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QUARTERLY RETURNS to Grand Division of N. S., for Term end. Sept. 30, 1868.

No. of Division	Name of Division.	LOCATION.	No. Admitted.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Violated Pledge 2nd time.	Expelled.	Whole No. of Members on Deaths.	F. S. Books.	Indy Visitors Admitted.	Who Withdrawn, Died, &c.	Temperance At'ngs. held.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Profit for Benefits.	Per Capita Tax to G. P.	Per Capita Tax received.	Cash on hand, including Investments.
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3	Concord.	Harrington.	3	1	1	1	37	37	37	1	1	37	21	12	2.22	4.86	120	
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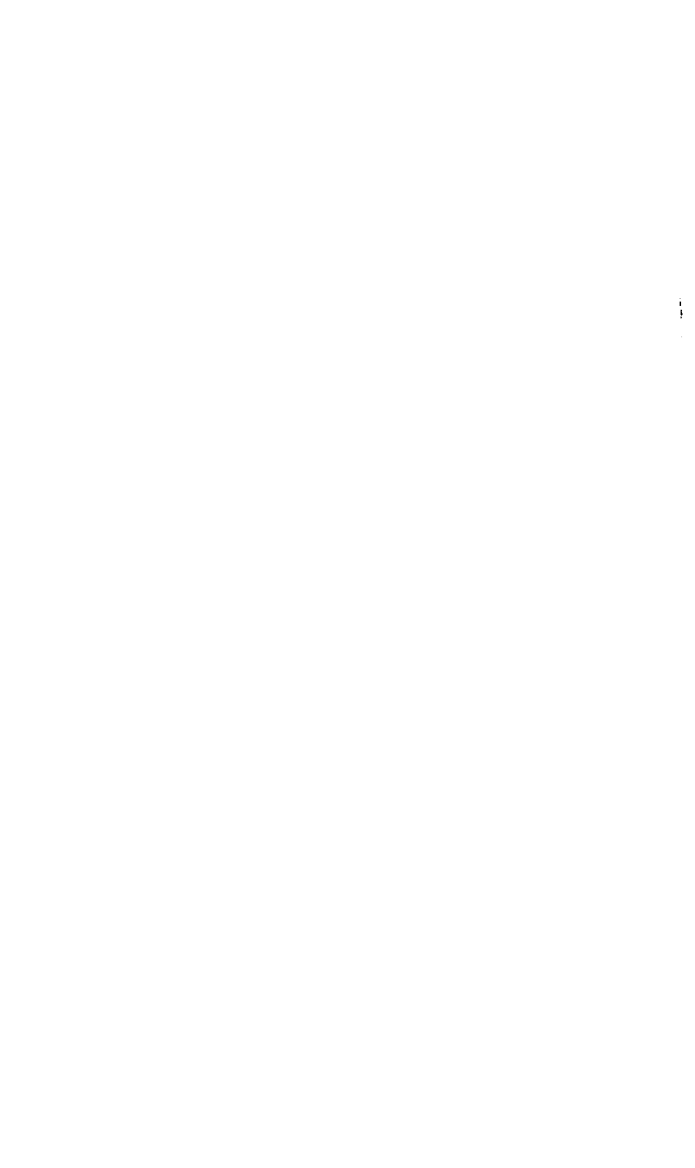
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SPECIAL SESSION.

DIVISION ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL,
Halifax, Friday, 11th September, 1868.

A Special Session of the Grand Division was convened this evening at 9.15 o'clock, the G.W.P. in the chair.

G. D. opened in due form.

Roll of Officers called :

Present: David Marshall, G.W.P.; Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe.

Absent: Rev. J. E. Balcom, G.W.A.; T. B. Layton, G.T.; Rev. J. M. McLeod, G. Chap.; Richard S. Blois, G. Con.; Alex. Logan, G. Sent.; T. M. King, P.G.W.P.

Vacancies were filled by A. M. Gidney, G.W.A.; P.G. W.P. Brown, G.T.; Samuel Creelman, G. Chap.; P.G.W.A. Heenan, G. Con.; W. J. Wallace, G. Sent.; H. A. Taylor, P.G.W.P.

Grand Scribe read requisition to the G.W.P. requesting him to call this Special Session,—also the order of the G.W.P. calling the meeting. (*Object—to extend an official invitation to Bro. John Moffatt, of Ontario, to visit Nova Scotia to deliver a few lectures.*)

The G.D. was declared open for business.

On motion of Bro. A. M. Gidney, seconded by W. J. Wallace, it was *Agreed*, That Lady Visitors and members

of Subordinate Divisions, duly qualified, be admitted to this Session.

On motion of Bro. E. Jost, seconded by P.G.W.P. Brown, it was *Agreed*, That Representatives presenting themselves for initiation be obligated in the ante-room by the P.G.W.P.

P.G.W.P. Brown moved, seconded by A. M. Gidney—

That the G.W.P., G. Scribe and P.G.W.P. Longley be a Committee to extend an official invitation to Bro. John Moffatt, of Ontario, to visit Halifax for the purpose of delivering a series of lectures on Temperance in this city and such other places as may be hereafter agreed upon.

Adopted.

P.G.W.P. Longley moved, seconded by T. W. Arthur—

That the G.W.P. and Grand Scribe place themselves in communication with the chief officers of the Independent and British Orders of Good Templars, soliciting their co-operation in inviting Bro. Moffatt to Nova Scotia.

Agreed to.

On motion of P.G.W.P. Longley, seconded by W. J. Wallace, the Grand Scribe and P.G.W.P. Taylor were appointed a Committee to secure the Temperance Hall for the occasion of Bro. Moffatt's lectures in this city.

On motion of P.G.W.P. Longley, seconded by John E. Butler, the last named Committee, with P.G.W.A. Heenan, P.G.W.A. Murray, F. A. Hennigar, James McIntosh of No. 8, A. W. Clark, and J. C. McIntosh of No. 96, were appointed a Committee of Management in connection with Bro. Moffatt's visit and Lectures.

The minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

The following named members were present at the Session:—P.G.W.P. Longley, P.G.W.P. Taylor, P.G.W.A. Heenan, P. Monaghan, G. Scribe; E. Jost, R. J. Wilson, T. W. Arthur, H. D. Holloway, J. E. Butler, J. C. Hills, R. Fraser, of No. 7; M. A. Shaffer, J. Bisset, Wm. Foster, of No. 9; D. Marshall, G.W.P., of No. 17; A. W. Clark, C. Allan, of No. 26; Robert Chambers, of No. 41; A. M. Gidney, of No. 44; P.G.W.P. Brown, P.G.W.A. Noble, John Shean, F. A. Hennigar, J. H. Osman, J. D. Wallace, James C. McIntosh, Thomas Brown, W. J. Wallace, of No. 96; John McLearn, of No. 119; Samuel Freeman, jr., of

No. 203; W. McNally, of No. 237; Samuel Creelman, of No. 244; John A. Kirk, of No. 269.

Lady Visitors:—Mrs. J. Gossip; Misses S. M. Jost, C. Jost, C. M. Gossip, S. M. Gossip, L. G. Gossip, Helena Matson, of No. 96.

Grand Division closed in due form at 11.30 P. M.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

HALIFAX, N. S., SEPTEMBER 12, 1868.



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GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION.

DIVISION ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL,

Halifax, Tuesday, 27th October, 1868.

The Grand Division convened in *Twentieth Annual Session* at 8 o'clock, P. M., and opened in due form, the G.W.P. the chair.

Roll of Officers called :

Present: David Marshall, G.W.P.; Rev. J. E. Balcom, W.A.; Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe; T. B. Layton, T.; Richard S. Blois, G. Con.; T. M. King, P.G.W.P.

Absent: Rev. J. M. McLeod, G. Chap.; Alex. Logan, Sent.

Vacancies were filled by P.G.W.A. McArthur, G. Chap.; Alex. Sutherland of No. 129, G. Sent.

The Grand Division was declared open for business.

The following Report was read and adopted:—

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

ACADIA, No. 1.—W. P., J. W. Bingay; P.W.P's., C. R. Bill, Rev. G. Hennegar, R. Balfour Brown.

CENTRAL No. 2.—W. P., Clarence Christie; P. W. P's., Rev. Geo. ristic, Heman Gardner, Geo. Goldsmith, Samuel Flint, Robt. Hol-, Stephen German, William Gridley, Joseph Gardner, Chas. Tibts, Thos. Christie, Rev. A. Burpee, John C. Moulton, Thomas M. wis, Robert Brown, Samuel Brown, Jno. McDaniel, David Cook.

MILTON, No. 4.—W. P., Edwd. Allan; P. W. P's. William Burrill, atosh, senr., James B. Dane, Joseph Burrill, Zechariah Corning, Geo. Allan, J. S. Wm. Burrill, jr., Jas. G. Smith, Jas Burrill, Nathan Hilton, Geo. E. Wansl Lavers, I. S. Burrill, N. W. Blethon, Geo. W. Johnston, Hinkell Con-How don, Samuel Burrill.

CONCORD, No. 5.—W. P. Nehemiah Doane; P. W. P's., Joshua Hos. 1 Atwood, Elija Atwood, senr., Elisha Atwood, jr., R. H. Crowell, Na-as. Tr thaniel Crowell, W. H. Crowell, W. H. Coffin, P. R. Doane, J. W. CAPI Knowles, Smith Kendrick, Prince McLarren, J. D. Pinkham, Thos. no. A. Prout, Sam. Weston, Joseph Halls.

UNION, No. 6.—W. P., Ruben C. Raymond; P. W. P's., E. J. Telone Budd, Ewd. M. Marshall, E. Burnham, Jno. E. Bochner, Wm. Handly, Hex. C Thos. B. Phiney, Ansell B. Holdsworth, Rosenblad Morse, Jno. Dakin, W. H. Francis Hutchinson, Chas. Turnbull, W. H. Taylor.

CHEBUCTO, No. 7.—W. P., Jno. E. Butler; P. W. P's., Danl. Galp, Ches laghar, Ed. Jost, R. H. Wetmore, Thos. Wesley, Jno. Martin, Jno. Church Heenan P. Monaghan, Henry A. Taylor, Jas. Marshall, J. G. Wet-Thomas more, Rodk. Fraser, Thos. Conran, Henry Morrissey, Geo. J. Koche, Rooney Robt. J. Wilson, Avard Longley, John Watson, H. L. Everett, Jas. C. saac H Hills, H. D. Holloway, J. S. D. Thompson, E. D. King, Wm. Wilson, ROYAL Norman Stirling, T. W. Arthur, A. P. Reid, M. D., M. Heenan, Robt. Mark, 1 Fidler.

MICMAC, No. 8.—W. P., Robt. T. Murray; P. W. P's., Stephen and, 1 Selden, John L. Whytal, Jas. McIntosh.

MAYFLOWER, No. 9.—W. P., Jno. Johnston; P. W. P's., William ARCI Murray, William Williams, J. Gordon, D. Ellis, William Foster, S. Armstro Bryden, J. Saunders, R. G. Smith, J. Hartlin, H. Murray, Rev. N. Jark, 1 Gunnison, Wm. Forbes, J. Bissett, M. A. Shaffer, Rev. J. E. Goucher, no. M. S. Foster, J. Barnes, R. Purcell, E. Forbes, A. Hutt.

AVON, No. 12.—W. P., Peter Smith; P. W. P's., T. S. Harding, OLIV: Jno. P. Smith, M. H. Goudge, Danl. Mosher, Mark Curry, Elisha, OLIV: Curry, J. B. Flowers, J. E. Graham, Rev. D. M. Welton, Rev. Ed. Foster, Annand, Jno. Stirling, Ed. Riley, Ed Davidson, D. P. Allison, Robt. 3 Reid, H. Rogers, W. H. Adams.

ORIENTAL, No. 16.—W. P., Jas. Patterson; P. W. P's., W. N. Ru-STAR, dolph, Jas. B. D. Fraser, Colin McKenzie, Wm. Browning, and, RO hadsey Francis Beattie, Wm. Hogg, Rev. E. Barker, R. P. Fraser, Neir- and, RO and, Ro McDonald, M. English, M. Harper.

NEW GLASGOW, No. 17.—W. P., Alex. Fraser; P. W. P's., Rodk. FRISIN McGregor, John Oliver, J. W. Fraser, G. F. McKay, Harry Graham, Francis 3 Peter A. McGregor, Robt. Walker, Joseph Fraser, Dan. McDonald, Thos. G. W. G. Fraser, Thos. Fraser, Jno. K. Smith, W. P. McNeil, R. S. McJohn Ev W. G. Fraser, Robt. McConnell, N. McKay, Kenneth Forbes, Geo. McKay, John Ta Jno. D. Fraser, David Marshall, J. W. Carmichael, Geo. Murray, M. D. MAINS

HEBRON, No. 19.—W. P., Colborn Shaw; P. W. P's., J. H. Crosby, Robert S Henry Saunders, W. R. Doty, N. E. Patten, R. K. Rose, Stephen, John, Ja: Parry, John C. Brion, R. R. Crosby, Chas. Cahan, senr., Jno. P. Rose, STAR 1 G. M. Rose, Ebon Rose, Joseph H. Saunders, R. J. Saunders, B. Bhas. W. Moses, Zech. Patten, Chas. Cahan, jr.

ROSEWAY, No. 25.—W. P., W. J. McGill; P. W. P's., Robt. McDOBSON,

Atosh, Geo. H. Deinstadt, P. G. Fraser, W. W. Atwood, W. L. Hogg, J. Swansburg, A. Swansburg, J. C. Crowell, J. P. McGill, C. Swansburg, A. C. McLean, J. R. Murphy, James T. Hines.

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TAR IN EAST, No. 61.—P. W. P's., Thos. C. Hill, M. Bradley, Jos. W. Hill, Will. Buchanan, Duncan M. Loran, Jno. E. Burchell, Daniel Peters', H. C. Creed, C. H. Harrington, N. H. Morely, Josephson, Saml. Peters', J. C. Dumaresque.

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WOLFVILLE, No. 112.—P. W. P's., John Rounsefelle, Rev. J. Cramp, D. D., C. D. Randall, G. V. Rand, C. Y. Johnson, W. Theakston, And. Johnson, Alfred Rounsefelle, Albert Caldwell, E. Spinney, Judah Bishop, Chas. Fritze, A. DeW. Barss, M. D.

