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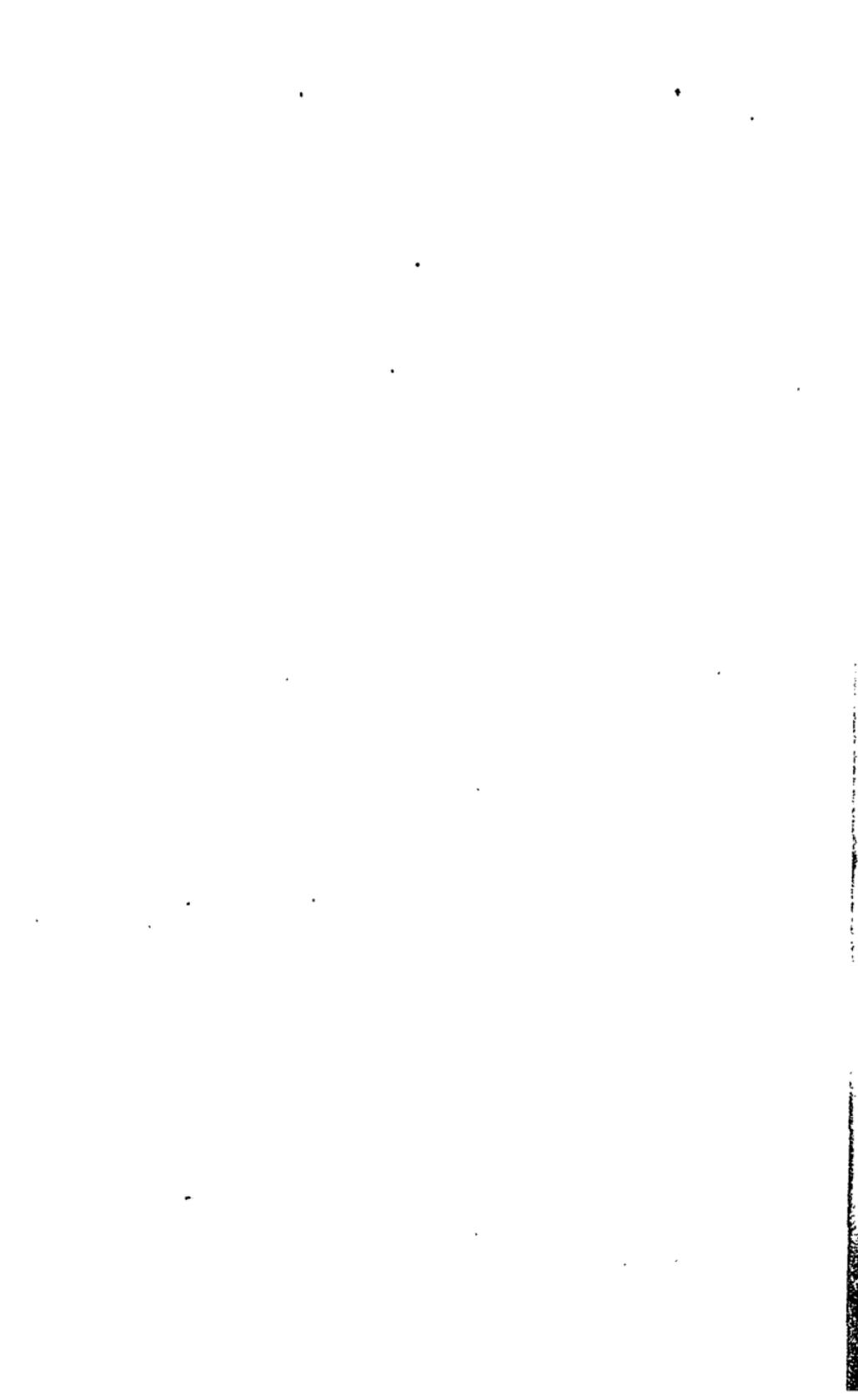


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QUARTERLY SESSION.

DIVISION ROOM, NEW GLASGOW,
Tuesday, April 22, 1873.

The Grand Division opened in due form at 3 o'clock, p. m., the G. W. P. in the chair.

At roll call there were present: J. F. L. Parsons, G. W. P.; P. Monaghan, G. Scribe; H. A. Taylor, G. Treas.; Samuel McNaughton, G. Chap.; Peter A. McGregor, G. Con.; Hugh Fraser, G. Sent.

Absent: Robt. Boak, G. W. A.; Rev. G. O. Huestis, P.G.W.P.

Bro. John McLearn was appointed G. W. A., and David Marshall, P. G. W. P., *pro tem.*

The G. W. P. addressed the Grand Division and declared the Session open for business.

On motion of Bro. R. P. Fraser, seconded by the G. Treasurer, it was agreed that lady visitors and members of subordinate divisions be admitted to the sittings of this Session, on being vouched for and obligated.

The Grand Conductor announced representatives in waiting for initiation.

On motion of the Grand Treasurer it was agreed that representatives in waiting be obligated by the P. G. W. P.

The following named were accordingly obligated by the P. G. W. P. and admitted to seats:

Maxwell Murdock, No. 16; J. C. McGregor, W. G. Mathieson, Donald Ross, John Cummings, Angus Chisholm, John R. Smith, No. 17; Rev. J. F. Kempton, No. 71; Monson H. Smith, No. 79; Wm. O'Brien, No. 221; Samuel Archibald, No. 327.

The G. W. P. appointed committees as follows:

On State of the Order: P. G. W. P. Marshall, Rev. J. Kempton, Jas. Kitchin, jr., John Grierson, Fred. W. Tupper.

On Communications: G. Chaplain McNaughton, P. G. W. A. Bill, G. Conductor McGregor, Robt. P. Fraser, G. Treasurer Taylor.

On Enrollment: Harvey Graham, Thos. Hutchings.

The Grand Conductor announced that a public meeting would be held this evening by New Glasgow Division; also that a public meeting would be held at Albion Mines to-morrow evening, and invited the Grand Division to attend both. On motion the invitation was accepted.

On motion it was agreed that members of the Grand Division appear in Regalia at public meeting to be held this evening.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Marshall, Bros. M. H. Smith, D. Marshall and Harvey Graham were appointed to co-operate with the Committee of Albion Mines Division in making arrangements for public meeting to be held to-morrow evening.

Bro. Robt. P. Fraser moved that when the Grand Division adjourns it do adjourn at 6 o'clock, to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Agreed to.

Read communication from Avon Division, No. 12, cancelling credentials of representatives to Grand Division. Ordered on file, and names of members to be erased from roll.

Read communications from Oriental and New Glasgow Divisions in reference to proposed National Division for the British Provinces. Referred to Committee on Communications.

Read communication from New Glasgow Division, suggesting action on part of G. D. and Templar organizations in preparing a Prohibitory Liquor Bill. Referred to Committee on Communications.

Read Communication from Chebucto Division in reference to formation of a Temperance and Prohibitory League, in compliance with request of Ontario and Quebec Leagues published in *The Abstainer* of April 16th. Referred to Committee on Communications.

The following Report was read and referred to Committee on State of the Order:

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members of the Grand Division of N. S.

