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QUARTERLY SESSION.

PARADISE, ANNAPOLIS COUNTY, N. S.,
Wednesday, 24th April, 1861.

THE Grand Division met in the Temperance Hall at 10 o'clock, A. M., and opened in due form,—the Grand Worthy Patriarch in the Chair.

Roll of Officers called:—

Present—Avar'd Longley, G. W. P.
Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe.

Absent—Donald Johnston, G. W. A.
Robert Boak, G. T.
William H. Porter, G. Chap.
Henry A. Taylor, G. Con.
Benjamin S. Seaman, G. Sent.
Rev. Peter G. McGregor, P. G. W. P.

The G. W. P. filled vacancies by appointing Bros. John Heenan, G. W. A. ; Thomas C. Kerr, G. T. ; Rev. Dr. Robertson, G. Chap. ; R. M. Barratt, G. Con. ; E. Bachman, G. Sent. ; Rev. N. Gunnison, P. G. W. P.,
pro tem.

The following Report was read and adopted :—

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

MICMAC, No. 8.—W. P. Joseph Smith.

AVON, No. 12.—W. P., William Barker.

AVONDALE, No. 13.—W. P., James L. Mosher.

NEW GLASGOW, No. 18.—W. P., Thomas Cavenagh.

HEBRON, No. 19.—W. P., Harris Crosby ; P. W. P., James Tilly.

COLUMBIA, No. 24.—P. W. P., Rev. Chas. Randall, Sterns Jones, Christopher Payson, Patrick Condon, Jeremiah Dahlgren, Jasper Journay, William Dahlgren, William Lent.

CHESTER, No. 32.—W. P., Benjamin Mitchell.

MORNING STAR, No. 38.—W. P., John G. Burgess.

ARCHANGEL, No. 40.—W. P., Albert Corbett ; P. W. P., Charles Carmichael, Senr.

TRURO, No. 41.—W. P., John Logan ; P. W. P.'s, Robert Chambers, Andrew Johnson.

OLIVE BRANCH, No. 44.—W. P., Solomon Chute ; P. W. P.'s, Oliver Foster, Jared C. Troop, Ingram Gidney.

STAR IN THE EAST, No. 61.—W. P., John E. Burchell ; P. W. P., Robert J. Ingraham.

HANTSPORT, No. 62.—Joshua Holmes.

ALBION MINES, No. 79.—W. P., George Davidson ; P. W. P.'s, Michael Kirwan, Thomas McPherson.

MARGARETTEVILLE, No. 80.—W. P., Gilbert Baker, William Lunn.

PORT GEORGE, No. 87.—W. P., C. B. Weaver.

NELSON, No. 95.—Ichabod Newcombe.

TREMONT, No. 102.—W. P., Parker Welton ; P. W. P.'s, Nathan T. Barker, Henry F. Bent.

VICTORIA MINES, No. 108.—W. P., Henry A. Parker; P. W. P., Rev. James Robertson, D. C. L.

WOLFVILLE, No. 112.—W. P., William J. Fuller.

PHENIX, No. 115.—W. P., Henry Bell.

RECHAB, No. 119.—W. P., John Davison.

JUNE ROSE, No. 125.—W. P., John Thomas.

EMBLEM, No. 126.—W. P., James Hamilton.

PITTACUS, No. 132.—W. P., Thomas W. Curry.

SACKVILLE, No. 137.—W. P., Bennett Fultz; P. W. P., Joseph DeLorey.

WHITE ROSE, No. 142.—W. P., John Fulton; P. W. P.'s, William Fulton, Stephen Ruscere, James Sproles.

TYRO, No. 145.—W. P. John Slocomb; P. W. P., James A. Peters.

GENERAL WILLIAMS, No. 146.—W. P., Charles H. Denton.

OHIO, No. 150.—W. P., William Crosby.

WATFORD, No. 151.—W. P., James Fault; P. W. P., Robert Barry.

GENERAL INGLIS, No. 152.—W. P., Charles Everett; P. W. P., Nathaniel R. Wescott.

HOPE, No. 154.—W. P., William H. McCullough.

CLYDE, No. 157.—W. P., James Stewart Leonard.

LIFE BOAT, No. 158.—W. P., Abraham Ross; P. W. P.'s, Bartlett F. Kennedy, Martin D. McGray.

HALCYON, No. 160.—W. P., John F. Dowling; P. W. P., John Dakin.

SILOAM, No. 162.—W. P., Joseph Bezanson; P. W. P., John Bradshaw.

FOREST, No. 163.—W. P., Samuel Roop; P. W. P., Wm. Charlton, Henry Roop, Ambrose Charlton.

OLIVER, No. 165.—W. P., James Rafuse.

RENFREW, No. 166.—W. P., James Sparling.

NORTH SYDNEY, No. 167.—W. P., William Nesbit.

HOME, No. 169.—W. P., James W. Poole.

GUTHRIE, No. 174.—W. P., John Ross; P. W. P., Alexr. Munro.

BROUGHAM, No. 175.—W. P., Donald McLean.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

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

Halifax, 22d April, 1861.

The Grand Conductor introduced the undernamed Representatives, who were duly initiated, and assigned seats in the Grand Division:—James A. Halliday, No. 14; George H. Kervin, Jared C. Troop, Parker T. Miller, Samuel T. Nielly, Daniel J. Foster, No. 44; Geo. S. Parker, G. B. Reed, C. B. Weaver, J. E. Slocumb, Thomas H. Godfrey, Hamilton Parks, No. 87; Ichabod Newcomb, John McKeown, Edward Alexander, No. 95; Rev. Perez F. Murray, John Charlton, Uriah Johnson, No. 99; Parker Vidito, A. J. McLeod, William Heatley, William A. Morse, No. 108; James E. Crossley, George W. Wilson, Joseph D. Chute, Robert Chute, No. 134; William H. Troop, James S. Leonard, Reuben D. Balcom, John Sanders, No. 157; James W. Poole, No. 169.

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

On Communications.—John Heenan, John Sanders, Samuel T. Nielly.

On Appeals.—Robert M. Barratt, Rev. P. F. Murray, John Whitman.

On State of the Order.—Rev. N. Gunnison, Jared C. Troop, John S. McNeil, G. B. Reid, Saml. McKeown.

On Enrollment of Representatives present during Session.—William H. Troop, G. S. Parker.

Grand Scribe read communication from Recording Scribe of Avondale Division, No. 13, announcing the expulsion of two representatives from the Division.

Communication ordered on file, and names erased from list of members of G. D.

Also a communication from Washington Division, No. 2, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in reference to action of Grand Division of Massachusetts in sanctioning the initiation of negroes into the Order. Referred to a select committee, consisting of Rev. Dr. Robertson, James Elder, Abraham VanBuskirk, Jared C. Troop, John Heenan.

Also a communication from the Grand Division of New Jersey, inviting a delegation from this Grand Division to attend the quarterly meetings of the Grand Divisions of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, at Atlantic City, N. J., on Wednesday, 24th July next. Referred to Committee on Communications.

Also a communication from Dr. S. L. Condict, M. W. P. of the National Division, on the same subject. Referred to same committee.

The Grand Scribe presented an appeal of A. F. Morgan vs. Chester Division, No. 32. Referred to Committee on Appeals.

The following Report was read and adopted :—

The Standing Committee on Charters and Institution of New Divisions, beg leave to report, that since last Quarterly Session they have recommended the granting of charters for new Divisions, as follows :—

1st.—On February 28th, to Rev. A. McDonald and *thirteen others*, residents of Mabou, Inverness County, for *Mabou Division*, No. 176.

2d.—On same day, to William Hart and *nineteen others*, residents of Margaree, Inverness County, for *Hart Division*, No. 117.

3d.—On 1st March, to James Lantz and *twenty-two others*, residents of Sherbrook, Lunenburg County, for *Sherbrook Division*, No. 173.

4th.—On 6th March, to A. Munro and *twenty others*, residents of Boularderie (North), Victoria County, for *Guthrie Division*, No. 174.

5th.—On 9th March, to Donald McLean, Esq., and *twelve others*, residents of Boularderie (South), Cape Breton County, for *Brougham Division*, No. 175.

