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No. of Division.	Names of Divisions	Location.	Number Admitted	Rejected	Withdrawn	Violated Pledge	Reinstated	Violated Pledge 2d time	Number Suspended	Deaths	Representatives to G. D.	No. of Members on I. S.	No. of Female Visitors	Temp. Meetings held.	Tracts distributed.	Cash Received.	Faid for Benefits.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Cash on hand including investments.	Per Capita Tax to G. D.	Per Capita Tax received.
2	Central	Yarmouth	9	0	1	1	1	1	5	17	17	60				£4 0 7½		£3 8 6	£3-8 0	0 15 0	0 8 3
4	Bilton	Yarmouth	1	0	1	1	1	1	4	20	20	33				3 3 0		0 10 0	0 18 1	0 8 0	0 8 0
5	Concord	Barrington	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	15	15	32				3 3 2½		1 3 0	0 18 1	0 22 0	0 8 0
6	Chalon	Dieppe	16	1	1	1	1	1	2	31	31	68				35 0 11½	16 15 0	15 3 0	73 15 7	2 2 6	2 6 3
7	Chenecto	Halifax	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	21	21	36				24 10 1	6 0 0	3 11 8½	70 6 10	1 0 3	2 4 3
8	Wentworth	Halifax	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	122	122	160				35 0 0	6 0 0	3 10 4½	60 18 3½	2 4 3	2 4 3
9	Mayflower	Halifax	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	14	19				11 2 6		4 10 0	5 15 0	1 14 0	1 14 0
10	Avondale	Windsor	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	20	44	13			4 3 1½		4 10 0	102 8 10	0 11 3	0 14 3
11	New Scotland	Newport	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11	13				2 3 0		7 17 6½	18 15 7	0 13 3	0 13 3
12	Central	Granville	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	10				8 0 0	3 12 0	4 10 0	102 8 10	0 14 3	0 14 3
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**ANNUAL SESSION.**

HALIFAX, N. S.,  
Wednesday, October 26, 1859.

The Grand Division assembled at 3 o'clock, P. M., in the Division Room, Temperance Hall, and opened in due form,—the Grand Worthy Associate presiding, in the absence of the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

Roll of Officers called :

*Present*—Robert Noble, G. W. A. ; Patrick Monaghan, Scribe ; Avard Longley, G. Con.

*Absent*—Rev. R. Alder Temple, G. W. P. ; J. W. Quinan, Treas. ; Rev. S. W. Deblois, A. M., G. Chaplain ; H. B. Bell, G. Sent. ; Rev. John McMurray, P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled as follows : Wm. Murray, G. W. A. ; J. Barratt, G. T. ; Rev. T. H. Porter, G. Chaplain ; J. J. [unclear], G. Sent. ; George Mathison, P. G. W. P., *pro. tem.*

Grand Division declared open and ready for business.

The Grand Scribe read the following report from the Committee on Credentials :

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

W. P., Robt Ellwood<sup>on</sup> ; P. W. Ps., J. G. [unclear], Saml Brown, Saml Flint, J. A. Flint, Edw Huestis,

Robt Brown, Heman Gardner, Jas Treat, Rev Geo Christie, J. C. Moulton, D. A. Wyman, W. B. Townsend, Thos. Crowell, Eno Cook, Nathan Moses, Chas Monson.

MILTON, No. 4.—W. P., Jno W. Lovitt; P. W. Ps., Wm Burrill, jr., Robt Spears, Jas McDonald, Jos Shaw, E. C. Moulton, Wm Law, Jas B. Dane, Thos Dane, Jos Burrill, Wm Burrill, Thos Brady, Jas Hopkirk, Wm Bancroft, Isaac R. Chute, Jas Starr, Geo Allen, Zech. Corning, Jas G. Allen, Henry Richards.

CONCORD, No. 5.—P. W. Ps., Elisha Attwood, Theodore H. Crowell, Chas B. Crowell, Thos Coffin, Saml O. Doane, Prince Melaren, David Powell, Saml Wellwood, John C. Crowell, Rufus H. Crowell, Jas D. Coffin, Wm L. Crowell, Chas W. Doane, Jas I. Pinkham, I. K. Wilson.

