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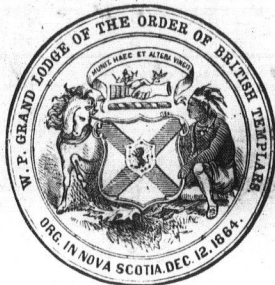
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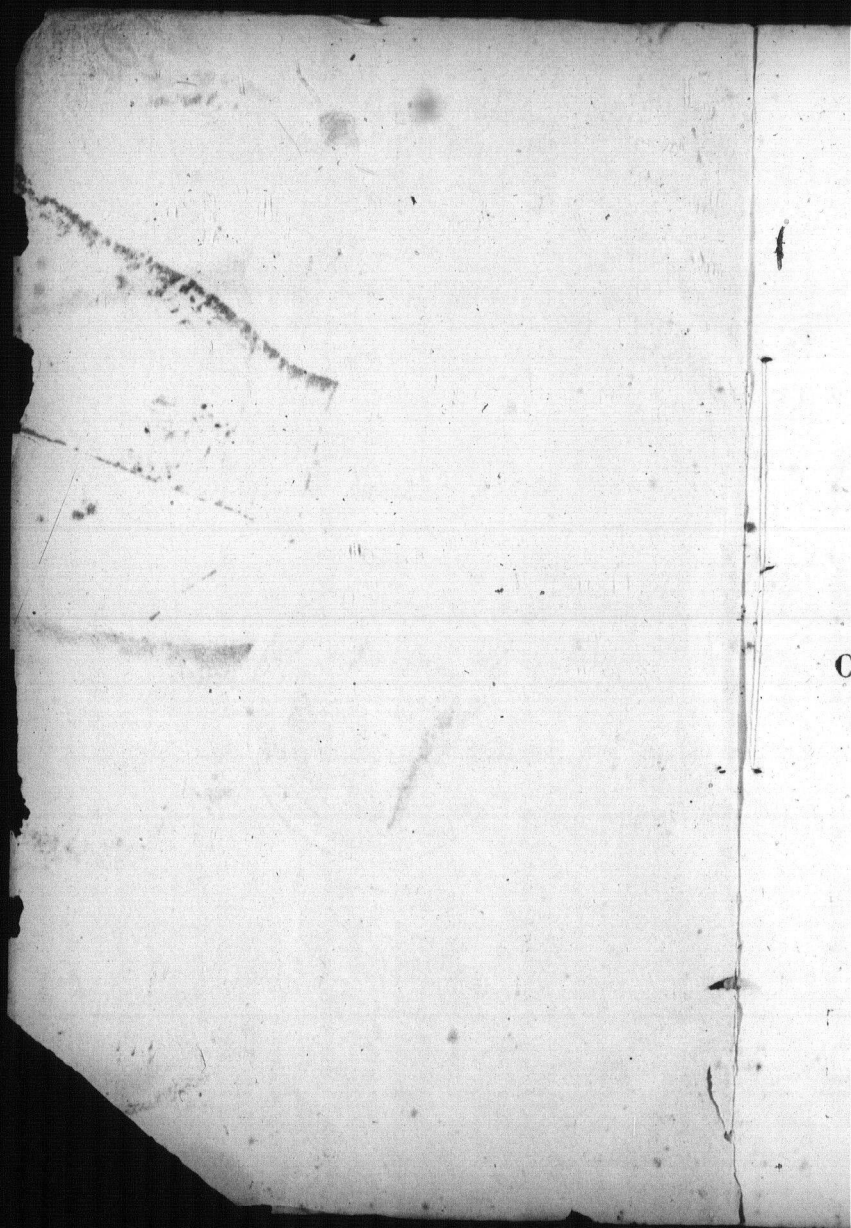
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Held in Wolfville, King's County, N. S., on Tuesday, the 2nd,  
and, by adjournment, on Wednesday the 3rd,  
Thursday the 4th, and Friday the 5th  
days of July, 1867.



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TEMPERANCE HALL, WOLFVILLE, }  
July 2nd, 3 P. M.

Pursuant to resolution passed at last annual session, the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, British American Order of Good Templars, was opened this day at 3 o'clock, P. M., by the G. W. C. T., H. H. Read, Esq., M.D.

Officers present:—

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|-----|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1.— | G. W. Chief.....  | H. H. Read, M. D.   |
| 2.— | " Vice.....       | Miss Maggie Fuller. |
| 3.— | " Counsellor..... | Robert McNeill.     |
| 4.— | " Chaplain.....   | Rev. E. O. Reid.    |
| 5.— | " Secretary.....  | Wm. Imlah.          |
| 6.— | " Treasurer.....  | Sam'l Archibald.    |
| 7.— | " Marshall.....   | E. C. Church.       |
| 8.— | " I. Guard.....   | I. L. Barnhill.     |

The Committee on Credentials reported the following persons present as entitled to a seat in this Grand Lodge:—

H. H. Read, G.W.C.T.;	Maggie Fuller, G.W.V.;	R. McNeill, G. W. Coun.;	Rev. E. O. Read, G.W. Chap.;	Wm. Imlah, G.W.S.;	Samuel Archibald, G.W.T.;	E. C. Church, G.W.M.;	I. L. Barnhill, G.W.I.G.
<i>Hants County Lodge</i> , Bros. R. Blois, Chas. Sim, Sister Marnie Young.							
<i>Queens</i> " " "	Henry A. Freeman.						
<i>Kings</i> " " "	Rev. E. O. Reed, C. C.; W. A. Porter, Co. Sec.; Jas. Elder, Jas. J. DeWolf, Alevis Lawrence.						
<i>Pictou</i> " " "	Wm. Mitchell, Co. Sec.; Daniel McDonald, Geo. Milne, David Archibald.						
<i>Lunenburg Co.</i> " " "	T. T. Keefer, Co. C.; W. R. Wentzel, Co. Sec.						
<i>Colchester</i> " " "	J. R. Downing, Co. Sec.						

No.	Lodge.	Name.
1	Dirigo,	Joseph Walley, Daniel Cochran.
2	Victoria,	James Mosher, Frederick W. Johnson,
3	Prince of Wales,	Edward Curry, Edward Riley, Georgina Thompson
4	Evergreen,	Sisters Layton, Olevia Church.
5	Amaranth,	Jane Mosher, Ira Harvie.
6	Summerville,	Samuel O'Brien, Samuel Caldwell, Dan'l Caldwell.
7	Waterville,	E. Michener.
9	Dreadnot,	J. W. Morris, Jas. Anderson, J. A. Borden, Mrs.
		Jas. Anderson, Mrs. John Borden,
12	Acadia,	Wm. McNab, Co. Deputy.
15	Rose of Sharon,	T. T. Keefer,
22	Enterprise,	S. Spurr, George Gaetz,
25	Progress,	Charles Taylor.
29	Victory,	Rev. S. B. Kempton, Mrs. D. Pineo, Mrs. E. L.
		Bishop, Miss Anna Bishop, Albert Bishop.
30	Princess Royal,	J. M. Taylor.
31	Amo,	Stephen Smith, Edward Allison.
34	Hope,	Charles Sim.
35	Phoenix,	Ebenezer Martin, M. A. Davidson.
37	Paradise,	Alfred Vidito, Israel Longley, Mrs. A. Vidito.
46	Silver Lake,	E. N. Payzant, M. D., Charles N. Rockwell, James
		J. Hale, Abram Bligh, David Lawrence, Mrs. S.
		Parish, Mrs. A. Bligh.
47	Truro,	David Nelson, Melissa Archibald.
48	Chebucto,	James C. Hills.
60	Monitor,	W. H. Rogers.
73	St. Andrews,	Jas. W. Gauld, Daniel MacDonald.
75	Polar Star,	J. D. McDonald, Jas. McLean, R. S. Dawson, Mrs.
		Gunn, Louisa Henderson.
76	Prince Alfred,	Rev. Isa/Wallace.
77	Haliburton,	Wm. Dickson, Jessie Higgins.
78	Stirling,	J. P. McDonald, P. J. Grant.
79	Wellington,	John Gerrard.
80	Welcome,	J. B. Fraser, H. H. Logan, Jas. E. Cole, Elizabeth
		Cole, Elizabeth Etter.
82	Avon,	Wm. Redden, Cyrus Pitts, Sister Reddin.
85	Golden Chain,	J. E. Eaton.
87	Palmerston,	Timothy Sands.
88	Youth's Refuge,	George Milne.
91	Raglan,	Robert McNeill.
99	Heroic,	W. H. Forsyth, Abbie Forsyth.
100	Mizpah,	Ruby MacDougall, J. MacDougall.
110	Golden Star,	E. A. Forsyth, G. E. Bishop, E. C. Bishop, Sis. Neary.
130	Ocean Wave,	Leonard Huntly.
133	Farmers,	Jabez Burke.
138	Welton,	Rev. A. Martell.
155	Glencoe,	Rachel Wier, Nelson Wier.
158	Princeton,	James Pitt.
169	Heather Belle,	Daniel Sutherland, Mary Sutherland.
	Welcome (Juvenile),	Mrs. I. L. Barnhill.

The G. W. Chief then read the following address:—

*Dear Brothers and Sisters:*

Once again we are permitted to meet as a Grand Lodge, and enjoy the felicities which pertain to fraternal fellowship. Our prosperity has been unchecked, our tranquility unruffled, and our faith strengthened. Allow me to express the hope that our record in the future may be as bright as it has been in the past.

Questions of the gravest moment will come before this body for consideration; and doubtless they will receive the careful and unbiased attention they deserve. The immediate future seems important, and it is a proper subject for consideration, whether an attempt shall be made to secure the return of temperance men at the ensuing elections.

In my opinion that is the most urgent of the immediate needs of our country. We have been too long at the mercy of grasping and unscrupulous politicians. Amid the noise of senseless party cries, the utterances of our great crying grievances pass by unheard. Foremost among the evils of our country stands the Liquor Traffic, which owes its dominant position solely to the support given by those in authority; the men who mould and govern public opinion.

The time has arrived when it ought to be possible to combine in the same person the qualities of a talented legislator, and of an earnest temperance man; when our houses of Parliament, nay, when our Gubernatorial chair even, should be filled by men capable of resisting the temptations of the wine cup.

When that period arrives a Prohibitory Law may be enacted and enforced; and our people freed from the accursed tyranny of rum.

The past year has been one of marked success in our order, which now presents a front of which we may all be legitimately proud. To adopt measures fitted to secure our position and promote our prosperity, forms a prominent part of the business on which we are now entering.

It appears to me providential that events have occurred, which leave the disposition of our order still open for deliberation; and after a thorough reconsideration of the whole question, I still adhere to the position I advocated at the last session of this body, and now beg leave to recommend a union with the Independent Order of Good Templars as the course best adapted to perpetuate our prosperity, and promote the great cause of temperance.

During the past year but one Constitutional question has been submitted to me and I have given the following decision:

It is within the jurisdiction of every Primary Lodge to decide as to what persons it shall admit or exclude from its fellowship as visitors.

The session on which we have entered is one of deep importance; and I trust that in our deliberations we shall receive the guidance of Him to whom we look for aid which alone can crown our labors with triumph.

In Faith, Hope and Charity, yours fraternally,

HERBERT H. READ.

The G. W. Secretary's report was then read as follows:—

GRAND WORTHY CHIEF TEMPLAR:

*Sisters and Brothers*,—In accordance with the requirements of our Constitution, I beg leave to submit to you the following as my Report of the proceedings of the Order for the past year. I would congratulate you upon the rapid increase in Lodges and membership, more especially from the fact that the increase has been the result of individual effort and the desire of our people to have the Order introduced among them, rather than from any special effort on the part of the Grand Lodge. Although Lodges have been formed in but one new locality—Cape Breton, yet our Order has increased from 123 Lodges to 172, and from 8983 members to 10,766. Surely this is a result that must be pleasing to all.

There has been but one meeting of the Executive Council, which took place in Halifax Feb. 13th, a report of which was published in the *Temperance Watchman*, as follows:

#### “ EXECUTIVE MEETING .

“ ORDER OF BRITISH TEMPLARS.

“ *Acadia Lodge Room, Halifax, Feb. 13, 1867.*

“ The Executive Council met at the above-named lodge room, at 2 P. M.



Present—H. H. Read, G. W. C. T.; Miss M. Fuller, G. W. V. T.; Robert McNeill, G. W. Coun.; Samuel Archibald, G. W. Treasurer; Wm. Imlah, G. W. Secretary.

"After some discussion, it was unanimously resolved that the union of the B. and B. A. Orders be finally adopted in accordance with the 'basis' adopted by the delegates in St. John, N. B., Aug. 1866.

"The G. W. S. reported that he had received circulars from a majority of the Primary Lodges in favor of the incorporation of the Order. The Grand Secretary was instructed to take such steps as were necessary to procure the passage of a bill for that purpose, through the Provincial Parliament.

"Resolved, That \$20 be placed at the disposal of the G. W. S., that he may become a 'life member' of the National Temperance Publication Society, and that he procure specimens of their books and catalogues for distribution among the Primary Lodges. That the first books sent be at the expense of the Grand Lodge, and all subsequent orders be furnished at cost prices.

"The Grand Secretary was directed to request the County and Primary Lodges to elect their representatives to the Grand Lodge during the present quarter, so that their names may be placed on the returns for the quarter ending April 30, 1867, as the Grand Lodge meets this year in July instead of October.

"After some discussion, it was resolved, "That the *Temperance Watchman* be recognized as the Organ of the Order, and that we provide an Editor whose salary shall be paid by the Grand Lodge, the amount to be determined at the next session of that body.

"The case of Mr. Oxley and 'Rising Dawn' lodge, together with the evidence relating to it, was laid before the Council, and it was resolved that it is the opinion of the Executive Council that the decision of 'Rising Dawn' lodge was contrary to the evidence produced, and to the Constitution of the Order.

"A letter from the Provincial Deputy of Acadia Lodge was read, and the G. W. S. directed to reply to the same; after which the Council adjourned.

"H. H. READ, G. W. C. T.

"WM. IMLAH, G. W. Secretary."

In accordance with the first resolution, I had a Bill for an Act of Incorporation prepared and presented to the Provincial Parliament, but in consequence of what I conceive to be misrepresentations on the part of certain members of the British Order, it was thrown out of the Legislative Council.

My name has been placed on the list of Life Members of the National Temperance Publication Society, and the books ordered by me have been distributed among the Lodges. I have heard that some dissatisfaction has arisen with regard to this distribution. To this I would say that I did not feel warranted in purchasing a sufficient quantity to give every Lodge a book, and sent them where I thought they were most needed.

I, at the unanimous request of the Executive present, assumed the editorial management of the *Temperance Watchman*, my salary for such service to be fixed by this Grand Lodge. I might say in this connection that the paper has not received that support which I think it merits. I do not think that any one will dispute the fact that the paper is of great benefit to us as an Order. The paper has been published at a considerable weekly loss to Brother William McNab, and, unless the members subscribe more liberally—sufficient, at least, to pay expenses—it will be stopped. If so, it will reflect but little credit upon us as an Order.

Nearly every Grand Lodge of the Independent Order has a newspaper established. To this, and a regular system of lecturing, may be attributed their great success; and we are as much in need of assistance, and as well able to support a paper, as they. Each Lodge could afford to subscribe for at least ten copies. A considerable item in postage has been saved to the Grand Lodge, during the last six months, by means of the *Watchman*, and I

sincerely trust that some measure may be adopted at this session to ensure its continuance.

#### FINANCES.

I have much pleasure in announcing the Grand Lodge in a healthy financial condition.

The total receipts have been.....	\$1225.75½
Balance from last year.....	295.60

	\$1521.35½
The expenditures amount to.....	739.92½

Leaving a balance in hands of.....	\$781.43
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Liabilities about.....	450.00
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(There is a considerable sum due by the Grand Lodge,

the total amount of which I am not able to state.)