6th.—On 2d April, to Peter McDonald and *nineteen others*, residents of Leach's Creek, Cape Breton County, for *Highlander Division*, No. 178.

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

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
JOHN SHEAN,
JOHN L. WHYTAL.

Halifax, 22d April, 1861.

The following Report was presented and adopted:—

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-laws having had submitted to them for examination the Bye-laws of Lunenburg Division, No. 60, Evening Star, No. 97, Wolfville, No. 112, Kinburn, No. 147, Cobequid, No. 155, Inverness, No. 172, beg leave to report as follows:—

LUNENBURG, No. 60.—The word *eleven* to be inserted instead of word “six,” in Sect. 2 of Art. 6, as members cannot be charged for non-payment of dues until they are twelve months in arrears.

The following sections to one of the Articles of the Bye-laws was adopted by this Division:—

“Any brother applying for a Withdrawal Card to this Division, shall be required to state his reasons for so doing, before it shall be granted.”

Your committee cannot recommend the Grand Division to approve of this Section, because the National Division, at the 8th Annual Session, came to the conclusion that “It was correctly decided by the Grand Division (of Wisconsin) that a member of a Subordinate Division can obtain a Withdrawal Card without avowing his intention to join another Division.” See page 702, Journals National Division, 8th Session, 1851.

EVENING STAR, No 97.—Omit the words “one or more Chaplains,” in Sect. 1 of Art. 5, as the Chaplain is now a constitutional officer, and elected by the Division.

Add the words, *for which card he shall pay twelve and a-half cents*, to Sect. 5 of Art. 6. (See Art. 7 Revised Rules.)

WOLFVILLE, No. 112.—In first line of Sect. 2. Art. 4, insert the word *eleven* instead of “six,” before the word “months;”

and add the words, *in accordance with Article 7 Constitution, and Article 2 Revised Rules*, after words "of his case."

Omit the words "Chaplain and also," in Sect. 2 of Art. 5, as the Chaplain is now a constitutional officer.

Insert word *twelve* instead of word "six," before word "months," in Sect. 6 of Art. 5,—insert word *five* instead of word "three," after words "committee of," in same section; and add the following words at end of the section, *in accordance with provisions of Art. 7 Constitution, Art. 2 Revised Rules, and Sect. 2 of Article 4 of these Bye-laws.*

KINBURN, No. 147.—Omit Sect. 2 of Art. 4, as Chaplain is elected by the Division.

COBEQUID, No. 155.—Omit words, "and no member shall receive any benefits." in Sect. 1 of Art. 2, because those words are contrary to the spirit as well as the letter of the Constitution of the Order, and Divisions only have power to suspend benefits, as laid down in Article 6 of the Constitution.

Omit the words "Chaplain and also," in Sect. 1 Art. 3. as the Chaplain is now a constitutional officer.

INVERNESS, No. 172.—A few verbal alterations only were needed in the Bye-laws of this Division.

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

PATR. MONAGHAN,
WILLIAM MURRAY,
JOHN HEENAN.

Halifax, 22nd April, 1861.

The Accounts of Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer were read and ordered on file.

The following Report was read and adopted:—

The Standing Finance Committee of Grand Division have examined the G. Scribe's books and accounts, and the G. Treasurer's account, and find them correct.

The committee have also examined the following accounts against the Grand Division, which appear to be correct, which they recommend for payment:

National Division, for Rituals	\$18.00
J. Bowes & Sons, Journals	} 48.00
Ode Cards	
	} 8.00—56.00

R. H. WETMORE,
RODERICK FRASER.

Halifax, April 19, 1861.

A Report from Temperance Committee of Cape Breton, giving a statement of the progress of the Cause on the Island, &c., was read, and, on motion, referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Grand Scribe read a circular from committee of Grand Division of Eastern New York, in reference to progress of the "Sands' Monument." Ordered on file.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch read his Report as follows:—

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

Officers and Representatives,—

We are reminded by our present periodic gathering that another three months of our earthly probation have been added to *the past*,—and as we make this new note in the handbook of Time, a fresh inspiration seems given to the injunction, "Whatsoever thy hands findeth to do, do it with thy might," &c.

The varying incidents and rapidly succeeding events of life present to us many occasions for thoughtful reflection and benevolent action, and scarcely any cause calls for a livelier exercise of these qualities of the heart and understanding than the one we are now assembled to promote.

It is a pleasing feature of our organization that it begets kindly feelings, and creates sympathies as enduring as the principles it avows. Under the genial glow of friendship differences and prejudices melt away, and the diversified elements of human character are thus happily combined in one common bond of brotherhood, whose united aim is to promote the best interests of their fellow beings.

Thirty years and more has the battle with Intemperance been waged—with varying fortune in the fight—and alas! for human happiness, the struggle is destined still longer to endure.

During the fierce contest myriads have been made to lick the dust, and many a proud spirit has succumbed to the tyrant "whose dominion long has made the world so drear." But the monster has been in part despoiled of his power, and a force daily swelling in numbers is now in the field which will ultimately overthrow and take captive the common oppressor of mankind.

All honor to the brave hearts who first, opposed his fearful power, and to each division of the Temperance army which has successively wheeled into line and mingled in the fight!

Among all the combatants, now stands most conspicuous our own noble band, and their plumes proudly wave o'er every battle field.

But a few years comparatively have elapsed since this new auxiliary joined the warring host against King Alcohol, but their zeal and valor soon turned the tide of battle against the foe, and anon the notes of victory sounded o'er the extended plains cheering the hardy veterans who from early dawn had stood in the front of the battle with shield and helmet on. Many of these brave pioneers have laid their armor down, but only as the night shades of death closed in; some however are still witnesses of the conflict, and a few yet do good service in the cause.

It is a fact not unworthy of notice that not one who has strictly adhered to the obligations and rules of the service, arduous as it has been, has ever fallen before the foe; while to the yielding and irresolute the danger is imminent, and of these countless numbers strew the ensanguined field.

We have therefore to guard against desertion, and seek for means to render stronger the power of resisting temptation, and meeting the endless devices of our subtle and determined enemy. One means of doing this, is to make our Order as attractive as possible, by reasonably uniting amusement and instruction with the more dry and practical parts of the undertaking.

A man can have no motive for being temperate so high as that which springs from love to God, and those thus influenced form, doubtless, the strongest element in the Temperance Reform. Thousands, however, usefully engaged in the movement, are not actuated by motives so pure and high, and it seems absolutely necessary to win and retain such by interesting and gratifying to some extent their feelings and wishes.

I am very sorry to have to announce the failure of our scheme in connection with taking the Census. As contemplated, a petition was presented to the Legislature, and the importance of the plan adopted at the annual meeting of the Grand Division duly enforced; but after enquiry and reflection it was not deemed advisable, or indeed practicable, to proceed.

It was not expected that the Census would be taken until the season was well advanced; but contrary to our expectation the undertaking had considerably progressed previous to the meeting

of the Legislature, and in consequence of the paper having been ordered of an exact size from England, it was found impossible to have the sense of the country taken upon the Prohibitory question on the same sheet. Separate sheets would involve a large additional expense, and probably lead to a very unsatisfactory performance of the work; beside, under the circumstances, we would have been precluded from all precautionary measures, more especially in regard to the character of enumerators, and previous agitation of the question in the various localities throughout the Province.

Some other mode must now be devised, and at the next annual session of the Grand Division I doubt not some course will be suggested worthy of being acted upon.

'Tis not improbable that we may find it expedient to resort again to the old mode of petitioning. Should this be the decision, it is to be hoped that it may be done with a zeal and unanimity which shall swell the roll to a formidable size, quite sufficient to intimidate, if not to win opponents.

So far as the Legislature is concerned, it is gratifying to announce any object attained, and it may not be uninteresting for the brethren assembled to learn that the special committee appointed by the House last session, for the purpose of making general inquiries, and gathering facts in connection with the liquor traffic, succeeded in submitting a lengthy report upon that subject,—a thousand copies of which were ordered to be printed for gratuitous circulation.

It gives me great pleasure to report the Order throughout the jurisdiction in a healthy and progressive state. In some localities the Order has flourished greatly during the last quarter.