WORTHY BROTHERS,—The Agency Committee appointed at the Annual Session, have pleasure in Reporting that the work entrusted to them has been very successfully prosecuted. It was with much gratification that your committee found the person who was to be by them employed had been chosen to

fill the most honorable position in the gift of the Grand Division;—by which circumstance the Agent and Lecturer's labours were made much more effectual than they otherwise could have been. The Grand Worthy Patriarch, who in his official position could speak with authority, has been found well qualified in other ways to influence the Brotherhood; and the result of his labours has been most satisfactory.

Your Committee present no account at present, as what they purposed is as yet but partially accomplished; but any inquiries made of the Grand Scribe concerning Receipts and Expenditure relative to the Agency, will be by that Officer courteously answered, as well as any bearing on contemplated action between this time and the holding of the Annual Session.

Your Committee would however respectfully urge the importance of contributions from the Subordinate Divisions, and individuals who are friends of the cause to the Agency Fund; in order that this most effectual mode of operation may be followed and extended during the next Autumn and Winter, and continuously after that time.

Presented in L. P. & F.,

WM. M. BROWN,
JAS. D. WALLACE,
JOHN GRIERSON,
SAM'L. MCNAUGHTON.

Halifax, April 21, 1873.

The G. W. P. presented his report as follows :

[*See end of Journal.—G. S.*]

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the following report :

To the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia :

WORTHY BROTHERS,—To the Giver of all good the members of our association owe a debt of gratitude for the privilege granted us of meeting in quarterly Session at New Glasgow on this day—the TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY of the organization of this Grand Division.

Twenty-five years ago—on April 22, 1848—this body was formally instituted at Yarmouth, by Philip S. White—then the Most Worthy Patriarch of the National Division of the United States.

At the organization *si* subordinate Divisions were represented by *twelve* brothers, viz:—

Acadia, No. 1, Fitz-William Redding, John Tooker, Samuel Flint.

Central, No. 2, Edward B. Bingay, James Starr, John Crowley.

Providence, No. 3, Thomas Hilton, Charles W. Kelley.

Milton, No. 4, Wm. Burrill, James B. Dane.

Concord, No. 5, James Cose.

Chebogue, No. 17, A. M. Gidney.

All these Divisions were located in Yarmouth township, except No. 5, of Barrington.

The first staff of officers whose term expired in the October following—Grand Divisions at that time being required to hold their Annual Sessions in that month—comprised the following named brothers :

G. W. P.—Fitz-William Redding.

G. W. A.—Angus M. Gidney.

G. Scribe.—John Tooker.

G. Treas.—James B. Dane.

G. C.—Thomas Hilton.

G. Con.—Charles W. Kelly.

G. Sent.—William Burrill.

Acting P. G. W. P.—Samuel Flint.

Of the Divisions but three are now working—Central, Milton and Concord.

Of the members who attended the first meeting, so far as I can ascertain, but four are now members of the Order, viz: Bros. Burrill (now senior P. G. W. P. in the jurisdiction), Flint, Gidney and Dane. I am not aware how many of them are living, I am certain of the death of but one—James Starr.

It would be gratifying to us if to-day we had the presence of a constitutional quorum of the first dozen to assist us in transacting the business of this Session. A quarter of a century is a long period for such an organization as ours to be actively engaged in its chosen work. We who are present regret that we have none of the brothers named to work with us to-day. Yet when another quarter of a century rolls round, how many of the brethren now in this room will be permitted to assist in celebrating the Jubilee of the Grand Division? While we hope that many of us may be spared to join in that celebration, it may be that others will fill our places. Should such be the case, let it be our fervent wish that, while our successors cannot be more earnest in the work than we are, they may be more successful in advancing its interests.

Want of sufficient time, and incompleteness of returns—consecutively—from Subordinate Divisions, have prevented me from preparing some statistics, and gleanings from the records of the past information which might prove interesting to you.

It may not be out of place to name here the brethren who have held the two chief offices in this Grand Division during the twenty-five years. I give the date on which they were installed. Those whose names are in capitals are living; those in italics are dead:

G. W. P.'s	G. W. A.'s	Date of Installation.
FITZ-WILLIAM REDDING.	ANGUS M. GIDNEY.	April 22, 1848.
WM. BURRILL	<i>Thos. O. Geddes, M.D.</i>	Oct. 26, 1848.
REV. J. McMURRAY	<i>L. E. Vanbuskirk, M.D.</i>	Oct. 25, 1849.
HON. J. W. JOHNSTON.	JOHN CAMPBELL.	Nov. 1, 1850.
WM. M. BROWN.	<i>Edwin Sterns</i>	Oct. 24, 1851.
REV. GEORGE CHRISTIE.	<i>Chas. B. Naylor</i>	Oct. 28, 1852.
REV. J. M. CRAMP, D.D.	<i>Richard McLearn</i>	Oct. 28, 1853.
<i>John S. Thompson</i>	REV. JOHN CAMERON.	Oct. 26, 1854.
REV. J. M. CRAMP, D.D.	W. A. S. BLEWETT.	Nov. 2, 1855.
<i>Rev. Alex. McArthur</i>	<i>James Mosher</i>	Oct. 24, 1856.
REV. JOHN McMURRAY.	<i>Wm. Lippincott</i>	Oct. 29, 1857.
REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE.	<i>Robert Noble</i>	Oct. 28, 1858.
REV. PETER G. MCGREGOR	AVARD LONGLEY	Oct. 27, 1859.
AVARD LONGLEY.	DONALD JOHNSTON.	Oct. 24, 1860.
<i>James B. B. Fraser</i>	<i>Rev. N. Gunnison</i>	Oct. 31, 1861.
AVARD LONGLEY.	JOHN HEENAN.	Oct. 29, 1862.
REV. I. J. SKINNER.	EDWARD MORRISON.	Oct. 22, 1863.
WM. E. McROBERT, M. D.	STEPHEN SELDEN	Oct. 26, 1864.
HENRY A. TAYLOR.	WM. MURRAY	Oct. 25, 1865.
THOMAS M. KING.	R. M. BARRATT	Nov. 1, 1866.
DAVID MARSHALL	<i>Rev. J. E. Balcom</i>	Oct. 30, 1867.
HON. SAML. CREELMAN.	WM. C. BILL.	Oct. 28, 1868.
REV. LEONARD GAETZ.	GEORGE G. GRAY.	Oct. 28, 1869.
C. C. HAMILTON, M. D.	WILLIAM WILLIAMS.	Nov. 3, 1870.
REV. G. O. HUESTIS.	EDWARD JOST	Oct. 26, 1871.
J. F. L. PARSONS.	ROBERT BOAK.	Oct. 31, 1872.

Of these thirty-three are living; thirteen are dead. The other two having removed from the Province, I am not certain if they are living. Three have filled the office of G. W. P. twice each. Thirty became members of the National Division. Four of those living have left the Order.

At the time this Grand Division was formed, fourteen Divisions were in existence; since then 328 Divisions have been chartered (one of which did not

work after being organized.) We have now the names of about 150 Divisions on the Roll, 130 of them supposed to be in fair working order.