Stock in hands of the G. W. S. of the value of about....	120.00
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Total assets.....	\$901.43
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Of the debts put down by my predecessor as "hopeless," I have received but \$2.28 from Crystal Fount Lodge. To an application for the amount due by the G. W. Sec. of Prince Edward Island, his successor replied that A. B. McKinnon was not authorized to purchase the stock—that a great portion of it was still on hand, and he would return it; but he has not yet done so. I would recommend that the County Secretaries be allowed a commission on stock sold by them, and that they be furnished with a supply to be kept on hand for sale.

#### RETURNS.

The following abstract of Returns received, shews, as far as can be ascertained, the number initiated, withdrawn, suspended, expelled, &c., and the sum total of membership. This is not strictly accurate, from the fact that some Lodges have not sent in returns for the last quarter, and in some instances for two quarters. The increase in lodges in the various counties has been as follows: Hants, two new lodges, and a small increase in membership in the old lodges. In Halifax, one new lodge has been organized; Colchester, one, and one—"Willowside"—has gone down, while some others, I fear, are tottering; Lunenburg, a County Lodge and five Primary Lodges have been established; Queens, two and a County Lodge. The returns from this county have not been as regular as they might have been, but the County Secretary assures me that the lodges are all advancing, as far as numbers are concerned, but lax in discipline. Two lodges have been formed in Cape Breton, both promising to work successfully. In Guysboro', two; Yarmouth, two; King's, one; in Digby, four and a County Lodge. Annapolis, after a year's rest, has again waken up, and, through the active exertions of several of the brethren, eight new lodges have been established. Cumberland maintains its standing, and very evidently has no idea of holding a second-rate position: ten new lodges have been organized, and most of the old ones exhibit all the elements of stability. This county contains the greatest number of any except Pictou. Here, as was last reported, has been the "scene of our greatest triumph." Eleven new lodges have been formed of "good men and true." Bro.'s Archibald and McDonald deserve the special thanks of this Grand Lodge for their noble efforts in the cause of Temperance and Templarism in that county.

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE.	No. of members by last Report.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Restored.	Withdrawn by Card.	Withdrawn f'm Order.	Deaths.	Total No. initiated by the Lodge.	Whole No. of Mem- bers.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Dirigo.....	88	21	1	2	11	..	2	6	..	127	86	..	2
2	Victoria.....	57	17	1	5	6	3	1	2	..	..	53	..	4
3	Prince of Wales.....	73	37	..	6	12	2	2	4	..	..	101	28	..
4	Evergreen.....	50	6	..	..	4	..	3	8	..	..	87	40	..
5	Amaranth.....	65	8	..	..	8	1	3	5	..	..	81	40	..
6	Summerville.....	95	30	2	5	2	..	8	2	1	146	109	14	..
7	Waterville.....	55	15	2	9	7	..	1	8	1	79	41	..	14
8	Crystal Wave.....	189	8	..	6	..	..	5	38	..	154	105	..	34
9	Dreadnot.....	171	44	..	15	30	4	4	3	2	..	196	25	..
10	Mayflower.....	118	19	..	..	1	14	18	..	..	130	112	..	6
12	Acadia.....	87	13	2	..	..	4	8	..	..	164	86	..	1
15	Rose of Sharon.....	104	93	10	..	18	3	15	3	..	236	171	68	..
16	Christmas.....	200	15	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	203	3	..
21	Union.....	63	22	1	..	31	2	5	6	1	116	77	14	..
22	Enterprise.....	40	8	..	12	10	..	1	1	..	..	40	..	..
23	Perseverance.....	60	14	..	40	..	1	..	1	118	56	..	2	..
24	Progress.....	60	14	..	14	1	..	..	4	1	..	58	..	4
25	Victory.....	81	8	..	..	5	..	..	4	1	..	81	..	..
29	Unison.....	63	13	2	..	1	..	5	2	139	79	16	..	..
30	Princess Royal.....	50	10	1	..	1	..	5	1	..	..	48	..	2
31	Amo.....	70	11	..	..	20	..	2	11	..	..	50	..	20
34	Hope.....	35	28	..	..	11	..	2	..	1	..	75	40	..
35	Phoenix*.....	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
36	Eureka.....	32	19	..	1	16	..	1	4	..	77	50	18	..
37	Paradise.....	38	36	3	..	5	1	3	7	1	154	127	89	..
38	Riverside.....	16	20	2	15	3	7	5	5	..	..	49	33	..
39	Regina*.....	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
41	Britannia.....	28	8	..	..	..	..	6	9	..	95	61	34	..
42	Resolution.....	30	36	6	2	3	1	5	4	..	94	67	37	..
43	Hebron.....	55	52	13	..	24	1	4	5	1	115	92	37	..
44	Silver Lake.....	19	27	1	..	24	..	2	15	..	165	96	77	..
47	Truro.....	61	16	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	164	80	19	..
48	Chebucto.....	20	19	3	..	2	..	3	4	..	59	46	26	..
49	Royal.....	39	3	..	9	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
50	Vigilia.....	28	17	..	..	4	1	6	..	..	57	58	30	..
52	Hiawatha.....	..	123	..	..	39	7	23	46	3	239	163	..	..
53	Star of Hope.....	68	7	..	12	7	..	..	..	..	89	56	..	12
54	Hopeful*.....	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55	Maccan.....	75	14	..	9	1	1	5	13	..	116	63	..	12
56	Valley.....	72	28	1	..	3	..	13	..	..	86	88	..	16
57	Band of Hope.....	82	22	..	..	1	1	2	6	..	105	83	1	..
58	Rising Dawn.....	66	22	..	..	9	1	..	27	..	90	53	..	13
60	Monitor.....	47	22	..	..	4	..	2	7	..	90	52	5	..
61	Rising Star*.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
62	Wallace Britannia.....	71	17	2	..	11	3	4	2	1	109	80	9	..
63	North Star.....	25	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	1	..
64	Caledonia.....	75	11	3	..	6	2	5	20	..	117	50	..	25
65	Blue Sea.....	80	18	..	..	12	..	1	2	..	99	89	9	..
66	Bethesda.....	139	112	..	10	16	1	6	..	278	133	..	6	..

\* Those marked thus have not sent in returns.

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67	Hillsboro'.....	95	25	1	1	2	5	3	..	131	106	11	..	..
68	Cedar.....	52	12	..	5	4	3	6	7	..	85	48	....	4
69	Magnet.....	124	17	..	9	10	2	..	4	..	191	105	....	19
70	Highland*.....	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
71	Oriental.....	80	19	1	2	2	2	10	1	106	79	....	1	..
72	Centre.....	24	26	3	..	30	3	2	1	75	53	29	..	..
73	St. Andrew's.....	166	150	3	..	59	12	5	38	..	349	216	50	..
74	Watchman.....	83	24	..	..	10	3	8	10	..	122	62	....	21
75	Polar Star.....	164	138	3	2	7	9	4	74	1	350	184	20	..
76	Prince Alfred.....	76	22	..	4	..	1	7	2	..	100	98	22	..
77	Haliburton.....	57	15	4	..	9	5	1	15	..	105	54	....	3
78	Stirling.....	154	66	1	1	5	5	11	61	1	228	190	36	..
79	Wellington.....	82	37	2	1	..	12	6	..	..	122	102	20	..
80	Welcome.....	107	28	2	..	10	1	..	24	..	145	98	....	9
81	Princess Alice.....	59	26	6	..	3	3	5	20	..	84	80	21	..
82	Avon.....	71	17	2	2	6	1	4	3	1	73	2	..	..
84	Advance.....	42	15	1	..	11	2	5	9	..	31	....	11	..
85	Golden Chain.....	39	12	..	..	6	..	..	1	1	..	46	7	..
86	Fenwick.....	68	9	..	..	6	..	..	3	1	90	72	4	..
87	Palmerston.....	83	9	2	4	6	1	9	9	1	94	60	....	23
88	Youth's Refuge.....	64	36	1	2	2	..	5	1	..	95	31	..	..
89	Forest.....	..	33	..	..	5	..	11	8	..	86	..	..	..
90	Rossignol.....	..	33	..	7	2	1	8	5	..	66	..	..	..
91	Raglan.....	71	41	..	..	14	1	..	5	1	120	90	19	..
92	Granite.....	..	35	..	..	1	4	3	..	..	93	85	..	..
93	Mechanics.....	137	16	..	..	2	..	..	1	153	150	13	..	..
94	Star of the East.....	..	58	2	1	4	7	4	12	..	97	..	..	..
95	Meridian.....	..	29	20	..	3	1	16	2	1	90	..	..	..
96	Nova Scotia.....	60	31	1	1	10	4	2	3	..	90	72	12	..
97	Washington.....	60	11	1	..	..	..	33	..	83	62	2	..	..
98	Blooming Rose.....	48	23	2	..	1	2	1	2	..	69	21	..	..
99	Heroic.....	53	8	4	..	7	1	2	6	..	49	..	4	..
100	Mizpah.....	71	42	1	..	10	2	2	4	..	114	92	21	..
101	Elmvale.....	50	20	1	1	8	..	2	6	..	58	8	..	..
102	DeBert River.....	100	15	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	117	100	..	..
104	Franklin.....	..	95	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	126	..	..	..
105	Victoria Watchman..	56	19	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	77	21	..	..
106	Livingston.....	78	41	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	113	35	..	..
107	True Blue.....	120	43	..	1	1	1	1	3	..	130	57	....	63
108	Meroz.....	56	25	..	3	11	..	1	..	..	63	7	..	..
109	Mount Pleasant.....	26	17	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	39	13	..	..
110	Golden Star.....	..	9	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	64	..	..	..
111	Burnside.....	..	44	5	..	1	..	8	..	..	69	..	..	..
112	Rainbow.....	..	47	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	59	..	..	..
113	Northern Light.....	46	36	..	3	..	1	3	..	..	77	31	..	..
114	Working.....	44	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	16	..	..
115	Doyle.....	48	67	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	60	12	..	..
116	Evening Star*.....	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
117	Patriot.....	61	15	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	75	14	..	..

\* Those marked thus have not sent in returns.

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE.	No. of members by last Report.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Restored.	Withdrawn by Card.	Withdrawn f'm Order.	Deaths.	Total No. initiated by the Lodge.	Whole No. of Members.	Increase.	Decrease.
118	Elmsville	53	15	2	2	6	9	...	...	...	...	50	...	3
119	Fountain	40	6	...	9	1	1	...	...	...	...	36	...	4
120	Lakeville	...	73	...	17	4	1	...	...	...	...	56	...	...
121	Williamsburgh	45	12	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	9	...
122	True	34	61	...	3	3	1	4	...	100	...	88	54	...
123	Heather	30	85	5	12	4	1	6	...	116	...	104	74	...
124	Rockingham	...	43	...	2	5	...	6	...	...	...	25	...	...
125	Golden Age	60	20	...	1	...	1	13	...	75	...	55	...	5
126	Scotia	44	36	1	1	2	1	4	11	...	...	50	6	...
127	Gladstone	35	30	1	2	16	7	1	3	...	67	46	11	...
128	Alma	41	57	4	...	3	3	...	13	...	...	87	46	...
129	Rosedale	49	58	1	...	1	...	9	5	...	102	88	39	...
130	Ocean Wave	35	60	...	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	58	23	...
131	Pleasant View	40	65	...	8	5	...	3	...	...	...	61	21	...
132	Lee	30	34	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	34	4	...
133	Farmers'	44	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	8	...
134	Crystal Fountain	40	47	4	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	74	34	...
135	Whin Rock	40	105	1	6	3	1	...	2	...	...	108	68	...
136	Spartan	40	165	...	4	5	2	6	...	165	156	116	...	...
137	Oro	30	35	2	...	1	...	2	...	61	61	31	...	...
138	Welton	40	20	5	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	67	37	...
139	Anglo Saxon	30	48	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	49	19	...
140	Dalhousie Star	30	31	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	54	24	...
141	Princeport*	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

The following Lodges having been organized since October, 1866, only the number of members shewn in the last return are given:—

142	Volant	45	160	Union Jack	37	178*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
143	Friendly	56	161	Hanceford*	...	179	Harvest	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
144	Clifton*	...	162	Multiflora	...	32	Lake	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
145	Central	30	163	Dayspring	...	85	Golden Stream	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
146	Mountain Rose	27	164	Island	...	76	May Wreath	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
147	Minerva	56	165	Riversdale*	...	...	Advocate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
148	Wallace West End	51	166	Forest Flower	...	42	Milton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
149	Arlington	67	167	Guardian	...	42	Laughing Water	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
150	Clyde	28	168	Princeton*	...	...	Bismark	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
151	Mariner's	57	169	Heather Belle	...	64	Diamond	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
152	Newton	38	170	Lily of the Valley	...	35	Horeb	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
153	Woodmans	43	171	Western Light	...	54	Rose Leaf	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
154	Excelsior	15	172	Waterford	...	14	Waldensian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
155	Glencoe	50	173	Greenville	...	19	Centerville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
156	Sea Side	78	174	Model	...	64	Fairfield*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
157	Queen's	40	175	Glengarry	...	46	Concord	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
158	Eastern Dawn	54	176	Ophir	...	62	Lake May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
159	Oxford	51	177	Rising Star of Hope	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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## LECTURER.

I think the time has come when this Grand Lodge should employ a Lecturer to visit the various lodges of our Order, to instruct them in the work of our Order, to give public lectures on Temperance, and to organize lodges. I think that a lecturing system could be so inaugurated as to be nearly, if not altogether, self-sustaining. The Reports of Grand Scribes and Secretaries of the various temperance societies on this continent, show, that where lecturing has been most systematically and numerously employed, there has been the largest increase.

## JUVENILE LODGES.

Three Juvenile Lodges have been organized, and the parents of the children seem much pleased. There is no more hopeful field on which to labor, than the children; and, seeing they are given us by God—a noble band of nature's pure and loyal abstainers—it behoves us, as parents and friends of temperance, to raise a bulwark of safety around those little ones, that the arch enemy may not rob the nursery of our Order of some of its most hopeful plants, and virtually consign to the enemy of souls those of whom the Saviour has said, "Suffer them to come unto me."

## DEATHS.

The very small per centage of deaths speaks loudly in favor of total abstinence from intoxicants as a preservative of health.

## ARRANGEMENTS.

The railway department will carry delegates for one first class fare; Mr. Lindsay, whose line extends to the Eastern Counties, makes the same reduction; C. B. Archibald, Esq., will reduce the fare one-third; Mr. King, between Windsor and Wolfville, and Kentville and Wolfville, one-fourth. Applications have also been made to proprietors of western stages, and a reduction will doubtless be secured there.

## CONCLUSION.

Thus one year's work closes, and another begins. What this year shall bring forth, we know not. One thing we do know: if we would succeed, we must still work. A Good Templar's work is never accomplished. While there is a drunkard to be saved—a fellow-being to be assisted and retained in the right paths, there is something to be done. Duty enjoins to constant activity; we should ever be on the watchtower, and never dream of rest till the Grand Templar above calls us to our final home beside that "pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and the Lamb."

The address and report were, on motion, referred to a special committee, consisting of Bros. W. A. Porter, J. C. Hills, Dr. Mitchell, for distribution.

On motion *Resolved*, That the hours of session be from 9 to 12, a. m., 2 two 5.30, and 7 to 10, p. m.

The several committees were then appointed as follows:—

*Finance*—Bros. Barnhill, Gaetz, and Keefer.

*Appeals*—Bros. Vidito, McNeill, D. MacDonald.

*State of the Order*—Bros. Rogers, Walley, Rev. A. Martell.

Extracts from minutes of Pictou and Lunenburg County Lodges read and referred to a special committee of Bros. Wallace, Payzant, C. Sim.

On motion *Resolved*, That the question of union with the Independent Order of Good Templars or the British Order be the first question for discussion to-morrow morning.  
Grand Lodge adjourned.

### EVENING SESSION.

Grand Lodge met at 7 o'clock.  
The committee on distribution of officers' reports reported as follows:

*Wolfville, July 3, 1867.*

Your Committee appointed to distribute the Reports of the G.W.C.T. and G.W.S., beg to submit the following Report:

1st. That the Report of the G.W.C.T. be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, with the exception of the Constitutional decision given during the year, which they would refer to the Committee on Legislation.