In this respect the County of

LUNENBURG

seems to demand the first notice. At the time of the January session no signs of special activity seemed to prevail, although the large and respectable audience that assembled, at a few hours notice, at the public meeting held by the Grand Division in the town of Lunenburg, indicated an interest in the cause.

The two Divisions in town were, however, almost entirely inactive, but have since had large accessions, and both are now efficient and prosperous. All the Divisions in the county—and there are nine in all—have been more or less refreshed and strengthened.

Bro. Dimock, the County Deputy, reports the success at-

tained as beyond the most sanguine expectations. One Division initiated fifty or more since the meeting of the Grand Division.

COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

County Deputy Shean has forwarded reports from the several Divisional Deputies in the city, by which it appears the Order is holding its own in town. The County Divisions are all favorably reported of.

COUNTY OF PICTOU.

Deputy J. D. B. Fraser reports the Order in a prosperous condition generally, and flourishing in some localities in the county.

COUNTY OF DIGBY.

Accounts from this county are also upon the whole favorable.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Deputy Rogers speaks in encouraging tones of some of the Divisions under his charge; regrets, however, that some Divisional Deputies have neglected to report to him. Bro. J. A. Davidson was instrumental in doing much good in the county during the early part of the winter.

COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Bro. McKeen, of Refrew Division, Baddeck, gives a very encouraging account of that Division, and says no licenses have been granted in the county at the last sessions.

KING'S COUNTY.

Dr. Cramp, the County Deputy, reports slow progress of the cause in that county. "Lake Division, No. 71, is in a state of insubordination, members having rebelled against the authority of the Grand Division, in consequence of the slight increase of per capita tax, and refused to make the required appropriation,—in consequence of which Deputy Bill very properly refused to install their officers." Garland, No. 105, out of working order. Aurora in a torpid state during the winter—begins, however, to show signs of life. Condition of Waterloo unsatisfactory, and not in working order, for want of a place to hold meetings in. Enterprise taking heart. Invincible has to contend with the abominations of Rum, but is resolved to conquer the enemy if possible.

Tremont, under the charge of Rev. Dr. Tupper, harmonious, and slowly progressing: a total abstinence society in successful operation in their midst. Wolfville has added fourteen during the quarter; Division room well attended; lady visitors zealous and active.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.

Most of the Divisions in this county are doing well,—some are highly prosperous. Among the latter I would mention more especially Nelson, Olive Branch, and Clyde: each of these Divisions admit lady visitors, and to them may to some extent be ascribed their respective success.

As usual, some of the Deputies have been very attentive to their duties, and prompt in sending in their reports, while others have been negligent. To the former my thanks are due; to the latter the word of exhortation to greater zeal and faithfulness in the future. Satisfactory reports cannot be made either by the G. S. or G. W. P., unless material is punctually furnished by the Deputies; and until greater attention is paid to this matter, so often referred to, our knowledge of the condition of the Order must be comparatively imperfect.

The annual session is the more appropriate time for discussing grave measures, but it is ever proper to consider important principles connected with the action of the Temperance body. Unquestionably the subject of Prohibition deserves a prominent place. It has for years been the enquiry, by what means can it be procured? This is a difficult matter to decide. All measures, as yet, have failed, and many have been tried: some suggested or resolved upon, which have not been carried out. Of one thing I think we have had ample proof, and that is the reluctance of the powers that be to grant the boon so often craved; and in view of past transactions, it will not require much persuasion to convince all who desire the law that it can only be obtained by bringing the question to the decision of the Polls.

When the country is ready to adopt this course the law will probably be obtained. Let us hope the day is not far distant when, by some agency, the world may be rid of the dreadful vice of intemperance.

We may congratulate ourselves at the permanency and efficiency of the Order throughout the several jurisdictions in different parts of the world. You will be glad to hear that the Order has been, or is about to be, established in Australia—the requisite authority and documents having been forwarded for that purpose.

What will grow out of existing difficulties between the North and South in relation to our Order, it is not easy to tell, but we may hope it will not be serious, although it may mar usual harmony for a time.

I conclude by expressing the hope that this session may serve to advance the cause we all love so much, and that we may be rewarded for past toil in witnessing the speedy triumph of the cause—the cause of all mankind.

Respectfully submitted.

AVARD LONGLEY, G. W. P.

Paradise, April 24th, 1861.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report :—

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

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brethren,—

I have much pleasure in meeting with so many Representatives in *Paradise*, on this *thirteenth* anniversary meeting of the Grand Division.*

The circumstances under which we meet on this occasion are encouraging,—our Order having been planted in Inverness County since the last quarterly session, seven new Divisions instituted, and nearly seven hundred persons admitted to membership. There have also been good accessions to our ranks since the commencement of present quarter, and our prospects for the future are cheering.

NEW DIVISIONS.

The new Divisions instituted since last quarterly meeting are as follows :—

INVERNESS, No. 172, at Whycomah, Inverness County, by Grand Worthy Associate Donald Johnston, on February 7th.

SHERBROOK, No. 173, by Daniel Dimock, County Deputy, at Sherbrook, Lunenburg County, on 5th March.

GUTHRIE, No. 174, on 14th March, at Boularderie (North), Victoria County, by the G. W. A.

* The Grand Division was organized on 22d April, 1848.—G. S

BROUGHAM, No. 175, by County Deputy John McLean, on 18th March, at Boularderie (South), Cape Breton County.

MABOU, No. 176, at Mabou, Inverness County, on 22d March, by D. G. W. P. Thomas A. McKeen.

HART, No. 177, at Margaree, in the same County, by the same brother, on 1st April.

HIGHLANDER, No. 178, on 9th April, at Leech's Creek, Cape Breton County, by County Deputy McLean.

RESUSCITATED DIVISION.

I am happy to report that PARRSBOROUGH DIVISION, No. 110, of Parrsborough, Cumberland County, is again in working order, having been re-organized on 16th inst. by Deputy D. J. Taylor. The Division had been inactive for a period of nearly five years.

INOPERATIVE DIVISIONS.

To the number of Divisions reported at last meeting as not working, must now be added VESPER, No. 124, of Douglas, in Hants County. The Division has not held a regular meeting for nearly twelve months. Its resuscitation is doubtful.

RETURNS FROM DIVISIONS.

Ever since my first appointment to this office, in May, 1856, I have had occasion to complain of the want of punctuality on the part of the proper officers, in forwarding the Quarterly Returns from subordinate Divisions. These complaints were continued up to the last quarterly session. It is with the greatest satisfaction, however, I am now enabled to report an improvement in this particular, *eighty* returns having been received by the 20th inst., whereas on the same date in previous quarters the number rarely exceeded *forty*. If this system of punctuality, now commenced, is faithfully adhered to in the future by the proper officers, the labors of the Grand Scribe will be less irksome, and he will be enabled to discharge the duties of his office with more satisfaction to himself and the Order at large.

NUMBER OF DIVISIONS.

The names of *one hundred and three Divisions* are now on the roll, *ninety-nine* of which number are supposed to be in working order. Returns for quarter ending 30th March, should have been received from *ninety-five*, of which number *eighty-four* have been received, exhibiting in the aggregate the following

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Initiated	619	} 658
" by Dispensation	17	
Admitted by Card	22	
Rejected		11
Withdrawn by Card	42	} 57
" from the Order	15	
Violated Pledge first time		85
Reinstated		57
Suspended		110
Re-signed the Constitution		56
Violated Pledge second time		25
Expelled for violation of Art 2		85
" " non-payment of dues		79
Deaths		8
Whole No. of members on F. S. books		4272
No. Lady Visitors admitted		206
" " " withdrawn, &c.		41
Whole No. of Lady Visitors		1834
No. Public Temperance Meetings held		170
Receipts of Quarter	\$1823.62	
Expenses, exclusive of Benefits	1291.75½	
Paid for Benefits	271.60	
Per Capita Tax to G. D.	218.82	
Cash on hand, including investments	7665.50½	

RETURNS ARE STILL DUE,

For quarter ending 30th March, from Central, No. 2; Roseway, 25; Truro, 41; Aurora, 68; Kellogg, 92; Hebert, 138; Arctic, 140; ——— 156; Onward, 164; Island Home, 170; Sherbrook, 173.

The receipts and disbursements of this office to 19th inst., were as follows :—

RECEIPTS.