UNION, No. 6.—P. W. Ps., Edw J. Budd, Henry Stewart, W. H. Taylor, Wm H. Dakin, Henry Bonnell, E. M. Marshall, W. M. Jones, Jno Dakin, Crocker Woodman, W. F. Randolph, Francis Hutchinson, Edmund Burnham, Ansel B. Holdsworth, Wm F. Potter, Thos C. Kerr.

CHEBUCTO, No. 7.—W. P., James Lamont; P. W. Ps., Jno W. Barss, Danl Gallagher, Edw Jost, Robt H. Wetmore, Jos W. Quinan, Thos Wesley, Alex J. Ritchie, Jno S. Thompson, John Martin, John Heenan, Patk Monaghan, H. A. Taylor, Richard Baker, Geo Butler, Wm Brown, John A. Bell, Alex Robinson, Chas Legg, Rodk Fraser, John Marshall, W. A. S. Blewett, Richd Anderson, Geo Thompson, John Wetmore, Rev S. N. Bently, Thos Conran, Henry Morrissey, Chas W. Bueree, G. H. Cutlip, G. J. Cook.

MIC-MAC, No. 8.—W. P., Joseph Lamee; P. W. Ps., Robt M. Barratt, Geo J. Creed, Geo W. Bowes, Edw R. Jost, Peter J. Bueree, Thos Holder, Ronald R. McMillan, Chas. Allen, Geo J. Sanford, John L. Whytal, Geo S. Webb, John Dunn, John Uhlman, James Merlin, Edw Joyce, Stephen Seiden, Chas McLean, Chas Parker, Jas Shand, Wm G. Pender, John Reardon.

MAYFLOWER, No. 9.—W. P., Wellington McNally; P. W. Ps. James Jackson, John Lannigan, Fredk Bacon, John Coombes, Wm Murray, Wm H. Philips, Rev N. Gunnison, Jas Anderson, Donald Fraser, David Neville, Geo Porter, John Von Malder, Richd Purcell, W. J. Fenton, Wm Williams, Alex Robinson, Jno W. Marria, Wm Myers, Jno Gordon, Thos Cudihee, Manfred A. Shaffer.

AVON, No. 12.—W. P., William Johnston; P. W. Ps, Theodore S. Harding, J. Parker Smith, Edw Curry, Thos Teasdale, Daniel Mosher, Rev Danl M. Welton, Jno B. Flowers, David P. Allison, Monson H. Goudge, Mark Curry, John Willis, William Proctor, Elisha Curry.

AVONDALE, No. 13.—P. W. Ps., Nicholas Mosher (1), Nicholas Mosher (2), Silas Mosher, Elkanah T. Harvie, Allan Mosher, Abalom Smith, Nicholas Mosher (3), Jas Mosher, Wm Mounce, Geo Harvie, Wm A. Mosher, Geo W. Smith, Hugh Chambers, John Dimock, Chas D. Mumford, John A. Mosher, Jas W. Allison, J.

A. Harvie, Wm Forrest, Hugh Mosher, Nicholas Mosher (4), Wm H. Mosher, Edw Dimock, John W. Harvie, Danl Mosher, John J. Colter.

NEW CALEDONIA, No. 14.—P. W. Ps., Whitman Armstrong, Jos Hall, Saml Pickup, James A. Halliday, Michl Collins, Wm Young, Israel L. Troop, Robt Mills, (1), Jas D. Halfyard, Jas Reid, Danl James, Robert Delap, Job Wade, John Carter, Samuel McCormick, Chas Halfyard, Walter W. Mills, William H. Gilliatz, Isaiah Delap, Stephen B. Troop, Harris Wright.

ORIENTAL, No. 16.—P. W. Ps., Jas D. B. Fraser, Richd Tanner, Jas Munro, J. M. McDonald, Anthony McKean, Jas Webster, W. N. Rudolf, Wm B. Henderson, Saml A. Foster, Jas Patterson, Colin McKenzie, Benj McLeod.