Having given so much space to an item or two of the history of this body, the remainder of this report must be as brief as I can possibly make it.

It is pleasing to know that the Order is more active than it has been for the last two or three years. While I have to report the dissolution of Lake Echo Division, in Halifax County, and the suspension of work by Noble, Victoria Mines, Barratt, Star of Promise, Granite Rock, Granite, and two or three others (with an exception or two all inactive for the past six or seven months), it is gratifying to know that new ones are being instituted.

As to the state of the Order in the jurisdiction, the G. W. P., from a personal knowledge, is in a position to give a more correct statement of its position than I can from the few reports and returns to hand. I cannot embody the statistics of the quarter in this report, but will append them thereto before the Journal is placed in the printer's hands.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch has been continued in the field since the last quarterly session as Agent and Lecturer. From reports received it is evident that he has proved himself acceptable to the Order in such parts of the Province as he has been enabled to visit. We require no better evidence of the necessity of having an Agent constantly employed, and the good results sure to follow from his labors. It is of importance therefore that liberal contributions should flow into the Agency fund.

Since the January meeting ten new Divisions have been organized, viz :

1. MAPLE LEAF, No. 331, at Greenwich, Kings County, on Feb'y 5th, by the G. W. P.
2. FRIENDLY, No. 332, at Wolfville, Kings Co., on Feb'y 12th, by the G. W. P.
3. GASPEREAUX, No. 333, at Gaspereaux, Kings Co., on Feb'y 13th, by the G. W. P.
4. HILLSDALE, No. 334, at Hillsdale, Hants Co., on Feb'y 24th, by D. G. W. P., John McLearn.
5. GREEN LEAF, No. 335, at Fox Point, Lunenburg Co., on Feb'y 26th, by D. G. W. P. John Gibbons.
6. BROAD COVE, No. 336, at Broad Cove, Lunenburg Co., by D. G. W. P. Z. P. Armstrong, on March 5th.
7. NEW GERMANY, No. 337, at New Germany, Lunenburg Co., on March 7th, by the G. W. P.
8. BRIGHTON, No. 338, at Brighton, Lockeport, Shelburne Co., on March 15th, by the G. W. P.
9. EVANGELINE, No. 339, at Lower Horton, Kings Co., on March 20th, by D. G. W. P. George V. Rand.
10. DAX DAWN, No. 340, at Port LaTour, Shelburne Co., on March 26th, by the G. W. P.

It is with feelings of deep sorrow I have to announce the death of a member of this Grand Division. Bro: Henry B, Mitchell, of Chester, P. W. P. of Phoenix Division No. 115, died after a severe illness of about six weeks, on March 12th, in the 40th year of his age. The removal of Brother Mitchell is a loss, not only to our Order but to the temperance cause. He was a true temperance man, and never lost an opportunity of advocating—with tongue and pen—the interests of the reform in which this and other organizations are engaged. At an early age he connected himself with Chester Division No. 32; on 31st October, 1855 he became a member of this Grand Division; and on 28th October, 1858, was installed into the office of Grand Sentinel.

I have also to announce the death of P. W. P. Henry McDonald of Gay's River, who was also an earnest Son of Temperance. He was initiated into this G. D., 27th October, 1864. It was through his exertions that a new Division was organized at Milford, Hants County, in November last. Brother

McDonald died after a severe but brief illness on 18th March, at the age of 36 years. At the time of his death he held the official position of D.G.W.P.
Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

New Glasgow, April 22, 1873.

SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1873.

No. members Admitted	773
" Withdrawn	91
" Died	9
" Expelled	150
" On Financial Scribes' Books	3829
Lady Visitors Admitted	31
" Withdrawn, Died, &c.	12
" Whole No.	511
Violated Pledge, 1st time	76
Reinstated	69
Violated Pledge, 2nd time	23

Financial.

Receipts of quarter	\$1297 93
Expenses exclusive of Benefits	895 86
Cash on hand and invested	10,187 97½
Tax, six cents on members	210 65
Tax, two cents on Lady Visitors	10 42

Referred to committee on State of the Order.

Bro. Thomas Hutchings presented the following report from Committee on Juvenile Organizations, with an appeal to Subordinate Divisions :

NEW GLASGOW, PICTOU COUNTY,

April 22, 1873.

The Standing Committee on Juvenile Temperance Organizations would respectfully present the following report of the present position of the several Sections of Cadets of Temperance and Bands of Hope, as far as they have had any means of obtaining the information required.

Since the annual meeting of this Grand Division in October last, the committee has held three meetings, the principal object being to consult as to the best means to be employed in extending these most desirable associations.

These meetings have resulted in the organization of Jubilee Section Cadets of Temperance in connection with the Industrial School, a determination to encourage these organizations by more frequent visits to the regular meetings and the issuing of a Circular addressed to Sons of Temperance and Divisions of our Order throughout the jurisdiction. It is the most ardent wish and desire of the committee that everything possible may be done to help forward this good work.

The committee have great pleasure in reporting the following Bands of Hope and Sections of Cadets of Temperance in excellent working order, viz. :

Athenæum Band of Hope	Halifax.
Rose-Bud "	"
Star of Hope "	Elmsdale.
Mayflower "	Pictou.
Canning section, No. 1	Canning.
Acadia section, No. 2	Halifax.
Jubilee section, No. 3	"
Oxford section, No. 4	New Glasgow.

In view of the importance of these organizations to the Order of the Sons of Temperance, the Committee would claim from the Representatives here assembled that countenance and support which the merits of these associations demand.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.
Presented on behalf of the Committee.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, Secretary.

Referred to committee on State of the Order.

The G. W. P. called upon the following named Representatives who addressed the Grand Division on the State of the Order and Temperance in the localities where they respectively reside:—
P. G. W. P., H. A. Taylor, Halifax; R. S. McCurdy, D. G. W. P., New Glasgow; Rev. Jos. Kempton, Billtown; Fred. W. Tupper, D. G. W. P., Upper Stewiacke; J. B. McCully, Truro; Robert Putnam, D. G. W. P., Middle Stewiacke; Samuel Archibald, D. G. W. P., West River; Robert P. Fraser, D. G. W. P., Pictou; John McLearn, D. G. W. P., South Rawdon and Mount Uniacke.

Grand Division adjourned at 6 o'clock.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1873.

Grand Division resumed business at 9 a. m.

Roll of Officers called :

Absent : G. W. A. and P. G. W. P.

Brothers J. B. McCully and R. S. McCurdy were appointed to fill vacancies.