Per Capita Tax from Divisions for September and December quarters, 1860	\$54.20
Do. quarter ending 31st March, 1861	150.50
Charters and Rituals, new Divisions	35.00
Subscriptions to Permanent Agency Fund	73.25
Stock, &c., as per detailed account	17.58
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	\$330.53
Balance due G. D. on 18th January	26.88
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	\$357.41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid G. Treasurer, per receipts	\$267.27
Postages, printing, stationery, express charges, &c., during quarter	28.59
Grand Scribe's salary to 1st April	40.00
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	\$335.86
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Balance due G. D.	\$21.55

RETURNS TO NATIONAL DIVISION.

The Returns from this Grand Division to the National Division, for the year ending 31st December, 1860, were mailed to the Most Worthy Scribe on the 6th instant. They should have been in the hands of that officer by the 31st March; but I was anxious to have them as perfect as possible, so as to exhibit the true condition of the Order in this jurisdiction at the end of the year. After waiting until the date named, I was compelled to forward them, notwithstanding a number of Returns from subordinate Divisions were still wanting. The following is a copy of the Returns forwarded :—

Total of Divisions in operation	93
No. admitted	1734
“ suspended	398
“ expelled	810
“ deaths	36
“ Violated Pledge	375

No. reinstated	193
“ violated Pledge second time	84
“ members on F. S.’s books	3944*
“ Divisions accepting Lady Visitors	58
“ Lady Visitors in jurisdiction	1707
Paid for Benefits	\$805.44
Cash on hand	8068.46
Public Temperance Meetings held	416
Temperance Tracts distributed	1146
Total percentage to Grand Division	\$740.18
“ “ National Division	78.88
No. of Representatives to National Division	15

AUSTRALIA.

I have much pleasure in announcing that on 8th February I received a communication, dated Nov. 19, 1860, from Archibald Macdonald, Esq., M. D., now a resident of Horsham, Victoria, in the distant colony of Australia, in which he requested a Charter and other necessary documents to establish a Division in that place. The necessary documents—Charter excepted—were forwarded with the consent of the G. W. P. I immediately corresponded with the Most Worthy Scribe as to the proper course to be pursued in reference to establishing the Order in that colony. The result has been the appointment of this Grand Division as Deputy Most Worthy Patriarch for Australia, the following Commission having been received from the Most Worthy Patriarch, D. S. L. Condict, of New Jersey:—

National Division, S. of T., N. A.
Office of Most Worthy Patriarch,
March 12, 1861.

To whom it may concern :

Know ye, that I, Silas L. Condict, Most Worthy Patriarch of the National Division Sons of Temperance of North America, having full confidence in the wisdom, integrity, and devotion of the Grand Division of *Nova Scotia*, do hereby appoint and constitute the same to be *Deputy Most Worthy Patriarch for Australia*, for the term of two years from this date, unless for cause this commission is previously revoked; fully empowering the said Grand Division of *Nova Scotia* so to grant Charters for *Subordinate Divisions*, and to exercise a general supervision

* Two Returns have since been received.—G. S.

over the Order in Australia, under the constitutions, rules, and usages of the National Division.

In Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

S. L. CONDUCT, M. W. P.

Attest—

FREDERICK A. FICKARDT,
M. W. Scribe.

In accordance with this appointment, the G. W. P. forwarded a Commission, dated 2d April, 1861, to Dr. Macdonald, constituting him Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch for Australia, for a term of two years from date thereof. Four blank Charters for subordinate Divisions, and a sufficient supply of Rituals and other documents were forwarded to the Doctor by mail, on 4th instant.

For the satisfaction of the Grand Division, it may be necessary to state that Doctor McDonald was connected with the Order while residing in Antigonish, in this Province. He assisted at the organization of Chedabucto Division in Guysborough, and left Nova Scotia in 1852.

ROCKLIN DIVISION, No. 129.

On 1st February I received a communication, dated 29th January, from Deputy Alexander Sutherland, of Middle River, Pictou, in which he informed me that the school house in which Rocklin Division held its meetings, had been destroyed by fire on 25th January; also, that the Charter, Ritual, and other property of the Division were lost. After consultation with the G. W. P., G. T., and G. Con., I, with the consent of those officers, forwarded a duplicate Charter and one set of Ritual to the Deputy, for the Division, with an intimation that no charge would be made. I have no doubt the Grand Division, at the present session will confirm the action of its officers in the matter.

HALCYON DIVISION, No. 160.

A communication, dated 25th February, was received on 28th of that month, from Deputy Wm. H. Taylor, of Digby, asking permission for Halcyon Division to change its location from Digby Town to Marshall's Town, some four miles distant. The reasons given in favor of the change being deemed sufficient by the G. W. P. and myself, leave was granted, subject to approval of this body at the present meeting. I am happy to say that the change of location has already proved beneficial to the D.

vision. as no less than sixteen have since been added to its membership.

It is necessary that the G. D. confirm action of the G. W. P. and G. S. in according permission to the Division to change its location.

STATISTICS.

From the answers to "Queries" returned by 57 Deputies out of 68, for quarter ending 31st December, 1860, I find that in this Grand jurisdiction there are 44 Temperance Halls; and connected with the Order 51 clergymen, 20 physicians, and 60 teachers of youth. The following table gives the numbers in each county:—

Counties.	Halls.	Clergymen.	Physicians.	Teachers.
Halifax.	3	6	3	6
Hants	6	8	1	3
King's	6	6	4	4
Annapolis	3	4	0	4
Digby	5	3	0	5
Yarmouth	2	5	0	3
Shelburne	2	2	2	3
Lunenburg	2	1	1	2
Colchester	4	3	1	5
Cumberland	2	2	1	9
Pictou	1	1	2	3
Guysborough	1	6	2	4
Cape Breton	5	1	1	5
Victoria	2	3	2	2
	44	51	20	60

The foregoing tabular statement, I have no doubt, will be interesting to the Representatives assembled. It shows that the number of halls dedicated to Temperance is very large; but that the number of clergymen, teachers, and physicians—particularly the latter—is less than it should be. No doubt a number of persons of the three professions, although not connected with the Order, are temperance men; but I fear that, in the aggregate, they will not exceed one-fourth of the number given above.

G. W. P.'S CIRCULAR.

In accordance with resolution passed at last quarterly session, the G. W. P. prepared a circular, addressed to members of the

Order, and other friends of Temperance, on the subjects of Temperance Agency, Bands of Hope, and Prohibition,—500 copies of which document were printed and circulated.

THE SIX CENT TAX.

I regret it is incumbent on me to report that four of the subordinate Divisions have refused to pay to the G. D. the per capita tax of six cents on each member, viz:—Lake, 71; Albion Mines, 79; Havelock, 130; and Watford, 151. Two of these Divisions were represented at the last annual session when the per capita tax was changed from *three-pence* to six cents.—the representative of one being a member of the committee that recommended the change. In addition to arguments used at the annual meeting in favor of the change, I beg to remind the brotherhood, through this report, that the G. D. has now to pay double the percentage to the National Division; for instance, up to 31st Decr., 1859, we had to pay the National Division *five per cent.* on receipts of Grand Division, and the largest amount ever paid for one year was (I believe) \$38.51, for 1859; the percentage is now *two cents* on every member returned by the subordinate Divisions at the end of the year, which made the percentage for 1860 \$78.88, more than double the amount paid in 1859. I sincerely trust that a little consideration on the part of the members of the Divisions named, will induce them to pay the full amount of per capita tax, especially as the remaining ninety-five have made no objections—that is officially.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

Paradise, N. S., 24th April, 1861.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

On motion of Bro. W. H. Troop, it was decided to hold a public Temperance Meeting in Paradise to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bros. E. Bachman, R. D. Balcom, and John Sanders, were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the same.

Grand Division adjourned, to meet at 3 o'clock, P. M.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

Grand Division met at 3 o'clock, and opened in due form,—the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of officers called :

Present—G. W. P. and G. Scribe.

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

Vacancies were filled *pro tem.* by Bros. J. Heenan, G. W. A.; T. C. Kerr, G. T.; Rev. Dr. Robertson, G. Chap.; R. M. Barratt, G. Con.; E. Bachman, G. Sent.; James Elder, P. G. W. P.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives Andrew McKenna, Oliver Foster, John B. Read, of No. 44; John Hammond, Wellington Daniels, W. Graves, of No. 95; Jacob R. Farnsworth, Lorenzo Fash, Solomon Chute, of No. 134—who were duly initiated and took their seats.

The minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

Bro. John Whitman presented an appeal of Francis Latimer *vs.* action of Nelson Division, No. 95.

Referred to Committee on Appeals, with power to send for papers.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of the Grand Scribe the Grand Division went into committee of the whole, on the general state of the Order.

Bro. John S. McNeil, of No. 152, was called to the chair.

The committee was addressed by R. M. Barratt, of No. 9; A. VanBuskirk, of 100; Rev. Dr. Tupper, of 102; Rev. N. Gunnison, of 9; Rev. Dr. Robertson, of 108; James Elder, of 62; J. C. Troop, of 44.

After a sitting of about two hours the committee rose.

G. D. RESUME BUSINESS.

The Grand Division resumed,—G. W. P. in the chair.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch reported the following resolution, which was adopted in committee of the whole :—

Resolved, That Bands of Hope, if generally established, would become an efficient aid to the Temperance cause, and it is therefore highly desirable to extend the institution.

On motion, the resolution was adopted by the Grand Division.

Bro. W. J. H. Balcom was appointed a member of the Committee on Appeals, in place of Bro. J. Whitman,—the latter being interested in one of the appeals referred to committee.

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

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

THURSDAY, April 25, 1861.

Grand Division met at 9 o'clock, A. M., and opened in due form,—the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of officers called.

Present—G. W. P., G. Scribe.

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

Vacancies were filled by same brothers who were appointed at yesterday forenoon's sitting.

The minutes of yesterday afternoon's sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Scribe read an appeal of Geo. C. Crocker vs. action of Western Star Division, No. 161.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

On motion of Brother R. M. Barratt, seconded by Rev. Dr. Tupper, it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-laws be instructed to revise and amend the Bye-laws of this Grand Division, and report at next quarterly session.

On motion 400 copies of the Journal of Proceedings at this session were ordered to be printed.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives James Gates, of No. 87; James B. Shearar, of 95; and Ingram B. Gidney, of 44—who were duly initiated, and assigned seats in the Grand Division.

Bro. J. Heenan, from Committee on Communications, presented the following report:—

Your Committee on Communications having had before them communications from the Grand Division of New Jersey, and the Most Worthy Patriarch of the National Division, asking the appointment of a delegation from this body to meet the Grand Divisions of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, at Atlantic City, New Jersey, at their July Session, beg leave to report:

That after considering the state of affairs in the United States at the present time, they deem it inexpedient to recommend that any delegates be appointed at the present Session, and respectfully beg to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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

JOHN HEENAN,
JOHN SANDERS,
S. T. NEILLY.

G. D. Room, Paradise, April 25, 1861.

Adopted.

Bro. Rev. Dr. Robertson presented a report from the special committee appointed on communication from Washington Division, No. 2, of Philadelphia, Penn.

On motion the report was committed to committee of the whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Grand Division went into committee of the whole, —Bro. John S. McNeil, of No. 152, in the chair.

The report of special committee was taken up for consideration.

A discussion ensued, in which the G. W. P., Rev. Dr. Robertson, of No. 108; Rev. Dr. Tupper, of 102; Rev. N. Gunnison, of 9; Bros. Heenan, of 7; Grand Scribe, R. M. Barratt, of 8; T. C. Kerr, of 160; Thos. Banks, of 108; James Elder, of 62, and others took part.

After a lengthened discussion the committee adjourned.

G. D. RESUME BUSINESS.

The Grand Division resumed business,—the G. W. P. in the chair.

The G. W. P. reported back report of special committee from committee of the whole, without amendment.

On motion Grand Division considered report clause by clause.

1st clause was adopted.

2d clause amended, and adopted, 28 to 13.

3d clause rejected.

The report as amended, was adopted as follows:—

The committee appointed to consider the Circular of the Washington Division, No. 2, Sons of Temperance, of Pennsylvania, in reference to the action of the Massachusetts Grand Division, in admitting negroes to the privileges of the Order, beg leave to report as follows:—

From the contents of the Circular laid before us, it appears that the step which the Grand Division of Massachusetts has adopted, is clearly premature, as being in direct contravention of the laws and constitution of the National Division of North America. Surely no Grand Division whatever can justly assume the right of placing its own construction, on the less explicit passages of the Constitution of the Order, without compromising those principles of subordination and regularity, which ought to characterize the proceedings of the Sons of Temperance. More especially does this remark apply to the practical result, to which such partial and isolated interpretation necessarily tends.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the deep and important questions which at present convulse from one end to the other, the whole American Union, we cannot withhold the

expression of our fears, that unhappy differences in reference to national interests are beginning to show their blighting effects, and threaten even now to mar the unity and efficiency of the Order. And it is probable that we must await the decision of the present unhappy contest, which appears fraught with such disastrous consequences, before a satisfactory solution of the conflicting views and measures which agitate the Divisions within the National jurisdiction can be obtained.

Nevertheless, your committee, in view of the unfavorable, if not destructive effects, which would result to our Order in this Province, from the adoption of the precedent placed before us by the action of the Grand Division of Massachusetts, would beg leave to recommend for the consideration of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, whether it might be desirable to await the further development of events before taking further action in the matter.

Most respectfully submitted in the bonds of our Order.

JAMES ROBERTSON,
JOHN HEENAN,
JAMES ELDER,
ABRM. VANBUSKIRK.

Paradise, April 25th, 1861.

The Committee on Appeals presented the following :

The Committee on Appeals having had under consideration the appeal of Bro. Francis Latimer, of Nelson Division, No. 95, of Lawrencetown, from the decision of that Division, beg leave to report the *following facts of the case* :—

Bro. Latimer, at a regular meeting of Nelson Division, asked for a Withdrawal Card, which was granted, but not filled up, as the Division had no blanks. Subsequently Bro. Latimer was expelled for subsequent non-payment of dues.

The committee are of opinion that the Division acted unconstitutionally in expelling Bro. Latimer, and recommend the following resolution for adoption :

Resolved, That the action of Nelson Division in expelling Bro. Latimer be reversed, and that they be instructed to grant him a Withdrawal Card from the present date.

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

R. M. BARRATT,
PEREZ F. MURRAY,
W. J. H. BALCOM.

G. D. Com. Room, April 25, 1861.

Adopted.

The same committee presented the following :—

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. A. F. Morgan, from the decision of Chester Division, No. 32, would respectfully report :

That as the matter complained of could be contradicted through the same channel as the article complained of, and as its introduction into the Division would be likely to produce personal and religious discord, the Division was justified in refusing to allow the subject complained of to be introduced. Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the action of Chester Division be sustained, and the appeal dismissed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. M. BARRATT,
PEREZ F. MURRAY,
WM. J. H. BALCOM.

Grand Division Com. Room, April 25, 1861.

Adopted.

The same committee presented the following :—

Your Committee on Appeals have had under consideration the appeal of Bro. G. Crocker against the action of Western Star Division, No. 161, and beg leave to report :

That it did not require a Dispensation to enable a brother to wear a regalia under the circumstances mentioned. Your committee are of opinion that the decision of the Division was improper, and would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the appeal of Bro. G. C. Crocker be sustained, and the action of the Division reversed; also, that the Division be instructed to refund to the brother the amount of fine exacted.

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

R. M. BARRATT,
PEREZ F. MURRAY,
WM. J. H. BALCOM.

Grand Division Com. Room, April 25, 1861.

Adopted. •

Bro. Thomas C. Kerr read copy of resolution framed by a committee of the Digby County Temperance Convention, in reference to the formation of County Leagues and Conventions, and selecting temperance men as candidates for the Legislature.

After conversation, in which a number of the Representatives took part, the Grand Scribe moved the following, which was seconded by Rev. Dr. Tupper, and adopted:—

Resolved, That this Grand Division strongly recommend to the Temperance friends in every county the formation and continuance of County Conventions, for the furtherance of the enterprise in which we are engaged,—such Conventions or Leagues to be composed of delegates from all Temperance organizations.