PHOENIX, No. 115.—W. P., Thos. K. Cragg; P. W. P's., James Heckman, Robt. West, R. S. March, Chas. Reid, B. W. C. Manning, E. J. Manning, Angus McDonald, Henry Fisher, W. J. Gates, D. Randall, Jno. Slocumb, Jas. Grimes, H. B. Mitchell, L. R. Manning, Alex. McDonald, J. W. Andrews.

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NORTH AMERICAN, No. 128.—W. P., Z. Porter; P. W. P's., Foster Per, W. S. Raymond.

ROCKLIN, No. 129.—W. P., John J. McDonald; P. W. P's., Isaac Fraser, John D. Fraser, Hector Murray, Robert Sutherland, Alex. Sutherland, Robert Fraser.

PITTACUS, No. 132.—W. P., Aaron Jeffery, P. W. P's., V. Harris, Thos. W. Curry, Cyress Perry, jr., Thos. Byrns, W. S. Porter, Wm. Goudy, Jas. W. Raymond, Alfred Perry, J. L. Adams, B. Rogers, P., Miner W. Perry.

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COBEQUID, No. 155.—P. W. P's., Joseph H. Morrison, T. J. Brown, Thomas B. Layton, D. F. Layton, A. B. Fletcher, H. G. Morrison, W. F. Layton, Isaac Reid, D. F. Creelman, L. B. McElhinney, Jacob Layton, D. McElmon, J. B. Flemming, R. Allen Flemming, William McElhinney, John Olliver, D. S. Davidson.

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TANGIER, No. 194.—W. P., John Ballantine; P. W. P's., William Hay, John M. Forrest.

PORT WILLIAMS, No. 195.—W. P., John Philips, senr., P. W. P's., William Lockwood, Daniel Cogswell, Joseph Petty, Thos. H. Borden, James S. Norton, John Barron, Thomas E. Smith, John Pudsy, Sidney Borden.

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ROSIGNOL, No. 200.—W. P., W. H. Gough; P. W. P's., William Douglas, David Midlemas, Samuel Cushing, Samuel Minard, Charles Cushing, Edwd. Douglas, Peter Midlemas, N. Harlow, Jno. D. Orser, Geo. Midlemas.

BACHELOR, No. 203.—W. P., Joseph B. Freeman; P. W. P's., Robert Kempton, Charles E. Morton, Samuel Freeman, L. S. Fong, W. Bryden, James Shields, Simeon Kempton, Enos Kempton.

WAVERLEY, No. 205.—W. P., John A. Logan; P. W. P's., Chas. L. Sullivan, Joseph Salter, John A. Hancock, Ed. Hancock, Isaac Baird.

RAY OF LIGHT, No. 208.—W. P., James B. Phalen; P. W. P's., Jno. P. Armstrong, Z. P. Armstrong, Solomon Dolliver, Simeon Cahoon, Jas. H.R. Fayle, Thos. Cooney, Francis Wamboldt, W. B. Armstrong, Jas. Cooney, Leander Cohoon, S. Vaughan, John Lenston, W. J. Cahoon.

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ST. ANDREWS, No. 212.—W. P., Donald Robb; P. W. P's., T. M. King, John Bishop, A. D. Harrington, C. N. Harrington, A. McInnes, N. Roach, Francis S. Cunningham, Jas. O'Brien, Chas. B. Whidden, Grigor Whidden, W. S. Blanchard, Joseph Crockett, J. Albert Walker.

ARCADIA, No. 213.—W. P., Geo. F. Boyd; P. W. P's., Jacob Whiteman, Abijah Hurd, Aug. F. Whitman, Ansel Robbins, Chas. Crowell, William Currier, Samuel S. Poole, Norman B. Currier, Thomas Boyd, Chas. C. Pitman.

PEREAUX, No. 214.—W. P., Elijah C. West; P. W. P., David Dimock.

DAY-SPRING, No. 217.—W. P., W. K. Anguin; P. W. P's., Alex. James, John Forbes, Charles Robson, Jas. H. Anguin, Wm. Foster, Jas. G. Foster, Daniel Robson, Herbert Gammon, Rev. Howard Sprague, Owen Evens.

GREVILLE, No. 219.—P. W. P's., Wells Cole, George Cook, Leander G. Graham, Robt. Kerr, Albert Graham, Wm. Graham, Wm. Plummer, Haw, Ebenezer Kerr, Thomas Robinson.

YOUTH'S REFUGE, No. 220.—W. P., Jas. Fraser; P. W. P's., Alex. Cumminger, Wm. McLean, Thos. McKeen, Chas. Fisher, Rev. Henry Eagles, Jas. W. Young.

MARINE, No. 221.—W. P., Adam K. O'Brien; P. W. P's., A. C. O'Brien, John W. O'Brien, Joel Desmore, Osmond O'Brien, George Thompson.

CHAMPION, No. 224.—W. P., Henry W. Murray; P. W. P's., Wm. Hall, Archibald Hall, Jno. Tupper, Wm. Sutherland, Jno. Hall, Jno. H. Balcam, John P. Hogan, D. W. Archibald, Saml. Hall.

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INGRAHAM, No. 232.—W. P., Henry Hiltz; P. W. P's., A. Webber, Geo. B. Hubly, Ephrm. Hubly, D. Webber, jr., John Webber, Joseph Webber.

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MORIEN, No. 246.—W. P., Wm. Campbell; P. W. P's., John Buchanan, W. W. Bown, Alex. McAskill, D. McKenzie, O. Y. Spencer, Samuel Spencer, D. J. McQueen, R. D. Rice, Wm. Campbell.

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SAILOR'S GUIDE, No. 251.—W. P., Jno. F. Larkin; P. W. P's. Isaac Larkin, Sherber Lowell, M. Larkin.

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STIRLING BLUE, No. 256.—W. P., Thomas Hamilton; P. W. P's. James Bonyman, Robt. Anderson.

WELCOME, No. 260.—W. P., Isaich Vantageg; P. W. P's., Asa Porter, Jas. Marshall, Jno. Ray, Albert Marshall, Joseph Mallet, Thos. Millett.

ARICHAT, No. 261.—W. P., Geo. M. Shaw; P. W. P's., Chas. J. Fuller, Jno. F. Fuller, Jno. H. Rindress.

GRANITE ROCK, No. 262.—P. W. P's., I. B. Hamblin; Jno. McLean, Martin Hennebery, Andrew Gray.

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SPARKLING WATER, No. 265.—W. P., Peter Ferguson; P. W. P's. Alex. Ferguson, Jno. G. Aikins, Wm. Ferguson, A. Ferguson, Geo. Cameron, Jno. M. Ferguson, Rob McKay, A. Chisholm.

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GLENELG, No. 269.—W. P., Alex. W. Hattie; P. W. P's., Rev. C. B. Pitblado, Sam Archibald, Alex. Archibald, John A. Kirk, Geo. Ross, Simon Fraser.

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LAHAVE, No. 275.—W. P., Rev. Geo. O. Huestis.

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FOWLER, No. 288.—W. P., Michael Atkinson; P. W. P's., John W. Fowler, Jno. Atkinson, J. E. Fowler.

HILLSIDE, No. 291.—W. P., Robt. M. Welsh; P. W. P's., Albert Whitman, A. L. Banks, Jas. Beal, Robt. H. Hutt, Chas. Crisp.

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MARTOCK, No. 294.—W. P., Henry Fenholm; P. W. P's., James Sweet, John Taylor.

STAR OF PROMISE, No. 298.—W. P., Jno. C. Mosher; P. W. P's. Geo. Corbett, D. N. Jenk.

GRANVILLE, No. 299.—W. P., Jas. McLeod; P. W. P's., Daniel Crockett, Jas. W. Crockett, Roderick Fraser.

HIGHLAND, No. 300.—W. P., Alex. M. Eachern; P. W. P., Jno. M. Master.

INTERNATIONAL, No. 302.—W. P., Neil McNeil; P. W. P's., Alex. Matheson, Geo. E. Burchill.

GLADSTONE, No. 303.—W. P., Malcom McKenzie; P. W. P's., Jno. Ferguson, John Foster.

FRASER, No. 305.—W. P., Hugh McKenzie; P. W. P., Thos. McLeod.

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

A. B. BOAK,
WM. WILLIAMS,
ROBT. BOAK.

Halifax, October 27th, 1868.

Bro. H. Murray, of No. 9, moved, seconded by H. D. Holloway—

That Lady Visitors of the Order, duly vouched for, be admitted to the sittings of this Annual Session.

P.G.W.P. Longley moved in amendment, seconded by the G.W.A.—

That Lady Visitors and members of Subordinate Divisions, on being vouched for, be admitted to the sittings of this Annual Session.

After some discussion the amendment was put and carried—23 for, 18 against.

P.G.W.P. Rev. G. O. Huestis, of LaHave Division, No. 275, and late a member of the Grand Division of New Brunswick, being announced in waiting, he was admitted, signed the Roll, and took his seat as a member of this Grand Division.

The following named Representatives were introduced by the Grand Conductor and initiated:—A. P. Reid, M.D., Michael Heenan, Robert Fidler, No. 7; Robert T. Murray, No. 8; Alexander Hutt, Edward Forbes, Richard Purcell, No. 9; Robert P. Fraser, No. 16; Chas. G. Barnstead, jr., John W. Rhuland, Thomas Forham, No. 26; Howard Locke, No. 49; Amos Dill, No. 62; Leonard Hamilton, No. 124; J. B. Hill, No. 140; Owen Evans, Daniel Robson, James H. Anguin, J. G. Foster, H. Gammon, W. K. Anguin, No. 217; Henry Hiltz, John Webber, No. 232; James Smith, John Greenough, No. 237; William Rutherford, No. 242; Thomas McLeod, No. 305.

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

On State of the Order—P. G. W. P. McMurray, C. H. Harrington, Dr. A. P. Reid, Wm. C. Bill, P.G.W.P. King, P.G.W.P. McRobert, Robinson Thompson.

On Communications—P. G. W. P. Longley, P.G.W.A.

Johnston, Peter A. McGregor, Robert Boak, P.G.W.P. Huestis.

On Enrollment of Representatives present—John E. Butler, A. W. Clark, George V. Rand.

Grand Scribe read Communications, viz. :—

1. From Arctic Division, No. 140, cancelling Credentials of Representatives.

2. From Granite Rock Division, No. 262, cancelling Credentials of Representatives.

3. From Arctic Division, No. 140, requesting Grand Division to hold the January quarterly session of 1869 in Economy.

4. From Vesper Division, No. 124, asking approval of Bye-Law adopted granting privilege of voting to members under 18 years of age.

5. From Day-Spring Division, No. 217, on the same subject.

6. From Phoenix Division, No. 115, in favor of the admission of females to full membership.

7. From the M.W.P. and M.W.S. in reference to change of names of the Grand Divisions of Canada West and Canada East. (*See Appendix A.*)

8. From Micmac Division, No. 8, cancelling Credentials of a Representative.

The *first*, *second* and *eighth* communications were ordered on file, and names of Representatives to be erased from Roll of G. D.; the *third*, *fourth*, and *fifth* were referred to Committee on Communications; the *sixth* was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of P. G. W. P. McRobert, P.G.W.P. King, P.G.W.P. McArthur, P.G.W.A. Johnston, and Samuel Creelman.

The following Communication from the Grand Division of P. E. Island was read, and referred to Committee on State of the Order :—

CHARLOTTETOWN, AUGUST 12, 1868.

P. Monaghan, Esq., G. S. Grand Division S. of T. of Nova Scotia.

· WORTHY BROTHER,—It affords me very great pleasure in conveying to your Grand Division, through you, the following action on the part of the Grand Division of P. E. Island :—

In the report of the Committee on the Grand Scribe's report, and paragraph six, we have the following :

"Your Committee feel that this Grand Division, as well as our Order in general, are under obligations to our brethren from Nova Scotia, for the interest they have manifested in our welfare by travelling so great a distance to pay us a fraternal visit, and recommend that this Grand Division do, at the first convenient season, appoint a delegation to proceed to that Province to return the visit."

Adopted by a rising vote.

Before the close of the Session, the following was also adopted by a rising vote:

"Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division be, and the same are hereby tendered to the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, for the interest manifested in the welfare of the Order, and for the delegation appointed to convey fraternal greetings to this Grand Division."

I have the honor to be, Dear Sir and Brother,

Yours in the Bonds of L., P. and F.,

JOHN SCOTT, *Grand Scribe.*

The following Communication from the same Grand Division was read:—

CHARLOTTETOWN, OCTOBER 20, 1868.

P. Monaghan, Esq., G. S. Grand Division S. of T. of Nova Scotia.

WORTHY BROTHER,—The following resolution was adopted by this Grand Division at its recent Session:

Resolved, That a delegation be appointed to proceed to Nova Scotia, to receive the courtesies, and convey to that body the fraternal greetings of this Grand Division on the 27th inst.

Ordered, That Senior P.G.W.P. Hon. Charles Young, and Grand Scribe John Scott, do compose said delegation.

I have the honor to be, Dear Brother,

Yours fraternally in L., P. and F.,

JOHN SCOTT, *Grand Scribe.*

It was agreed that the Delegation from P. E. Island be received in form to-morrow morning, immediately after initiatory services,—and also to receive, at the same time, Representative O. S. Beale of the Grand Division of the State of Maine.

On motion of Bro. A. B. Boak, the hours of meeting and adjourning during the Session were agreed to as follows:

Meet at 10 o'clock, A. M., adjourn at 1 o'clock, P. M.

" 2.30 " P. M., " 6 " P. M.

" 7.30 " P. M.,

except on Wednesday, when there will be no evening sitting. Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *G. S.*

FORENOON SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1868.

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

Roll of Officers called:

Present: G.W.P., G.W.A., G. Scribe, G.T., G. Con. P.G.W.P.

Absent: G. Chap., G. Seut.