The following report was read and adopted :

The Committee on Credentials beg to report Credentials from following named Divisions correct :

- 2 CENTRAL—W. P., Bro. Ingles.
- 4 MILTON—W. P., Samuel G. Gardner.
- 6 UNION—W. P., Edward Young; P. W. P., Isaiah Wilson.
- 7 CHEBUCTO—W. P., James Dempster.
- 8 MICMAC—W. P., Frank Blake; P. W. P., Sarah Gardner.
- 9 MAYFLOWER—W. P., Robert T. Murray.
- 12 AVON—W. P., George P. Smith.
- 14 NEW CALEDONIA—W. P., Walter Mills; P. W. P., J. E. Armstrong.
- 16 ORIENTAL—W. P., Maxwell Murdoch; P. W. P.'s, R. W. Oliver, Rev. W. C. Brown.
- 17 NEW GLASGOW—W. P., Donald Ross; P. W. P.'s, Jas. C. MacGregor, Alex. Fraser.
- 26 HOWARD—W. P., T. Forhan.
- 37 ROYAL—W. P., Robert Rice.
- 49 STAR—W. P., Geo. J. Locke.
- 61 STAR IN THE EAST—W. P., Samuel Peters.
- 71 LAKE—P. W. P.'s, Willard Kirzman, Edward Parker, Rupert Bligh.

- 72 AGRICOLA—W.P., E. M. Bentley; P.W.P.'s, W. Bentley, A. N. Tupper, F. Tupper, A. N. Layton, J. A. Cox, Hugh Dunlap, Saul F. Creelman, E. N. Bentley.
- 75 WALLACE—W.P., Henry Reid; P.W.P.'s, W. Morris, Z. M. Kempton, B. S. Seaman, J. W. Morris, C. W. Morris, John Stephen's, George Culton.
- 79 ALBION MINES—W.P., Charles Dickson; P.W.P., Charles Partridge.
- 89 BETHLEHEM—W.P., Joseph Rudderham; P.W.P.'s, Henry Grant, John Lewis, Joseph Lewis.
- 92 KELLOGG—W.P., John Fisher.
- 96 ATHENÆUM—W.P., Thomas Wallis.
- 112 WOLFVILLE—W.P., Robert F. Read.
- 115 PHENIX—W.P., Alex. McDonald; P.W.P., James Gunton.
- 124 VESPER—W.P., John D. McDonald.
- 132 PITTACUS—W.P., Alfred Parry.
- 161 WESTERN STAR—W.P., N. J. Thurlow; P.W.P.'s, Ed. Spring, Simeon Stephens, Robt. Hains, Israel Haines.
- 186 RAY OF HOPE—W.P., Rev. Augustus Shields.
- 196 CANNING—W.P., Samuel Lowden.
- 202 BROOKLYN—W.P., Rev. Henry Sterns; P.W.P.'s, Geo. A. Johnson, Hiram Smith, H. Cochran.
- 208 RAY OF LIGHT—W.P., James Cooney; P.W.P., Leander Cohoon.
- 212 ST. ANDREWS—W.P., John Bishop; P.W.P., Patrick Floyd.
- 221 MARINE—W.P., Hugh M. O'Brien.
- 237 RICHMOND—W.P., David Johns; P.W.P.'s, Judson Fox, Seymour Chambers.
- 244 SPRINGSIDE—W.P., Robert T. Logan.
- 247 CRYSTAL—W.P., George Campbell.
- 249 H. A. TAYLOR—W.P., W. H. Matin.
- 250 MONAGHAN—W.P., W. B. Thomas; P.W.P.'s, Samuel H. Greenwood, Jas. R. King, John K. Levaine, Henry Lavers, Ed. Greenwood.
- 267 LADY OF THE LAKE—P.W.P.'s, Timothy Hamilton, A. Monson.
- 270 PRESERVATION—W.P., Martin Gunn; P.W.P.'s, Neil McKay, Peter Mason, D. A. Clarke, Angus Cameron, jr.
- 276 LILY OF THE LAKE—W.P., John D. McDonald; P.W.P.'s, Saml. Pushee, D. C. McGilvray, D. T. McGilvray.
- 281 MONTROSE—W.P., Rebecca Smith; P.W.P., Ebenezer Smith.
- 308 ORIOR—W.P., John Wright.
- 309 STILL-IN-TIME—W.P., Wm. Pickett; P.W.P.'s, E. Brymer, Jas. McPhail,
- 316 GOOD-WILL—W.P., R. H. Warner; P.W.P.'s, G. Cox, Isaac Cox, J. G. Woodworth, J. H. Coffin, R. Hunt, Alex. Knowlton, Jacob W. Cox.
- 318 HUBBARD—W.P., John Gibbons.
- 320 SEA-VIEW—W.P., Thomas Christie.
- 322 CORNWALLIS—W.P., Levi Clarke.
- 324 RIVERSIDE—W.P., Geo. Harvey; P.W.P., E. T. Harvey, Jas. Mosher, John G. Allison, Silas Armstrong.
- 327 WATERVALE—W.P., C. Irving.
- 328 FLOWER OF THE GLEN—W.P., David D. Burke; P.W.P., Danl. J. Gillis.
- 331 MAPLE LEAF—W.P., E. B. Forsyth; P.W.P.'s, E. R. Bishop, D. Cogswell.
- 332 FRIENDLY—W.P., T. H. B. Witter; P.W.P., G. H. Wallace.
- 334 HILLSDALE—W.P., Hugh McNeal; P.W.P., Jas. Cavanaugh.
- 335 GREEN LEAF—W.P., Charles Coolen; P.W.P., W. Chandler.

EDWARD JOST, *Chairman.*
SAMUEL MACNAUGHTON.

Halifax, April 21, 1873.

Representative Daniel Murphy of No. 212 was introduced, initiated and signed the Roll.

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

The G. Scribe asked permission to return home by this afternoon's train. Leave granted on motion.

Grand Scribe presented applications for Clearance Cards from John Crook, P. W. P.; James Crook, P. W. P.; Mrs. Wm. Crook, Miss H. R. Roome, Miss Sarah Crook, Miss Agnes Crook, members of late Lake Echo Division No. 301.

On motion the Cards were granted.

The following Report was read and approved :

HALIFAX, N. S., April 21, 1873.

The Standing Committee on Charters beg to report that since the last quarterly meeting of Grand Division they have recommended the granting of Charters as follows :

1. On Feby. 22, to Charles Nix and sixteen others, residents of Hillsdale, Hants County, for HILLSDALE DIVISION, No. 334

2. On February 25, to James H. Coolen and nineteen others, residents of Mill Cove and Fox Point, Lunenburg County, for GREEN LEAF DIVISION, No. 335.

3. On March 13, to S. F. Huestis and eighteen others, residents of Lower Horton, Kings County, for EVANGELINE DIVISION, No. 339.

The Committee have also approved of the issuing of Charters by the Grand Worthy Patriarch as follows :

1. On February 5, to Edward R. Bishop and sixteen others, residents of Greenwich, Kings County, for MAPLE LEAF DIVISION, No. 331.

2. On February 12, to Henry B. Witter and nineteen others, residents of Wolfville, Kings County, for FRIENDLY DIVISION, No. 332.

3. On February 13, to Robert Westcott and thirty-two others, residents of Gaspereaux, Kings County, for GASPHEREAUX DIVISION, No. 333.

4. On March 5, to Edward Teel, Esq., and nine others, residents of Broad Cove, Lunenburg County, for BROAD COVE DIVISION, No. 336.

5. On March 7, to George S. Barss and thirty-three others, residents of New Germany, Lunenburg County, for NEW GERMANY DIVISION, No. 337.