The following report was presented from Committee on State of the Order:—

The Committee appointed on the State of the Order within the jurisdiction of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, beg leave to report:

That it affords them great satisfaction to find the Order increasing in members and respectability, and consequently in usefulness; and feel convinced that a careful perusal of the G. W. P.'s report, and also the report of the Grand Scribe, in their separate capacities, will bring great encouragement to the hearts of all true and sincere friends of our noble cause. The G. W. P. reports the Order throughout this jurisdiction to be in a healthy and progressive state, and in some sections it has flourished greatly during the last quarter. The Grand Scribe reports the formation of several new Divisions under circumstances the most auspicious, to which we beg particularly to refer.

A committee was appointed at the quarterly session of the Grand Division, held at Sydney in August last, to expend the sum of fifty dollars in furthering the cause of Temperance and the Order in Cape Breton. The committee entered into an arrangement with D. G. W. P. Rev. Hugh Ross, and G. W. A. Donald Johnston, to visit Victoria and Inverness Counties, and the northern portions of the County of Cape Breton, and deliver ten lectures. From these lectures the most encouraging results have followed, and a large increase to our Order can, under the

blessing of God, be attributed to them. Six Divisions have sprung up in the field thus occupied by the lecturers sent forth to sow the good seed of temperance, fidelity, and brotherly love. The establishing of these Divisions affords an earnest of the great good that might be accomplished in the employment of earnest and useful agents in other neglected fields in different parts of the Province; and your committee would earnestly direct the attention of the Grand Division to the great importance of carrying on the work thus begun by the D. G. W. P. and G. W. A.

While new Divisions are thus springing up, it affords your committee sincere gratification to report that the Divisions throughout the jurisdiction seem to be more generally alive to their own interests. Faults are being rectified, officers of subordinate Divisions are more earnest in the efficient discharge of their duties, and by promptly forwarding to the Grand Scribe their several reports, have saved him much trouble and annoyance. All this affords a favorable indication of the state of the Order. While this is true of the great majority of the Divisions, there are some that have not yet realized the great necessity of early sending in their reports, and furnishing information necessary for the Grand Scribe to make his reports. We trust that all Divisions to which this charge can probably attach will for the future strive to abate the evil, and be prompt in the transaction of their very important business.

Where inactivity in the working of Divisions, in some cases bordering on decline, exists, your committee are happy to report that such inactivity and decline are chargeable to local causes and circumstances, and almost invariably can be traced to a departure from the Constitution in the working of the Division; and your committee press upon all Divisions the great necessity of attending to the letter of the Constitution, and not to suffer any departure therefrom, or allow any part thereof to be abated, as any infringement, even the smallest, will afford a precedent for other and perhaps greater departures, until confusion, strife, decay, and finally utter ruin will follow in the trail of such infraction.

While upon this topic your committee earnestly request all Divisions to be prompt in the transmission of the per capita tax; and sincerely trust that all Divisions who may have hitherto refused will cordially unite with the Grand Division in carrying out the well being of the whole Order.

Your committee trust that the time is not far distant when the people will awake to the great necessity of a *Prohibitory Liquor Law*, and would recommend that the subject be constantly kept before the public through the columns of the *Abstainer*, by public lectures, by distribution of tracts bearing upon the subject, and by all other appliances, legal and just, to bring about the consummation of this much needed enactment.

Your committee also beg to report that through the instrumentality of the officers of the Grand Division the Order has been extended to the distant colony of Australia; and that the National Division has appointed this Grand Division to be Deputy Most Worthy Patriarch for Australia. Thus this great cause goes on increasing in volume and strength. May the time soon arrive when its healing influence shall spread from sea to sea, and from pole to pole.

Your committee have also had under their notice the action of the G. W. P. and G. S., in reference to the removing of the place of meeting of Haleyon Division, No. 160. from Digby to Marshall Town, and recommend that their action be confirmed.

Your committee also beg to recommend, that the action of the Grand Officers in furnishing a Duplicate Charter, and Ritual, to Rocklin Division No. 129—the originals of these documents having been destroyed by fire—be confirmed.

Your committee also beg strongly to recommend to the notice of subordinate Divisions the necessity of establishing *Bands of Hope* among the rising generation, thereby forming nurseries from which the ranks of our Divisions may hereafter be recruited.

The Temperance Aid Association also deserves the hearty appreciation of all true Sons of Temperance. Such auxiliaries are calculated to aid on the great work of Temperance reform.

Your committee hope that the *Abstainer*, the organ of the Grand Division, will receive a more liberal support from the friends of Temperance, so that ere long it may be in the power of the Grand Division to enlarge and make its usefulness still more extensive.

In conclusion, your committee cannot but draw from the facts and papers before them great cause and thankfulness to the God of heaven and earth for what has been done, is doing, and the encouragement afforded to persevere steadily until our work is accomplished.

To the G. W. P. much praise is due for his earnest advocacy of the cause; while the G. S. merits the united thanks of all

Sons of Temperance for his persevering and untiring devotedness to the cause.

May each return of our quarterly meeting remind us of the necessity of moving steadily forward, for the night cometh when no man can work.

All which is submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

N. GUNNISON,
JOHN S. McNEIL,
G. B. REID,
J. C. TROOP,
SAML. McKEOWN.

Committee Room, April 25th, 1861.

Adopted.

On motion of Bro. J. Heenan, seconded by T. C. Kerr, a vote of thanks was passed to Clyde Division, for use of their Division Room during the session.

On motion of Bro. R. M. Barratt, seconded by J. S. McNeil, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to the inhabitants of Paradise, for the hospitable manner in which they provided for the wants of the Representatives from a distance.

On motion of the Grand Scribe, seconded by Bro. R. M. Barratt, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to the choir—especially the lady members—who, by their excellent vocal and instrumental performances, contributed so much to the interest of the public entertainment held last evening,

The minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

After a very interesting session, conducted with much harmony,—indicative of the good feeling which should always exist among men in their journeyings to a better *Paradise*,—during which old friendships were cemented and many new acquaintanceships formed, the Grand Division closed in L. P. and F. at $2\frac{1}{4}$ o'clock, P. M.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, N. S., 22d April, 1861.

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

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1861.			
Jan. 18.	To balance due Grand Division.....		\$26.88
" 19.	Tax for Qr. ending 31st Decr., 1860, from Central Div., 7s. 6d.; Milton, 7s. 6d.; Con- cord, 10s.; New Glasgow, 10s. 6d.; New Caledonia, 15s. 6d.; Hebror., 9s. 3d.; Olive Branch, 10s.; Albion Mines, 37s. 6d.; Lun- enburg, 4s.; Agricola, 6s. 6d.; Iron Age, 11s. 3d.; Bethlehem, 7s. 6d.; Nelson, 10s. 9d.; North, 14s. 6d.; Evening Star, 6s.; Rechab, 7s. 6d.; Rocklin, 9s.; Havelock, 11s. 6d.; Cunningham, 12s.; Watford, 11s. 6d.; White Rose, 9s.; Ohio, 5s. 3d.; Cob- equid, 12s. 9d.; Gen. Inglis, 17s. 6d.; Life Boat, 10s. 6d.; South, 13s. 3d.; Onward, 5s.; Gen. Williams, 7s.; Forest, two qrs., 10s. 3d.; Columbia, 2s. 9d.; do. Sept. qr., 2s. 9d.; Morning Star, two qrs., 5s. 6d.— £13 11s.....		54.20
April 19.	To Tax from Divisions, Qr. ending 30th March —Chebucto, \$9.90; Micmac, \$4.14; May- flower, \$6.30; Avon, \$2.10; New Caledo- \$3.10; Oriental, \$4.80; New Glasgow, \$2.64; Hebron, \$1.44; Howard, \$5.40; Star, \$1.38; Rising Sun, \$1.68; Main- mast, \$2.10; Lunenburg, \$2.58; Star in the East, \$3.18; Agricola, \$1.20; Wal- lace, \$2.04; Iron Age, \$4.20; Port George \$2.40; Atheneum, \$3.30; Invincible, \$2.64; Evening Star, \$4.02; Tremont, \$1.32; Victoria Mines, \$4.50; Wolfville, \$3.30; Rechab, \$1.74; June Rose, \$2.40; Temple, \$1.86; Pittacus, \$1.98; Sack- ville, \$2.52; White Rose, \$1.60; Tyro, \$2.40; Kinburn, \$4.50; Albion Mines, \$7.00; Havelock, \$2.00; Enterprise, \$0.72; Cobequid, \$2.70; Ohio, \$1.02; Welsford, \$1.26; Gibraltar, \$1.74; Union, \$2.04; Cape Breton, \$4.86; Royal, \$4.20; Archangel, \$4.02; Bethlehem, \$1.68; Chedabucto, \$2.52; General Williams, \$1.80; General Inglis, \$4.20; Hope, \$1.68; Halcyon, \$1.92; Renfrew, \$3.54; North Sydney, \$2.10; Home, \$1.32; In- verness, \$1.62; Pugwash, \$1.98; Hants- port, \$4.56.....		150.50
Carried forward.....			\$231.58

(GRAND SCRIBE in account with the GRAND DIVISION, continued.)