Vacancies were filled by P.G.W.P. McArthur, G. Chap.; Alex. Sutherland, G. Sent., *pro tem.*

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

The following Communications were read:—

1. From Gibraltar Division, No. 171, asking approval of Bye-Law granting privilege of voting to members under 18 years of age.

2. From New Era Division, No. 179, enclosing Appeal of David Putnam against action of the Division, and several papers in connection therewith.

3. From a Committee of the National Division in reference to the preparation of a new form of initiation for Lady Visitors into the Order.

The *first* communication was referred to Committee on Communications; the *second* to the Standing Committee on Appeals; the *third* to Special Committee appointed last evening on subject of admitting females to full membership.

On motion of P.G.W.P. King, the G.W.A. and P.G.W.P. Taylor were appointed a Committee to prepare a *Programme* for the public meeting to be held this evening.

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

The following Report was read and adopted:—

The Standing Auditing and Finance Committee have examined the Grand Scribe's and Grand Treasurer's accounts and books, and find them to be correct; they have also examined the following accounts, which they find correct, and recommend the same for payment, viz.:

Abstainer Office	\$74.40
Cannolly & Kelly.....	9.25

R. H. WETMORE,	} Auditing and Finance Com.
JOHN L. WHYTAL,	
R. J. WILSON.	

Halifax, October 27th, 1868.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report :

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

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brethren,—

In presenting my twelfth Annual Report, allow me to congratulate you on the favorable auspices under which we meet. In coming together once more in annual session, let us not forget that Almighty God has kindly spared us through another year of labour,—and that it is His will we shall, in the time to come, perform the work allotted to us as temperance men.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report will give you concise information in reference to the State of the Order. I may observe here, however, that while some of the Divisions which were working three or four months since have ceased operations for a season, and others are not so active as they might, or should be,—and notwithstanding, a number of members have been suspended, and more expelled from the Order for "non-payment of dues," and the cry of "hard times" has come up from many portions of the jurisdiction, our organization "lives on," healthy, active, and ready to grapple with one of the most oppressive tyrants of mankind—*Intemperance*.

NEW DIVISIONS.

On 3rd. September, D. G. W. P. Thomas H. Mosher, of LaHave, organized CONQUERALL DIVISION, No. 306, at Conquerall, Lunenburg County.

Thirteen Subordinate Divisions have been organized since the last annual meeting.

There are prospects of new Divisions being organized at an early period, in the Counties of Kings and Halifax.

WORKING AND INACTIVE DIVISIONS.

On the Roll of the Grand Division there are the names of 184 Subordinate Divisions. Of this number there are

Working Divisions.....	170
Not working.....	8

The remaining six, while perhaps it might not be well to class them with those not working, it must be admitted that they are inactive.

The following named Divisions are not working:—Morning Star No. 38, Garland 105, Sackville 137, Ohio 150, Star of Hope 190, Greenvale 193, Musquodoboit 234, Macleod 272.

The inactive Divisions referred to are:—Avondale, No. 13, Rock 63, Bethlehem 89, Parrsborough 110, White Rose 142, Centreville 218.

STATISTICS, &c.

Following is a Summary of the Returns received from Divisions for the quarterly terms ending 30th June, and 30th September, 1863 :

	June Quarter.	September Quarter
Returns received - - - -	135	120
Members admitted - - - -	643	377
" Withdrawn - - - -	163	154
" Died - - - -	9	8
" Expelled - - - -	326	334
" Suspended (whole No) -	577	546
" On F. S. Books - - -	6,503	6,001
Lady Visitors admitted - - -	402	216
" Withdrawn, died, &c -	90	139
" Whole No - - - -	6,231	5,604
Violated Pledge 1st time - - -	94	114
Reinstated - - - -	85	83
Violated Pledge 2nd time - - -	25	29
Public Temperance Meetings held	43	26

Financial.

Receipts of Qr. - - - -	\$1,825.54½	\$1,675.27½
Expenses exclusive of benefits -	1,578.26½	1,007.20½
Paid for benefits - - - -	163.57	68.30
Cash on hand and invested -	13,194.33½	12,030.53½
Per Capita Tax to G. D - - -	355.56	327.30

FINANCES.

The Receipts of this Office to 26th inst., amounted to \$529.39½. This sum \$67.93 were received towards Agency fund.

DIVISION INCORPORATED.

The Incorporation Papers of Rescue Division, No. 199, were filed in the Provincial Secretary's Office, on 23rd inst.

AGENCY WORK.

Agency operations having been discontinued for the past three months, a number of Divisions are anxiously waiting with the hope that a Lecturer will be sent into the field soon after this meeting. They now feel that the Agency is a necessary part of our organization. It remains with them, however, to decide whether an Agent shall be employed or not. At present, I am not in a position to say that the Grand Division would be justified in engaging a Lecturer immediately. Up to the July meeting of this body the sum of \$349.90½ was drawn from the general fund to meet the engagements of the Agency Committee. It will be seen by the Grand Treasurer's statement that there is now the small sum of \$22.93 to credit of Agency department. In my opinion it would not be wise to renew the work before the sum of at least \$100 was realised. A number of Divisions, in response to the appeal from the Agency Committee, have expressed a willingness to contribute towards the fund: but as to what amount may be realised I can form no estimate. It will be for this meeting to consider whether it would be prudent, or advantageous to the cause, to employ an Agent for three or six months from this time.

In connection with this subject I have received numerous communications, in which the wish has been expressed that one or more of the

Grand Officers would visit Divisions officially during the year. The expression prevails, and pretty generally, that such visitations would prove advantageous to the Order. I would submit this matter to your consideration, with the hope that some plan may be devised by which Subordinate Divisions may be gratified and encouraged by such official visits—especially from the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

COUNTY MEETINGS OF DIVISIONS.

With the view of creating a greater interest in the affairs of the Order, I would renew the suggestions made at previous annual meetings,—that Divisions, or P. W. P's. and W. P's. of Divisions be recommended to hold quarterly meetings within the respective Counties in which they are located. The holding of such conventions, I am convinced, would tend to create a generous rivalry and tend to inspire greater zeal in the working of Divisions, as well as promote the interests of our organization, and extend the cause of temperance. One of the results likely to be gained by the adoption of the proposal made, in my opinion, would be a larger attendance at the quarterly Sessions of this body.

FRATERNAL VISITS.

The G. W. P., in his Report, refers to the visit of the Delegation from this body to the Grand Division of P. E. Island, in July last, on which occasion your representatives were duly honored. At this meeting we are favored with a delegation from the Island,—and we have also meeting with us a Representative of the Grand Division of the State of Maine. The visitors will receive at your hands the usual courtesies. Such interchange of delegations are pleasant, and in my opinion beneficial. As there is a probability of the Grand Division of New Brunswick holding its July Session of 1869 in the Village of Sackville, in that Province, I would respectfully suggest that our July meeting be held in the town of Amherst, with the view of enabling the two Grand Divisions to enjoy the privilege of "fraternal visits."

COUNTY DEPUTIES.

In the commission of County Deputies, in addition to other duties required of them, it is expected that they will, when they can conveniently do so, visit every Subordinate Division within their respective Counties. To a great extent this expectation cannot be realised, owing to the distance that would have to be travelled and the expense that would be thereby incurred. That Divisions would benefit by occasional frequent visits from County Deputies, cannot be doubted; but in order to accomplish the object desired a fund would be needed from which to defray the expenses of the Deputies. What is the best mode of creating such a fund, and is it necessary to take any steps with that object in view, are matters I would offer for your consideration.

FULL MEMBERSHIP OF FEMALES.

The subject of admitting females to full membership in the Order in this jurisdiction is occupying the attention of quite a number of Subordinate Divisions; and it is evident that the feeling in that direction is increasing. Not a few Divisions are very anxious that this body should

grant them the privilege of admitting females on the same terms as male members. While I am in doubt as to the probable good that might accrue to the Order, as a widely extended organization, by the admission of females to full membership in all our Subordinates, I must admit there are some Divisions that would derive great benefit if they enjoy the privilege. Can a compromise be made in this matter—would it be prudent to provide that Divisions in certain localities be allowed to admit both males and females to membership—would it be wise to deny the requests made in this respect, with the probability of losing several Divisions—can any distinction be made in legislating on the question—which is the best mode of disposing of this difficulty, now perhaps, a matter of life or death with a few Divisions? A careful consideration of these questions will demand your attention at this Session.

ALLOWING MINORS TO VOTE.

You will be requested by communications to be presented at this Session to approve of Bye-Laws adopted by a few Divisions extending the privilege of *voting* to members between the ages of 14 and 18 years. A judicious decision on this point will be necessary,—or if the privilege should be granted to some and denied to others, offence might be taken at apparent partiality, and the result might prove mischievous.

CLEARANCE CARDS GRANTED.

On 20th August Clearance Cards were granted by the G. W. P., and G. Scribe to P. W. P's., S. N. Porter, W. H. Woodward, and Enoch Arnold, members of late Freedom Division, No. 238.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

Can the present License Law of the Province be made more stringent,—Should the agitation of a Prohibitory Liquor Law be renewed at the present time,—How can our Order be made more effective and the cause of temperance further advanced,—Has the time arrived for the establishment of a B. N. A. National Division,— Shall the Grand Division again urge upon the Government and Legislature the desirability of establishing a Home for Inebriates—Should the recommendation of the House of Assembly, at its recent Session, be not acted upon by the Government, are subjects worthy of your attention and deliberation.

CLOSING REMARKS.

While the past year, in some particulars, may not have exhibited as much activity in the Order as the two or three that immediately preceded it, we may congratulate ourselves on continued prosperity with the hope of future success resulting from constant labor and confident reliance on the assistance and mercies of a kind Providence.

In acknowledging kind courtesies from the G. W. P. and other brothers in the discharge of my official duties during the year now being brought to a close, this report is respectfully solicited,

In Love, Purity and Fidelity,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Halifax, October 27th, 1868.

Grand Scribe

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Delegation from the Grand Division of P. E. Island, and Representative Beale, from Maine, being announced in waiting, P. G. W. P. King retired and introduced Bro. John Scott, Delegate from the Grand Division of P. E. Island, and Bro. O. S. Beale, member of the Grand Division of the State of Maine, who were received in due form and introduced to the Grand Division by the G. W. P.

In a neat speech the G. W. P., welcomed the visiting brethren.

Grand Scribe Scott addressed the Grand Division, and conveyed to the brethren the fraternal greetings of the G. D. of P. E. Island. Before resuming his seat he apologised for the absence of P. G. W. P. Hon. Dr. Young, a member of the delegation.

Bro. Beale addressed the members and conveyed to them the fraternal greetings of the "Sons" in Maine, and the hearty sympathy of the Temperance men of that State.

Brief addresses were given by P. W. G. P. Longley, C. H. Harrington, and P. G. W., A. Barratt—now a member of the G. D. of P. E. Island.

The addresses of the brethren named were suitable to the occasion, and were well received, each brother resuming his seat amid the hearty plaudits of the members.

On motion, of Bro. M. A. Shaffer, seconded by P. G. W. P. Longley, the visiting brethren from P. E. Island and Maine were invited to participate in the business of the Session.

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

OFFICERS AND BROTHER REPRESENTATIVES,—

By the watchful care of a beneficent Providence so many of us have been preserved, and are now permitted to meet in annual Session of this Grand Division.

During the past year we have been privileged to raise our voice in behalf of humanity—to range ourselves on the side of right and religion—to bear feeble testimony in favour of total abstinence—against the vice of drunkenness and the deeper crime of drunkard making.

We are all (I doubt not) deeply conscious of very great shortcomings in the discharge of the grave duties which as Temperance men we have engaged to perform. And I trust we are thankful that so much success has attended the limited labors of the year.

Visits to the several quarterly Sessions of this Grand body have estab-

lished in my mind the conviction, that a love for our principles as advocated and manifested by our Order is very general and is steadily increasing.

There is a maturity of thought and a steadiness of action discernible among the brotherhood throughout the entire jurisdiction, which is not only impressive and salutary, but which may well form the basis of his hopes for the future. The moral and religious tone which characterizes the important meetings of our Order, makes one feel that such a condition can only be the result of the blessing of high Heaven upon our institution and its objects.

Having been able to visit only a small number of the Subordinate Divisions, I shall depend upon our ever faithful and zealous Deputies to supply my lack of service.

ANNAPOLIS.

County Deputy Porter writes as follows: "Still the report from Annapolis County relative to our Order, is "faint yet pursuing," and even the pursuit, in some instances, irresolute and faltering. I have not received returns from any of the Divisions except "Olive Branch." This Division seems to have a staff of workers who believe in *effort*, as they do also in the principles of our Order. Bro. Ricketson whose heart in reference to Temperance and to the Order seems ever to be in the right place, reports from Bridgetown, and from his report I gather that the "Olive Branch" though waving long and fumes of enmity and dissipation, still flourishes, shedding its leaves of healing, and dewey with influences of good. Six males and 7 females have been added during the last quarter. Efforts are being made to obtain an organ, which is hoped will be in time to grace the 20th anniversary of the Division on the 20th of November. This Division has a good deal to contend with in the drinking habits of the place, but truth, and purity, and right are mighty, and must win the day."

Deputy Dukeshire says of "Crystal Spring" No. 222, "Our Division is doing well now and is in good working order. Effort is necessary in this County."

ANTIGONISHE.

P. G. W. P. King reports—"Our banner is still unfurled in four sections of the County. "St. Andrews" remains faithful, influence extending. Brothers feel the importance of holding the position entrusted to them and hope ever to be found actively engaged against the common foe. "Addington," "Lady of the Lake," and "Seaside" are each doing good work in the midst of strong opposition;—prepared and willing to do their duty. Our tried friends in this County deserve well of the Order.

CAPE BRETON.

P. G. W. A. Johnston reports "The Order in rather a languid state partly owing to hard times and partly to other causes. Divisions are working for the Agency. Deputy Bown says, "Morien" and "Homeville" doing well. Let us hope that our efforts to secure the services of agents may result in more activity in this County."

Deputy Burchell reports: "Many members of "International" from home. Looks forward to the time it will be a large and flourishing Division."

COLCHESTER.

A letter received by the Grand Scribe reports of "Cobequid": "Never since its formation has the Division worked so harmoniously and well. Once styled a "Division of boys" "Cobequid" has grown to manhood and expects to display to the Order and the world ere long, the hoary heads of a community—Sons of Temperance."