2nd. They would refer the different clauses of the Report of the G.W.T. to the various committees as follows, viz:

To the Committee on the State of the Order clauses 1, 3, 4, 5, pages 4, 5, 6 and the pages on statistics.

To the Committee on Finance, clause 6 and the Report of the G.W.S.

Clause 2 of the report of the G.W.S. being the Report of the Meeting of the Executive Council they would sub-divide as follows, viz:

To the Committee on State of the Order clauses 1, 2, 4; on Finance 3, 5; Appeals clause 7.

Submitted in Faith, Hope and Charity,

W. A. PORTER,  
WM. MITCHELL, } Committee.  
JAS. C. HILLS.

Which report was adopted.

Bros. Morris, Porter and David Archibald were appointed a committee on Legislation.

On motion by Bros. Porter and Blois, the subject of County Lodges was taken into consideration.

A long discussion ensued as to the rights and powers of County Lodges and their benefit to the Order.

Moved by Bro. McNeill, seconded by Bro Rogers, That it be optional with County Lodges to meet quarterly or half-yearly.

Moved in amendment by Bros. McLean and Hills, That the motion lay on the table till after the question of union be settled. Amendment passed.

Report of special committee read.

To the Grand Lodge,—Your committee to whom was referred the following decision of the G. W. Chief beg leave to recommend that his decision be sustained. Decision—"It is within the jurisdiction of each Primary Lodge to decide, as to what person it shall admit or exclude from the Lodge."

Submitted in F., H. and C.,

J. W. MORRIS,  
W. A. PORTER, } Committee.  
DAVID ARCHIBALD.

Moved that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Bros. Hills and Martell that it be not adopted, and the decision of the G. W. Chief be reversed.

On division the amendment was lost and the report adopted 17 to 11.  
Grand Lodge then adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Grand Lodge met at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Bros. Hills and Church moved that the Grand Lodge go into committee of the whole to consider the question of "union." Passed.

On motion Bro. Vidito was appointed chairman and Bro. Imlah secretary of committee.

On motion *Resolved*, That no person be allowed to speak more than twice or ten minutes at one time.

On motion *Resolved*, That members of the British Order be admitted as visitors.

Bros. Rogers and Church moved that the resolution passed at last session of the Grand Lodge in reference to the "Basis of Union" submitted and the resolution of the Executive on Feb. 13th on the same subject, be ratified.

Bros. H. H. Read and Hills moved that this committee recommend the Grand Lodge to agree to unite with the Independent Order of Good Templars, adopting the Constitution, Rituals and Ceremonies of that Order and instruct the Executive to take the necessary measures to carry out this resolution.

Several members addressed the committee for and against the above resolution.

Secretary read resolution of Lunenburg Co. Lodge, and extracts from correspondence favorable to union with the British Order.

Moved by Bros. Martell and D. MacDonald, that, in view of the indefiniteness of the information in possession of this committee regarding the course pursued by the Grand Lodge of Canada West in the matter of accepting, or rejecting, the "basis of union" adopted by the delegates in St. John in Aug. last,—This committee recommend that the Grand Lodge do not now take into consideration a union with the I. O. of G. T. but take steps to carry out the union with the British Templars according to said basis.

Bros. Rogers and Wallace moved, and the committee

*Resolved*, That notwithstanding the Grand Lodge of Canada West have not favored the "Basis of Union" agreed to in St. John in Aug. last, this committee recommend the Grand Lodge to adhere to the resolution adopting the said "Basis of Union" passed by the Executive Council of the Grand Lodge in February last; *and further Resolved*, That before the consummation of the proposed union with the Grand Lodge of the British Order of Good Templars, we express our hope that a union with the Independent Order may take place as soon as practicable.

The committee then rose and Grand Lodge resumed when the report as above was read, and on motion *unanimously adopted*.

A delegation from the Grand Lodge of the British Order was an-

nounced in waiting and was admitted. Bro. Geo. Nelson (the delegate) then stated that the "Basis of Union" had been unanimously adopted by their Grand Lodge, and a committee, consisting of Bros. J. N. Freeman, F. A. Laurence, B. B. Woodworth, B. Newcomb, C. A. Marsters, had been appointed to confer with a committee to be appointed by this G. L. to arrange the proceedings for the union.

Bros. Elder, McNeill, W. H. Rogers, Mitchell, and A. Vidito were then elected a committee to confer with them.

On motion Bro. Rev. I. Wallace was appointed to convey the answer of this G. L. to the G. L. of the B. O.

On motion *Resolved*, That the afternoon session be held in the basement of the Methodist chapel.

Special committee on papers from Pictou and Lunenburg C. Lodges reported as follows:—

*Temperance Hall, Wolfville, July 3, 1867.*

The undersigned Committee appointed to report on two papers laid before the Lodge by the G.W.S.—the one a Report of the Pictou County Lodge at its last session bearing upon the recommendation of those who should organize new lodges; the other, a decision of the Lunenburg County Lodge at its last session in regard to the *cider question*, beg leave to report as follows:

That in reference to the first paper, that the action of the G.W.S. in forwarding through to the Provincial Deputy in question be sustained, and that for future guidance your committee do recommend that when there be a County Lodge in operation, and when they recommend suitable Provincial Deputies for authority to institute new lodges as per Constitution County Lodge, Art. III., Sec. 1st, that they only shall receive the commission and stock for such a purpose, excepting in the case of a Grand Lodge authority for any part of the Province.

And in reference to the second paper, your committee do further recommend that the pledge of our Order be literally adhered to and the decision of the Lunenburg County Lodge be accepted.

All of which is respectfully submitted in F., H. and C.,

ISA. WALLACE,  
E. N. PAYZANT, } Committee.  
CHAS. SIMMS,

The G. W. C. T. then declared the G. L. adjourned to meet again at 2 o'clock, p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Grand Lodge opened at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Minutes of morning session read. Report of special committee taken up, first clause adopted. Moved that the second clause be adopted. Moved in amendment by Bros. Martell and Wallace and *Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge deem it unwise to reverse the decision of the late G. W. Sec'y., and unnecessary to interpret and apply the pledge for any of our Primary Lodges.

(See Journal 1866, p. 12, question 18.)

The committee on the state of the Order reported as follows:—

ON W. C. T.'S REPORT.

Your Committee on the State of the Order report as follows:—First, your

committee appreciate the sentiments of the G.W.C.T. in reference to the desirableness of obtaining a strict temperance representation of this country in the houses of Parliament; yet we regret to say that in too many instances heretofore, temperance men have sacrificed those nobler principles of total abstinence to their political party feeling, but we now earnestly recommend that the members of this order hold their temperance principles as paramount to any mere political consideration.

Second.—With respect to the union with the Independent Order of Good Templars, the Grand Lodge has already decided.

#### WORTHY SECRETARY'S REPORT.

1. Your committee congratulate the Grand Lodge on the rapid increase of our order as indicated in the G. S.'s Report, and earnestly recommend that increased effort be made on the part of all Good Templars, to develop the grand distinctive principles of our order, and extend the blessings of our institution with more rapidity and complete success. To give practical force to the idea, we highly approve of the suggestion of employing suitable and talented lecturers to visit all parts of the Province to form new lodges and encourage and animate those in existence. We perceive that there is quite enough funds in hand to commence this campaign, and hope you will be able to secure the services of such an agent forthwith. The number of Lodges at present in good working order is 172, comprising a membership of 10,766.

2. On the subject of incorporation. We presume this business will come more properly before the united Grand Lodge.

3. We agree with the sentiment expressed by the G. S., in reference to obtaining as large a circulation as possible for the temperance literature of the National Temperance Publication Society, among our lodges.

4. We beg to say with respect to the *Temperance Watchman*, that we consider it to be of the greatest importance that that paper should be sustained. And recommend that all members of our order do all they can for its more extended circulation. And we further recommend the desirableness and justice of making good any loss that Brother McNab may have sustained by its publication.

5. We regard the formation of juvenile lodges to be of great utility, and greatly tend to facilitate the extension of our principles and their more permanent hold upon the youthful minds, and recommend their general formation.

6. We think that the Railway department—Messrs. C. B. Archibald, King and Webster should receive the thanks of this Grand Lodge for the very considerable reduction made in the fares to our delegates on the various lines of transportation to and from this Grand Lodge.

7. We further report that we consider the labors of our W. Sec'y to have been well and faithfully discharged, and trust that his continued services in this office may be secured, and that a much larger amount of success may attend those efforts.

W. H. ROGERS,  
JOSEPH WALLEY,  
A. MARTELL.

The union committee desired to make a report and the order of business was suspended for that purpose. The committee then reported verbally that some misunderstanding had arisen in reference to the basis of union and asked for explanations, which were given, and on motion Bro. Imlah was added to the committee. On motion by Bros. MacNab and Elder it was *Resolved*, That the committee be instructed to inform the British Order that this G. L. adheres to the resolution passed at a former session.

The order of business was then resumed and the several clauses of



the report on the state of the Order were adopted excepting the third clause which was referred to the united G. L.  
G. L. then adjourned.

### EVENING SESSION.

Grand Lodge called to order by the G. W. C. T., 7 o'clock, p.m.  
G. W. Sec'y. being absent reading of the minutes was dispensed with. Finance committee reported as follows:—

*Temperance Hall, Wolfeville, July 3, 1867,*

#### GRAND WORTHY CHIEF:

Your Committee on Finance beg to report as follows:

1. That in relation to clause 6 of the G. W. Secretary's Report that the receipts during the past year including balance received from the P. G. W. Treasurer amounted to.....\$1521,85

The expenditures were as follows:

By G. W. Treasurer.....	\$162,25	
“ “ Secretary.....	577,67	
Leaving a balance in Treasury of.....	781,43	\$1521,35
Of which the G. W. Treasurer holds.....	\$500,25	
“ “ “ “ Secretary “ Cash.....	\$196,68	
“ “ “ “ “ “ Postage stamps. 84,50	\$281,18	\$781,43

And as far as your committee can ascertain the accounts of the G. W. Secretary and Treasurer are correct.

2. Your committee have to report that according to the 6th clause of the Report of the Finance Committee of 1866, a sum was reported to be in the Treasury as nearly as could be ascertained of.....\$521,80  
The G. W. Secretary has a claim for salary during 1866 of..... 150,00

Leaving to be accounted for the sum of.....\$371,80  
The present G. W. Secretary accounts for only..... 295,60

\* Thus leaving a balance of \$76,20 to be accounted for to your Grand Lodge by somebody.

3. With reference to clause 3 of the Report of the Executive Committee, your committee beg to report that the consideration of the subject of books and tracts be referred to the consideration of the united Order.

4. Respecting the 4th clause of the Report of the Executive Committee, your Committee beg to report that they recommend that the salary of the editor of the *Temperance Watchman* be fifty dollars up to the present date.

5. Your committee beg to recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid the proprietor of the *Temperance Watchman* by this Grand Lodge as a recompense for its services to the present date.

6. Your committee beg to report they find the sum of two hundred dollars and fourteen cents due Messrs. McNab & Shaffer for printing and badges, and recommend the same be paid.

Submitted in F., H. and C.

ISAAC L. BARNHILL,  
THOMAS T. KEEFLER, } Committee.  
GEORGE GATES.

The report was on motion adopted.

\* The balance of \$46 (not \$76) was satisfactorily accounted for by Bro. Read, to the Grand Lodge.

On motion *Resolved*, That the sum of fifty dollars additional be paid the G. W. Sec. for 1865-6 for his services.

Bro. Keefer moved the following amendment to the Constitution, viz.: That no Lodge shall admit to membership any person, residing in a locality where another Lodge exists, without first making enquiry of the character and position of the candidate, from the Lodge where he resides. Referred to committee consisting of Bros. Longley, Barnhill and MacDougall.

On motion by Bros. Martell and Spurr *Resolved*, That while this Grand Lodge concedes to each Primary Lodge the right of protecting itself from the intrusion of all unworthy visitors, yet we do not consider that any Primary Lodge can constitutionally refuse admittance to any person in good standing and of reputable character, of another lodge, and hope that no lodge will allow a mere pique to interfere with that courtesy which is due to sister lodges.

Bro. Dickson asked if the power of conferring degrees had been taken from Primary Lodges? He was answered No.

Moved by Bro. Martell and ——— That if the union committee cannot agree upon terms by eleven o'clock, a.m., to-morrow, we proceed to the election of officers.

Moved in amendment that a mass meeting of the two Grand Lodges be held to-morrow at 10. a. m., to consider the question of union. Lost, 28 nays, 26 yeas; original motion passed, 32 yeas, 22 nays.

Bro. Scott being present was requested to address the Lodge, after which the Lodge adjourned.

## THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, 9 o'clock, a. m.

Grand Lodge called to order by the G.W.C.T.

Minutes of last session read. Committee on Constitution reported as follows:—

*Grand Lodge Room, July 4, 1867.*

TO GRAND WORTHY CHIEF:

Your Committee on Constitutional amendment had referred to them a resolution that no lodge shall admit to membership any person residing in a locality where another lodge exists without first making enquiry of the character and position of the candidate, of the lodge where he resides, beg leave to recommend the above amendment to the Constitution.

Submitted in F., H. and C.,  
ISRAEL LONGLEY,  
ISAAC L. BARNHILL, } Committee.  
JAMES McDUGAL,

On motion report was adopted.

Union committee reported that they had not succeeded in coming to terms. Bro. Rogers was appointed to convey our views of the "basis of union" to the Grand Lodge of the British Order. Some conversation then took place on the working of the Order. G.W.C.T. decided that loitering in or about a bar room is a violation of the pledge. Committee on appeals reported.

*Grand Lodge Room, July 3, 1867.*

GRAND WORTHY CHIEF:

Your Committee on Appeals in the case of the appeal of Bros. McKinnon and Haley of the Annapolis County Lodge beg to report, that the action of said County Lodge was unconstitutional, but in the opinion of your committee that was not sufficient reason for Brother McKinnon's failing to represent his County Lodge at this Grand Lodge.

ROBT. McNEILL,  
ALFRED VIDITO,  
D. MACDONALD, Sec'y. } Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

*Grand Lodge Room, Wolfville, July 4, 1867.*

TO GRAND WORTHY CHIEF:

The Committee on Constitutional amendment had referred to them a resolution to amend Sec. 1, Art. 5, of the Constitution that the P. D. may grant a dispensation to confer degrees on persons of the age of 14 years, by request of the lodge, and beg leave to recommend the above amendment.

Submitted in F., H. and C.

ISRAEL LONGLEY,  
ISAAC L. BARNHILL,  
JAMES McDUGGAL. } Committee.

Moved by Bros. McLean and D. Archibald that this report be *not* adopted and the age left as per Constitution. Moved by Bros. Dickson and Downing, That it be so amended that degrees may be conferred at 16 years of age. Amendment lost; motion carried 26 yeas 16 nays. A delegate from the British Order was reported in waiting, who, on being admitted read a copy of resolution favoring a mass meeting this morning.

Moved by Bro. D. MacDonald seconded by Bro. Martell, that the resolution passed last evening in reference to the election of officers be rescinded. Passed.

Moved by Bros. Hills and Church and *Resolved*, That we accede to the request of the G. L. of the B. O. and meet with them at eleven o'clock.

On motion *Resolved*, That we do now adjourn till 2 o'clock, p. m. And that we do immediately form in procession and march to Blackader's Hall.

A mass meeting was then held in Blackader's Hall, where the committees of both Lodges stated their opinions and reasons for not agree-

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a terms of union, and a resolution was passed favoring an immediate union of the two Orders.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

Grand Lodge called to order by G. W. C. T. Minutes of forenoon session read. Union committee reported the proceedings of the mass meeting closing with the adoption of the following resolution:

Moved by Rev. Isa Wallace, seconded by H. B. Mitchell, Most Worthy Chief and *Resolved*, That this meeting of the two G. Lodges of British Templars of Nova Scotia having listened to the statements of their respective committees in reference to union, deem it expedient to make arrangements to coalesce or fuse at once upon the Basis of Union agreed to by the delegates in St. John in August last, leaving to the representatives who shall meet at Liverpool in August next, to settle the controverted point, viz.: the term for which the present M. W. G. officers shall hold office.