	Brought Forward.....	\$231.58
April 19.	To Subscriptions received towards Permanent Agency Fund.....	73.25
	Received for Charters and Rits. new Divs..	35.00
	“ “ Ode Cards.....	5.50
	“ “ Journals of G. D.	3.03
	“ “ T. & W. Cards.....	3.00
	“ “ Blank Quarterly Returns	2.75
	“ “ Officers' Cards	2.50
	“ “ Visitors' Ritual.....	0.50
	“ “ Public Ceremonies.....	0.30
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		\$357.41

1861.		CR.	
Feb'y.	1.	By paid James Barnes, printing Circulars....	\$2.00
	6.	“ Wm. Philips, binding G. D. Journal.	0.60
		“ Hall & Beamish Stationery.....	2.47½
Mch.	15.	“ Bowes & Sons, print'g Letter Headings	1.25
		“ G. Treas'r, on Permanent Agency F'd	32.00
April	1.	“ Bowes & Sons, Printing Seals on T. & W. Cards.....	1.00
	2.	“ E. G. Fuller, Exp. charges on Ritual	1.43
	12.	“ G. Treasurer, on general account....	106.00
		“ Do. on Permanent Agency Fund....	8.75
	16.	“ Do. on general account.....	63.02
		“ Do. on Permanent Agency Fund....	31.50
	19.	“ Do. do. do. do.	1.00
		“ Do. on general account	25.00
		“ Postages, &c., &c., during quarter...	19.83½
		“ G. Scribe's salary to 1st April	40.00
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			\$335.86

Balance in hands of G. S..... \$21.55

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, April 19, 1861.

GRAND TREASURER *in account with* GRAND DIVISION S. of T.

1861.	DR.	
Jan'y. 17.	To balance in hands	\$41.82
April 12.	Cash from Grand Scribe.....	106.00
16.	Cash from Grand Scribe.....	63.02
19.	Cash from Grand Scribe.....	25.00
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		\$235.84

1861.	CR.	
Feb'y. 16.	By cash paid G. W. P., expenses to Lunenburg	\$14.00
M'ch 15.	Paid to L. E. VanBuskirk, Chairman of Committee to address Circulars to Physicians	8.00
April 12.	Paid G. Scribe, expenses to Lunenburg..	5.75
	Paid J. Bowes & Sons, Printing Journals.	54.00
	Paid to Editor of <i>Abstainer</i> to 15th March	50.00
16.	Paid to James Barnes, for Printing Blank Returns	8.00
	Paid to James Barnes, Printing G. W. P.'s Circulars, &c	8.00
	Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	88.09
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		\$235.84

ROBERT BOAK,
Grand Treas.

HALIFAX CITY & COUNTY AGENCY FUND, *in acc't with G. TRFAS.*

1861.		Dr.			
Jany. 1.	Cash in Savings Bank.....	£62	2	2	\$248.43
April 12.	Cash on account of Fund.....	0	10	0	2.00
		<u>£62</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>\$250.43</u>

1861.		Cr.			
April 11.	Cash paid to Chairman of Agency Committee	£25	0	0	\$100.00
	Balance to credit of Agency Fund in Savings Bank.....	37	12	2	150.43
		<u>£62</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>\$250.43</u>

PERMANENT AGENCY FUND.

1861.		Dr.			
March 15.	Cash received from G. Scribe....	£8	0	0	\$32.00
April 12.	" " " "	2	3	9	8.75
16.	" " " "	7	17	6	31.50
19.	" " " "	0	5	0	1.00
		<u>£18</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>\$73.25</u>

1861.		Cr.			
April 19.	By cash in Savings Bank.....	£18	6	3	\$73.25

ROBERT BOAK,
Grand Treas.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT DURING SESSION.

P. Monaghan, G. S.....	}	No. 7.	
John Heenan			
George Butler.....			
R. M. Barratt, D. G. W. P.		No. 8.	
Rev. N. Gunnison.....		No. 9.	
Robert Delap, D. G. W. P.....	}	No. 14.	
James A. Halliday			
William Nicholl, D. G. W. P.....			
W. S. Purdy		No. 37.	
Jared C. Troop.....	}		
James R. Currell			
Enoch Dodge, Jr			
Samuel T. Neily			
George Kervin			
Daniel J. Foster.....			No. 44.
Andrew McKenna.....			
Oliver Foster.....			
John B. Reed.....			
Ingram B. Gidney.....			
James Elder, D. G. W. P.....			No. 62.
Joseph Reagh, D. G. W. P.....			No. 80.
G. B. Read.....			}
Thomas H. Godfrey			
J. E. Slocomb.....			
C. B. Weaver.....	No. 87.		
Hamilton Parks.....			
George S. Parker			
James Gates			
John McKeown, D. G. W. P.....	}		
I. Newcomb			
John Whitman			
Ed. Alexander			
Wellington Daniels			No. 95.
John Hammond.....			
Elias Beals			
James B. Sherar.....	}	No. 99.	
Rev. P. F. Murray, D. G. W. P.....			
John Charlton.....			
Uriah Johnston			
Walter Graves.....			

Abram. VanBuskirk, D. G. W. P.	}	No. 100.
P. R. Foster		
Rev. Dr. Tupper, D. G. W. P.	}	No. 102.
Rev. Dr. Robertson, D. G. W. P.		
W. J. H. Balcom, D. G. W. P.	}	
W. A. Morse		
Thomas Banks	}	No. 108.
Samuel McKeown		
Parker Vidito	}	
A. J. McLeod		
Wm. Heatley	}	
George W. Wilson, D. G. W. P.		
Joseph D. Chute	}	
James E. Crossley		
Robert Chute	}	No. 134.
J. C. Farnsworth		
Lorenzo Fash	}	
Solomon Chute		
John S. McNeil, D. G. W. P.	}	No. 152.
Avard Longley, G. W. P.		
John Sanders, D. G. W. P.	}	
E. Bachman		
James S. Leonard	}	No. 157.
William H. Troop		
Reuben D. Balcom	}	
Thomas C. Kerr		
James W. Poole		No. 160.
		No. 169.

LADY VISITORS.

Mrs. G. S. Parker	}	No. 87.
“ A. Longley		
“ John Sanders	}	
“ W. H. Bishop		
Miss L. A. Balcom	}	No. 147.
“ Rosella Balcom		
“ Lydia Balcom	}	
“ Harriet Starratt		
“ Jane Wallace		

APPENDIX.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO PERMANENT AGENCY FUND, RECEIVED BY GRAND SCRIBE AND PAID OVER TO THE GRAND TREASURER.