P. G. W. P. McRobert reports "Order prosperous; "Cobequid" not only increasing in numbers but exerting an extensive influence for good in the community. "Stirling Blue" holding its own; Brothers feel it their duty to labor and wait. "Island Home" has taken a fresh start—returning an increase of twenty-three members since April. Meetings interesting. Division and Templars working harmoniously. "Iron Age" reviving, working better than for some time past." Deputy McCart reports "Arctic not very prosperous; regrets that two organizations divide the strength and weaken the Temperance Cause."

CUMBERLAND.

County Deputy Black reports "Amherst" Division holds its ground most tenaciously. Complains of luke-warmness which encourages the illicit sale of liquors, and insists that the young must be educated if temperance triumphs are to be fully realized."

Deputy Ward writes: "Rescue" working well at present. The old members stand firm. "Fowler" is not doing so well as we could wish. There are persons in that locality trying to injure the Cause.

Deputy Fulton reports: "Members of the Division stand firm; appear to be determined to sustain the Division." Deputy Cole reports: "Greville" doing well. The death of Deputy Elderkin who was highly esteemed in the community—so largely interested in our Order as in every good work, makes a vacancy in our ranks which it is hard to fill. The memory of our worthy brother is embalmed in the affections of those who knew and could appreciate his worth. He died at his post; and while we sympathize with sorrowing friends, let us accept the warning—"Be ye also ready."

DIGBY.

Deputy Denton reports "Crandall" and "Social" doing nicely at present. Intends to use means to revive "General Williams." Deputy Taylor says of No. 6: "I cannot report very favourably; "Union" appears to be wholly dependent on the exertions of some few members; have passed through times of depression more disheartening than the present and will yet rise."

"General Inglis" is holding on; a few stand-bys meet regularly and transact the necessary business, and are anxiously looking for the dawning of better times.—"Welcome" is doing well.

GUYSBORO'.

District Deputy J. A. McDonald reports "Wellington" holding on

and making some advance. Dreads being obliged to submit to a rum medicine shop;—don't want the stuff nearer than Halifax.

Deputy Donald McDonald says "Wellington" Division is looking up, has increased its membership, allows no rum shops; is alive to the necessity of the Agency fund; takes collections every meeting; labors on and hopes for the good time coming.

Deputy Cumminger of "Youth's Refuge" reports: "Our Division is doing very well. Many of those who left to join the Lodge of Good Templars are returning to our Order. All working harmoniously."

HALIFAX.

The stronghold of Nova Scotia's direst foe, where fattens the few by the life-blood of the many—will be represented here in the persons of veterans commanded by *Colonel Taylor*, *Lieutenants Wallace and Murray*, and told off by the Worthy Scribe who numbers the host—men who *have done, are doing, and hope yet to do much for the mitigation of the curse.* In labors our brethren and sisters are abundant; their trials are peculiar and many.

County Deputy H. A. Taylor reports: "The Order in Halifax County remains about the same. The city Divisions are all working harmoniously—their various returns will show their strength. With the circumstances of Mic-Mac you are already familiar. I may however state they are now rid of an element that was very detrimental to the character of our Order in this city where the Rumocracy are in the ascendant. "Richmond" has been lopping off useless branches and are now working with diminished numbers; those however who are to the front are believed to be good men and true. "Day-Spring" at Dartmouth has been necessitated to expell several for non-payment of dues; still they hold their own, and are determined to exert themselves during the coming winter to increase their roll of membership. Your Deputy Wallace says: "The older members of the Division are generally young men, hale, hearty, and zealous—are still there and are hopeful for the future." "Rising Sun" at Middle Musquodoboit does not shine very brightly; their meetings are very well attended since "the harvest time;" they cannot boast of any addition to their numbers, yet there seems to be quite an interest taken in the meetings and in the Cause of Temperance. Deputy Layton says we are not discouraged, but feel, that with the aid of Him who upholdeth all things, will uphold us, and make us an instrument in his hands of saving many from going astray from the path of duty, and in reclaiming others who have already strayed from the path of sobriety. "Ingraham" and "Marathon" are working along in a very hopeful mood. "Musquodoboit," "Green Vale," and "Sackville" are not working. Others so far as heard from continue much the same as when last I had the honor of reporting to you."

The several changes which have taken place have resulted in much good. The condition of our Order in the city and County compared with the past may be said to be in a fair condition. But Oh! how manifestly unequal to the work necessary to be accomplished. How to deliver the metropolis from the heavy curse of rum selling Christians, is a serious inquiry and one that must have a practical answer before

we can hope to free our Province from the fearful ravages of intemperance to any very great extent.

HANTS.

Deputy Burgess reports "Morning Star" under a cloud;—cause inconstancy of professed friends. Deputy Smith says "Avon" is progressing steadily, dark clouds are dispersing, impediments are giving way. Deputy Mosher reports at length of the various Divisions; "Martock" weak; "McLeod" is dead; "Brooklyn" not much better; "Avondale" suspended meetings; "Marine" good attendance—very few violate the pledge—no intoxicating liquors sold within fifteen miles of the Division. "Kellogg" is getting along well; the city brethren are happy to meet with them occasionally. Deputy McLearn reports "Rechab" holding out well, full weekly meetings; members and visitors take an interest in working the Order; Death has not broken our ranks. The new Hall owned by the Division is nearly completed—Agency under consideration. "Miners' Own," not so flourishing; have voted money to the Agency. Deputy Harris reports "Hantsport" suffering from an influx of strangers who have contributed largely to the drinking habits often attendant upon large public works; no liquors sold; cost time and money to prevent it. The influence of staunch friends prominent in the community is much felt. The progress in this county as well as in many others is real. I shall in proof refer to the testimony of a competent although perhaps unwilling witness. "I (says my witness) recently attended a Bazaar at Windsor. Tables were spread in the Drill Shed with everything that could tempt the appetite or please the eye. The object was benevolent—a Manse was to be built,—and fourteen hundred people were present. * * * They were well clad, and well behaved. Their cheeks bloomed with health and their eyes sparkled with intelligence; and when I reflected at night that in a long summer day in that vast crowd I had not heard an angry word, or seen a drunken person, I could not help exclaiming in the language of Burns:

'From scenes like these our country's grandeur springs,
That makes her loved at home and known abroad.'

Who would not wish to have a share in getting up such scenes?"

INVERNESS.

Deputy A. V. Heughin reports "Evening Tide" and "Highland" doing well; meetings regularly attended; a fine spirit prevails and good has been already done.

KINGS.

County Deputy Bill reports state of the Order not so flourishing as it might be, in some of the Divisions. From "Lake," "Fenwick," "Aurora," "Scots' Bay," and "Pereaux" good news of returning prosperity greet our ears, and there are cheering indications that the tide of returning prosperity has already begun to flow. Agents are wanted for incoming year. Bro. Bill hopes to institute a new Division soon.

LUNENBURG.

County Deputy Skinner reports "Chester" is doing as well as can be expected; little change during the year; Phoenix in good working order; though not increasing as well as could be desired. Noble working its way amidst many discouragements.

PICTOU.

"Oriental," "New Glasgow," "Mainmast," Albion Mines, and Rocklin compose the old guard, and occupying the post of honor as well as of duty have always been equal to the work demanded. Deputy Gauld reports "Great Eastern" holding its own. Deputy Archibald says, "Preservation" is in good working order; has had to contend with two rum-shops, killed one, and inflicted a deadly wound on the other. Gladstone, Granville, and Fraser are engaged in the work with all the fervor of a first love, and bid fair to continue.

QUEENS.

Deputy Teller reports cause prosperous in Caledonia. Meetings of Rosignol well attended. Deputy Armstrong reports meetings of Ray of Hope uninteresting; intemperance on the increase. Deputy Harlow reports Greenfield in good working order and increasing in numbers. Will assist the Agency and trusts it will not go down.

RICHMOND.

Deputy Binet reports of Arichat not so many members as at last quarter; hopes for a revival; Agency receives support.

SHELburne.

Deputy Locke reports "Star" not so flourishing as we could wish; still intemperance on the wane; less drinking than ever before—through the influence of the Division.

YARMOUTH.

P.G.W.P. Christie reports Divisions barely holding their own during summer. Already the Division Rooms are beginning to fill up—regrets indifference or opposition of the multitude—invites to encourage ourselves with the assurance that God approves of our efforts to save our fellow men from the degrading and ruinous influences of intemperance—and proposes as our watchword—"Let us not be weary in well doing for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

NUMBER OF DIVISIONS.

According to report of the Grand Scribe to me, there are *one hundred and eighty-four Divisions* on the Roll of Grand Division. One hundred and seventy-one of these are working; seven are not working; six are not at all active.

NEW DIVISIONS.

There were thirteen Divisions organized during the year.

DIVISIONS INCORPORATED.

There were only three Divisions incorporated during the year.

AGENCY.

From various parts of the jurisdiction comes the enquiry—What about the Agency? We need lecturers. I do not know what steps the Representatives here assembled may feel prepared to take; I only know that there is urgent necessity that an efficient Agency, whether connected with this office or not be established as early as the finances will admit. The Divisions in this city have nobly sustained the Agency in the past. I trust their zeal may provoke many to discharge their duty in this matter.

ABSTAINER.

The organ of this Grand Division, I learn, is not self-sustaining—a state of matters unworthy of Sons of Temperance. I now repeat in substance what I stated in my January report—that the “Temperance party” to be respected must have a party paper that will be a power in the land. And I beg to submit to this Grand Division whether that party or person can be said to respect the principles of our Order or the cause of temperance, when indifference or frivolous and vexatious objections lead him or them to withdraw or withhold support from the temperance paper.

I most heartily concur in the proposal to enlarge the size and scope of the paper; and trust that this Grand Division will meet the proposal with a generosity equal to the great importance of the subject.

FEMALE MEMBERSHIP.

The admission of females to full membership is asked for by several Subordinate Divisions. The reasons given for the change have force in some quarters. While complying with the wishes of those who require this change, this Grand Division would do well to discriminate between the Divisions who wish the ladies to remain as Visitors and those whose necessities make them anxious to devolve upon our fair and never failing friends, the duties, responsibilities, and privileges of full membership.

INEBRIATE ASYLUM.

This matter has been discussed by this Grand Division and its claims were presented by your committee to the Legislature. A Committee of that body have reported upon the project. The Legislature have referred the matter to the Government to obtain information during the recess, with a view to future legislation. I would beg leave to recommend that that this Grand Division appoint a permanent Committee to watch over the matter—take such steps as prudence may dictate, and keep this Grand Division informed sufficiently to guide future action.

PROHIBITION.

The advisability of attempting to obtain legal prohibition of the liquor traffic, has now become matter of serious consideration. The Temperance Convention which was held in Cleveland, Ohio, in July last was urged by a large number of delegates to adopt the policy of a prohibitory law party. Whether we in Nova Scotia are prepared to

take such a position at this time may be matter of doubt. After all our persuasive measures have had abundant time for trial the dire effects of the liquor traffic—checked, counteracted, and in some cases removed,—though those effects may be, still the heavy cloud hangs over our people ready at any moment to burst forth in fury. We have struggled with custom, appetite and avarice; we have prepared cities of refuge—and have gathered into them from nearly all classes of the community. In view of all that has been done and all that present means are likely to effect,—we have no reason to quit the field. But we must all admit that there are important classes which our present machinery can never touch. The enemy, death dealing and ghastly is without. He pursues us to our intrenchments. He often seizes prey and from our very midst bears them away to those gloomy caverns where hope never comes. We gaze upon the process in shuddering debility. Each succeeding day finds us weak and purposeless as before. We are lost in the vortex of cares and fears, and rudderless and dismayed have been landed high and dry on the rocks of expediency. The weight of years will soon be upon us. Has the day's labor been done in the day? What of the night? What kind of an inheritance are we to leave to our children? We have placed laws upon our Statute Book reflecting our views and opinions on other subjects. Shall we do nothing to improve our laws with respect to the most deadly scourge that affects our land and people? Let us rise in our might! Or, if weak, then let us go forth in our weakness. The weakness of man will more fully manifest the arm of Omnipotence.

OTHER GRAND DIVISIONS.

It was the high privilege of a delegation authorized by this Grand Division, to visit and enjoy the courtesies of the Grand Division of Prince Edward Island, which met at Birch Hill on July 29th and 30th. The interchange of brotherly greetings was most refreshing. Your delegates were received with every token of respect and fraternal regard, amounting almost to a continued ovation. It is with great satisfaction that I embrace this opportunity of presenting acknowledgements to Brothers Longley, Miles, Barratt, and McNaughton, for the promptitude with which they accepted the invitation to become associated with the Grand Scribe and myself in the delegation,—for to them belong pre-eminently the credit of making the visit successful and most pleasant.

We found our brethren of Prince Edward not only loving, but also sound in the faith—earnestly laboring to improve the condition of their people—striving to make their beautiful and fertile Island morally as well as physically “The Gem of the Sea.” We parted from them hoping to enjoy the presence of at least a number of them at this our Annual Session.

CLOSING REMARKS.

And now, my brethren, I have arrived at the close of my official term, during which I have experienced much of the love of the brotherhood. Although not altogether a position of ease the office has been the occasion of much satisfaction to my mind and heart. I am conscious of many defects and grave omissions in the discharge of my official du-

ies, which have been borne with in love. It is pleasing to my nature to reflect that I retire with the most kindly regard for every brother.

To the several Deputies whose service was so cheerfully given to the performance often of delicate and important work I tender my thanks, but especially to the Grand Scribe for his painstaking, courteous, and self-sacrificing discharge of most onerous and increased duties,—I tender my personal and official thanks, which I doubt not this Grand Division will endorse in some more tangible form.

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

DAVID MARSHALL, G.W.P.