On motion by Bros. Gauld and Samuel Archibald *Resolved*, That this resolution be adopted.

On motion *Resolved*, That we tender our most sincere thanks to the union committee for the arduous labors they have had to perform in bringing about the present union. To which Bro. Elder on behalf of the committee replied in a neat and appropriate speech.

Moved by Bros. D. Archibald and Rogers, That the Grand Lodge pay the expenses of the officers of County Lodges attending this session. Lost.

On motion by Bros. Wm. Imlah and Rev. Isa Wallace and *unanimously Resolved*, That in entering this union of the two orders of Templars, we record it as our firm conviction that the clauses in the Basis of Union marked (*f, i, j* and *k*), in reference to the Constitution of the Most Worthy Grand Lodge, referred only to a temporary and provisional Constitution, which was to govern the Order until the M. W. G. L. met. That clause (*l*), in reference to the officers, contemplated only a temporary appointment, and that the term of office of those officers naturally expires when the M. W. G. L. meets, and that at the coming meeting, all the officers of the M. W. G. L. shall be regularly and constitutionally elected and installed.

*And further resolved*, That it was only upon this interpretation of the Basis of Union that this Grand Lodge adopted it at its last annual session.

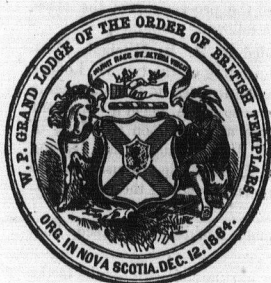
On motion *Resolved*, That Bro. Elder be reimbursed any loss he may sustain through the misunderstanding of any of the delegates in reference to accommodations in Wolfville.

On motion *Resolved*, That the sum of four dollars be paid to the Methodist Sabbath School for the use of this room.

On motion by Bros. J. W. Taylor and Sands *Resolved*, That the funds of our Grand Lodge be left in the hands of the present Executive to settle all legitimate claims.

On motion Bros. Imlah, W. A. Porter and I. Barnhill were appointed a committee to attend to the printing of the journal of this session.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned to meet with the British Order in united Grand Lodge at 4 o'clock.



H. H. READ, M. D..

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WILLIAM IMLAH,

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## APPENDIX.

*Belleisle, Granville, June 27, 1867.*

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE ORDER OF BRITISH TEMPLARS OF NOVA SCOTIA.

GRAND WORTHY BROTHERS :

We the undersigned members of the Annapolis County Lodge at the session which took place in Lower Granville, on the 26th inst., do hereby protest against the proceeding of said County Lodge at the said session as being altogether irregular and contrary to the Constitution of the County Lodge; and we therefore appeal from their ruling to your decision in these matters unto which we will most humbly submit, begging at the same time that you will advise both us and the Annapolis County Lodge of your decision.

Submitted in Faith, Hope and Charity,

ARCHD. MCKINNON, Representative from Eureka Lodge No. 36.

(Signed by request.) A. HALEY, Degree Templar of

Prince Alfred Lodge No. 76.

The following are the proceedings against which we protest: After some little dispute about credentials, it was moved and seconded that all present should be allowed to vote in the County Lodge. We, and several brothers questioned the constitutionality of such a motion, but after some further discussion he said he would press his motion. A brother suggested that it would be better to trust the word of the representatives and officers present confirmed by the brothers who accompanied them from the same Lodges than pass such a vote, (there being many more present not entitled than those who were) but the suggestion was unheeded.

We endeavored to show that the question involved a manifest absurdity inasmuch as all present were invited to vote upon a motion the object of which was to give them power to vote.

The motion was put, the majority in favor of it was large including nearly all the male spectators present—the minority was six or eight, all officers or representatives, we believe. We were taunted in a very ungentlemanly manner not to say unbrotherly, of our fewness. Thereupon we gave notice of this appeal. One of the undersigned brothers, Archd. McKinnon was then elected as a representative to Grand Lodge, but he said he could not consider himself entitled to a seat in the Grand Lodge by the election of a County Lodge so composed.

N. B.—This is intended to serve as testimony on the side of appeal.

ARCHIBALD MCKINNON,

(Signed by request.) A. HALEY.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY LODGE.

*Amherst, June 26, 1867.*

*Resolved*, That we respectfully transmit to the Grand Lodge the following portion of the Report on the State of the Order, as the humble opinion of this County Lodge on the question. viz;

"As we have enjoyed the confidence of the people and the favor of God under our present name and system, your committee regret that a measure is being agitated by some of our leading men to become united with another Order hardly known in this Province, and if we may judge by the writings of leading men in their connection neither viewing us with respect or favor. We refer to the union with the Independent Templars."

We are also desirous that a union should be consummated with the British Order of Good Templars, if it could be equitably effected, and without compromising our principles.

JAMES B. WOODLAND, County Secretary.

## APPENDIX.

*Worthy Grand Lodge British Templars, in Account with Samuel Archibald  
Grand Worthy Treasurer.*

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1866.			
Dec.	1 By cash from Grand Worthy Secretary.....	\$	5,00
"	17 " " ".....		102,00
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Jan.	18 To letter postage to date.....	20	
Feb.	13 " travelling and other expenses of G. O. to Ex- cutive meeting in Halifax.....	16,50	
"	" " Cash paid McNab & Shaffer as per order....	144,25	
"	" " By cash from G. W. Secretary.....		380,00
"	" " To sundry postages to date.....	30	
March	26 By cash from G. W. Secretary.....		4,50
"	6 " Charter and Stock for Heather Belle Lodge..		2,00
"	14 " " Glengarry Lodge.....		2,00
April	2 " " Rising Star of Hope Lodge.....		2,00
"	" " " Cash for Rising Star of Hope Lodge.....		2,00
May	6 To Railway freight on stock, &c. from G. W. S.	25	
"	14 By charter &c., for Laughing Water Lodge.....		2,00
"	16 " cash from G. W. Secretary.....		154,00
"	20 To freight on books, &c., by Rail.....	25	
"	23 By Charter and stock for Diamond Lodge.....		2,00
"	" " cash from A. McKay.....		1,00
June	12 " Charter, &c., for Rose Leaf Lodge.....		2,00
"	20 To divers postages, &c., to date.....		
July	2 By cash from Bro. J. Walley.....	50	2,00
Cash in hands.....		\$162,25	
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July	3 By cash from P., C. and G. W. Secretaries.....	\$162,25	\$662,50
"	5 To cash paid Bro. MacNab as per Printing Bill.	97,69	110,00
"	5 Travelling and other expenses of Grand Officers to Wolfville, rent of Hall, &c.....	66,40	
July	29 To cash paid Bro. MacNab as per order.....	50	
By balance,		\$376,24	
		396,24	
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OF THE

## FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

### Worthy Provincial Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia

## BRITISH ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

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GRAND PRE' LODGE ROOM, }  
July 2nd, A.D., 1867. }

Pursuant to "resolution of adjournment," the Grand Lodge, B. O. G. Templars of Nova Scotia, was convened in Annual Session, in Grand Pre' Lodge Room at Wolfville, at the hour of 3 o'clock, p.m., of this day. The chair was taken by the G. W. Chief Templar, who opened the Lodge in the usual form.

Officers present :—

- 1.—W.P.G. Chief.....J. N. Freeman, Esq.....Liverpool.
- 2.— " Counsellor.....B. B. Woodworth.....Canning.
- 3.— " Vice.....Sarah M. Michener..... "
- 4.— " Treasurer.....George P. Nelson.....Truro.
- 5.— " Financier.....M. Theakston.....Wolfville.
- 6.— " Recorder.....Elihu Woodworth.....Horton.
- 7.— " Inner Guard.....D. D. C. Reed.....Gaspereaux.
- 8.— " Past Chief.....J. N. Mack.....Mill Village.
- 9.— " Deputy Marshal..Eunice Woodworth.....Canning.
- 10.— " Secretary.....Frederick A. Laurence.....Truro.

Officers absent :—

- 1.—W.P.G. Lecturer.....Rev. W. E. Gelling.....Guysboro.
- 2.— " Chaplain.....Rev. John I. Baxter.....Onslow.
- 3.— " Marshal.....James T. Cowan.....Windsor.
- 4.— " Outer Guard.....S. H. Cox.....Canning.

The Grand Worthy Chief Templar appointed the following persons to fill the vacant chairs :—

- 1.—W.P.G. Lecturer.....James S. McDonald.....Wolfville.
- 2.— " Chaplain.....John L. Parsons..... "
- 3.— " Marshal.....Charles A. Marsters.....Kentville.
- 4.— " Outer Guard.....John Moran.....Wolfville.

All present having subscribed to the usual obligation and their



names being recorded in the book kept for that purpose, the Grand Lodge was declared open for the transaction of such legitimate business as might be brought before it.

The minutes of the previous Annual Session having been read, (short) were adopted and ordered to be placed on file.

The following Committees were then chosen:—

#### ON CREDENTIALS.

Brother Silas Clarke, P. D. Laurence Lodge,  
 " John Strong, Rep. Grand Pre' Lodge,  
 " John DeMollitor, Rep. Philanthropy Lodge.

#### ON JUVENILE LODGES.

Sister Mrs. H. B. Mitchell, M. W. G. Deputy Marshal,  
 " Miss Matilda Faulkner, Rep. Gowan Lodge,  
 Brother M. Theakston, W. Prov. G. Financier.

#### ON MEMORIALS.

Brother Silas Clarke, Esq., P. D. Laurence Lodge,  
 " J. B. McCully, P. D. Gowan Lodge.

#### ON FINANCE.

Brother S. H. Pelton, P. D. Highland Lodge,  
 " Richard Craig, Rep. Gowan Lodge,  
 " B. D. Bradshaw, P. D. Golden Rule Lodge.

#### ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Brother B. F. Chandler, Rep. Princess Alexandra Lodge,  
 " John W. Cobb, D. T. Olive Branch Lodge,  
 " J. N. Mack, W. Prov. G. Past Chief.

#### ON APPEALS.

Brother H. B. Mitchell, M. W. Grand Chief,  
 " John DeMollitor, Rep. Philanthropy Lodge,  
 " Adam Dunlap, Rep. Laurence Lodge.

#### ON CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES.

Brother J. S. McDonald, County Chief King's County Lodge,  
 " Edward Morrison, Rep. Howard Lodge,  
 " Edward Mack, Rep. Queen's County Lodge,  
 " J. W. McCurdy, Rep. Colchester County Lodge,  
 " William Shore, Rep. Lunenburg County Lodge.

#### ON OFFICERS' REPORTS.

Brother E. Woodworth, G. W. Recorder,  
 " J. W. Cobb, D. T. Olive Branch Lodge.

The Credential Committee retired, and on returning reported the following members of the Order present and entitled to seats in the Grand Lodge.

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<i>Name.</i>	<i>Lodge.</i>	<i>Post Office.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>
J. N. Freeman.....	Olive Branch....	Liverpool.....	P.G.W. Chief.
B. B. Woodworth....	Dayspring.....	Canning.....	" Coun.
Sarah M. Michener..	".....	".....	" Vice.
George P. Nelson....	Gowan.....	Truro.....	" Treasurer.
Fred'k. A. Laurence..	".....	".....	" Secretary.
M. Theakston.....	Grand Pre'.....	Wolfville.....	" Financier.
E. Woodworth.....	Evangeline.....	Horton.....	" Recorder.
D. D. C. Reed.....	Willow Gleh....	Gaspereaux...	" In. Guard.
Eunice Woodworth..	Dayspring.....	Canning.....	" D. Marshal
J. N. Mack.....	Philanthropy...	Mill Village...	" P. Chief.
George H. Smith....	Gowan.....	Truro.....	Representative.
T. B. Simonson.....	Royal Standard..	Port Medway..	"
C. W. F. Hamilton..	Canard.....	Canard.....	"
Bertha Wood.....	".....	".....	"
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R. Craig.....	Gowan.....	Truro.....	"
S. Clarke.....	Laurence.....	Onslow.....	P. D.
John DeMollitor....	Philanthropy...	Mill Village...	Representative.
Miss Faulkner.....	Gowan.....	Truro.....	"
Adam Dunlap.....	Laurence.....	Onslow.....	"
J. C. Black.....	Caledonia.....	Truro.....	"
Rebecca Fuller.....	Evangeline.....	Horton.....	"
Isabella F. Cumming	Gowan.....	Truro.....	"
J. W. McCurdy.....	Col. Co. Lodge..	Colchester.....	Co. Secretary.
Sara McKeen.....	Evening Star....	Plaister Cove..	Representative.
J. E. Caldwell.....	Willow Glen....	Gaspereaux...	"
Ellen McAlpine.....	Howard.....	Halifax.....	"
D. H. Kilcup.....	Gold Glen.....	Renfrew.....	"
J. F. Young.....	".....	".....	"
Donald McPhee.....	".....	".....	"
A. B. Ross.....	".....	".....	"
Thomas Trenaman..	Howard.....	Halifax.....	D. T.
John Strong.....	Grand Pre'.....	Wolfville.....	Representative.
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Bessie Fuller.....	".....	".....	"
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S. H. Pelton.....	Highland.....	Antigonish....	P. D.
A. McDonald.....	Gold Glen.....	Renfrew.....	Representative.
B. F. Chandler.....	Princ's Alexandra	Windsor.....	"
Adolphus West.....	Royal Oak.....	Cornwallis....	"
Mary Thomas.....	".....	".....	"
Mrs. A. Beckwith....	Village.....	".....	"
Edward Morrison....	Howard.....	Halifax.....	"
Susan Smith.....	Gowan.....	Truro.....	"
Maggie McNutt.....	Friendly.....	Onslow.....	"
J. W. Cobb.....	Olive Branch....	Liverpool.....	D. T.
Eliza Fitch.....	Crystal Fount...	Kentville.....	Representative.
J. P. Chipman.....	".....	".....	"
D. H. Coffin.....	Minas.....	Medford.....	"
Thomas Bigelow....	".....	".....	"
W. A. Weaver.....	".....	".....	P. D.
Hannah Coffin....	".....	".....	Representative.
Jane Waddell.....	Gowan.....	Truro.....	"
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A. J. A. Feader.....	Excelsior.....	Chester.....	Representative.
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H. B. Mitchell.....	".....	".....	M. W. G. Chief.
Mary Gowan.....	".....	".....	Representative.
Mrs. H. B. Mitchell.....	".....	".....	M. W. G. D. M.
Mary Wilson.....	Gowan.....	Truro.....	Representative.
Harriett Benjamin.....	Willow Glen.....	".....	"
Robert Greenough.....	Village.....	Gaspereaux.....	"
Alexander Adams.....	Howard.....	Cornwallis.....	"
William B. Fiddler.....	".....	Halifax.....	"
N. Hardenbrook.....	Grand Pre.....	".....	"
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F. Curry.....	Evangeline.....	Kentville.....	D. T.
Amelia McLeod.....	Gold Glen.....	Horton.....	P. D.
Simon Wood.....	Bloomfield.....	Renfrew.....	Representative.
Albert Beckwith.....	Village.....	Cornwallis.....	P. D.
J. B. McCully.....	Gowan.....	".....	P. D.
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## COUNTY LODGE REPRESENTATIVES.

*King's County Lodge.*

James S. McDonald, W. Co. Chief, Andrew McDonald, Representative,  
 Enoch Griffin, Representative, Stanley Fisher, Representative,  
 H. P. Borden, " Mrs. Chas. Marsters, "

*Queen's County Lodge.*

Edward Mack, Representative.

*Colchester County Lodge.*

John M. McCurdy, County Secretary, Representative.

*Lunenburg County Lodge.*

William Shore, Representative.