6. On March 15, to William Lloyd and twenty-four others, residents of Brighton, Ragged Islands, Shelburne County, for BRIGHTON DIVISION, No. 338.

7. On March 26, to Rev. William Henry Haynes and seventeen others, residents of Port La Tour, Shelburne County, for DAY-DAWN DIVISION, No. 340.

In L. P. & F.

PAT. MONAGHAN,
HENRY A. TAYLOR,
WM. FOSTER.

The financial statements of G. Scribe and G. Treasurer were read and ordered on file.

The following Report was read and adopted :

Halifax, N. S., April 21, 1873.

The Standing Finance and Audit Committee report that they have examined

the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and find the same correct.

The Committee would strongly urge the closing of the accounts of these Officers in future, at least three days before each Session of the Grand Division, in order that all parties concerned, may have more time to attend to their duties satisfactorily.

The Committee have had one account presented to them from the Nova Scotia Printing Company for Eleven dollars and twenty-five cents, which is found correct, and they would recommend that said bill be paid.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,
F. A. HENNIGAR,
ALEX. HUTT.

Standing Committee of Finance and Audit.

The Grand Conductor moved, seconded by R. S. McCurdy—that in future the G. Scribe forward one copy of blank Quarterly Returns to each Subordinate Division, with the quarterly P. W.

Passed.

The G. Chap. presented report from Committee on Communications After discussion and adoption of two paragraphs, the Report was, at request of Committee, handed back to them for amendment.

P. G. W. P. Marshall presented following Report from Committee on State of the Order :

NEW GLASGOW, April 23, 1873.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers,—

Your Committee on the State of the Order beg leave to report that they have examined the several reports submitted to them, and have been much encouraged by the facts brought under review. We know that our Grand Worthy Patriarch will cheerfully allow his excellent report, so full of labors and withal so unpretentious, to take the second place in our consideration, while Your Committee claim *room for the children* of the Bands of Hope and the boys merging into manhood of the Sections of Cadets. The Standing Committee on Juvenile Temperance Organizations report from flourishing Bands of Hope and from Sections of Cadets as the available force in this section of the temperance army. We hail their existence and healthful vigor as proof that our principles have become more and more firmly fixed in the homes of Nova Scotia, and especially deep down in the hearts of our earnest temperance workers.

Your Committee are well aware that exertions are made in advocacy of our principles in some localities in Sabbath Schools. But although such efforts may be made, and if made must, we doubt not, be attended with blessings to all concerned; still Your Committee cannot help urging this Grand Division to use all legitimate means to increase the number of Bands of Hope and Sections of Cadets, or otherwise provide that all the children and youth of our land may be permanently enlisted on the side of Total Abstinence, and that our Agent be instructed to attend specially to that duty.

Your Committee hail with joy the fact that mainly through the labors of the Grand Worthy Patriarch *ten new Divisions* have been instituted during the past quarter.

Those Divisions will form a fitting monument to the highly-appreciated ser-

vices of our chief officer, more enduring in character than the paragraphs of Your Committee or the heartfelt expressions of a grateful brotherhood.

It is indeed matter of congratulation as well as the reason of our success during the quarter, that the Agent of this Grand Division and the Grand Worthy Patriarch were united so happily in one person. We fain hope that the profitable union may continue.

The Agency Committee deserve the thanks of this Grand Division for their labors during the autumn and winter. We hope that continued success will crown their exertions, so that labors so auspiciously begun and so vigorously pursued under their fostering care—by their indefatigable Agent our G. W. P.—may result in a more abundant harvest.

The very suggestive report of your Worthy Grand Scribe reminds this Grand Division that we are this day twenty-five years of age, and while many of the fathers and brethren have fallen asleep, the sons of youth have grown to manhood under the fostering care of our Order, and are to-day prepared, better than ever, to take their place in the great Army of Reform.

The absence of detailed reports from Divisions warrants Your Committee in urging that Divisional Deputies report to the County Deputy in good time in each quarter, and that all the tabulated returns be sent in by the proper officers, so that all parties may have the necessary information. "EVERY MAN SHOULD DO HIS DUTY"

The *Abstainer*, the organ of this Grand Division, still holds forth our principles, and claims, more than ever, the consideration of the brotherhood.

Great changes have taken place in the moral as in the material world, and it becomes the bounden duty of the Sons of Temperance to enstamp upon every new feature the virtue of sobriety, and to take possession of all the new phases of the public mind, by placing the Grand Sentinel of a vigorous Temperance press to keep watch and ward over friends and foes.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch and the Grand Scribe have each referred to our loss in the death of Brothers Mitchell and McDonald.

Your Committee would recommend that a committee be appointed jointly with the Grand Scribe to convey our sympathies in suitable terms to the surviving friends; and that the usual tablet be attached to the Quarterly Journals.

Worthy Brethren,—as Your Committee stand on the watch tower by your orders for an hour—they have to report that much has been done and well done in the various departments of our organization in the past—that twenty-five years have only given maturity of thought and unity of action. But how little has been done in proportion to the demand. "There remains much land to be possessed. 'Will this Grand Division on this, the close and commencement of a quarter of a century, anew dedicate itself and its members to the work;' and in humble submission and yet, in trusting confidence look us to heaven and go forward."

DAVID MARSHALL,
J. F. KEMPTON,
JAS. KITCHIN, JR.
JOHN GRIEBSON.
FREDK. TUPPER.

Adopted.

On motion the Grand Treasurer, John Grierson and the Grand Scribe were appointed a Committee, in accordance with recommendation of above report, to prepare letters of condolence for presentation to families of late Brothers Mitchell and McDonald.

Grand Division adjourned at 12, noon, to meet at 1.30 p. m.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

AFTERNOON SITTING, WEDNESDAY.

Grand Division resumed at 1.30.

At Roll call the G. W. A., G. Treas., G. Con., G. Sent. and P. G. W. P. were absent.

Vacancies were filled by Rev. W. C. Brown as G. W. A.; Maxwell Murdoch, G. Treas.; Robt. Putnam, G. Con.; Wm. O'Brien, G. Sent.; Thos. Hutchings, P. G. W. P.

Bro. Putnam moved that 500 copies of Journal of Proceedings of this Session be published. Agreed to.

P. G. W. A. Bill moved, seconded by Thos. Hutchings, that thanks of Grand Division be tendered to friends in New Glasgow for their kind hospitality to Representatives.

Bro. Thos. Hutchings moved, seconded by P. G. W. A. Bill, a vote of thanks to New Glasgow Division for use of their Room during the Session; and to Railway authorities for reducing travelling fares to Representatives attending the Session.

The G. Treasurer and G. Conductor entered and took their respective seats.

The Grand Scribe having received permission to return home, Bro. Robert P. Fraser was appointed to act pro. tem.

Bro. Thomas Hutchings moved the following resolution, which was seconded by John Grierson and passed.

Whereas, this Grand Division has on more than one occasion acknowledged the desirability of extending Juvenile Temperance Organizations,—

And whereas, it is contemplated to organize a Grand Section of Cadets for the Province with a view to bring this association more immediately under the control of this Grand Division,—

And whereas, funds are necessary to carry out the object contemplated in organizing said Grand Section,—

Therefore Resolved, That this Grand Division will be prepared to aid the Committee on Juvenile Organization as far as practicable in establishing a Grand Section of Cadets of Temperance for the Province of Nova Scotia,—all items of finance to be subject to the approval of the Executive Officers of this Grand Division; the sum required to be considered as a loan, and not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50) for the first year.