Halifax, 28th Oct., 1868.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

P. G. W. P., Taylor, presented the following Report from the Agency Committee, which was referred to Committee on State of the Order :

The Agency Committee have to report the withdrawal of the Lecturer and Agents from the field of active duty, caused by the want of funds. Your Committee regret the necessity that compelled them to draw so largely on the General Fund of this Grand Division. They confided implicitly upon the usual liberality and generosity of the members of our own Order, and other Temperance friends, and hoped that when the Lecturers handed in their various statements of Subscriptions, Collections, and Donations, a goodly sum would have been to their credit. Scarcity of money, dull times and other causes tended very materially to diminish our hitherto proverbially liberal support. Subscriptions were withdrawn, Collections at Public meetings fell off, and Donations from outside friends were few and far between. Still hoping for the best, your Committee continued the Lecturers in the field,—but ultimately found the utter impossibility of proceeding further, and consequently brought the Agency work to a close.

Your Committee would hope this Grand Division in its wisdom may be able to initiate some mode by which a permanent Agency may be established, as only by our constantly keeping our principles before the public can we hope to further the good cause, and bring in the thousands who still remain outside our social circle.

Since 1863, our Agents and Lecturers have travelled some 28,000 miles, and held some 1250 Public Meetings—independent of visits to Divisions. From all sources about \$5,000 were received toward Agency Fund, of which amount some \$2,700 were collected by the Agents. During these years our untiring Grand Scribe has written no less than some 1400 or 1500 letters, notifying meetings for our Lecturers, &c., in connection with our Agency work. We have had since this work commenced nearly 120 Divisions organized;—many have had new life infused into them and been encouraged to go on; others have been re-organized, and are again on the Roll of working Divisions; Temperance Societies have been formed in many of our sparsely peopled localities, and all through our Agency effort.

Your Committee have tried various modes of replenishing our funds ;

we issued an appeal to all the Divisions which we hoped would have resulted in a liberal response; but so far, we regret our funds have not yet been much improved.

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
JOHN McMURRAY,
CHARLES ROBSON,
ROBERT NOBLE,
R. M. KING.

October 28th, 1868.

P. G. W. P. Longley moved that the G. D. proceed to the election of Officers to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, 3 o'clock.

The G. W. A., moved in amendment, that the election of Officers be proceeded with immediately.

The amendment was agreed to.

After balloting, the following named were declared elected:

G. W. P.—Hon. Samuel Creelman, of Springside Division, No. 244, Eastville, Upper Stewiacke, Colchester Co.

G. W. A.—William C. Bill, Esq., of Lake Division, No. 71, Billtown, Kings Co.

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

G. Treas.—John Heenan, of Chebucto Division, No. 7, Halifax.

G. Chap.—Rev. G. O. Huestis, of LaHave Division, No. 275, Lunenburg.

G. Con.—C. H. Harrington, Esq., of Star in the East Division, No. 61, Sydney, C. B. Co.

G. Sent.—Robinson Thompson, of Arctic Division, No. 140, Economy, Colchester Co.

On motion of P. G. W. A. Murray, it was agreed that the Officers elect be installed this afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

P. G. W. P. King presented a Report from Special Committee on subject of admitting females to full membership.

On motion of P. G. W. P. McRobert, the Report was laid on the table.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1868.

Business was resumed at 2.30 P. M., G. W. P. in the
 air.

Roll of Officers called:—

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

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

Vacancies were filled by Bros. Robt. Boak, G. W. A.;
 H. Smith of No. 75, G. Treas.; P. G. W. P. Heustis, G.
 Chap.; A. W. Clark, G. Sent.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

The following Report was read and approved:

The Standing Committee on Charters would report that on 20th
 August last, they recommended the granting of a Charter to James Mc-
 Farlane, and nine others, residents of Conquerall, Lunenburg County,
 CONQUERALL DIVISION, No. 306.

In Love, Purity and Fidelity,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
 M. A. SHAFFER.

Halifax, October 27, 1868.

Representative Suther Spencer of No. 82, being announced
 in waiting, he was obligated by the P. G. W. P., signed the
 Roll and took his seat.

P. G. W. P., Longley moved, seconded by H. Smith, of
 No. 75,—*That* a Special Committee be appointed to report
 on places at which the Sessions of 1869 shall be held,—and
 that all Communications on the subject of Sessions, includ-
 ing such as are in hands of Committee on Communications,
 be referred to said Committee.

Agreed to, and Bros. John Oliver of No. 17, Cummings,
 Harrington, H. Smith of No. 75, R. P. Fraser of No. 16,
 appointed as the Committee.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Taylor, 500 copies of the
 Journal of Proceedings of this Session were ordered to be
 printed.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Taylor, seconded by J. Oliver
 of No. 17, a vote of thanks was passed to the Railway Com-
 missioner, for reducing fares over the lines for the benefit
 of Representatives.

On motion of Bro. S. Creelman, a similar vote was passed

to proprietors of Stage and Steamship Lines who make reductions in passenger fares for benefit of Representatives attending this Session.

The following Report was read and adopted:

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws beg leave to report, that they have examined the Bye-Laws of Oriental Division, No. 16, and Rescue Division, No. 199, and find that they do not in any way conflict with the Constitutions of the Order.

Your Committee have also had before them several Bye-Laws which Chedabucto Division, No. 93, wish to have added to their present Bye-Laws;—your Committee cannot recommend approval of said Bye-Laws as in their opinion they clash with the provisions of the Code of Laws and would lead to difficulty and unpleasantness.

All which is respectfully submitted in L. R. and F.,

JOHN HEESAN,
P. MONAGHAN,
WILLIAM MURRAY

Halifax, N. S., October 23rd, 1868.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Douglas, the Report of the Special Committee, laid on the table at forenoon sitting, was taken up for discussion. (*On admission of females to membership.*)

P. G. W. A. Murray moved, seconded by the G. W. A.—*That the Report be adopted.*

After some discussion, and the hour named for installation of Officers having arrived, Bro. W. J. Gates moved that the Report be laid on the table until after the installation ceremony.

Agreed to.

The Officers elect were duly installed by the G. W. P. assisted by P. G. W. P. McMurray.

G. W. P. Creelman addressed the Grand Division.

The Report of the Committee on admission of females to membership, was, on motion, taken from the table, and discussion thereon resumed.

After discussion, the Report was adopted, as follows, 19 for, 12 against:

The Committee appointed to consider the Communication from Phoenix Division, beg to report that they notice that the National Division at its last Session appointed a Committee to prepare a Ritual for the use of Divisions desiring to admit females to full membership, which Ritual, they presume, will be laid before the next Session of that body for adoption.

Your Committee therefore feel that it would be unwise at the present time to take further action on the question—and would respectfully commend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved.—That further action on the question of the admission of females to full membership in this jurisdiction, be postponed till such time as the proposed new Ritual be adopted.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

J. M. KING,
ALEX. MCARTHUR,
SAM'L CREELMAN,
D. JOHNSTON,
M. G. MCROBERT.

October 28, 1868.

A telegram was received from New Era Division, No. 79, conveying fraternal greetings to the Grand Division, and requesting that the G. D. hold July Session of 1869, in Liverpool.

Referred to Committee on subject of Session.
Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

FORENOON SITTING.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1868.

Grand Division met at 10 A. M.

Roll of Officers called:

All present except the G. Treasurer.

Bro. R. S. Blois was appointed Treasurer, *pro tem*.

Minutes of last evening's sitting were read and approved.

Grand Scribe read a Communication received by him from P. G. W. P. Christie, which, on motion of P. G. W. A. Murray, seconded by Bro. Wm. C. Silver, was ordered to be spread on the Records, viz.:

YARMOUTH, OCTOBER 23, 1868.

Worthy Brother,—"I am sorry to say that I cannot have the pleasure of meeting the Brethren of the G. D. this year. I have generally tried to manage matters so as to be able to get to the Annual Meeting, and have in most cases succeeded. But this year it seems impossible to leave home in time for meeting of G. D.

"Please state to the Brothers who may be present, that I am obliged to deny myself the pleasure of meeting them this year. But assure them that my absence cannot be imputed to indifference.

"I regret my absence more as I might have had something to say,

suggested by my visit to the N. D. in May last. However, you have our worthy brother Longley who will make up for my absence in this respect.

“Probably you will have some interesting questions up for consideration,—such as the Asylum for Inebriates, and others suggested by action of the N. D. at its last Session. If so, I trust you will be guided by wisdom from on high. Let me also express the hope that brotherly love and harmony may reign in your midst, and that every brother may return home strengthened for the warfare which is still before. I know too well the discouragements with which they have to contend, but I know also that our work has the approbation of our Father in Heaven, and He will, no doubt, smile upon our efforts. He has done so already. He will continue to do so. And sustained by His approval and cheered by His promises we may go forward in our work of faith and labour of love.

“Present my kind greetings and brotherly regard to each brother and sister present. Tell them to cheer up, be strong—strong in faith, strong in resolution. I offer them as a motto, the following: (No. 2.20) “The God of Heaven, he will prosper us; therefore, we his servants will arise and build.” Let Sanballat the Horonite, and Tobit the servant, the Ammonite, and Geshen the Arabian, laugh and scorn us if they will: be it our glory to fight the battles of humanity against all such enemies, looking for success to an Almighty Friend.”

Yours, in L. P. and F.,

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GEORGE CHRISTIE

Grand Scribe laid on the table a Return of Bands of Hope, prepared by Secretary of the Standing Committee.

The Committee on naming of places at which to hold Sessions of G. D., in 1869, presented a Report, which was laid on the table.

The Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

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

Charters and New Divisions.—Grand Scribe, *Chairman*; P. G. W. A. Selden, M. A. Shaffer.

Appeals.—P. G. W. A. Heenan, *Chairman*; P. G. W. A. Murray, Grand Scribe, P. G. W. P. Taylor, Wm. Williams.

Constitutions and Bye-Laws.—Grand Scribe, *Chairman*; P. G. W. A. Heenan, P. G. W. A. Murray.

* The Grand Scribe would here remark, that immediately after close of Session, he received a Communication from P. G. W. P. Skinner, sending congratulations to G. D., and expressing his inability to attend the Session, owing to an accident that befel one of his children.

Credentials.—Robert J. Wilson, *Chairman*; Wm. Williams, John E. Butler.

Printing.—Grand Scribe, *Chairman*; Wm. J. Wallace, Robert Boak.

Agency—P. G. W. P. Taylor, *Chairman*; Charles Robson, P. G. W. P. McMurray, P. G. W. A. Noble, Richard M. King, P. G. W. P. Longley.

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

The Committee upon Communications having had under their consideration the Communications received from Day-Spring, No. 217, Vesper, No. 124, and Gibraltar, No. 171, relative to the permitting members between the ages of 14 and 18 years of age to vote, under certain restrictions, beg leave to report,—that, in their judgement, it may be expedient to allow Subordinate Divisions, by a two-third vote of members above the age of 18 years, to confer upon members under 18 years of age the right of voting upon any question, or all questions, as may be deemed necessary by the Division.

The Committee would remark: that this Report is in accordance with the decision come to by the National Division, in May last, (excepting the condition of the two-third vote,) the vote being then taken by Grand Divisions, and standing 38 to 14. See page 44 of Journal of N. D., of 1868.

The Committee being impressed with the necessity of carefully guarding the concessions demanded by the above named Divisions, and hereby recommended to be conceded, and believing, that, as a general rule, the granting of the privileges in question may be regarded as a matter of doubtful expediency, strongly recommend the condition of the two-third vote.

A. LONGLEY,
G. O. HUESTIS,
D. JOHNSTON.

P. G. W. P. King moved, seconded by Grand Scribe, that the Report be laid on the table till evening sitting.

P. G. W. A. Murray moved in amendment, seconded by the G. W. A., that the Report be laid on the table till next Annual Session.

After a lengthy discussion the amendment passed, 15 *for*, 5 *against*.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1868.

Grand Division resumed business at 2.30 P. M.

Roll of Officers called :

G. Chap. and G. Con. absent.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. John Oliver of No. 17, G. Chap.; R. S. Blois, G. Con.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

P. G. W. P. Marshall moved, seconded by P. G. W. P. Longley,—*That* the amount—\$349.90½—due by Agency fund, be credited to general fund account.

Passed.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Marshall, seconded by P. G. W. P. Longley, the following Report, laid on the table at forenoon sitting, was taken up and adopted :

Your Committee on appointment of places in which to hold the Quarterly Sessions of the Grand Division in 1869, beg to recommend the holding of the Sessions in following named localities :—

January Session, at Economy, Colchester County.*April* Session, at Windsor.*July* Session, at Amherst.

In L. P. and F.,

JOHN OLIVER,
WM. CUMMINGS,
H. SMITH,
C. H. HARRINGTON,
ROBERT P. FRASER.*Halifax, October 29, 1868.*A motion was adopted—*That* the Annual Session in 1869 be held in Halifax.

The dates for holding the several Sessions were fixed as follows :

January Session—on Tuesday, 26th of the month, at 7 P. M.*April* Session—on Wednesday, 28th of the month, at 7 P. M.*July* Session—to be fixed by Grand Scribe.*Annual* Session—on Tuesday, 26th October, at 8 P. M.P. G. W. A. Murray moved, seconded by P. G. W. P. Longley,—*That* the expenses incurred by the G. W. P. (or

G. W. A. when acting as G. W. P.,) and the Grand Scribe, only, in attending Sessions during the ensuing year, be paid.

Adopted.

A Telegram was sent to Grand Division of New Brunswick, sitting in Session in St. John, of which the following is a copy :

HALIFAX, OCTOBER 29, 1868.

To Mr. W. W. Dudley Grand Scribe, St. John, N. B.,

Our July Session meets at Amherst—day to be appointed by you and our Grand Scribe.

P. MONAGHAN."

The following named were appointed the Committee on Halls :

Robinson Thompson, *Economy*; J. P. Smith, *Windsor*; J. Albert Black, *Amherst*; P. G. W. A. Murray, *Halifax*.

P. G. W. P. McMurray presented a Report from Committee on State of the Order.

A despatch, of which the following is a copy, was received from G. D. of New Brunswick :

St. JOHN, OCTOBER 29, 1868.

P. Monaghan, G. S.,—Will meet at Sackville, Tuesday evening, 27th July. Hope your July Session may be fixed for Amherst, so that we may have a fraternal meeting and shake hands over mutual prosperity.

D. D. CURRIE, G. W. P.

WM. W. DUDLEY, G. S.