## JUVENILE LODGE REPRESENTATIVE.

Sister Jane Whitford, Mayflower, Chester.

In addition to the above the names of a large number of visitors qualified to sit in the Grand Lodge were submitted, all of which were duly approved.

On motion of Bro. C. A. Marsters, seconded by J. E. Whitford, it was *Resolved*, That after to-day the sittings of this Grand Lodge commence at 9 o'clock, a.m., continue till 12 o'clock, m., resume at 2 o'clock, p.m., and continue till 6 o'clock, p.m.

Moved by Bro. H. B. Mitchell, seconded by Bro. J. DeMollitor and

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*Resolved*, That there be a session this evening commencing at 7½ o'clock p.m., and closing at 9 p.m.

The Grand Worthy Chief then submitted the following report, which was listened to with marked attention, and duly referred to the committee on officers' reports.

*Officers and Members, Delegates and Representatives,*

I congratulate you on the favorable and happy circumstances under which we are met in this our Annual Session. I recognize in these circumstances the omnipotent hand of an ever-watchful superintending Providence, acknowledging our humble instrumentality in carrying forward the temperance reform to its ultimate issue and conquest. It affords me pleasure to be able to report to you that the harmony and peace which prevailed in the Order when we last met in session remains undisturbed, and we meet as then we met a band united in purpose and affection. The order under our jurisdiction has during the past year advanced steadily in numbers and influence; details of which you will receive in the G. Secretary's report. The G. Treasurer's report will exhibit to you the healthy condition of our financial affairs, and I think I shall be borne out by the reports of the various investigating committees in saying that every department of our work exhibits signs of general prosperity.

At our last G. L. session you appointed Bro. H. B. Mitchell and myself your delegates to meet delegates from the sister Grand Lodges to confer about and devise a plan for the re-union of the Order. We attended that conference in St. John, N. B., and entered into an argument for a re-union of what was then called the B. A. Order and the British Order throughout British America, to take effect in Nova Scotia in October then ensuing, and in Canada in October or November by the adoption of the name and title of British Templars, and by the use of the same password, and to recognize one Executive head to be called the M. W. G. Lodge, to have jurisdiction over the whole Order. By this arrangement our two G. Lodges were to be fused into one before the meeting of the M. W. G. Lodge in Liverpool, in August next ensuing. Hence the change in the time of our present meeting. Our sister G. Lodge in this Province ratified and acted upon the agreement of the delegates, and I believe like action was taken in the then Province of Canada. I trust this action of your delegates at the conference, and of the Executive since in fulfilling as far as possible the pledges then made, will meet with your approval, and that you may signify your readiness to perform your part in the last act devolving upon us as a separate G. Lodge, under the "agreement" or "basis of union" entered into in St. John.

The labours and duties of this Grand Lodge as a separate Lodge will, however, not be to any extent curtailed or rendered unnecessary by the intended fusion, and while I ask of you a careful consideration of every motion brought before you, I would suggest to the committees as claiming their especial attention the following subjects:—

A thorough revision of our Constitution and of the Rituals; an examination of the private working in our Primary, Degree and County Lodges, and a plan for securing uniformity of work throughout the Order; the employment of one or more agents and lecturers to give their whole time to the advocacy of the temperance reform in connection with British Templarism; the patronage and support of a weekly newspaper devoted entirely to the interests of the reform; the printing required for the Order, its prompt and efficient execution and at the least possible cost.

Submitted in F., H. & C.,

J. N. FREEMAN, G. W. C.

Grand Lodge adjourned to meet again at 7½ o'clock, p.m.

## EVENING SESSION.

TUESDAY, July 2nd, 1867.

The Grand Lodge met and opened in due form. Minutes of previous session read and approved. Officers at their stations. The G. W. Secretary submitted the following report:—

*Grand Worthy Chief, Officers and Members,*

At our last annual session negotiations respecting "union" assumed a substantial shape. Resolutions were then passed appointing and empowering delegates to attend a convention to be held in St. John, and there in conjunction with other delegates from the B. American Order, deliberate upon the best terms of union. This convention has been held and the result is before you. The "Basis of Union" agreed upon was duly submitted to the Sup. G. Lodge and there unanimously ratified. It now remains for this Grand Lodge to sanction and confirm the terms of union thus proposed. A copy of which is now submitted and will be found in the appendix hereto annexed. The B. A. Order has accepted this agreement of Union, and arranged the annual meeting of Grand Lodge to be held in Wolfville, and is now in session. In order to carry out the clause which provides for the fusion of the two Grand Lodges into one, your Executive have changed the time of meeting from September, that both Grand Lodges might be in session at the same time and place. We are now upon the threshold of the long-contemplated union. A new era in the history of the Order is dawning. If the past seemed to be cloudy, the future looks bright. Respecting the past, however, we have only to say, that amid its darkness we were not left without a distant hope, nor a present consolation. Forgetting the trials of that past, we now look with high anticipations to the future.

With reference to the present condition of our Order, it gives me great pleasure to be able to congratulate you upon its continued prosperity and general success as an auxiliary in the cause of temperance. The increase in the number of Lodges has been considerable, as will appear from the following summary of Lodges organized since our last meeting:—

1. "Gold Diggers," Waverly, Halifax County—organized by Brother J. B. McCully, P. D.
2. "Pioneer," Barrington, Shelburne County—organized by Bro. Rev. A. W. Barss, P. D.
3. "Hero of Kars," Annapolis—organized by Bro. H. B. Mitchell, M. W. G. Chief.
4. "Bloomfield," Cornwallis, Kings County—organized by Bro. S. H. Cox, P. D.
5. "Caledonia," Colchester County—organized by Bros. G. P. Nelson, G. W. Treasurer, and F. A. Laurence, G. W. Secretary.
6. "Nightingale," Mahone Bay, Lunenburg County—organized by Bro. H. B. Mitchell, M. W. G. Chief.
7. "St. George's," Banfield, Antigonishe County—organized by Bro. S. H. Pelton, P. D.
8. "Alpha," Goshen, Guysboro County—organized by Bro. S. H. Pelton, P. D.
9. "Canard," Canard, Kings County—organized by Charles A. Marsters, P. D.
10. "Chelsea Reform," Lunenburg County—organized by Rev. A. W. Barss, P. D.
11. "Dawn of Hope," Lunenburg County—organized by Rev. A. W. Barss, P. D.
12. "Central," Shelburne County—organized by Rev. A. W. Barss, P. D.

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13. "Conquest," Cornwallis, Kings County—organized by Bro. A. S. Fisher, P. D.
14. "Sylvan," Sydney, Cape Breton—organized by Bro. R. Dobson, P. D.
15. "Friendship," Shelburne County—organized by Rev. A. W. Barss, P. D.
16. "Cable," Port la Tour, Shelburne County—organized by Bro. W. L. Crowell, P. D.
17. "Barrington Head," Barrington, Shelburne County—organized by Bro. W. L. Crowell, P. D.
18. "Hand of Friendship," Lunenburg County—organized by J. N. Freeman, G. W. Chief.
19. "Albert," Shelburne County—organized by Rev. W. H. Richan, P. D.
20. "Gold Glen," Renfrew, Hants County—organized by G. W. Treasurer and G. W. Secretary.
21. "Maple Grove," Kings County—organized by Bro. Chas. A. Marsters, P. D.
22. "Delta," Antigonishe County—organized by Bro. S. H. Pelton, P. D.
23. "Sparkling Water," Lunenburg County—organized by Rev. D. McMillan, P. D.
24. "Howard," Halifax—organized by M. W. G. Chief, G. Secretary, G. Treasurer and others.
25. "Whitworth," Hants County—organized by Rev. Edw. Annand, P. D.

From the above we find that twenty-five new lodges have been opened since our last annual session. Had we been able to support one or more agents constantly, the number would have been much larger. Our Brother Rev. A. W. Barss spent a few weeks in our interest, and his efforts were crowned with great success. His Report will be laid before the Grand Lodge; from which it appears that he organized six lodges, delivered nine lectures, and preached eleven sermons on temperance. I regret, however, to have to inform you that we have lost a few lodges during the past year. These have discontinued working from various causes; some of which, however, may be resuscitated as soon as they can be visited by our lecturer.

From the following statement, we can ascertain the number of Counties over which this jurisdiction extends, and the number of lodges in each:

Colchester County,	6 Lodges,
King's	16 "
Queen's	5 "
Shelburne	11 "
Pictou	1 "
Antigonish	3 "
Guysboro'	4 "
Inverness	4 "
Victoria	1 "
Cape Breton	2 "
Hants	5 "
Cumberland	1 "
Lunenburg	7 "
Yarmouth	1 "
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In all, 70 Lodges, with a membership of about five thousand.

Respecting the finances of this Grand Lodge, I am glad to be able to report that a sufficient amount has been received to meet all liabilities, and defray the necessary working expenses.

During the past year there has been paid into the Grand Lodge Ex-  
chequer the sum of .....\$896.00  
Amount on hand at last meeting.....115.00

The amount expended during the year amounts to.....\$1011.00  
In all,....670.00

Leaving on hand at present.....\$341.00

There are a few bills against this Grand Lodge still unpaid, to meet which there is an equal amount due to this Grand Lodge from Primary and County Lodges for stock supplied on credit.

The prosperity which has attended the Order during the past year has been equal to the expectation of its most sanguine friends. We would express the hope that the same degree of success may attend the spread of the Order under united auspices.

Submitted in F., H. and Charity,  
FRED. A. LAURENCE, G. W. Sec'y.

On motion the above report was submitted to committee on officers' reports.

The following Brothers were chosen as a committee on "Union" to confer with a committee from the sister Grand Lodge on the same subject, viz. :—

Brother J. N. Freeman, G. W. Chief,  
" B. B. Woodworth, G. W. Counsellor,  
" Fred. A. Laurence, G. W. Secretary,  
" Barnaby Newcomb,  
" Charles A. Marsters.

On motion it was resolved that the Lodge go into committee of the whole.

Bro. B. D. Bradshaw was called to the chair. The general state of the Order, and particularly the subject of union was taken up and discussed. A spirited discussion ensued in which the G. Chief, M. W. G. Chief, G. Secretary and others took part. After an hour's profitable discussion the committee rose, when it was moved by G. W. Sec. and *unanimously Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge adopt the "Basis of Union" submitted by our delegates; thereby confirming the action of the Sup. G. Lodge, and that we proceed to take such steps as may be necessary to carry out the proposed fusion of the two G. Lodges. Grand Lodge then adjourned to meet next morning at 9 o'clock.

### MORNING SESSION.

Grand Lodge met and was opened in due form. Officers at their places. Minutes of last session read and approved.  
Bro. G. P. Nelson was appointed to wait upon the sister G. Lodge and intimate that a committee on Union had been appointed, and was desirous of conferring with a similar committee on their part. The appointment of this committee was duly intimated by a delegate from

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the sister Grand Lodge. A meeting of the two committees was arranged, and they commenced their deliberations.

The Committee on Appeals presented their report, which is as follows:—

*W. P. G. Chief Templar,*

We, your Committee on Appeals, have met and considered the case submitted to us, relating to a charge for violation of Article 3rd, against Alexander Doggert of Cobden Lodge. In this case Bro. S. Atwater complains of having been a member of a committee to investigate a charge brought against Bro. Doggert for violation of Article 3rd, Primary Constitution, and that, after finding the case not sustained, the other members of committee undertook to change said finding, without his knowledge, to one sustaining the charge, which last was adopted by the Lodge. We have no evidence before us to shew that Atwater was appointed on that committee, three other names appearing thereto: but granting such to be the case, and some irregularities to have existed, yet we believe the Report adopted by Cobden Lodge, from the testimony submitted, to have been a correct one; and we therefore recommend that the decision of Cobden Lodge be sustained, and the case dismissed.

H. B. MITCHELL,  
ADAM DUNLAP,  
JOHN DEMOLLITOR, } Committee.

The above was adopted.

The G. W. Financier presented his report, which is as follows:—

TO THE W. PROV. GRAND LODGE, B. O. G. TEMPLARS:

*W. Prov. G. Chief, Sisters and Brothers.*—Under the present peculiar position of our Order, relative to the "Union" of the two branches of our beloved institution, I feel that brevity will be the most acceptable part of my Report. I shall therefore confine myself to those facts which show our present financial position, without indulging in any remarks relative to the future.

Balance in hand last year.....	\$115.00
Receipts for past year.....	\$896.00

	Total.....	\$1011.00
Expenditure .....		\$670.00

Leaving a balance in hand of.....	\$341.00
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being more than double the balance of last year.

Respectfully submitted in Faith, Hope and Charity,  
MAJOR THEAKSTON, *G. W. Financier.*

Grand Lodge adjourned.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

JULY 3rd, 1867.

Grand Lodge met and was opened in due form. In the absence of G. W. Chief, the M. W. G. Chief took the chair. Minutes of previous session read and adopted.

Lodge resolved itself into committee on the state of the Order. A profitable discussion ensued characterized by good feeling and earnest enthusiasm.

The M. W. G. Secretary, Rev. James Scott, was announced. The Lodge resumed its session, and the Rev. Bro. was duly received. The Committee on Union reported that there was just one obstacle now in the way of the fusion. A difference of opinion existed as to the interpretation of the Union Basis relative to the term of office of the present M. W. Grand Officers.

After some discussion on this subject, the following resolution was moved by the Grand Recorder, seconded by Bro. Wm. Shore, and passed, "That this Grand Lodge declares its unabated desire for union, and its readiness to effect the fusion of the two Grand Lodges, upon the 'Basis of Union' agreed upon in St. John by the delegates, and accepted by the two Grand Lodges, but must decline any improper interference in reference to the M. W. G. Lodge officers."

After some further discussion relative to the fusion of the two G. Lodges, the Grand Lodge adjourned.

### MORNING SESSION.

JULY 4th, 1867.

Lodge opened in due form. G. W. Chief in the chair. Officers at their posts. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Committee on Union further reported, that it had been agreed by and between the committees that each Grand Lodge should send to the other a delegate authorized to explain the position assumed by the respective Grand Lodges in reference to the construction of the Union Basis. This proposal was adopted by the Grand Lodge, and in accordance therewith Bro. A. Stanley Fisher was delegated to attend the sister Grand Lodge, and convey to the B. Am. G. Lodge the purport of the following resolution:—

Moved by Bro. A. S. Fisher, and seconded by Bro. M. Theakston, "That we comply with the proposal submitted by committee on union and send a brother to explain our position in reference to the disputed points in the 'Union Basis,' and 'That we request a mass meeting of both Grand Lodges in this Hall or other convenient place, at any time the sister Grand Lodge may name in the course of this morning.'"

Moved in amendment by Bro. J. N. Mack and seconded by Bro. J. DeMollitor, "That whereas, a difference of opinion exists as to the period during which the officers of the M. W. G. Lodge are to remain in office; and whereas, this difference of opinion seems to be the only impediment now existing to the fusion of the two Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia; therefore *Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge pledge itself to support the position that the officers of the M. W. G. Lodge go out of office at the session of that Lodge in August next."

On division the amendment was lost, only two votes being in favor of it. The original motion was then carried almost unanimously; and in accordance with which motion our delegate attended the sister G. Lodge, and in a few minutes returned, reporting that the request of this Grand Lodge had been acceded to, and that it was arranged that

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The mass meeting took place as appointed, and after a number of speeches from members of "union committee," the following resolution was moved by Bro. Rev. I. Wallace, seconded by Bro. H. B. Mitchell, and unanimously passed.

"That this meeting of the two Grand Lodges of British Templars of Nova Scotia, having listened to the statements of their respective committees in reference to union, deem it expedient to make arrangements to coalesce or fuse at once upon the Basis of Union agreed to by the delegates in St. John in August last, leaving to the representatives who shall meet at Liverpool in August next to settle the controverted point, viz.: the term for which the present M. W. G. officers shall hold office." After which the meeting dispersed and the Grand Lodges resumed their sessions.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

JULY 4th, 1867.