NEW GLASGOW, No. 18.—P. W. Ps., Rodk McGregor, Wm Lipencott, Duncan McLean, Jas W. Carmichael, Kenneth Forbes, Jas Forbes, Jno Oliver, Jno McNeil, Neil McKarcher, Jas W. Fraser, Geo F. McKay, Geo Forbes, Donald Ross, Alex McLeod, Geo Murray.

HEBRON, No. 19.—P. W. Ps., Henry Saunders, Joseph Rogers, Richard T. Crosby, Stephen Patten, William H. Townsend, Nelson Corning, Jas Crosby, E. Patten, Jacob W. Crosby, Rufus J. Saunders, Wm Doty, jr., Robert K. Rose, N. E. Patten, Jno Patten, jr., Jos H. Saunders, Zachariah Patten, Francis Patten, Wm Harris.

COLUMBIA, No. 24.—P. W. Ps., Wm Lent, Sterns Jones, Rev Chas Randall, J. P. Dahlgreen, W. H. Dahlgreen, Jasper Journa, Christopher Payson, P. Condon.

ROSEWAY, No. 25.—P. W. Ps., Wm Hogg, Geo H. Deinstadt, Peter Fraser, Joshua Snow, Robt McIntosh, Geo Snyder, Alex McNaughton, Wm Muir, Jas Munroe, Wm Frith.

HOWARD, No. 26.—W. P., Edward McHefey; P. W. Ps., Jas. W. Johnston, senr., Jas Spike, John Metzler, William Full, Robert Boak, Geo G. Gray, R. W. Reese, Richd Currie, Jas Tracey, Saml Upper, James Adams, Richard Abbott, Samuel Boak, Geo Smith, Maurice Stafford, Geo S. Yates, Edw Morrison.

CAPE BRETON, No. 27.—P. W. Ps., Donald Johnston, Alex Musgrave, Jas Lawley, Jno A. Moore, Rev Hugh Ross, Jno D. Meloney, Francis Lewis, John McLean, William J. Peppitt, John Musgrove, Andrew Nesbet.

CHESTER, No. 32.—P. W. Ps., Joseph Morgan, Wm Evans, senr., Isaac Hume, Robt Smith, John Stewart, Wm Reeves, Jno Redden, Danl Dimock, Jno Trail, Chas E. Church, Henry B. Mitchell, Amos J. Morgan, Rev J. C. Hurd, Albert Mitchell.

PUGWASH, No. 36.—P. W. Ps., Wm H. Rogers, Jas A. Elliott, Wm Gould, Geo McLearn, Hance Hollis, Henry Seaman, David Rogers.

ROYAL, No. 37.—W. P., Jas H. Morehouse; P. W. Ps., Wm. Nicholl, Andw H. Harris, Chas Peters, Wm Hanley, Richd Clark, Wm F. Marshall, Alpheus Marshall, Nelson Miller, Israel Rice,

Rev Obed Parker, Jas D. Nicholl, Judson Rice, Wm Dunn, Edw Dunn, Wm S. Purdy, Alex Hardwick, Asaph Rice.

ARCHANGEL, No. 40.—P. W. Ps., Chas Carmichael, Chas Carmichael, jr., Wm Clark, James Armstrong, John Edwards, William Burchell, Wm Oram.

OLIVE BRANCH, No. 44.—W. P., William Chipman; P. W. Ps., Wm Chipman, jr., John R. Currell, Jas R. Currill, Jas E. Fellows, Benj Fellows, Avarad Longley, Samuel S. Neilly, Enoch Dodge, jr., Enoch Dodge, sr., Silas L. Morse, John Forsyth, Rev Geo Armstrong, Jno A. Morse, Andw McKenna, T. W. Chesley, Bath. Reid, Israel Troop, Jno Sancton, Geo Kervin, Timothy Rice, Collingwood Young.

STAR, No. 49.—P. W. Ps., John Locke, Michael Shaw, David Eisenhauer, Jacob Locke, Howard Locke, Joshua Chadsey, Martin Ringer, Enos C. Locke, Jas McDonald, Xerxes J. Chipman.

RISING SUN, No. 52.—P. W. Ps., Wm Kaulback, Saml Braden, Robt Braden, Thos McCurdy, Isaac McCurdy, Matthew J. McCurdy, Alex. McCurdy, Wm Layton, Wm McCurdy, Henry McCurdy, Jonathan Layton, Peter Clarke, Matthew J. Archibald, Francis Layton.