On motion of Bro. McGinnis, the Report of Committee on State of the Order was considered by clauses, and after a lengthy discussion thereon, especially on the paragraphs relating to the Agency, *Abstainer*, State of the Order and Prohibition, was adopted as a whole, as follows :

The Committee on the State of the Order, having had referred to them the reports of G. W. P. and G. S., and also the report of Agency Committee, and a communication from the Grand Division of P. E. Island, beg leave to report.

1. The Committee are gratified in the evidence afforded of healthy vigour and of steady progress in many Divisions of our Order in this Province; and cannot doubt that, to a wide extent, among our brotherhood within this jurisdiction, a love for our principles is deepening year by year, affording promise of the triumph of our cause, and exciting gratitude to the Giver of all good for the measure of His blessing granted to the reform in which it is our honor to labour.

2. Your Committee while gratified to know that so many Divisions have been instituted during the year, would however regard it only a duty frankly to express their conviction that the State of the Order in the Province is not by any means what could be desired. The reports

from some of the Deputies indicate declension in a number of Divisions, and, to a wide extent, a spirit of lukewarmness not to be contemplated without regret. Yet your Committee see not in this any cause for discouragement, but rather an additional motive to prompt every earnest worker in our field of toil to apply himself with fresh energy in order to bring about a new era of prosperity. In some localities circumstances have contributed to prevent success in our Order, and to damp the ardor of not a few; but there is reason to hope for something brighter and better. In every good work there are many hindrances, and this is especially the case in a cause like ours, coming as it does in conflict with wide-spread prejudices, and with appetite and avarice, alike insatiable. But truth and right must triumph, and our hope is as strong as ever that our Order is designed by Providence to achieve results of the highest consequence to humanity.

3. Contemplating the present state of the Temperance cause in Nova Scotia with interest and anxiety, and regarding the necessity of persistent effort for the advancement of our principles, your Committee very deeply deplores the necessity that existed for the withdrawal of our Agents and Lecturers from the field. The Agency Committee, we are sure, came to this conclusion very reluctantly; but there appeared no alternative, as the pecuniary resources for sustaining the Agency had become exhausted. Your Committee cannot but regret that the response from the Divisions to the appeal for aid to the Agency Fund is not yet sufficiently liberal or definite fully to warrant the employment at once of one or more labourers in this work for the year ensuing. Yet the conviction must force itself upon every mind, that the services of Agents and Lecturers are a necessity. We can have but little hope of keeping steadily alive the zeal of our brotherhood, or of carrying forward the work entrusted to us by the Divine Being to fulfill, unless we keep Agents employed, who, by the living voice may incite our Divisions to earnest, unremitting and combined exertion for the agitation and diffusion of the principles dear to us in our conflict with strong drink. We would press this important matter most strongly upon the attention of our Order throughout the Province. We are sure that in many Divisions something can be raised in the way of contributions, or by appropriation of available funds, and that the aggregate result will be such as to encourage a resumption of our Agency work. If every Division will but give early attention to this matter, and if those Divisions that have the means to be liberal will shew their readiness to Co-operate in this work, according to their ability, we shall soon have this auxiliary to our Cause again in effective working. Your Committee would earnestly recommend that the Agency Committee be instructed to give their immediate consideration to the necessity of employing, at the earliest period possible, one or more good Lecturers, in the confidence that the result, even in a financial aspect, will at once be encouraging. Let every member of our Order in the Province be led to feel that to sustain the labours of our Agents and Lecturers is an imperative duty; and that if liberality is necessary, it is a liberality that will prove remunerative.

4. There is another question closely allied to the one just presented, viz. : the obligation of sustaining, and, if possible, rendering more effi-

cient, our Organ, the *Abstainer*. Your Committee have pleasure in recording their gratification with the manner in which this Journal has been conducted as an exponent of our principles, and regard it as the duty of the friends of our Cause more generally to support this useful periodical. We anticipate that much greater success awaits its career. Such, we believe, would at once be the case were it to be made the organ of the various Temperance bodies in Nova Scotia; and if there were any probability of its receiving a considerably extended patronage, there would, in our judgment, be little risk in issuing a sheet double the present size. But we are by no means certain that the present time is opportune for such an experiment; and we regard it as desirable to continue the paper at its former size until such measure of co-operation from other Temperance bodies is secured as to render the contemplated enlargement a safe enterprise for the Proprietor. We are hopeful that if not immediately, yet that by our next Annual Session, the way may be clear for carrying out the purpose of enlargement, and would in the meantime bespeak for it the increased patronage necessary to render it self sustaining.

5. On the question of Prohibition we believe we express the sentiments of our entire Order when we say that our views and convictions are unchanged, and that nothing less than the entire removal of the liquor traffic as being the great cause of mischief and ruin should be the aim of Sons of Temperance. We would strongly re-affirm that principle of Prohibition as the only legitimate and consistent one for Temperance men. Yet it may with all propriety be inquired—Do the Temperance public of Nova Scotia evince the activity which they should, in carrying out the measure of Prohibition which our Permissive Bill allows? If we are not prepared to avail ourselves of the existing statute, we have very much to do before we are ready for the full Prohibitory enactment.

6. Your Committee recommend Divisional public meetings to be held occasionally, so as to bring before the public prominently the principles of Temperance. Your Committee regard favourably the holding of County Conventions of the various Temperance bodies, wherever practicable, so as to secure unanimity of action in all that may tend to advance the cause of sobriety.

7. Your Committee think that it would be attended with good results were the Clergymen of the various churches favourable to Temperance, respectfully requested to preach occasionally on the subject.

8. With regard to further steps to be taken by this Grand Division to secure an Inebriate Asylum for Nova Scotia, your Committee concur in the recommendation of the G. W. P., for the appointment of a Committee to watch over this matter, and to take such steps as may be necessary to obtain from the Legislature the prayer of our petition.

9. Some of the questions presented in the documents handed to us have been dealt with by this Grand Division. The means for successful efforts in our cause are within our reach, and we trust another year will show a much greater spirit of zeal to exist among us than is now apparent. From every county and township of our Province there comes a loud call for hearty and united service against strong drink.

10. Your Committee are pleased to note the exchange of fraternal greetings between this G. D. and that of P. E. I., and are glad to know that the visit of our brethren of this jurisdiction to the sister Grand Division has been a matter of gratification and encouragement to our fellow labourers on the Island.

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

JOHN McMURRAY,
C. H. HARRINGTON,
T. M. KING,
W. E. McROBERT, M.D.
W. C. BILL,
A. P. REID, M.D.
ROBINSON THOMPSON.

Halifax, October 29, 1868.

On motion, the date for holding the July Session was fixed for Tuesday, 27th of the month, at 8 P. M.

P. G. W. P. Longley moved the following, which was seconded by Bro. W. J. Gates, and adopted:

Resolved, That an appeal be immediately made by this G. D. to the Subordinate Divisions within the jurisdiction, asking from each a sum of not less than two dollars, and in cases where a larger sum can be obtained, would respectfully, but urgently, solicit a larger contribution, in aid of the Agency Fund—the amount contributed to be taken from the Divisional funds or raised by private subscription, as may be deemed most expedient.

The following named were appointed a Committee on Asylum for Inebriates:—Charles Robson, *Chairman*; Grand Scribe, P. G. W. P. McMurray, G. G. Grey, P. G. W. P. Brown.

P. G. W. P. Longley moved, seconded by P. G. W. P. Taylor,—*That* the Grand Scribe's salary for ensuing year be \$300.

Passed.

P. G. W. P. Longley moved, seconded by Bro. W. J. Gates,—*That* the sum of \$240 be appropriated to Editor of the *Abstainer* for current year.

Passed.

P. G. W. P. Taylor moved, seconded by Bro. R. S. Blois,—*That* the sum of \$2.50 be voted to Janitor of the Division Room for services during this Session.

Passed.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

EVENING SITTING.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1868.

G. D. resumed business at 7.30 P. M.

Roll of Officers called :

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

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

Vacancies were filled by P. G. W. P. Taylor, G. W. A. ; G. W. P. McArthur, G. Chap. ; P. G. W. A. Murray, G. Con. ; J. Shean, G. Sent. ; J. P. Smith, P. G. W. P.

Minutes of afternoon sitting were read and approved.

The G. Conductor announced Representatives W. B. Armstrong and Simeon Cohoon, of No. 208, in waiting, who were duly initiated.

The following Report was read and adopted :

The Standing Committee on Bands of Hope beg to submit, herewith, return of the Bands within the jurisdiction for year ending Sept. 30.

The Grand Division will perceive that, though there appear the names of over seventy Bands, which have been formed in the Province, only twenty-three returns have been received. There are several Bands which the Committee are aware are not, at present, in working order ; these, they have indicated in the return ; but they are loth to believe that so large a number as fifty are in that condition.

The Committee would strongly urge on those in charge of Bands, the necessity of filling in, and forwarding the blanks furnished them by the Grand Scribe, as, without such statistics, no correct estimate can be formed of the strength and usefulness of this important branch of our organization. They would also urge on all members of the Order the duty of putting forth renewed efforts for indoctrinating the young with Temperance principles. As every regiment has its depot upon which it draws to recruit its wasted ranks, so every Division should have its Band of Hope to train up successors to those whose places become vacant by death or desertion. If the male members cannot give the requisite time and attention, their places may well be taken by Lady Visitors or other women who will instil Temperance principles by precept and example. Woman, engaged in *such* work, is in her proper sphere. If the cause of Total Abstinence is to continue to be a power in the land, it is those who are now children who will carry on the work. How much more hearty will be their co-operation, if trained from their infancy, in the way in which we would have them go.

The cards of membership and melodies, which the Grand Division authorized the Committee to procure, are, as yet, going off very slowly. Your Committee have been somewhat disappointed in this, as they were

led to suppose, from the enquiries which had been made for them, that they would meet with a ready sale. Probably as they become better known, the demand for them will increase.

Your Committee has been informed by the Grand Scribe that the last edition of Band of Hope Ritual is exhausted. The authority of the Grand Division will be required for striking off a new one; and would, perhaps, be well now to consider the propriety of revising portions of the Ritual.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

R. J. WILSON,
H. A. TAYLOR,
S. SELDEN,
G. G. GREY,
WILLIAM MURRAY,
JOHN SHEAN.

Halifax, October 29, 1868.

On motion, the following named were appointed a Standing Committee on Bands of Hope, with power to revise and publish a new edition of the Ritual for Bands, viz.:—Robert J. Wilson, *Chairman*; P. G. W. P. Taylor, P. G. W. A. Selden, G. G. Grey, P. G. W. A. Murray, John Shean.

The G. W. A., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent., and P. G. W. P., entered and took their respective seats at 8.15 o'clock.

Bro. R. S. Blois moved a Resolution in favor of allowing members of Vesper, Gibraltar and Day-Spring Divisions who are under 18 years of age to vote.

The G. W. P. ruled the Resolution out of order.

P. G. W. A. Murray moved, seconded by P. G. W. P. Longley,—*That* the sum of \$100 be appropriated towards expenses of such Representatives to the National Division as may attend meeting of that body to be held in Washington, District Columbia, in June next—said sum to be equally divided among the Representatives attending.

Passed.

The following named were elected as Representatives to the National Division:

P. G. W. Ps.—William Burrill, of No. 4; Rev. John Mc Murray, No. 26; William M. Brown, No. 96; Rev. George Christie, No. 2; Rev. John M. Cramp, D. D., No. 112; Avard Longley, No. 7; James D. B. Fraser, No. 16; Rev. Isaac Judson Skinner, No. 32; William E. McRobert, M. D., No. 82; Henry A. Taylor, No. 7; Thomas Masters King No. 212; David Marshall, No. 17; Rev. G. O. Huestis, No. 275.

P. G. W. As.—Robert Noble, of No. 96; Rev. John Cameron, No. 92; Donald Johnson, No. 27; Rev. N. Gunnison, No. John Heenan, No. 7; Stephen Selden, No. 8; William Murray, No. 9; Bro. J. E. Balcom, No. 82.

G. W. P.—Hon. Samuel Creelman, No. 244.

G. W. A.—William C. Bill, No. 71.

G. Scribe.—Patrick Monaghan, No. 7.

P. G. W. P. Rev. Alexander McArthur, of No. 16, and *P. G. W. P.* Rev. R. Alder Temple, of No. 192, were elected Representatives, on conditions that their Credentials to this Grand Division be forwarded to the Grand Scribe before the January Session.*

P. G. W. P. Longley moved the following, which was seconded by *P. G. W. A.* Heenan, and adopted :

Whereas, Complaints have been made at this Session of the Grand Division, of non-attendance of influential members at Divisional meetings,—

Resolved,—That this Grand Division strongly urge upon brethren thus delinquent the necessity of more punctual attendance upon the stated meetings of their respective Divisions.

W. J. Gates moved the following, which was seconded by *P. G. W. P.* Marshall, and adopted :

Whereas, The time has arrived when the Temperance elements of our Province should be combined to accomplish the great objects which the true friends of the cause have in view.

Therefore Resolved,—That this G. D. recommend that Temperance leagues be formed and Conventions held in the several Counties of our Province, to be comprised of Delegates from the various Temperance organizations in said Counties, for the purpose of inciting renewed zeal in the cause of Prohibition, and preparing the way for the calling together of an Annual Provincial Temperance Convention, and that the G. S. be requested to correspond with the officers of the different Temperance organizations in the Province—soliciting their co-operation.

P. G. W. P. King moved the following, which was seconded by *P. G. W. P.* Longley, and adopted :

Whereas, In the opinion of this Grand Division, it would be expedient to convene the leading temperance men of this Province for consultation upon the important questions connected with the Temperance work and for united action thereon,—

Therefore Resolved,—That the G. W. P. and G. S. be a Committee to invite action and co-operate with the chief executive officers of the British and Independent Orders of Templars, and other Temperance

* Credentials of *P. G. W. P.* Temple received.—G. S.

bodies in the Province, in originating such measures as will lead to the holding of a Provincial Temperance Convention, to be held in the City of Halifax on the first Tuesday in March next.