Grand Lodge met and was opened in due form. Officers at their stations. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The report of committee on officers reports was submitted and adopted.

COMMITTEE ROOM, GRAND PRE' LODGE, B. TEMPLARS, }  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD, 1867.

G. W. Chief, Officers and Members :

Your committee appointed to examine and report upon the Reports of our Officers, after a pleasing and careful perusal of them, beg leave to submit the following :—

That it is with pleasure we recognize the tribute of devotion to our Heavenly Father for His watchful care over us, and trust that we may ever possess officials who, in all their works and ways, have an eye single to His glory.

The pleasing announcement in the G. W. Chief's Report of the nearness of Union, affords satisfaction of the purest kind to your committee, and we feel safe to include in this, our brothers and sisters of this Grand Lodge and its Subordinates.

The statement of the Grand Treasurer announcing the sum of \$341 in hand, when all liabilities are met, can afford only satisfaction.

Though statistics are considered dry, yet such facts may well claim our warmest approval.

In the G. W. Secretary's Report, there is only one point we should wish he had further explained. We refer to the loss of certain lodges reported by him as defunct. The Grand Secretary is best qualified to state the reasons for lodges ceasing to exist; and these causes we would fain know, so that, being forewarned, we might return to our respective homes doubly armed against opposition and decay.

Submitted in F., H. and Charity,

E. WOODWORTH, } Committee.  
J. W. COBB, }

The committee on the state of the Order then handed in the following report, which was read and adopted :—



## GRAND PRE' LODGE ROOM, 3RD JULY, 1867.

*To the W. P. Grand Lodge of British Templars of Nova Scotia:*

Your Committee on the State of the Order beg leave to report, that, from Reports and other papers before us, we find a satisfactory state of things existing as regards both our numbers and our finances.

The Reports of the W. P. G. Chief and the W. P. G. Secretary having already been laid before you, we content ourselves by stating that our branch of this Order is now established in sixteen of the counties of Nova Scotia, embracing seventy Lodges, containing a membership of 4742, as shewn by the last returns, so that, as the present quarter is now nearly expired, we may safely assume that our membership reaches 5000.

We are pleased to notice that the various Primary Lodges under our jurisdiction are in good working order, the Grand Secretary not having to complain of the non-receipt of any Returns for the last quarter.

We congratulate this Grand Lodge on the pleasing prospect of its immediate "fusion" with the sister Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, and on the success attending the efforts made to secure that desirable end, and look with much satisfaction to the time when—all our forces united—we can direct our energies with increased efficiency to the extension of the triumphs of our beloved Order.

We think it desirable that measures should be taken to secure uniformity in the working of the degrees—a point in which there is much perplexity in various Primary Lodges. We deem this subject of much importance, as we believe the conferring of degrees to have had the effect, in many cases, of deterring brothers from violating the pledge. We think it highly important that properly printed and substantially bound Primary and Degree Rituals should be furnished without delay, as the Primary Rituals in possession of many of the lodges are much defaced and injured, and the Degree Rituals so imperfectly printed that the proper conferring of degrees is rendered very difficult.

We are glad to see that Juvenile Lodges are being formed in connection with some of our Primary Lodges. Believing such Lodges, if properly conducted, to be eminently adapted to increase our membership and diminish the number of those who are in danger of falling victims to our foes, we earnestly bespeak an increase of interest and of effort in their formation.

We would also urge the importance of the circulation of temperance literature as an indispensable means to the end we are aiming at, and trust the foremost rank for literary merit among the newspapers of our Province.

As the fusion of the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia will render necessary certain changes to which we need not refer, we express the confident hope that they will be effected with as little delay as possible, and also that the business of our present session may continue to be characterized by the unanimity which has thus far attended it.

Submitted in Faith, Hope and Charity,

J. N. MACK,  
BENJ. F. CHANDLER, } Committee.  
J. W. COBB.

The report of committee on Constitutional changes was then received and adopted; which is as follows:—

*Worthy Provincial Grand Chief, Sisters and Brothers:*

Your Committee on Constitutional Changes beg to submit the following Report:—

While your committee are strongly of the opinion, that, in view of the contemplated union between the two branches of our Order, it would be better to have a committee, on a matter of so much importance to our Order as con-

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stitutional changes, composed of members chosen from both parties, still, considering that we have not the power within ourselves to change any part of the Constitution. and that the most we can do will be to point out to the Most Worthy Grand Lodge whatever portions of our Rules we believe to require revision; and also, considering the probability of a similar committee being appointed by the other party, who will, no doubt, state what changes they think necessary;—we say, in view of these considerations, we think it best, under the circumstances, to state, in a general way, what our views are in regard to our present Constitution.

In the first place, then, we may say, that while, *on the whole*, we believe the Constitution now in use to be pretty well adapted to our wants as an Order, we cannot, at the same time, close our eyes to the fact that recent developments in our Order, as well as the experience of the past, leads us to believe that many changes and *additions* are necessary in order to give us a Constitution that will, in every respect, meet our present requirements, and that will readily be understood by all.

We have heard it stated that there are several editions of the Constitution afloat in the Order, all differing more or less from each other. This your committee have no hesitation in saying is very injurious to the success of our Order, as such a state of things is calculated to create unnecessary confusion and contention.

There is a want of definiteness in various portions of our present Constitution, particularly as regards the office of Degree Templar, which has already caused some hard feeling in different sections of our Order.

The want of some stated ceremony for the opening and closing of County and Grand Lodges, and for the conducting of funerals, is now admitted by all to be a great inconvenience, and one which your committee think ought to be remedied with the least possible delay.

In our present Degree Ritual are some imperfections, and many things hard to be understood—matters which will require time and talent in order to their satisfactory adjustment.

Considering the amount of constitutional revision that appears necessary, and the amount of labor that will be required in providing suitable Rituals, &c., your committee are of opinion that it would be wise and judicious for this W. P. G. Lodge to recommend to the M. W. G. Lodge the advisability of appointing say three persons possessing talent and experience, who will be prepared to give time and attention to this subject, and that the services of such persons so employed be paid out of the funds of the Order. Your committee feel satisfied that this course would meet with general approval, and we think it is the only proper course to pursue in order to a satisfactory issue.

Submitted in F., H. and C.,

J. S. McDONALD,	} Committee.
EDWARD MORRISON,	
J. W. McCURDY,	
WILLIAM SHORE,	

On motion of Bro. John DeMollitor, seconded by Bro. Richard Craig, it was unanimously *Resolved*, That the sum of fifty dollars be granted by this Grand Lodge to our Bro. M. Theakston, as a mark of our appreciation of the services rendered this Order, and the cause of Temperance, through the medium of the "Acadian."

The G. Treasurer submitted his annual report, which was adopted.

WOLFVILLE, JULY 3, 1867.

TO THE W. P. GRAND LODGE OF THE BRITISH ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS :

*Officers and Members*.—As Treasurer of this Lodge, it becomes my duty, now that my term of office is about to terminate, to present a Report of the monies entrusted to my keeping. After the able Reports from our W. G.

Chief, Secretary, and others, it is needless for me to enter at all into the state of the Order, or offer any suggestions in reference to its more efficient working. Mine shall be a mere statement of figures, cash received and cash paid out.

Handing in this Report, I cannot allow the opportunity to pass without offering my hearty congratulations to this Lodge, and to the Order, on its present condition financially.

Surrounded in its infancy with difficulties only surmounted through the most earnest and faithful exertions of its friends, we have arrived at the position long hoped for, when the difficulties existing between ourselves would be numbered among the things of the past. To be on the eve of a union that must impart new vigor to the whole organization. We find the treasury well filled. The amount of cash in hand is indeed small, but large when the past is considered. The following statement shows the amount of receipts, also disbursements, during the past year:—

Dr.—*Grand Lodge in account with* GEO. P. NELSON, *Grand Treasurer.*—Cr.

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	Cash on hand this day....\$670.00½
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Submitted in F., H. and Charity,

GEO. P. NELSON, *G. W. Treasurer.*

Wolfville, July 4, 1867.

The committee on Juvenile Lodges then presented their report, which was read and adopted.

GRAND PRE' LODGE ROOM, JULY 4TH, 1867.

*G. W. Chief, Sisters and Brothers:*

We, your Committee on Juvenile Lodges, submit the following brief Report. Owing to the scarcity of Juvenile Rituals, there have been but few Juvenile Lodges formed since we last met in annual session. Those previously established are in admirable working order. An earnest desire has been expressed by various members of our Order, to have a Juvenile Lodge in connection with each Primary Lodge. And as we understand that the necessary stock has been printed, and will shortly be in our G. W. Secretary's possession, we trust, ere another Report is called for, there will be a much larger number of these interesting little Societies established throughout our Province.

Submitted in F., H. and C.,

C. E. MITCHELL, .  
MATILDA FAULKNER, } Committee.  
M. THEAKSTON,

The committee on Finance submitted their report, which was adopted, and reads as follows:—

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE ROOM, WOLFVILLE, JULY 4, 1867.

*Worthy Provincial Grand Chief:*

We, the Finance Committee of this Grand Lodge for the present session, beg leave to report as follows:—

We have examined the various books, accounts and documents laid before us, relative to the financial affairs of this Grand Lodge, and believe them, as far as we can ascertain, to be correct; and we have great pleasure in stating that our finances were never in so prosperous a condition as at present.

We find that the receipts of the past year have been One Thousand and Eleven Dollars, and the expenditure Six Hundred and Seventy Dollars, leaving a surplus of Three Hundred and Forty-One Dollars—more than sufficient to meet all our liabilities. There are still due to this Grand Lodge a number of amounts from various sources, which we recommend to be collected at once, and would suggest for the future the system of payment in advance for all stock.

Submitted in F., H. and C.,

S. H. PELTON,

R. CRAIG,

B. D. BRADSHAW,

} Committee.

*Resolved*, That the G. W. Chief and G. W. Secretary be authorized to pay out of the funds of this Grand Lodge, all legal demands due the late W. Supreme Grand Lodge by this Prov. Grand Lodge.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be conveyed by the G. Secretary to Mr. Longley, chairman Railway Board, to F. S. Lindsay, Esq., Andrew King, Esq., and others for their kindness in granting reduced fares to persons attending this session of Grand Lodge.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered Grand Pre' Lodge, and the neighboring Lodges for their kindness and hospitality afforded to those present at this session.

A bill for the use of the Hall occupied by Grand Lodge, amounting to \$15, was presented, receipted by Bro. Blackadar, as a present to this Grand Lodge. For this act of kindness, the best thanks of the Grand Lodge were presented to Bro. Blackadar.

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$5 be paid to the Grand Recorder for his services during the present session.

Committee on Memorials reported as follows:—

The Committee on Memorials beg leave to report on the memorial referred to them from Albion Lodge, asking for a ratification of their action in amalgamating "Willow Glen" and "Phoenix" Lodges into one Lodge, to be known as "Albion Lodge" of the O. of British Templars.

Your committee feel that the fusion of the two Lodges above-named has been a judicious step, and one which, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, was required. Your committee, therefore, have very much pleasure in recommending it to the favorable consideration of this Grand Lodge, hoping that this union may prove conducive to the general interests of our common cause.

SILAS CLARK,

J. B. McCULLY,

} Committee.

The above report was on motion adopted.

*Resolved*, That this Prov. Grand Lodge do grant to our Prov. G. Secretary, Bro. Laurence, the sum of two hundred dollars, for his services during the past year.

The business of the Grand Lodge having been settled, the session was considered as closed, when the sister Grand Lodge at about the hour of 4 o'clock p. m., entered the Hall, and amid the greatest enthusiasm the "fusion" of the two Grand Lodges took place.

After general congratulation the Lodge adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock, p. m., under united auspices.

FRED. A. LAURENCE, *G. W. Sec'y.*

## APPENDIX.

### REPORT OF THE BRITISH TEMPLAR UNION DELEGATES.

HALL OF EUREKA LODGE, No. 14, B. O. G. T., }  
St. John, N. B., 2nd and 3rd August, 1866. }

**PRESENT.**—Rev. James Scott, Rev. Wm. Savage, P. H. Stewart, Esq., Canada West; G. P. Tanton, Esq., J. W. Falconer, Esq., P. E. Island; W. P. Flewelling, E. N. Sharp, M.A., New Brunswick; Rev. D. M. Welton, M.A., Wm. Imlah, Esq., J. N. Freeman, Esq., H. B. Mitchell, Esq., Nova Scotia. W. P. Flewelling, Esq., was appointed Chairman, and E. N. Sharp, M. A., Secretary of the Meeting.

The Chairman explained that two Delegates (as above) had been appointed by the Representatives from the various Grand Lodges of B. O. G. T., to confer concerning a UNION of the WHOLE ORDER, with those Delegates present from the B. A. O. G. T.

After much deliberation all consented to sign the following

#### AGREEMENT.

a. We the undersigned Delegates appointed by the Representatives from the Grand Lodges of the B. A. O. G. T., and by the Grand Lodges of B. O. G. T., being duly authorized to decide upon a basis to effect a union of the B. O. and B. A. O. of G. T., do mutually agree that the two Orders shall define their respective "positions" in reference to the Supreme Lodge, without a recognition of the views of either being demanded by the other. This con-



cession is made in order to remove every obstacle out of the way of a Union of the two Orders, which we believe is greatly desired by both in all the Provinces.

*"Position" of the B. A. O. of Good Templars.*

We believe that a Temperance Order called the British American Order of Good Templars, was organized in Canada West in 1858, and has been in active operation to the present time; that the Primary Lodges in the Maritime Provinces were formed by the late N. C. Gowan, Esq., solely under and by the authority of the Grand Lodge of Canada West; that the body called the Supreme Lodge was first formed and first met in the city of Montreal, in January, 1865; that this Supreme Grand Lodge has not, and never did have, any jurisdiction or authority over the body calling itself the British American Order of Good Templars.

The two Orders, called the British and British American, are one in principle and in aim, and should be one in action.

*"Position" of the B. O. of Good Templars.*

Our position regarding our British Good Templarism is this:—That a Supreme Head for the B. A. G. T. of C. W. was first introduced in 1862; that Executive Officers of a S. G. L. were duly elected by said Order in 1863, when also we believe the name was changed to that of British Order of Good Templars; and that this S. G. L. soon after commenced its official working, and continued it until January, 1865, when the full complement of its officers were elected, a Constitution fully adopted, and that since that period this S. G. L. has held its annual meetings, and exercised its jurisdiction over that part of the Order of Templarism known by the name of British Good Templars. We further believe that the Lodges organized by the late N. C. Gowan, Esq., in P. E. I., N. B., and N. S., were formed under the jurisdiction of the S. G. L., by authority of a Rescript issued by the W. S. G. C. and W. S. G. Secretary.

b. We do further agree that the two Orders of Templars (above named) shall unite under the name and title of "British Templars," and shall recognize one Executive Head, to be called the "Most Worthy Grand," said Most Worthy Grand Lodge to have jurisdiction over the whole united Order.

c. That four Quarterly Pass Words be forthwith decided upon by this Meeting, and that these Pass Words be successively used by the whole Order during the year, or until others are supplied by the Most Worthy Grand Lodge.

d. The Officers of the Most Worthy Grand Lodge shall be appointed as follows:—The Supreme Grand Lodge now in session shall elect one-half the said Officers; the other half to be nominated by the Delegates of the B. A. O. Good Templars, now present, and that as soon as the B. A. G. Lodges of Nova Scotia and Canada West shall have confirmed the nominations of their Delegates, the Most Worthy Grand Lodge go into operation. The Officers to be installed by the Chief of the Grand Lodge whose Delegates nominated them.

e. The Union of the Orders in Nova Scotia to be consummated on the second Tuesday in October, 1866, and in Canada in October or November, 1866, by the adoption of the name and title of British Templars on the Seal of both Grand Lodges, and on all their stock, and by the use of the same Pass Word; unless old stock may remain on hand, in which case it may be used, excepting Charters. The two Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia to be fused into one at the Grand Lodge meeting in 1867, and said fusion to take place previous to the meeting of the M. W. Grand Lodge.

f. That the Supreme Constitution now in use be revised, to be the Constitution of the Most Worthy Grand Lodge; and that Bros. P. H. Stewart, Rev. D. M. Welton, Wm. Imlah, and J. N. Freeman be a Committee to revise Constitution.

g. That Bros. Wm. Imlah and E. N. Sharp be a Committee to procure a Seal for the M. W. Grand Lodge, bearing the British Coat of Arms, and such other designs as they may deem necessary.

h. That immediately after the union is consummated, there shall be a re-numbering of all the Primary Lodges in the united Order, according to date of organization.

i. That wherever the terms "Supreme," "Worthy Supreme," &c., occur, "Most Worthy," &c., be substituted.

j. That Art. 2 (S. L. Constitution) from and after the words "Percentage to be paid by," be made to read: "Each W. P. Grand Lodge of the united Order, towards defraying the proper expenses of the Most Worthy Grand Lodge—to declare," &c.

k. That in Art. 3 (S. L. Constitution), there be struck out the words following; "All Past W. S. G. Chiefs, and all past W. S. Grand Secretaries, in good standing in the Order;" and further, that the last clause of Art. 3, beginning, "and have passed," &c., be expunged.