Mayflower Union Daughters of Temperance, N. Sydney		
C. B.		\$6.00
Daniel Dimock, Chester,		2.00
H. B. Mitchell, "		2.00
Charles Robson, Halifax,		2.00
G. G. Gray, "		2.00
John Lanigan "		2.00
George Butler "		2.00
Benjamin Legge, Mahone Bay,		2.00
Gideon Longille, "		2.00
A. Longley, Paradise,		1.00
H. A. Taylor, Halifax,		1.00
J. E. Butler, "		1.00
P. Monaghan "		1.00
William Murray, "		1.00
William Noble, "		1.00
Geo. Mathison, "		1.00
Rev. P. G. McGregor, Halifax,		1.00
John Heenan, "		1.00
John Hartlen, "		1.00
H. A. Schwartz, "		1.00
R. Miller, (sergt. 63d Regt.)		1.00
G. R. Johnstone, (sergt. 62d)		1.00
James Thompson, Halifax,		1.00
Charles Allan, "		1.00
Robert Noble, "		1.00
Thomas Conron "		1.00
Alexr. Robinson, "		1.00
J. P. Muir, "		1.00
A. J. Ritchie, "		1.00
William H Marvin, "		1.00

R. H. Crowell, Barrington,	.....	.....	\$1.00
Edward Garde, Halifax,	.....	.....	0.75
Andrew Murphy, “	.....	.....	0.50
John Devine, “	.....	.....	0.50
Samuel Smedley, “	.....	.....	0.50
John Dixon, “	.....	.....	0.25
A Friend, “	.....	.....	0.25
Henry Morrisey, “	.....	.....	0.25
John Chisholm “	.....	.....	0.25
John Baker, “	.....	.....	0.25
Wm. Smith, “	.....	.....	0.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
W. Sellance, “	.....	.....	0.12 $\frac{1}{2}$

*From Members of Cape Breton Division, No. 27, North
Sydney, C. B., viz :—*

John A. Moore,.....	\$1.00	R. Musgrove.....	0.25
John H. Christie.....	1.00	G. S. Munn.....	0.25
Charles P. Moffatt.....	1.00	Daniel Allan.....	0.25
Wm. H. Moore.....	1.00	Donald McLean.....	0.25
John D. Melony.....	1.00	James Moore.....	0.25
Rev. Hugh Ross.....	1.00	Niel Carr.....	0.25
John McLean.....	1.00	John Gunn.....	0.25
John Nisbet.....	0.75	Michael Kelley, Senr..	0.25
Stephen Moffatt.....	0.50	Thos. A Moffatt.....	0.25
Charles Robertson.....	0.50	J. G. Hall.....	0.25
A Friend.....	0.50	John Moffatt.....	0.25
W. J. Peppett.....	0.25	Jos. W. Peppett.....	0.25
J. Musgrove.....	0.25	Charles A. Musgrove.....	0.25
Wallace Robertson.....	0.25	William Moffatt.....	0.25
A. Musgrove.....	0.25	Alexr. Green.....	0.25
James Kelley.....	0.25		

From Members of North Sydney Division, No. 167, C. B., viz :

Wm. Nisbet.....	\$1.00	G. S. Brown.....	\$0.50
Alexr. Legan.....	1.00	Daniel Lawlor.....	0.50
C. R. Bown.....	1.00	Henry McLean.....	0.50
Wm. Hackett.....	1.00	L. Robertson.....	0.50
John Beaton.....	1.00	J. L. Ingraham.....	0.50
Wm. Croll.....	0.75	David Peppett.....	0.25
A. McKenzie.....	0.75	Thos. Hackett.....	0.25
Hugh Levingston.....	0.75	Philip Nisbet.....	0.25
G. B. Moffatt.....	0.50	Duncan McNaughton.....	0.25

Paid over to G. T. \$73.25

Amounts received at, and since, Grand Division Meeting.

Amount collected by Lady Visitors, Wellington Division,	\$5.00
Hantsport Division (part)	3.00
John S. McNeil, St. Mary's Bay,	1.00
Rev. Dr. Tupper, Aylesford,	1.00
Samuel McKeown, Nietaux,	0.87½
Rev. Dr. Robertson, Wilmot,	0.50
Wm. S. Purdy, Hillsburgh,	0.50
Israel H. Parker,	0.50
G. S. Parker, Port George,	0.50
John Whitman, Inglisville,	0.50

Amount collected by T C Kerr, Digby, viz :—

Abijah Hurd \$1.00	Whitfield Marshall . . \$0.50
Geo. H. Freeborn 1.00	Hy. M. Patterson . . . 0.50
Charles Pinkney 1.00	Ansel B. Holdsworth . . 0.50
Thomas C. Kerr 1.00	John Dakin 0.50
Stephen Marshall 1.00	Geo. W. H. Day 0.37½
Robert J. Ray 0.90	Robert Marshall 0.30

 \$16.05

Whole amount received . . . \$89.30

NOTICE.

☞ A Quarterly Session of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia will be held at New Glasgow, Pictou County, on Wednesday, 17th day of July, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

Divisional Deputies will please send in their reports to the County Deputies, as soon after the 1st day of July as possible: where no County Deputies have been appointed, they will please report direct to the G. W. P. County Deputies will please forward their reports to the G. W. P. before the 8th day of July.

Returns and *per capita tax* must be sent into the Grand Scribe by the 12th day of July, as his financial accounts will be closed on the 13th.

☞ The address of the G. W. P. is AVARD LONGLEY, Esq., Paradise, Annapolis County.

The Grand Scribe may be addressed 143 Albemarle street, or Box 87, Post Office, Halifax.

☞ The Seal of Subordinate Divisions must be affixed to all official communications.

☞ The Grand Scribe has constantly on hand—T. and W. Cards at \$1.20 per dozen; Ode Cards 75 cents per dozen; Lady Visitor's Ritual 50 cents per set; blank Quarterly Returns 50 cents per dozen; B. B. for D. G. W. P.'s \$1 each; Journals of G. D. 80 cents per dozen, or 10 cents each; also, a few copies of the Public Ceremonies, (Installation, Funeral, and Dedication of Halls,) bound, price 30 cents.

☞ Persons wishing to contribute towards the "Permanent Agency Fund" of G. D., will please send in their names and contributions to the Grand Scribe. Such Divisions as have made appropriations during the past year, will please send in the amounts voted as soon as convenient, in order that the Agency Committee may immediately engage the services of District or County Lecturers.

☞ Divisions are recommended to keep copies of Grand Division Journal on file, for reference.

☞ D. G. W. P.'s wishing to furnish themselves with Emblems, can have them for \$2.25 each, (provided five or more require them, otherwise they will cost \$2.50.) The cost of postage to be added when ordered by mail or parcel post.

All orders must be accompanied with the cash.

The G. S. would recommend all Divisions to supply their Deputies with Emblems.

☞ Parties wishing to obtain Temperance Newspapers for the young, especially for Bands of Hope, can procure the following through the Grand Scribe:—

Youth's Temperance Advocate, 30 cents per copy per annum. Ten copies for \$1.50 per annum.

The Youth's Temperance Visitor, 30 cents per copy per annum.

Give plain directions—name, post office address, and county.

All articles required for Bands of Hope will be ordered on receipt of letters.

All orders must be accompanied with the cash.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, 27th April, 1861.

POSTSCRIPT.

HALIFAX, May 4, 1861.

THE Grand Scribe having just received a circular letter from the Most Worthy Patriarch, in reference to postponement of Annual Meeting of the National Division, appends a copy of that document for information of the Representatives to that body:—

*National Division, S. of T. of N. A.
Office of Most Worthy Patriarch,
Jersey City, N. J., April 27, 1861.*

To the Grand Scribe of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia:

WORTHY BROTHER,—You are hereby officially notified, that the Eighteenth Annual Session of the National Division of Sons of Temperance of North America, appointed to be held in Nashville, Tenn., in June next, is postponed for one year, or until further notice.

You will therefore please *promptly* advise the Representatives elect of your Grand Division of the fact, to the end that no personal disappointment may ensue.

Please also again direct their attention to the Union Meeting of the Grand Divisions of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, at Atlantic City, on 24th and 25th July next, as affording opportunity for an *informal* or *advisory* meeting of members of the National Division.

You are furthermore requested to complete your Returns, if you have not already done so, and transmit the same to the M. W. Scribe as usual; and that officer will, at the proper time, publish and communicate to you a statistical report of the state of the Order in general, with the pass-words, and also a circular from the M. W. P.

This course results from an imperious necessity growing out of the distracted and hostile condition of important sections of our jurisdiction.

Your Grand Division will be duly notified of any matter of interest to the Order which shall transpire; and if necessary, will be consulted as to the course to be pursued *ad interim*.

Truly yours, in Love, Purity, and Fidelity,

S. L. CONDUCT, M. W. P. N. D. S. of T. of N. A.

Attest—FRED. A. FICKARDT, M. W. S.