Passed.

The Committee on Communications reported as follows:

Your Committee beg leave to report that they are gratified to find that the Brethren throughout the Province are becoming more alive on the grand subject of Temperance; that there is an increasing anxiety to secure the safety of the young by the organization of Sections of Cadets of Temperance and other Juvenile Temperance societies; that there is an increasing desire for the more compact organization and co-operation of temperance bodies, and they recommend the formation of a Provincial Temperance and Prohibitory League, having the same organization, objects and aims as those now in operation in Ontario and Quebec.

Your Committee would further recommend, in accordance with a resolution from New Glasgow Division, the appointment of a Committee to act conjointly with similar Committees from other Temperance organizations for the purpose of drafting a Prohibitory Liquor League Bill for Nova Scotia and the Dominion at large; and that the same Committee be instructed to take the necessary steps towards the organization of Temperance and Prohibitory Leagues.

S. McNAUGHTON,
WM. C. BILL,
HENRY A. TAYLOR,
P. A. MCGREGOR,
R. P. FRASER.

The following reports were presented from members of the same Committee :

The undersigned members of Your Committee have under consideration communications from "Oriental" and "New Glasgow" Divisions, relative to too hasty formation of a National Division for the British American Provinces by the Grand Division at its last Quarterly Session; but express their conviction that arrangements already entered into, consequent upon the decision and action of this and other Grand Divisions, at previous Annual Sessions, be carried out.

S. McNAUGHTON,
WM. C. BILL,
H. A. TAYLOR.

In reference to the Resolution from "Oriental" and "New Glasgow" Divisions regarding the National Division for British American Provinces, the undersigned members of your Committee are of the opinion that the Subordinate Divisions should be consulted before further steps are taken towards the establishing of such National Division.

R. P. FRASER,
P. A. MCGREGOR.

The first report, signed by the whole Committee was adopted.

After a lengthened debate, taken part in by Bros. H. A. Taylor, R. P. Fraser, John Grierson, William G. Mathison, Samuel MacNaughton, Rev. W. C. Brown, R. McConnell, Thos. Hutchings, J. B. McCully, David Marshall, R. Fraser, A. McDonald, Rev. E. A. McCurdy and Harvey Graham, the vote was taken by Divisions, on demand of Bros. H. A. Taylor, S. MacNaughton, and J. Grierson, resulting in the adoption of the minority report,— Divisions voting as follows :

Divisions.	Yeas.	Divisions.	Nays.
No. 7	- vote		1 vote
16	1 "		- "
17	2 "		- "
26	- "		1 "
41	1 "		- "
57	1 "		- "
98	- "		1 "

<i>Divisions.</i>	<i>Yeas.</i>	<i>Nays.</i>
No.	- vote.	1 vote.
109	1 "	- "
129	1 "	- "
221	1 "	- "
303	1 "	- "
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Total Divisions voting 11 ; voting yea 8 Divisions ; voting Nay 4 Divisions.

Moved by Bro. D. Marshall, seconded by R. S. McCurdy, that the Grand Scribe be instructed to communicate at once with the Subordinate Divisions, and ask their opinion in reference to the formation of the new National Division, and to report to the Grand Scribe on or before the thirty-first of May. Passed.

The following Committee was appointed to prepare a Prohibitory Liquor Law in accordance with suggestion of Report of Committee on Communications, viz: the G. W. Patriarch, D. Marshall, Grand Scribe, Rev. W. C. Brown, R. P. Fraser.

The Minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

On motion the Grand Division closed.

R. P. FRASER, *Acting G. Scribe.*

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

Halifax, N. S., April 26, 1873.

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

1873.

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Jany. 23. To Cash on hand..... \$92 88
 Jany. 28. To Tax from Divisions quarter ending Sept. 30, 1872:

	6 cents on Members.	2 cents on L. Visitors	Total amt. Tax.	Amt. Tax Paid.	
Oriental	\$2.76	0.36	3.12	3.12	
Wallace	1.74		1.74	1.74	
Mariners' Guide.....	2.94		2.94	2.94	
Canning	2.22		2.22	2.22	
Good-Will	2.10		2.10	2.10	
	11.76	0.36	12.12	*12.12	*12.12

To Tax from Divisions quarter ending Dec. 31, 1872:

Central	4.62		4.62	4.62	
Milton	4.26	1.16	5.42	5.42	
Union	1.62		1.62	1.62	
Oriental	2.82	0.70	3.52	3.52	
Howard	5.34		5.34	5.34	
Chester.....				2.25	
Pugwash				4.86	
Lake	1.98		1.98	1.98	
Wallace	1.62		1.62	1.62	
Kellogg	4.44		4.44	4.44	
Yesper	2.70		2.70	2.70	
North Sydney.....				4.52	
Gibraltar.....	2.04		2.04	2.04	
New Era.....	3.78	1.66	5.44	5.44	
Mariners' Guide.....	3.84		3.84	3.84	
Canning	2.34		2.34	2.34	
St. Andrew's.....	4.02		4.02	4.02	
Marine				3.60	
Tusket.....	2.76		2.76	2.76	
Morien				4.08	
Lady of the Lake.....	4.92		4.92	4.92	
Orior	1.32		1.32	1.32	
Sea-View	5.40		5.40	5.40	
Stirling.....	1.56		1.56	1.56	
Watervale	1.50		1.50	1.50	
Flower of Glen.....	2.46		2.46	2.46	
Milford.....	1.14		1.14	1.14	
	66.48	3.52	70.00	89.31*	89.31*

Carried forward.....\$193.81

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

1873.

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Brought forward.....\$198.81

April 16. To Tax from Divisions quarter ending March 31, 1873:

	6 cents on Members.	2 cents on L. Visitors	Total amt. Tax.	Amt. Tax Paid.
Central	\$3.66	.....	3.66	3.66
Milton	4.26	1.16	5.42	5.42
Union	1.92	.....	1.92	1.92
Chebucto	3.90	.....	3.90	3.90
Micmac	6.36	.....	6.36	6.36
Mayflower	4.82	0.40	4.72	4.72
Avon	2.64	0.56	3.20	3.20
New Caledonia.....	2.88	0.64	3.52	3.52
Oriental	2.82	0.70	3.52	3.52
Pugwash	4.14	.....	4.14	4.14
Royal	5.04	.....	5.04	5.04
Star	3.72	.....	3.72	3.72
Mainmast.....	4.20	0.98	5.18	5.18
Rock	1.56	.....	1.56	1.56
Albion Mines	1.88	0.16	1.54	1.54
Kellogg	5.10	.....	5.10	5.10
Athenæum	9.90	1.26	11.16	11.16
Wolfville	3.60	.....	3.60	3.60
Phoenix.....	4.32	.....	4.32	4.32
Rechab	3.72	.....	3.72	3.72
Pittacus	3.24	1.52	4.76	3.24
St. Andrew's.....	3.66	.....	3.66	3.66
Pleasant Valley	2.64	.....	2.64	2.64
Sailors' Guide.....	3.12	.....	3.12	3.12
Lily of the Lake.....	1.14	.....	1.14	1.14
Orior.....	0.96	.....	0.96	0.96
Sea-View.....	5.40	.....	5.40	5.40
Princess Louise.....	6.00	.....	6.00	6.00
Riverside.....	2.58	.....	2.58	2.58
Flower of Glen.....	3.36	.....	3.36	3.36
Maple Leaf	2.40	.....	2.40	1.88
Friendly.....	1.74	.....	1.74	1.10
Gaspereaux	3.06	.....	3.06	3.06
	118.74	7.88	126.12	123.44*