(NOTE.—The last three sections, i, j, and k, embody the only changes proposed by the Committee appointed in section j of above.)

l. That the B. A. Delegates nominate the following Offices of the Most Worthy Grand Lodge, subject to approval as provided for in section d (above); Lecturer, Chaplain, Secretary, Financier, Marshal, Inner Guard.

m. That copies of this *Basis of Union* be sent to the Prov. Grand Lodge B. A. O. G. T. of Canada East, asking them to unite under the Most Worthy Grand Lodge.

WILLIAM SAVAGE,	D. M. WELTON,
H. B. MITCHELL	WM. IMLAH,
WM. P. FLEWELLING,	JAMES SCOTT,
J. NEWTON FREEMAN,	P. H. STEWART,
EDWIN N. SHARP	J. W. FALCONER,
GEO. P. TANTON.	

A few other subjects were incidentally introduced and discussed, without any definite result being arrived at. The discussions throughout were entered upon and carried on in a most harmonious manner, proving clearly that the desire for union and peace amongst all parties was most sincere.

It was finally agreed that the Report of the Meeting be printed for the use of the various sections of the fraternity, and that the Secretary of the meeting be a Committee to superintend its publication, and to forward to the several Grand Lodges the number of copies required.

W. P. FLEWELLING, *Chairman.*  
EDWIN N. SHARP, *Secretary.*

NOTE.—The *Basis of Union* agreed upon was subsequently submitted to the Worthy Supreme Grand Lodge, and sanctioned thereby; and in accordance with the provisions of the AGREEMENT, the following Officers were elected:—

Brother H. B. Mitchell,	N. S., Chief.
" James Elder,	N. S., Lecturer.
" Wm. P. Flewelling,	N. B., Counsellor.
" Rev. J. H. Sanders,	N. S., Chaplain.
" J. J. Williams,	C. W., Vice.
" Rev. James Scott,	C. W., Secretary.
" P. H. Stewart,	C. W., Treasurer.
" George Creggon,	C. W., Financier.
" G. P. Tanton,	P. E. I., Recorder.
" Samuel Archibald,	N. S., Marshal.
Sister Mitchell,	N. S., Dep. Marshal.
Brother J. H. Flagg,	C. W., In. Guard.
" S. McCready,	N. B., Out. Guard.

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The fusion of the two Grand Lodges of the Order of British Templars in the Province of Nova Scotia, having been effected, and after mutual greetings and congratulations, the united Grand Lodge being composed of the members of the two Grand Lodges lately in session, proceeded to the election of officers to serve during the ensuing year.

The elections resulted as follows :—

W. P. G. Chief.....	Daniel McDonald.....	New Glasgow.
" Lecturer.....	W. H. Rogers.....	Amherst.
" Counsellor.....	I. N. Mack.....	Mill Village.
" Chaplain.....	Rev. I. Wallace.....	Granville.
" Vice.....	Mrs. C. A. Marsters....	Kentville.
" Secretary.....	Fred. A. Laurence.....	Truro.
" Treasurer.....	George P. Nelson.....	"
" Financier.....	Shippey Spurr.....	Annapolis.
" Recorder.....	W. R. Wentzel.....	Bridgewater.
" Marshal.....	I. L. Barnhill.....	Shubenacadie.
" Deputy Marshal.....	Miss Sarah McKeen....	Plaister Cove.
" Inner Guard....	Miss Lizzie Layton....	Falmouth.
" Outer Guard....	Charles A. Marsters....	Kentville.
" Past Chief.....	J. N. Freeman.....	Liverpool.

On motion the G. Lodge adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock, p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

JULY 4th, 1867.

Grand Lodge met and was opened in due form.

The M. W. Grand Chief occupied the chair; filled up the offices of Grand Lodge and proceeded to the ceremony of installation of the Grand officers elected at the previous session.



The ceremony of installation having been concluded, the band of Grand Pre' Lodge in attendance responded to the call for some music, after which the G. W. Chief addressed the Lodge in a neat speech. He was followed by the G. W. Counsellor, Bro. Elder and others.

On motion it was *Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge do now proceed to the election of representatives to attend the annual session of the M. W. Grand Lodge, to be held in Liverpool on the 10th August next.

The following persons were elected as such representatives:—

Brother John DeMollitor....	Philanthropy Lodge....	Mill Village.
" W. A. Porter.....	Avon Lodge.....	Lockartville.
" William Imlah.....	Chebucto Lodge.....	Halifax.
" R. S. Blois.....	Hope Lodge.....	East Rawdon.
Sister S. M. Michener.....	Dayspring Lodge.....	Canning.
Brother A. S. Fisher.....	Loyal British Lodge....	Somerset.
" Ezra Stephens.....	Doyle Lodge.....	Ishgonish.
" J. Levi Oxner.....	Rose of Sharon Lodge..	Bridgewater.
" H. A. Freeman.....	Farmers' Lodge.....	Pleasant River.
Sister Isabella Flemming....	Gowan Lodge.....	Truro.
Brother Israel Longley.....	Paradise Lodge.....	Wilmot.
" John Fitzgerald.....	Philanthropy Lodge....	Mill Village.
Sister Esther Ford.....	Christmas Lodge.....	Milton.
Brother J. P. McDonald....	Stirling Lodge.....	Springville.
" Thomas Trenaman.....	Howard Lodge.....	Halifax.
" Elisha Church.....	Evergreen Lodge.....	Falmouth.
Sister Mrs. John Cobb.....	Olive Branch Lodge....	Liverpool.
" Alexandra Gowan.....	Excelsior Lodge.....	Chester.
" Maggie Fuller.....	Prince of Wales Lodge..	Windsor.
Brother Augustus Harris....	Hero of Kars Lodge....	Annapolis.
" W. M. McLeod.....	Highland Lodge.....	Antigonishe.
" C. K. Morse.....	Monitor Lodge.....	Amherst.
" F. H. White.....	Pioneer Lodge.....	Barrington.
" R. S. Dawson.....	Polar Star Lodge.....	Pictou.
" Rev. T. Smith.....	Barrington Head Lodge..	Barrington Head.
" J. L. Parsons.....	Grand Pre' Lodge.....	Wolfville.

A committee consisting of Bros. James Elder, James S. McDonald and W. H. Rogers, G. W. Counsellor, was appointed to report during the morning session on the state of the united Order.

On motion it was *Resolved*, That Bro. W. Imlah and Grand Wor. Secretary, constitute a committee to renumber the Primary Lodges, in accordance with the provisions of "Union Basis."

*Resolved*, That Bros. Imlah, Barnhill, Porter, G. W. Secretary, Nelson and Morrison compose a committee to arrange for the printing of the Journals of Proceedings of Grand Lodge.

*Resolved*, That the next annual session of this W. Prov. G. Lodge be held in the town of New Glasgow, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1868, and at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m., of the same day.

Grand Lodge adjourned to meet again next morning at the hour of 9 o'clock.

#### MORNING SESSION.

JULY 5th, 1867.

Grand Lodge met according to adjournment, and was opened in due

form by the G. W. Chief. Officers all present and at their stations. Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

Bro. H. H. Read moved, Bro. W. A. Porter seconded, That the "Temperance Watchman" newspaper be adopted by this G. Lodge as the organ of the Order of B. Templars in this Province, which passed.

*Resolved*, That the appointment of an Editor or Editors, to whom will be entrusted the management of the "Temperance Watchman"—the organ of the Order—be left to the Executive.

*Resolved*, That the appointment and commissioning of Lecturers to labor among the Lodges be left to the Executive, who are hereby authorized to appoint one or more as the interests of the Order may demand.

*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge do not bind itself to pay the expenses incurred by the Grand Lodge officers or the representatives appointed by this Grand Lodge in attending the M.W.G.L. for this year.

The committee on the state of the united Order—appointed during the previous session—presented their report, which was adopted by the Grand Lodge:—

#### GRAND WORTHY CHIEF:

Your committee have much pleasure in reporting that they find the Order throughout the Province in a very prosperous condition. There are, under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, 240 Primary Lodges, 11 County Lodges, and 10 Juvenile Lodges, in good working order, and doing a good work. The membership of the Order may be estimated at 16,000.

Your committee would respectfully recommend that more attention be given to the establishment of Juvenile Lodges, as, in their opinion, this is a matter of the highest importance.

The appointment of Lecturers to labor among the lodges is a matter deserving of the consideration of Grand Lodge; and we indulge the hope that qualified men may be found to engage in this work.

We would recommend, that, in counties where there are two County Lodges, an immediate "fusion" of these bodies be arranged, in order to consolidate the Order and harmonize its working.

In conclusion, we congratulate this Grand Lodge on its present favorable position and the prosperity of the Order. United in action and in aim, we trust, now that the difficulties of the past are all surmounted, we will be enabled to devote our best energies to the cause of temperance and the advocacy of moral reform.

Submitted in F., H. and C.,

JAMES ELDER,

JAMES S. McDONALD,

W. H. ROGERS,

} Committee.

*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge recognize the necessity for, and will provide Parchment Charters for all the Primary Lodges under its jurisdiction free of expense to the Primary Lodges.

*Resolved*, That in the fusion of County Lodges the officers of the senior County Lodge be the officers of the united County Lodge, for and during the remainder of the term of office in which the fusion takes place, and that the time and place for said "fusion" be arranged by and between the present County Chiefs and County Secretaries.

*Resolved*, That the G. W. Secretary be instructed to notify all Pri-

mary Lodges that all Provincial Deputies in good standing are entitled to a seat and a vote in the M. W. Grand Lodge.

*Resolved*, That the extra Regalias in the possession of this Grand Lodge be presented to the retiring Past Chiefs in succession. And that the Executive have the Regalias made all of the same style and pattern, in order to secure uniformity.

*Resolved*, That the sum of six dollars be paid Bro. Blackadar for the use of the Hall occupied by Grand Lodge.

Moved and seconded that the sum of \$200 be paid the G. Secretary as a salary during the present year.

Moved in amendment that the sum allowed as salary be \$300.

Moved in amendment to the amendment that the sum allowed as salary be \$400.

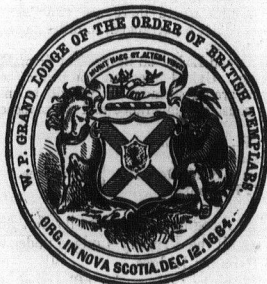
On the vote being taken the amendment to the amendment was carried.

*Resolved*, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the sisters and brothers in Wolfville for their kind attentions to the members of Grand Lodge during this session.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to Sis. Miss Murphy for the handsome motto which ornaments the Lodge Room in this place, as an appreciation of merit.

On motion it was then *Resolved*, that this Grand Lodge do now adjourn to meet again, as per resolution, in New Glasgow, on the first Tuesday of July, A.D. 1868.

The Grand W. Chief then called upon Bro. James Elder to close the annual session of the Grand Lodge by prayer. An appropriate prayer was offered; and so closed in Faith, Hope and Charity, this important session of Grand Lodge.



D. McDONALD,

G. W. C. T.

FRED. A. LAURENCE,

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## APPENDIX.

HALIFAX, JULY 16th, 1867.

The committee appointed by Grand Lodge to renumber the Lodges in this Province in accordance with the Basis of Union, beg leave to submit the following as the roll of Lodges in Nova Scotia, numbered according to date of organization, viz. :—

No.	Name.	Location.	Organized.	Prov. Deputies.	N't of M'g's
1	Dirigo	Newport, Hants Co.	Nv. 14, '64	Joseph Walley	Tu.
2	Victoria	Brooklyn	"	E. A. Bancroft	M.
3	Prince of Wales	Windsor	"	Rev. D. M. Welton	M.
4	Evergreen	Falmouth	"	Charles E. Bacon	Th.
5	Summerville	Summerville	"	Daniel Caldwell	Sat.
6	Crystal Wave	Chiverie	"	T. A. Malcolm	M.
7	Dreadnot	Hantsport	"	Thomas Arnold	Tu.
8	Waterville	M't Denson	"	George A. Johnson	Fri.
9	Acadia	Halifax	Dec. 2	Edward Forbes	M.
10	Gowan	Truro, Colch. Co.	"	J. B. McCully	Fri.
11	Amaranth	Avondale, Hants	"	H. D. Chambers	Th.
12	Excelsior	Chester, Lunenburg	"	H. B. Mitchell	M.
13	Rock	Lunenburg	"	"	Fri.
14	Rose of Sharon	Bridgewater, L'burg	"	T. T. Keefer	Th.
15	Olive Branch	Liverpool, Queen's	"	J. N. Freeman	M.
16	Christmas	Milton	"	G. W. Freeman	Fri.
17	Royal Standard	Port Medway	"	Curtis Manthorn	M.
18	Philanthropy	Mill Village	"	I. N. Mack	W.
19	Mayflower	Tatamagouche, Col.	"	William Fraser	Fri.
20	Triumph	St. Croix, Hants	Jan. 20, '65	George Sweet	Fri.
21	Union	Somerset, Kings	"	"	"
22	Enterprise	Melvorn Sq., Annap.	"	H. B. Magee	Sat.
23	Perseverance	Tremont, Kings	"	A. T. Baker	Fri.
24	Progress	Up. Aylesford	"	Rev. J. L. Read	Tu.
25	Victory	New Minas	"	Rev. S. B. Kempton	Sat.
26	Crystal Fount	Kentville	Feb. 8	Charles A. Marsters	Tu.
27	Grand Pre	Wolfville	"	James H. Bent	W.
28	Dayspring	Canning	"	S. Sheffield	M.
29	Unison	Walton, Hants	"	W. D. Parker	Sat.
30	Princess Royal	Avonport, Kings	"	J. W. Taylor	Fri.
31	Amo	Poplar Grove, Hants	"	J. L. Miller	Fri.
32	Evangeline	Low. Horton, Kings	Mch. 3	F. G. Curry	"
33	Hope	East Rawdon, Hants	May 4	Charles Sim	M.
34	Eureka	Granville, Annap's	"	W. F. Parker	W.
35	Paradise	Paradise, "	"	Alfred Vidito	Th.
36	Riverside	Laurencet'wn	"	A. J. Seely	Sat.
37	Regina	Moose River	"	"	M.
38	Brittania	Hillsburgh, Digby	"	E. E. Tupper	Fri.
39	Hebron	Hebron, Yarmouth	"	Rev. J. H. Saunders	Tu.
40	Resolution	Bridgetown, Ann.	"	Alex. Eason	Tu.
41	Royal Oak	Church Street, Kings	"	A. G. Marsters	Fri.
42	Silver Lake	Lakeville, Kings	"	E. N. Payzant, M.D.	W.
43	Truro	Truro, Colchester	June 6	Alex. Miller	M.
44	Chebucto	Halifax	"	William Stevens	Fri.
45	Royal	Nictaux Falls, Ann.	"	A. B. Parker	M.
46	Vigilia	Round Hill, "	"	J. A. Bancroft	Th.
47	Bethesda	Albion Mines	July 3	John Matheson	W.
48	Pin. Alexandra	Windsor	"	Rev. Ed. Annand	W.
49	Hiawatha	Yarmouth	July 30	Rev. H. Angell	M.