MAINMAST, No. 57.—P. W. Ps., John Gauld, Jas Kitchen. Oliver Langill, Ebenezer McLeod, Stewart Burns, Nelson Sutherland, Rev Geo S. Milligan.

LUNENBURG, No. 60.—W. P., John Burke; P. W. Ps., Francis Morash, Geo Anderson, Wm Morash, Jno Burns, D. S. McDonald, Chas Anderson, Joseph McLauchlan.

HANTSPOBT, No. 62.—P. W. Ps., James Epler, Geo Woolaver, Elisha Fuller, Samuel West, E. M. Payzant, Rev S. T. Rand, Rev Wm Burton, Wm Davison, Nathan T. Harris, John W. Holmes, Danl W. Faulkner, Robt Cogswell.

AURORA, No. 68.—P. W. Ps., Chas Norwood, G. N. Caldwell, H. C. Masters, G. W. Fisher, T. H. Parker, Jas Beckwith, Isaac Shaw, George Dimock, Jas Morse, W. C. Shaw, Abel Parker, W. Vaughan, Jacob Webster.

LAKE, No. 71.—W. P., William Chase; P. W. Ps., James Bligh, Wm C. Bill, Allen M. Leonard, Constant C. Morse, Nathan Tupper, Caleb R. Bill, Samuel Sweet.

AGRICOLA, No. 72.—W. P., John McCurdy; P. W. Ps., John Gammell, Prescott P. Archibald, Francis Cox, Jas Creelman, Saml F. Creelman, Hugh Dunlap, Wm Bentley, Robt Gammell, William Creelman, Eliakim Bentley, Jas S. Tupper, Jas E. Dickie, Allan M. Tupper, Saml Creelman.

WALLACE, No. 75.—P. W. Ps., Benj S. Seaman, Henry Smith, Saml H. Morris, John Steele, Peter McFarlane, Alex McKenzie, Leander Betts, Wm S. Huestis, Joshua Huestis, Stephen Fulton, Jas Drysdale, Rev R. Alder Temple.

ALBION MINES, No. 79.—P. W. Ps., Martin Curry, Chas A. McKay, John Carr, John Cutten, Robt Turnbull, William McPherson,

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MARGARETTEVILLE, No. 80.—P. W. Ps., Joseph Reagh, Gilbert Baker, James Hutton, Asaph B. Stronach, John McLearn, Ephraim Doane.

PORT GEORGE, No. 87.—P. W. Ps., E. B. Bolser, G. B. Reed, Alex McInnes, Robt. Douglas.

BETHLEHEM, No. 89.—P. W. Ps., John Grant, Wm ~~Hammond~~<sup>Jefferson</sup>, Alex Grant, Wm Rudderham, Henry Grant.

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ATHENEUM, No. 96.—W. P., Henry Mathison; P. W. Ps., W. M. Brown, M. G. Black, jr., Robt Noble, James Thomson, Wm Ackhurst, W. Blackman, Chas Robson, Wm L. Bell, Michl Herbert, Rev Peter G. McGregor, Jas D. Wallace, L. E. Van Buskirk, Jos. Bacon, Alex James, Jno Bowes, Wm Howe, Jno Shean, Rev J. C. Cochran, Wm C. Silver, Jno Smith, G. R. Johnston, Geo Matheson, W. Winterton.

INVINCIBLE, No. 100.—P. W. Ps., Abraham Van Buskirk, Geo. Best, Peola Foster, Joseph M. Taylor, Wm Lough, Geo Duncanson, Stephen Taylor, Leonard Fitch, John Rockwell, Chas Taylor.

GARLAND, No. 105.—P. W. Ps., Henry Hall, Jos Swindell, Wm Lutes, jr., Geo Gould, Silas Lutes, Isaac Besanson, Joshua C. Hall.

VICTORIA MINES, No. 108.—W. P., Simpson Woodberry; P. W. Ps., Arthur J. McLeod, Wm Morse, Saml McKeown, Wm Heatley, Wm J. H. Balcom, S. H. Chipman, Thos Banks, Sydney A Oakes, S. B. Willett, Israel H. Parker, John H. Barteaux, Rev W. G. Parker, Thos Holland, Jas H. Parker, Isaac Whitman.