The Grand Scribe moved, seconded by the G. W. A.,

That the thanks of this body be conveyed to the Grand Division of P. E. Island for courtesy in appointing a Delegation to visit this Grand Division at its present Session; also, to the Delegates who attended and conveyed to us the fraternal greetings of our Island brethren.

Adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of P. G. W. P. King, seconded by Bro. R. S. Blois, a vote of thanks was passed to the City Divisions for the use of their Room and Organ; and to the same Divisions and the Athæneum Band of Hope, for the entertainments given to the Grand Division last evening.

Business being brought to a close, very interesting closing addresses were given by P. G. W. Ps. Huestis and Longley; G. Scribe Scott, of P. E. I.; the G. W. P., and P. G. W. P. Marshall.

The G. W. P. announced that the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer had placed their *Bonds* in his hands.

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

Grand Division closed at 11.30 P. M.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

HALIFAX, OCTOBER 31ST, 1868.

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

1868.

DR.

By 11. To Tax from Divisions qr ending 31st Mar., 1868:
 Hebron, bal., \$1.54; Cape Breton, 5 60;
 Archangel, 5 04; Lake, bal., 0 32; Beth-
 lehem, 1 20; Pittacus, 3 90; Gibraltar,
 1 04; Inverness, 1 32; Sherbrooke, on
 acct., 1 06; Prince Albert, 2 34; Tangier,
 bal., 0 36; Rescue, bal., 1 56; Rossignol,
 3 60; Arcadia, on acct., 2 00; Pereaux, 3 00;
 Greville, 2 70; Pleasant Valley, 1 32;
 Annan, 0 96. \$36 96

To Tax from Divs. quar. ending June 30th, 1868.
 Acadia, \$1 30; Central, 2 34; Milton,
 5 16; Union, 3 54; Micmac, 3 36; Hebron,
 2 58; Roseway, 3 42; Cape Breton, 3 60;
 Pugwash, 2 34; Archangel, 5 10; Olive
 Branch, 2 88; Star, 2 58; Rising Sun,
 3 54; Mainmast, 2 40; Lake, 2 70;
 Albion Mines, 3 60; Iron Age, 3 96;
 Nelson, 0 84; Friendship, 0 90; Wellington,
 3 30; Southampton, 2 04; Reclab,
 2 94; Rocklin, 2 22; Pittacus, 5 60; Arc-
 tic, 2 94; Excelsior, 1 32; Codequid, 1 74;
 North Sydney, 4 68; Island Home, 1 62;
 Gibraltar, 3 42; Inverness, 1 50; New
 Era, 6 06; Prince Albert, 1 68; Ray
 of Hope, 1 80; Tangier, 1 56; Can-
 ning, 1 44; Scots Bay, 2 70; Rescue,
 2 34; Rossignol, 3 60; Bachelor, 1 98;
 Waverley, 4 62; Ray of Light, 2 34; Be-
 thesda, 2 32; Arcadia, 2 92; Pereaux, 3 12;
 Greville, 3 90; Youth's Refuge, 3 50; Crystal
 Spring, 1 38; Hopewell, 1 86; Randall,
 1 98; Marathon, 2 46; Richmond, 3 66;
 Scotia, 0 96; Pleasant Valley, 1 33; Oak-
 land, 3 18; Springside, 1 98; Morien, 3 72;
 Crystal, 1 32; H. A. Taylor, 2 16; Stir-
 ling Blue, 1 38; Rockland, 1 34; Gold
 Hunter, 2 58; Milford Haven, 3 12; Spark-
 ling Water, 1 74; Lady of the Lake, 2 64;
 Addington, 1 32; Glenelg, 1 56; Preser-
 vation, 2 52; Homeville, 2 04; Seaside,
 1 68; Rainbow, 2 58; Longley, 1 80; Great
 Eastern, 2 54; Social, 0 78; Fowler, 2 88;
 Chandall, 0 96; Evening Tide, 1 14; Mar-
 tock, 1 74; Rose of Sharon, 1 02; Brule,
 1 56; Star of Promise, 2 40; Granville,
 1 50; International, 1 92; Fraser, 1 14. 206 76

Amount carried over, - - - \$243 72

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

1868.		DR.	
		Amount brought over, - - - - -	\$243 7
Oct. 24.	To Tax from Divs. quar. ending Sept., 30th, 1868.	Acadia, 1 62; Central, 1 62; Milton, 4 86; Union, 3 48; Chebucto, 7 32; Mayflower, 10 14; Avon, 3 42; Oriental, 6 36; New Glasgow, 6 06; Hebron, 2 58; Howard, 4 50; Chester, 5 04; Olive Branch, 2 94; Star, 2 28; Rising Sun, 3 48; Star in the East, 3 78; Wallace, 1 92; Albion Mines, 3 60; Kellogg, 4 26; Chedabucto, 5 64; Athæneum, 4 50; Rechab, 2 70; North Sydney, 4 74; Gibraltar, 2 76; Rescue, 3 72; Bethesda, 2 88; St. Andrews, 5 22; Arcadia, 2 46; Day-Spring, 3 12; Youths' Refuge, 3 78; Marine, 3 66; Hopewell, 2 04; Richmond, 2 40; Scotia, 0 84; Pleasant Valley, 1 26; Springside, 1 92. - - Morine, 3 12; Crystal, 1 20; H. A. Taylor, 2 34; Stirling Blue, 1 38; Arichat, 1 92; Granite Rock, 4 80; Milford Haven, 2 34; Lady of the Lake, 1 56; Preservation, 2 46; Homeville, 1 98; Rainbow, 2 22; Longley, 2 04; Miners' Own, 1 44; Social, 0 84; Fowler, 2 70; Crandall, 1 14; Hillside, 1 02; Evening Tide, 1 56; Martock, 1 68; Brule, 1 86; Star of Promise, 2 52; Highlaud, 3 42; International, 2 10; Gladstone, 3 78. - - - - -	184 32
	To amt. received towards Agency Fund - - -		67
	" Charter and Ritual - - - - -		1 00
	" T. and W. Cards - - - - -		3 75
	" Ode Cards - - - - -		3 00
	" Blank Qtrly. Returns - - - - -		2
	" Band of Hope Certificates - - - - -		2 25
	" " Melodies - - - - -		1 60
	" " Rituals - - - - -		0 55
	" Bye-Laws - - - - -		2 45
	" Lady Visitors' Ritual - - - - -		0 55
	" Ceremonies Books - - - - -		2 45
	" B.B. \$1.00; Officers Cards, \$1.45		2 45
			\$529 39 1/2

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

1868.

CR.

July 23.	By Cash paid G. Treasurer on general account	- \$70 00
Aug. 15.	do.	do. - - - 43 00
Oct. 10.	do.	do. - - - 115 00
17.	do.	Agency Fund 49 93
24.	do.	General Acct 100 50
26.	do.	do. - - 100 00
27.	do.	do. - - 27 96½
27.	do.	Agency - - 23 00
		\$529 39½

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*

Halifax, October 27, 1868.

Examined and found to be correct.

R. H. WETMORE,	}	<i>Auditing Committee.</i>
JOHN L. WHYTAL,		
ROBT. JAS. WILSON.		

GRAND DIVISION in account with T. B. LAYTON, *Grand Treasurer.*

1868.		DR.		
July 29.	To paid "Abstainer Office," Bill per order, - A.	1	\$117 10	
	Z. S. Hall, do. do. - "	2	5 48	
Aug. 8.	Grand Worthy Patriarch's expenses to July			
	Session of G. D. and postages. - - "	4	9 14	
	Grand Scribes' expenses to July Session - - "	5	10 37½	
Oct. 10.	Editor <i>Abstainer</i> , 4th Qr., Vol. 12th - - "	7	60 00	
	Grand Scribe's Salary to Oct. 1 - - - - "	8	75 00	
15.	G. W. Patriarch's expenses to G. D. of P. E. I. - - "	9	8 00	
	Gr. Scribe do. do. do. - - "	10	5 50	
26.	do. Postages and Office expenses - - - - "	11	36 19	
	Cash refunded Grand Treasurer - - - - -		31 42½	
27.	Cash in Savings' Bank (per book) - - - - -		100 00	
	Balance Cash on hand. - - - - -		260 11½	
				\$718 32½
1868.		CR.		
	By Cash in Savings' Bank (per book) - - - - -		\$252 48	
July 11.	" Interest on above amount - - - - -		9 38	
23.	" Received from Grand Scribe - - - - -		70 00	
Aug. 15.	" " " - - - - -		43 00	
Oct. 10.	" " " - - - - -		115 00	
24.	" " " - - - - -		100 50	
26.	" " " - - - - -		100 00	
27.	" " " - - - - -		27 96½	
				\$718 32½

Submitted by

T. B. LAYTON, *Grand Treasurer.*

Examined and found to be correct,

R. H. WETMORE.	} <i>Auditing Committee.</i>
J. L. WHYTAL,	
ROBERT J. WILSON.	

AGENCY FUND in account with T. B. LAYTON, Grand Treasurer.

1868.

DR.

	To	Amount due General Fund	- - - - -	\$349 90½
July 23.	"	Paid R. M. Barratt	- - - - -	50 00
Oct. 27.	"	Balance Cash on hand	- - - - -	22 93
				<hr/>
				\$422 83½

1868.

CR.

Oct. 17.	By	received from Grand Scribe	- - - - -	\$49 93
	"	"	- - - - -	23 00
	"	Amount due General Fund.	- - - - -	349 90½
				<hr/>
				\$422 83½

Submitted by

T. B. LAYTON, Grand Treasurer.

The above statement of accounts have been examined and found correct.

R. H. WETMORE,	} Auditing Committee
JOHN L. WHYDAL,	
ROBT. J. WILSON.	

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

No. 7.

A. Longley, P.G.W.P.
 H. A. Taylor, P.G.W.P.
 John Heenan, P.G.W.A.
 P. Monaghan, G.S.
 Edward Jost
 A. P. Reid, M.D.
 Wm. Wilson
 Robert Fidler
 Michael Heenan
 H. L. Everett
 T. W. Arthur
 John E. Butler
 R. J. Wilson
 R. H. Wetmore
 H. D. Holloway

No. 8.

S. Selden, P.G.W.A.
 James MacIntosh
 Robt. T. Murray
 John L. Whytal

No. 9.

Wm. Murray, P.G.W.A.
 Wm. Williams
 M. A. Shaffer
 R. Parcell
 Rev. J. E. Goucher
 J. J. Hartlen
 John Bisset
 Hy. Murray
 Alex. Hutt
 Edward Forbes
 David Ellis
 Wm. T. Forbes
 R. G. Smith
 Wm. Foster

No. 12.

Danl. Mosher, Co. D.G.W.P.
 J. P. Smith, D.G.W.P.

No. 16.

Rev. A. McArthur, P.G.W.P.
 Robt. P. Fraser

Colin McKenzie

No. 17.

David Marshall, G.W.P.
 P. A. McGregor
 John Oliver

No. 26.

Rev. J. McMurray, P.G.W.P.
 Robt. Boak
 R. M. King
 A. B. Boak
 J. W. Rhuland
 Chas. W. Allan
 John Metzler
 Edward Boak
 A. W. Clark
 Chas. Barnstead
 Thos. Forham
 John Grierson
 James Tracey

No. 27.

Donald Johnston, P.G.W.A.

No. 41.

Wm. Cummings

No. 49.

Howard Locke, D.G.W.P.

No. 61.

C. H. Harrington, D.G.W.P.
 J. E. Burchell

No. 62.

Amos Dill

No. 71.

Wm. C. Bill, Co. D.G.W.P.

No. 75.

Henry Smith

No. 82.

W. E. McRobert, M.D., P.G.W.P.

Rev. J. E. Balcom, G.W.A.
Suther Spencer, D.G.W.P.

No. 92.

Alex. Dunbar, D.G.W.P.

No. 96.

Wm. M. Brown, P.G.W.P.
Robert Noble, P.G.W.A.
J. D. Wallace, D.G.W.P.
John Shean
Thomas Brown
W. J. Wallace
Wm. C. Silver
John H. Osman
Jas. C. McIntosh
Alfred Brown
John T. Edwards

No. 109.

Don. McDonald, D.G.W.P.
C. R. King

No. 112.

G. V. Rand, D.G.W.P.
A. W. Barss, M.D.

No. 115.

Robert West
W. J. Gates

No. 119.

John McLearn, D.G.W.P.
G. J. Creed

No. 124.

R. S. Blois, G.Con.
L. S. Hamilton, D.G.W.P.

No. 129.

Alex. Sutherland, D.G.W.P.
Robt. Sutherland

No. 140.

J. D. McCart, D.G.W.P.
Robinson Thompson
J. B. Hill
S. G. Moore

No. 155.

T. B. Layton, G.T.
John Oliver
C. M. McElmon

No. 167.

Danl. Lawlor

No. 170.

Josiah Soley

No. 171.

Henry McDonald

No. 195.

Wiltiam Lockwood, D.G.W.P.

No. 208.

Simeon Cohoon
W. B. Armstrong

No. 212.

T. M. King, P.G.W.P.
J. McGinnis
Joseph Crockett

No. 217.

W, K. Anguin
H. Gammon
Daniel Robson
Owen Evans
J. G. Foster
Jos. H. Anguin

No. 219.

Leander Graham

No. 232.

Henry Hiltz
John Webber
Anthony Webber

No. 237.

James Smith
Isaac Creighton
W. McNally
John Greenough

No. 242.

Jas. C. Johnson, D.G.W.P.
William Rutherford

No. 244.

Hon. S. Creelman, D.G.W.P.
Saml. Johnson

No. 247.

James Frame, D.G.W.P.
John M. Teas

No. 262.

John McLean

No. 263.

Matthew C. Thompson

No. 275.

Rev. G. O. Huestis, P.G.W.P.

No. 305.

Thos. McLeod.

VISITORS.

John Scott, G.S. } G. D.
R. M. Barratt, P.G.W.A. } P.E.I
O. S. Beale, G. D. of Maine.

LADY VISITORS.

No. 8.

Mrs. R. T. Murray
Miss — Grant

No. 9.

Mrs. H. Murray
" Wm. Foster
Miss Louisa Brown
" Lizzie Campbell
" Elizabeth Foster
" Jane Campbell
" Helen Brown
" Frances Mead

No. 12.