No.	Name.	Location.	Organized.	Prov. Deputies.	Nt of Mtg.
50	Minas	Medford, Kings	Aug. 1 '65	W. A. Weaver	W.
51	Star of Hope	Parrsboro', Cum.	4	J. A. Vickery	M.
52	Maccan	Maccan	8	C. R. Casey	Sat.
53	Valley	Clarence, Ann.	8	H. E. Fitch	Tu.
54	Band of Hope	River Hebert, Cum.	11		Sat.
55	Rising Dawn	Little River, "	14	James R. Reid	Tu.
56	Monitor	Amherst, "	17	C. K. Morse	Fri.
57	Wallace Britannia	Wallace, "	21	M. W. Scott	M.
58	North Star	Margaretville, Ann.	22		Tu.
59	Caledonia	Pugwash, Cum.	23		Th.
60	Blue Sea	Malagash, "	25	R. W. Porteus	Tu.
61	Hillsboro	Wallace River, Cum.	25	John F. Betts	Sat.
62	Cedar	Head of Bay, Tat'm.	29	R. Cunningham	Fri.
63	Magnet	River John, Pictou	30	James Kitchin, Jr.	Fri.
64	Centre	Cheggogin, Yar.	Sept. 6	Nelson Corning, 3rd W.	12
65	St. Andrews	New Glasgow, Pic.	18	Daniel MacDonald	Fri.
66	Prince Alfred	Low. Granville, Ann.	18	Rev. Isa Wallace	Tu.
67	Stirling	Springville, Pictou	19	D. A. F. Holmes	Tu.
68	Watchman	Durham, "	20	R. Stewart	W.
69	Polar Star	Pictou	23	J. D. MacDonald	Fri.
70	Haliburton	Onslow, Colchester	27	Wm. Dickson	Fri.
71	Wellington	Merigomishe, Pict.	Oct. 3	John Gerrard	Tu.
72	Oriental	L. Barney's Riv. Pic.	4	John D. Murray	Fri.
73	Welcome	Shubenacadie, Col.	9	I. L. Barnhill	W.
74	Princess Alice	West River, Pictou	27		Tu.
75	Safe Retreat	Osborne, R. I., Shel.	Nov. 7	Rev. A. W. Barss	M.
76	Friendly	Onslow, Colchester	9	Rev. J. I. Baxter	W.
77	Avon	Lockhartville, Kings	14	J. W. Lockhart	W.
78	Golden Chain	Sheffield Mills, "	22	Benj. Eaton	M.
79	Brooklyn	Brooklyn, Queens	22	J. Vincent Dexter	Sat.
80	Fenwick	Lower Onslow, Col.	Dec. 2	J. R. Downing	W.
81	Advance	Saltsprings, Pictou	7	Hugh Ross	Fri.
82	Palmerston	Ardoise, Hants	7	Timothy Sands	Sat.
83	Youth's Refuge	Pine Tree Gut, Pict.	21	J. W. Ross	M.
84	Forest	Kemptville, Yar.	26	W. Hurlbert	M.
85	Rossignol	Carlton, "	28	Albert Hilton	Tu.
86	Peaceful Home	Sable River, Shel.	29	James Dunlap	Sat.
87	New Era	Shelburne,	Jan. 1 '66	A. Daggart	Fri.
88	Minudie	Minudie, Cum.	7	George Ross	W.
89	Longevity	Jordan River	18	David Dunlap	Sat.
90	Cobden	Baddeck, Victoria	Feb. 1	William Kidston	Tu.
91	Raglan	Little Harbor, Pictou	8	Robert McNeill	Th.
92	Granite	Argyle, Yarmouth	8		Th.
93	Loyal British	Berwick, Kings	10	A. Stanley Fisher	Sat.
94		Salmon River, Col.	14	N. K. Dickson	Th.
95	Mechanic's	Caledonia, Queens	23	David Shirrefs	M.
96	Star of the East	Yarmouth	Mch. 2	Enoch Thomas	Th.
97	Sea Side	Scott's Bay, Kings	2	George L. Jess	Tu.
98	Meridian	Heustis W. O., Wal-			
		lace, Cumberland	2	George Reeves	Fri.
99	Melford	Pt. Mulgrave, Guys.	5	George B. Hadley	Tu.
100		Middleton, Ann.	5	A. F. Morton	
101	Prince William	Brookfield, Col.	6	W. F. Hamilton	Tu.
102	Washington	Fraser's Mill, Pict.	7	William Ross	W.
103	Blooming Rose	Saltsprings, Brookl'd	8	Chris. Irving	Th.
104		Eassonville, Kings	9	Benj. Robinson	M.
105	Heroic	Coal Brook, Kings	12	Geo. A. Davidson	M.
106	Mizpah	5 Mile River, Hants	13	Wm. McDougall	Tu.



No.	Name.	Location.	Organized.	Prov. Deputies.	N't of M'g.
107	Home of Safety	Shelburne	M'h 13, '66	John. B. Vernon	Tu.
108	Golden Rule	Burlington, Kings	14	B. D. Bradshaw	Th.
109	Elmvale	Elmvale, Pictou	14	J. D. Fraser	W.
110	N. S. Standard	Port Mouton, Queens	14	Donald Campbell	F.
111	DeBert River	DeBert River, Col.	19	Charles McCully	Tu.
112	Mount Pleasant	Mid Rawdon, Hants	22	P. T. Casey	Sat.
113	Franklin	W. Pubnico, Yar.	30	I. L. VanAmburg	Sat.
114	Burnside	Burnside, "	30	B. P. Crosby	Th.
115	Vict. Watchman	Durham, Pictou	April 3	A. T. Matheson	Tu.
116	Livingstone	Kempt, Queens	3	J. M. Freeman	Fri.
117	True Blue	New Annan, Col.	3	James Wilson	Tu.
118	Golden Star	Greenwich, Kings	6	E. A. Forsyth	Th.
119	Meroz	Low. Selmah, Hants	12	William Creelman	M.
120	Hand in Hand	Mill Brook, W.R. Pic	12	John K. MacDonald	Sat.
121	Rainbow	Arcadia, Yarmouth	17	Rufus Rollins	Sat.
122	Northern Light	Tidnish, Cum.	17	James Williams	Fri.
123	Highland	Antigonishe	20	S. H. Pelton	Fri.
124	Baxter	N. River, Col.	23		Tu.
125	Evening Star	Plaister Cove, Inver.	24	N. McInnis	Tu.
126	Working	Amherst Sh. Cum.	24	S. M. Lowe	Sat.
127	Doyle	Chiganois River, Col	30	T. Lindsay	M.
128	Laurence	Onslow	30	S. Clarke	M.
129	Howe	S. E. Mabou, Inver.	30	W. MacDonald	Fri.
130		Broad Cove, " May 1	8	M. MacLeod.	Sat.
131	Harmony	Tusket Lakes, Yar.	10	William Gavel	M.
132	Patriot	Wentworth, Cum.	10	Charles S'wallow	Th.
133	Elmsville	Elmsville, Pictou	11	Daniel MacDonald	Fri.
134	Fountain	Milford, Annapolis	12	James Munroe	Sat.
135	Lakeville	Tusket Lakes, Yar.	12	Abram S. Lent	Sat.
136		Sydney, C. B.	12	Fred Faulkner	M.
137	Williamsboro	Canfield, Cum.	16		W.
138	British	Guysboro'	17		Tu.
139	Day Star	Cape Canso, Guys.	21	Wm. A. Hutchinson	Fri.
140	Ainslie	Lake Ainslie, Inver.	22	Thomas Campbell	Tu.
141	True	Pugwash, Cum.	22		W.
142	Heather	" "	22	Levi Borden	Fri.
143	Rockingham	Kemptville, Yar.	22		Fri.
144	Golden Age	Old Barns, Col.	29	Walter Marshall	Tu.
145	Scotia	Pugwash, Cum.	29		Th.
146	Bloomfield	Canning, Kings	June 2	Simeon Wood	Sat.
147	Gladstone	Ellershouse, Hants	6	Thomas Weaver	Th.
148	Alma	Alma, Pictou	7	James McG. Fraser	M.
149	Scott	Waterville, Kings	25	Isaac Shaw	Th.
150	Rosedale	New Germany	26	Charles E. Church	Tu.
151	Ocean Wave	Canada Creek, Kings	July 10	Leonard Huntley	Tu.
152	Pioneer	Barrington, Shel.	12	Wm. L. Crowell	Th.
153	Pleasant View	Chip. Brook, Kings	16	S. N. Porter	Sat.
154	Farmers'	Pleasant Riv. Queens	Aug. 3	Rev. S. Sykes	Tu.
155	Crystal Fountain	Waterville, Pictou	6	C. S. Archibald	M.
156	Hero of Kars	Annapolis	6	James McKay	Tu.
157	Lee	Lindsay's W.O., Onslow, Col.	7	J. L. Downing	Th.
158	Whin Rock	Goldenville, Guys.	10	James A. Fraser	Th.
159	Spartan	Sherbrooke, "	11	W. H. McDaniel	Fri.
160	Oro	Folly Village, Col.	17	Alex. Chisholm	Fri.
161	Welton	Bridgeport, Ann.	27		Tu.
162	Anglo Saxon	Forshner's W. O., Pugwash	29	Wm. Crawford	Th.

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163 Dalhousie Star	Millville, Dal. Mt., Pictou	Sep. 4, '66	Alexander Willis	M.
164 Guardian	Plymouth, Argyle, Yarmouth	24	M. Sims	Tu.
165 Princeport	Princeport, Col.			
166 Volant	Brookfield, Queens	Oct. 12	John Hardy	Tu.
167	Gay's River, Halifax	13	George Annand	Th.
168	L. Village, Truro	17	Harvey Kent	W.
169 Clifton	Clifton, Col.	19		Th.
170 Union Jack	Salem, Amherst	30	John A. Tuttle	
171 Oxford	Gilroy's W.O., Riv. Philip, Cum.	Nov. 1		Sat.
172 Hanceford	, Cumberland	Nov. 1	Samuel Piers	
173 Mountain Rose	Gore, Hants	6	R. C. Rolston	Sat.
174 Central	Middlefield, Queens	7	Elkanah Morton	W.
175 Nightingale	Mahone Bay, Lun.	9	Rev. A. Shields	W.
176 St. George	Bayfield, Antigonish	20	E. G. Randall	Tu.
177 Village	Up. Dyke Vil. Kings	20	Albert Beckwith	
178 Conquest	King's Square "	26	D. Kinsman	
179 Alpha	Goshen, Guysboro'	29	Rev. J. F. Forbes	M.
180 Minerva	Granville Ferry, Ann	29	Benjamin Reed	Th.
181 West End	Wallace Bridge, CumD'C.	11	George Forshner	Tu.
182 Island Lodge	Westport, Digby	11	Bernard Havey	Th.
183 Chelsea Reform	Chelsea, Lunenburg	11	James Faulkner	Sat.
184 Arlington	Port Williams, Ann.	12	J. K. Murray	W.
185 Clyde	Big Glace Bay, C.B.	12	Angus Campbell	M.
186 Canard	Canard, Kings	14	A. H. Fiske	
187 Dawn of Hope	Ritey's Cove, Lun.	15	Rev. D. McMillan	Th.
188	Louis' Head, Shel.	21	William Hakes	
189 Cable	Port La Tour, Shel.	21	William Snow	Fri.
190 Mariners'	Port Williams, Ann.	22	J. W. Duan	Sat.
191 Newton	Up. Caledonia, Guys.	24	Thomas B. Campbell	M.
192 Sylvan	Mira Gut, C. B.	27	J. B. McQuillan	M.
193 Woodman's	Kempville, Yar.	31	D. Randall	Sat.
194 Friendship	Bear Point, Shel.	Jan. 2, '67	Isaac Smith	Sat.
195 Barrington Head	Barrington Hd. Shel.	4	Rev. Thos. Smith	M.
196	L. Glace Bay, C.B.	12	D. G. McKay, M.D.	Sat.
197 Glencoe	5 Mile River, Hants	24	Hugh McLaren	Sat.
198	Port George, Ann.	25	G. B. Read	W.
199 Eastern Dawn	Nictaux Falls, "	26	David McGreggor	W.
200 Waterford	Forshner's W. O., Pugwash	29	William Oxley	W.
201 Queens	Granville Ferry, Ann	Feb. 1		Sat.
202 Multiflora	Foster Set. N.G., Lu.	6		Sat.
203	French River, Pictou	8	William Fraser	W.
204 Hand of Friend-	Voglar's Cove, Lun.	26	Jas. H. R. Foyle	Tu.
205 Ophir [ship	Freeport, Digby	26	Timothy Powell	M.
206 Western Light	Westport, "	27	H. B. Titus	Sat.
207 Horeb	Sandy Cove, "	27	Charles McNeill	"
208 Princeton	Black River, Kings.	Mch. 1	James Pitt	
209 Albert	Wood's Harbor, Shel	5	Israel Chute	
210 Lily of the Valley	Riversdale, Bridge- water, Lunenburg	5		W.
211 Sparkling Water	West Dublin, Lun.	8	Henry Cook	Fri.
212 Forest Flower	Springfield, Ann.	9		Sat.
213 Greenville	Purdy's W.O., Cum.	12	Alexander Ralston	
214 Heather Belle	Battery Hill, Pictou	14	Capt. D. Sutherland	Th.
215 Glengarry	Glengarry, N.G., Pic	14	J. R. McDonald	M.

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M <sup>g</sup> .	216	Maple Grove	East Hall's Hr. Kings	M <sup>h</sup> 14, '67	Emerson Hsley	Th.
M.	217	Model	Churchville, E. R. Pic	15	Thomas Frame	Th.
Tu.	218		Gulf Shore, Wallace, Cumberland	16		Tu.
Tu.	219	Bismark	Goose River, Cum.	21		
Th.	220	Gold Glen	Renfrew, Hants	29	John W. Kilcup	Th.
W.	221	Bis. Star of Hope	Lyon's Brook, Pict. Ap'l. 8	9	J. R. Mackenzie	M.
Th.	222	Lake	New Canada, Lun.	9	Joshua Roland	Tu.
	223	Delta	Locharbar, Antignish	16	Alex. McArthur	Tu.
	224	Harvest	Melrose, Guysboro	17	G. M. Young	
	225	Fairfield	West Chester, Cum.	27	William Sutherland	
Sat.	226	May Wreath	Langille Sett., Lun. May 1	1		
Sat.	227	Albion	Gaspereaux, Kings	2	Wellwood McNab	Th.
W.	228	Golden Stream	Stake Road, Wallace	3		Fri.
W.	229	Advocate	Advocate Har. Cum.	3		
Cu.	230	Milton	Up. Barneys Riv. Pic	9	D. R. McKenzie	
	231	Laughing Water	Scotsburn, Pictou	14	John Murray	Fri.
	232	Howard	Halifax	21	James Spike	Tu.
	233	Diamond	Dalhousie Mountain	23		
	234	Wentworth	Wentworth, Hants June—	—		
Th.	235	Centreville	Barss' Sett., Lun.	5		
Cu.	236	Rose Leaf	West River, Pictou	12	D. MacDonald	W.
Th.	237	Concord	Black Meadow, Pic.	21	Peter McConnell	Th.
at.	238	Waldensian	Piedmont, Pictou	21	James Haggart	
W.	239	MacDonald	McLellan's Brook, Pictou	28	W. Scott Fraser	
I.	240		Scotch Hill, Pictou July 3	3	Alexander Blackie	M.
Th.	241	Lake May	Maitland, Annapolis	8		Tu.
	242	Budville	Budville, Hants	12		

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