WELLINGTON, No. 109.—P. W. Ps., John A. McDonald, Donald H. McKenzie, Donald McDonald, David A. McDonald, Neil McQuarrie, Donald Kennedy.

WOLFVILLE, No. 112.—W. P., Rev John Chase; P. W. Ps., Rev J. M. Cramp, Rev S. W. DeBlois, Andrew Johnson, Geo V. Rand, John Rounsefell, Chas Johnson, Rich K. Angus, A Cleaveland, W. J. Fuller, Thos H. Rand, A Sawers Chase, Chas C. Hamilton.

FLOWING FOUNTAIN, No. 118.—P. W. Ps., Jno McKenzie, Jno D. McDonald, Wm McKenzie, John D. Cameron, Abram Clarke, John S. F. McKenzie, Rev Geo Roddick, Wm Cameron.

RECHAB, No. 119.—William Dimock, Enoch T. Dimock, Charles Dimock, Wm B. Dimock, Jos Dimock, Job Dimock, Geo Creed, Jno McLearn, Richd McLearn, Rev Jas Stevens, Francis Hamilton, Joshua Knowles.

JUNE ROSE, No. 125.—W. P., Christopher Bezanson; P. W. Ps., John Thomas, Samuel Thompson, James Thomson, John Davidson, Benj. Thomson, John Thomson, James Manvers, Amos Bezanson, Josiah Frizzle, George Richardson.

EMBLEM, No. 126.—P. W. Ps., Abraham Stronach, Henry B Magee, Chas Jacques, Nathaniel Parker, Elkanah Gates, William Nichols, Johnston Egan, Shippy Spurr, John Wheelock, Hugh Kerr, Henry Goucher, Eric Van Buskirk.

NORTH AMERICAN, No. 128.—P. W. Ps., Harvie Cann, Enos Patten, Calvin Raymond, Reuben Perry, Jacob J. Porter, Ira Raymond, Wm E. Raymond, Foster Piper.

HAVELOCK, No. 130.—P. W. Ps., Thos Graham, Thos Fraser, Thos P. Jones, Jas R. McKenzie, John Miller, Angus Chisholm, Wm Fraser, Jeffry McCole.

TEMPLE, No. 131.—P. W. Ps., Chas B. Oxley, Solomon Peers, John S. Forshner, Jesse D. Montross, Andrew ~~Forshner~~, W. M. B. Huestis, Jas C. Peers, Geo W. Welks.

PITTACUS, No. 132.—P. W. Ps., Benj B. Moses, Geo W. Parry, Vincent Harris, Aaron Jeffry, Thos W. Parry, Wm S. Patten, Wm P. Trask.

CUNNINGHAM, No. 134.—W. P., Eli~~ah~~ B. Foster; P. W. Ps., Solomon Chute, Geo W. Wilson, Robt Chute, Jacob Chute, Israel D. Brooke.

SACKVILLE, No. 137.—W. P., James Webber; P. W. Ps., Rev. Theodore H. Porter, James Davison, Francis Webber, David Ellis, Chas Heffer.

MARSHALL, No. 139.—P. W. Ps., Thos R. Smith, Martin Hunter, John Huestin, Saml Moore, Geo Smith.

ARCTIC, No. 140.—P. W. Ps., Samuel S. Morrison, Andrew E. Moore, Wm A. Fulmore, Robt A. McLellan.

WATERLOO, No. 143.—P. W. Ps., Silas Bishop, Wm Eason.

TYRO, No. 145.—W. P., Daniel Bayley; P. W. Ps., Wellington C. Morrell, Geo Coggins, Geo Munro.

KINBURN, No. 147.—P. W. Ps., Benjamin Legge, Joseph B. Worthylake, John Kiddy, Halloway Hayes.

COXHEATH, No. 148.—P. W. Ps., Thos Saml Bown, Wm W. Bown, Peter ~~Clarke~~ Clarke.

OHIO, No. 150.—Christopher Blackadar.

GENERAL INGLIS, No. 152.—P. W. Ps., