE BRETON.—*Northern District.* Donald Johnston, North Sydney. *South District:* C. H. Harrington, Sydney.  
 GUYSBOROUGH.—*Eastern District.* Abner Hart, Guysborough  
*St. Mary's District.* John Angus McDonald, Sherbrooke.  
 SHELBURNE.—*Shelburne District.* R. G. Irwin, Shelburne. *Barrington District:* Rufus H. Crowell, Barrington.  
 HANTS.—*West Hants District.* Rev. J. McMurray, Hantsport  
*East Hants District:* Richard S. Blois, Gore.

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## LIST OF COMMITTEES.

### *Finance and Audit :—*

R. H. Wetmore, Charles Creed, Robert Theakston.

### *Charters and New Divisions :—*

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