To amount received toward Agency Fund	159.84
“ for Prize Essay	22.05
“ from P. G. W. A. Edward Jost, half of prize for best Essay.....	25.00
“ Charters and Rituals new Divisions	68.00
“ Rituals	7.50
“ Odes.....	5.62
“ Bye-Laws.....	3.00
“ Blank Returns.....	2.25
“ Band of Hope Cards.....	2.00
“ T. & W. Cards	1.70
“ Band of Hope Rituals.....	0.20

\$609.41

1873.

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April.	By paid G. Treasurer on Agency Fund.....	228.28
	" on General account.....	269.00
	By balance.....	117.18

\$609.41

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, April 21, 1873.
Examined and found correct.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,
F. A. HENNIGAN,
ALEX. HUTT.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

No. 7.
P. Monaghan, G. Scribe,
H. A. Taylor, G. Treas.
Thomas Hutchings.

No. 16.
Robt. P. Fraser, D.G.W.P.
R. Dawson,
J. R. Brown,
Maxwell Murdoch,
James Munroe,
James Hepburn,
Rev. W. C. Brown.

No. 17.
David Marshall, P.G.W.P.
Peter A. McGregor, G. Con.
R. S. McCurdy, D.G.W.P.
Thomas Fraser,
Joseph Fraser,
John Oliver,
John Stewart,
John R. Smith,
Donald Ross,
George McKay,
Harvey Graham,
Angus Chisholm,
W. G. Mathieson,
James C. McGregor,
John Cummings,
Robert McConnell,
W. P. McNeil,
Rev. E. A. McCurdy,

No. 26.
John Grierson,

No. 41.
W. E. McRobert, P.G.W.P.
J. B. McCully.

No. 57.
James Kitohen, jr., D.G.W.P.
Robert Sutherland.

No. 71.
Wm. C. Bill, P.G.W.A.
Rev. Joseph Kempton.

No. 72.
Fredk. W. Tupper, D.G.W.P.

No. 79.
Monson H. Smith.

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

No. 93.
Samuel McNaughton, G. Chap.

No. 109.
Donald McDonald, D.G.W.P.

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

No. 212.
Daniel Murphy.

No. 221.
William O'Brien.

No. 247.
Robert Putnam, D.G.W.P.

No. 303.
Malcolm McKenzie, D.G.W.P.
Daniel McLeod,
Hector McKinnon,
William Christy.

No. 309.
Jean McLearn, D.G.W.P.

No. 321.
Peter J. Grant, D.G.W.P.
J. P. McDonald,
William McGilivray.

No. 327.
Samuel Archibald, D.G.W.P.

LADY VISITORS.

Miss Sarah McGregor.
" Eliza Marshall,
" Laura McGregor,
" Lena Cameron,
" Mary J. Walker,

Miss Helen Stewart,
" Helen Walker,
" Jane Marshall,
" Bessie Patterson.

IN MEMORY

OF

PAST WORTHY PATRIARCH

Henry B. Mitchell,

OF

Phoenix Division, No. 115.

DIED MARCH 12, 1873.

AGED 39 YEARS.

An enthusiastic and consistent Temperance man.

v/c

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Henry McDonald,

Past Worthy Patriarch

OF

Milford Division, No. 329.

DIED MARCH 18, 1873.

AGED 36 YEARS.

A good Son of Temperance.

G. W. P.'S REPORT.

The Grand Scribe regrets that the Report of the G. W. P. does not appear in its proper place; it is as follows :

Division Room, New Glasgow, Tuesday 22nd April, 1873.

OFFICERS AND BRETHERN,—Twenty-five years ago to-day, on the 22nd April, 1848—a band of noble men assembled in the town of Yarmouth and organized this Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance. Without interruption our stated Quarterly and Annual meetings have been maintained. During this time the principles of Temperance have been spread abroad and the vigor of our Organization sustained and very largely increased.

In July, 1861, the Grand Division held a Session for the first time in this town; there was a second meeting here in July, 1871, and again we meet “to interchange the greetings of an exalted friendship” The Annual Session in October has always been held in Halifax, except the first in Yarmouth, and the quarterly Sessions—74 in number—have been distributed among the Counties as follows :—

Annapolis	6.	Colchester.....	8.
Antigonish.....	1.	Cumberland.....	4.
Digby.....	3.	Pictou.....	6.
Guysbourg.....	1.	Shelburne.....	4.
Halifax County.....	3.	Yarmouth.....	4.
Hants	10.	Cape Breton.....	3.
Kings.....	10.	Victoria.....	1.
Queens.....	5.		
Lunenburg.....	5.		

The Grand Scribe in his report will furnish no doubt, interesting and valuable information respecting the growth of our Order, the labors and successes in the past, and the present standing and future prospects. Our fathers began the great work amid many discouragements and prophecies of failure, but, earnest men and true, they gave themselves to the cause of all mankind—determined, in spite of every obstacle, to labor for the right. Many of them have passed from earth, but were rewarded by participating in the manifold successes of the Cause before being called away. Others of the First Sons of Temperance are yet with us, earnest devoted workmen desirous of bearing their part still in the labors and success of our noble Order.

During the winter now drawing to a close, the cause of Temperance has advanced with lengthened strides. From almost every part of the Jurisdiction, cheering accounts of progress have been communicated to the Grand Officers and through the columns of the “Abstainer” and the general Press, made known to the reading and thinking public of the land.

I beg to submit extracts of reports from District and Divisional Deputies as follows :—

W. C. Bill, P. G. W. A., writes of Kings County—

“I am happy to inform you that our beloved Order of Sons of Temperance in this County is more prosperous now than for some years past especially in the Eastern part of the County * * * Deputy Eagles of Gaspereax No. 333, reports a pleasing and prosperous state of the Temperance cause. Lake as well as some of the other older Divisions although not increasing in numbers rapidly, are exerting a wide-spread and healthful influence in their communities.”

P. G. W. P. Longley in speaking of Annapolis says that in Olive Branch Division a good degree of interest is manifested. The attendance is good

and the Division is bringing some of the rumsellers to book for illegal selling. This Division is the only one with which he is intimately acquainted. Divisional Deputies have not reported to him, but from letters of various Deputies we learn that the work has been vigorously prosecuted in different parts.

Brother Blois D. G. W. P. for East Hants reports :

"The Cause is progressing in E. Hants. Bro. Alex. Dunbar reports Kellogg Division at Elmsdale prosperous; 15 initiated during past quarter, with bright prospects ahead. It has become respectable to be a Son of Temperance. The visit of the G. W. P. to East Hants has stirred the Temperance people up to their work. Vesper is flourishing—never so good since organized, 22 initiated the past Quarter."

Brother McLearn of Rawdon writes :

"Rechab Division, South Rawdon, weekly meetings well attended. No spirituous liquors retailed within nine miles. Community generally quite temperate. "Still-in-Time" at Mount Uniacke though small is diligent in attendance and work. "Hillsdale" a new Division organized with 17 Charter members is advancing notwithstanding some discouragements. "Ellershouse" also a new Division is progressing finely—weekly meetings well attended, no charges against any members—officers well posted up in their duties,—weekly additions. I visited all these Divisions several times last quarter. I also hear of "Brooklyn" progressing—recently resuscitated—and "Riversdale" at Avondale on the onward move. Upon the whole Temperance was never more healthy in Hants than at present."

From Lockeport the Deputy reports prosperity and the formation of a new Division at Brighton. He says: "We were much pleased with the visit of our esteemed G. W. P., I think he is a live G. Worthy. "Brighton" Division near our place will receive our aid and brotherly love. We continue to fight the foe whenever we see an appearance of his approach—No liquor is allowed to be sold within many miles of us."

I have noticed that our Temperance friends in the Legislature have failed to accomplish very great reform in the Laws, but we must hope for the good time coming.

Our veteran Bro. Smith of Windsor states among other things :

"Avon" is progressing in regard to members—but we need more energy in Temperance matters. We are glad to hear of the prosperity of our Order more especially in our own communities. May God bless the labors of our energetic G. W. P.

From Digby Bro. Taylor reports :

"Union" Division is I am happy to say looking more hopeful—more interest being manifested in the meetings and additions to our numbers.

Bro. Manning of Bridgewater, informs the Grand Scribe :

"We are having more interesting meetings of late and initiations every night. The G. W. P. has been the means of reviving the Temperance cause among us. I think he is admirably adapted for the work he is engaged in.—*The different Temperance organizations are forming themselves into a Prohibition League for the purpose of stamping out the sale of Lignor.*"

Bro. Walter Larkin of Pubnico speaks of "Sailors Guide" Division :

"Our weekly meetings have been quite interesting; the cause of Temperance has been highly esteemed and I trust it will ever be until all mankind shall be clear of the evils of intemperance."

From Port LaTour Bro. Christie reports :

"I am happy to inform you that "Montrose" Division is working well—Bro. Parsons G. W. P. has given new life and energy to all the Divisions this way. "Day Dawn" promises to be a good working Division, and I think will soon include all the coloured people in the place—seven new ones joined the first night. The G. W. P. did a noble work when he organized that Division for there was some liquor sold on the sly, but the Division has put a stop to it.

From Horton Brother Elder writes :

"Maple Leaf" at Greenoch and "Friendly" in Wolfville, new Divisions are doing well and bid fair to be useful. There has been quite a revival of the Temperance work since the meeting of the Grand Division, and I am in hopes it will hold on and do good."

Bro. Raud of Wolfville recently organized a fine new Division "Evangeline" at Lower Horton with thirty-nine charter members. Wolfville Division is flourishing this winter.

"Rising Sun" Division of Middle Musquodoboit is reported by Brother Francis Layton as rising still higher in numbers and influence.

Brother Gibbons speaks encouragingly of the cause at Hubbard's Cove and Fox Point. In that locality it was expected the Society would go down, but instead of that a second Division has been formed, and the two are now strengthening each other and fighting the common foe.

The five City Divisions and Richmond Division have had interesting meetings public and private during the quarter. The good done during the winter by the Temperance Organizations of Halifax compares favorably with that of any preceding year, and gives us encouragement to look at the no distant future when the respectability will be taken away from the drinking customs in the metropolis.

During the Quarter it has been my privilege to visit twenty-four Divisions; many of these visits were made before or after public Temperance meetings, but none the less interesting and enthusiastic on that account. Forty-three public meetings were held during the Quarter, and twenty-three previously—making a total of 66. Some of these were under the auspices of Lodges of British and Independent Templars—from the members of which I received most kindly welcome and to whom I conveyed the greetings and good will of the members of this Grand Division and the Subordinate Divisions. The collections in favor of the Agency Fund have been very good—a complete list will be published in an early No. of the "Abstainer." My tour thus far has included the counties of Hants, Kings, Lunenburg, Halifax, Queens and Shelburne—and the distance travelled, nearly 1200 miles.

In different parts of the Province people are forming Prohibition Leagues—banding together irrespective of party or name determined to put down and stamp out the illicit sale of Liquors in their midst. The organization is simple and can be very effective. Each member pledges a sum of money—the amount is left to his own option—and also pledges to sustain the Committee in prosecuting the work.

The League meets—chooses officers and an active Committee. Information is procured, prosecutions are carried forward and success crowns the efforts. Men addicted to strong drink are at liberty to contribute to the funds of the Society and thus aid in the work, whereby their greatest enemy may be put beyond their reach.

It seems to me that County and Provincial Prohibition Leagues can best be rendered secure and successful by laying the foundation in the shape of Prohibition Leagues in our Villages and Towns. We could then stand secure and win such victories as would soon make our Province sober, prosperous and happy.

A felt want as an amendment to our License law is the power (already conceded in principle by being granted to proclaimed Gold Districts), *to destroy the liquor kept for illicit sale.*

The principle is acknowledged in all other commercial transactions.—Putrid fish or meat exposed for sale is *destroyed* and the vender fined as well. Unlawful weapons are confiscated and the bearers fined or imprisoned.—Poisonous substances exposed for indiscriminate sale are seized and the owners severely punished. Every active power for evil to the human race seems to be most strictly dealt with by our Laws, except the most pernicious poison of all—Alcohol—and the principle is acknowledged in respect of that also by the power conferred in proclaimed Gold Districts.

What we need and must have is the general acknowledgment of this principle throughout the land by substituting the words—"any Polling District where no licenses are granted"—for the words "any proclaimed Gold District."

The State of Maine found it very difficult to enforce their Laws against the vending of strong drink even though they had heavy fines and imprisonment until they adopted the short, effective and common sense Law—**THE LIQUOR MUST BE DESTROYED.** There are a score of places in Nova Scotia now that would be freed from the curse of rum in less than one year after the passing of that slight verbal amendment.

If all the Temperance organizations in the Land will unitedly ask for the destruction clause to be inserted in the Law, our Legislature dare not refuse the request, at least they would not refuse it after the next general appeal to the country.

Our Public meetings and agitations for reform must be contained and increased; and moral suasion must never be laid aside. Our motto must ever be—"Every agency in its place and all well worked."

It is with sorrow and deep regret I have to record the departure by death during the quarter of several of our dear brethren of the Order. Friend after friend departs. The memory of their friendship is sweet. The good they did still lives; may it influence us all to nobler aspirations and to the performance of better deeds.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

J. PARSONS, G.W.P.

GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 8, 1873.

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

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