Mrs. J. P. Smith

No. 26.

Miss Amanda Mead
" — Laurilliard
" — Lasson

No. 82.

Mrs. W. E. McRobert

No. 96.

Mrs. Gossip
" Arthur
Miss C. Jost
" S. Jost
" G. M. Gossip
" C. M. Gossip

No. 119.

Mrs. G. J. Creed

No. 217.

Miss Eliza Coleman
" Elizabeth Anguin

No. 242.

Miss Rachel Gourley
" Rosa Archibald
" Mary E. McCulloch.

APPENDIX.

A.

NATIONAL DIVISION, S. OF T., N. A.

BOSTON, MASS, U. S., JULY 23, 1868.

To Patrick Monaghan, G. S., G. D., of Nova Scotia, and all whom it may concern.

Whereas, By a recent Act of Parliament, the name of the Province in the British Possessions, N. A., known as "Canada East" was changed to that of the "Province of Quebec," and that of "Canada West" to that of the "Province of Ontario"; and

Whereas, At the 24th Annual Session of the National Division, Sons of Temperance, of N. A., the following Resolution was unanimously adopted; viz. :—

"Resolved, That the Executive officers of the National Division be, and they are hereby instructed, when the proper applications shall be made, to grant the request of the Grand Divisions of 'Canada East' and 'Canada West,' to change their official title to the 'Grand Division of the Province of Quebec' instead of the 'Grand Division of Canada East,' and the 'Grand Division of the Province of Ontario' instead of the 'Grand Division of Canada West,'" and

Whereas, Application having been made by the "Grand Division of Canada East," over its seal, attested by John S. Hall, Grand Scribe; also by the "Grand Division of Canada West," over its seal, attested by E. Stacey, Grand Scribe;—both applications being in due form as required by the National Division;—

It is hereby Ordered and Established, That the names of the said Grand Divisions be, and they are herewith severally so changed, that they shall in future, from the date hereof, be known as the "GRAND DIVISION OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC" instead of the "Grand Division of Canada East," and the "GRAND DIVISION OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO" instead of the "Grand Division of Canada West," and shall be known and acknowledged throughout the jurisdiction of the Order by their several titles as above described.

In Love, Purity, and Fidelity,

ROBT. M. FOUST, M. W. P.

Attest,—SAML. W. HODGES, M. W. S.

B.

GRAND DIVISION AGENCY FUND.

Amounts received by Grand Scribe, between July 11, and Oct. 27, 1868.

Collection at P. G. W. P. Christies' Lecture.....	\$12 82½
Collection at Public Meeting at Guysborough.....	8 48½
St. Andrews' Division.....	10 00
Athenæum Division, (Basket Collections).....	4 30
Arichat Division.....	4 00
New Glasgow Division.....	3 94
Chédabucto Division.....	2 82
Cobequid Division.....	2 26
Youth's Refuge Division, 2 quarters.....	2 00
Pereaux Division.....	1 72
New Era Division, 1½ cts. on members for qtr.....	1 52
R. M. Barratt, Collections.....	0 56
W. A. Tupper, Scots Bay, qtrly.....	0 25
G. L. Jess, do do.....	0 25
J. D. Wallace, subscriptions from members of Athenæum Division, viz.:	
Robert Noble.....	\$4 00
Thomas Brown.....	3 00
J. C. McIntosh.....	1 00
J. T. Edwards.....	1 00
Edward Kirwan.....	1 00
Mrs. Gossip.....	1 00
Wm. C. Silver.....	1 00
J. D. Wallace.....	1 00
	<u>\$13 00</u>
	\$67 93
Add amount one Charter Fee.....	5 00
	<u>\$72 93</u>
	CR.
By amount paid Grand Treasurer.....	\$72 93

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

(See G. S. account)

Halifax, Oct. 27, 1868.

Return of Bands of Hope in Nova Scotia, for Year ending September 30, 1868.

Name.	Location.	Division with which connected.	When Organized.	Members.		
				Boys	Girls	Total
Blooming,	Westport,	.....	Aug. 8, 1865.	.....	.....	.....
Primrose,	Little River,	.....	9,	.....	.....	.....
Verbena,	Sandy Cove, Digby,	.....	11,	.....	.....	.....
Chrystal Stream,*	St. Mary's Bay, Digby,	.....	14,	.....	.....	.....
Forget-me-not,	Weymouth,	General Inglis, No. 152.	17,	41	41	82
Branch,	Economy,	.....	23,	.....	.....	.....
Dewdrop,	Beaver River,	.....	28,	.....	.....	.....
Youth's Home,	Maitland, Yarmouth,	.....	29,	.....	.....	.....
Onward,	Hebron,	.....	Sept. 7,	.....	.....	.....
Day-Spring,	Milton, Yarmouth,	.....	16,	.....	.....	.....
Roseway,	Shelburne,	.....	Oct. 11,	.....	.....	.....
Lily,	Gay's River,	.....	Nov. 16,	.....	.....	.....
Rising Sun,	St. Margaret's Bay,	Gibraltar, No. 171.	28,	.....	.....	.....
Stirling,	Tatamagouche,	.....	Jan'y. 16, 1866.	.....	.....	.....
Star of Promise,	Port Greville,	Scotia, No. 240.	Feb'y. 24,	.....	.....	.....
Siloam	River Philip,	Greville, No. 219.	March 17,	.....	.....	.....
Salern,	Goose River,	.....	20,	.....	.....	.....
Chrystal Fount,	Pugwash,	.....	23,	.....	.....	.....
Victoria,	South Rawdon,	.....	April 18,	17	23	40
Chrystal Wave,	Ardoise, Hants,	Rechab, No. 119.	26,	.....	.....	.....
Unity,	Noel,	Marine, No. 221.	May 9,	23	26	49
Chrystal,	Maitland,	.....	10,	.....	.....	.....
Rising Sun,	Chiverie,	.....	14,	.....	.....	.....
Water Lily,	Brooklyn,	.....	16,	.....	.....	.....
Mountain Daisy,	Gore,	.....	17,	.....	.....	.....
Lakeville,	Lakeville, Cornwallis,	.....	June 12,	.....	.....	.....

Prairie Flower,	Brooklyn, Cornwallis,	.....	.....	.....	.....
Youth's Guide,*	Scot's Bay,	Scot's Bay, No. 198.	June 14, 1866.	31	41
Early Dawn,	"	Victory, No. 257	22,	.....	.....
Rising Light,	N. E. Margaree,	Hart, No. 177.	Aug. 10,	.....	.....
Diamond,	"	Wellington, No. 109.	13,	.....	.....
Golden Age,	Sherbrooke,	Golden Age, No. 266.	29,	20	23
Morning Glory,	Isaac's Harbor,	New Glasgow, No. 17.	Sept. 10,	.....	.....
Dew Drop,	New Glasgow,	Wolfville, No. 112.	Oct'r. 4,	65	77
Lilly Dale,	Wolfville,	Granite Rock, No. 262.	Nov. 17,	.....	.....
Island Star,*	Sambro,	Star, No. 49.	Dec'r. 5,	.....	.....
Child's Guide,	Locke's Island,	Ray of Light, No. 208.	Jan'y. 25, 1867.	20	23
Bloom'g Rose,	East Port Medway,	Noble, No. 226.	Feb'y. 15,	.....	.....
Waverly,*	Petite Riviere, Lunenburg,	Waverly, No. 205.	16,	13	38
Sparkling Water,	Waverly,	Home of the West, No. 251	26,	19	31
Early Promise,	Central, Argyle,	Morien, No. 246.	March,	.....	.....
Bud of Promise,	Cow Bay, C. B.	Dayspring, No. 217.	15,	.....	.....
June Rose,*	Dartmouth,	New Caledonia, No. 14.	June 26,	25	49
Rosette,	Lower Granville, Annapolis	Green Tree, No. 180.	22,	20	16
Avon,*	Greenfield, Queens,	Avon, No. 12.	Oct'r. 4,	14	23
North Star,*	Windsor,	.....	18,	23	15
Ingles,	Litchfield, Annapolis,	.....	Jan'y. 1, 1868.	24	16
Mainmast,*	Folly Village, Londonderry	Cobequid, No. 155.	"	22	26
Sunshine,*	River John, Pictou,	Mainmast, No. 57.	Feb'y. 12,	68	42
Leading Star,*	Lower Economy,	.....	25,	19	22
Golden Season,*	Parker's Cove, Granville,	.....	26,	14	16
Star of Hope,	Mill Brook, New Annan,	Stirling Blue, No. 256.	Mar. 28,	8	11
	Elmsdale,	Kellogg, No. 92.	May 9,	19	20

* From Returns sent in to March 31.

ROBERT J. WILSON,
Chairman Standing Committee Bands of Hope.

HALIFAX, N. S., OCTOBER 29, 1868.

D.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

Halifax, November 2, 1868.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch has appointed the following named Brethren as County, or District Deputies within the Counties in which they severally reside.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

ANTIGONISH.—P. G. W. P. Thomas M. King, of St. Andrew's Division, No. 212, Antigonish.

ANNAPOLIS.—P. W. P. C. E. DeWolfe of Nelson Division, No. 95, Bridgetown.

CAPE BRETON.—P. G. W. A. Donald Johnston, of Cape Breton Division, No. 27, North Sydney.

COLCHESTER.—P. G. W. P. William E. McRobert, M. D., of Iron Age Division, No. 82, Londonderry.

CUMBERLAND.—P. W. P. J. Hiram Black, of Amherst Division, No. 182, Amherst.

DIGBY.—P. W. P. Rev. Charles Randali, of Columbia Division, No. 24, Weymouth.

GUYSBOROUGH.—*Eastern District*: P. W. P. James A. Tory, of Chedabucto Division, No. 93, Guysborough.

GUYSBOROUGH.—*St. Mary's District*: P. W. P. John Angus McDonald, of Wellington Division, No. 109, Sherbrooke.

HALIFAX.—P. W. P. Charles Robson, of Day-Spring Division, No. 217, Halifax.

HANTS.—P. W. P. Daniel Mosher, of Avon Division, No. 12, Windsor.

INVERNESS.—P. W. P. John G. Crowdis, of Hart Division, No. 177, N. E. Margaree.

KINGS.—G. W. A. William C. Bill, of Lake Division, No. 71, Billtown.

LUNENBURG.—P. G. W. P. Rev. Isaac Judson Skinner, of Chester Division, No. 32, Chester.

PICTOU.—P. G. W. P. David Marshall, of New Glasgow Division, No. 17, New Glasgow.

QUEENS.—P. W. P. William Bryden, of Bachelor Division, No. 203, Liverpool.

RICHMOND.—P. W. P. Edward E. Binet, of Arichat Division, No. 261, Arichat.

SHELBURNE.—*Shelburne District*: P. W. P. Rev. Thomas D. Hart, of Monaghan Division, No. 250, Shelburne.

SHELBURNE.—*Barrington District*: P. W. P. Rufus H. Crowell, of Concord Division, No. 5, Barrington.

YARMOUTH.—P. G. W. P. Rev. George Christie, of Central Division, No. 2, Yarmouth.

BERMUDA ISLANDS.—GENERAL DEPUTY: P. G. W. P. Rev. Robert Alder Temple, of Reid Division, No. 192, Hamilton.

Districts of Divided Counties.—The Counties of Guysborough and Shelburne having been divided into two districts each, the Divisions located in each District are given below, viz:—

GUYSBOROUGH.—*Eastern District*: Chedabucto, No. 93; Milford Haven, No. 264; Sparkling Water, No. 265; Golden Age, No. 266; Rainbow, No. 279.

St. Mary's District:—Wellington, No. 109; Youth's Refuge, No. 220; Glenelg, No. 269.

SHELBURNE.—*Shelburne District*: Roseway, No. 25; Star, No. 49; Banyan, No. 225; Monaghan, No. 250; Rockland, No. 258; Mariner's Home, No. 278; Carleton, No. 280; Barratt, No. 282.

Barrington District:—Concord, No. 5; Life Boat, No. 158; South, No. 159; Palmerston, No. 233; Guiding Star, No. 235; Anchor, No. 253; Granite, No. 255; McMurray, No. 274; Montrose, 281.

GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., *November 7, 1868.*

A Quarterly Session of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia will be held in Economy, Colchester Co., on *Tuesday, January 26, 1869*, commencing at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Divisional Deputies are requested to forward their Reports to the County and District Deputies by *8th day of January*. County Deputies to forward their Reports to the Grand Scribe before the *15th day of January*.

Returns and tax from Divisions to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe before the *16th day of January*, as his quarterly financial statement will be closed on that day.

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Rituals, per set.....	\$1 50
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Set Officers' Cards (6).....	0 60
Officers' Cards singly.....	0 12½
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Lady Visitors' Ritual, per set, (8 books)...	0 80
Ode Cards, per dozen.....	0 75
T. and W. Cards, Members and Visitors, each	0 10
Public Ceremony Books, each.....	0 30
Blank Quarterly Returns, per dozen.....	0 50
Band of Hope Ritual, per 100.....	3 00
Band of Hope Melodies, per 100.....	3 50
Band of Hope Members' Cards, per 100....	3 50
“ “ “ per dozen..	0 50
“ “ “ single.....	0 05
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Journal July Session, 1868. Page 287, 5th line from bottom: read *Samuel W. Hodges, M. W. S.*

Page 289: Seventh line from top—read: *The latter will be a pretty token, &c.*

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The undersigned has received a supply of Temperance works from the National Temperance and Publication Society, New York, and which he offers for sale at the lowest possible prices. Among them are: The Temperance Doctor, \$1.25; Our Parish, Andrew Douglas, Bound Volumes of Tracts, 75 cts. ea.; Alcohol—Its Nature and Effects, Alcohol and Tobacco, Rachael Noble, The Red Bridge, The Old Brown Pitcher, \$1.00 ea.; Hard Master, Echo Bank, 85 cts. ea.; Delevan's Considerations, \$1.50; Ten Nights in a Bar Room, \$1.25; Scripture Testimony (Wine, Bible Rule of Temperance, 60 cts. ea.; Vow at the Bars, 40 cts.

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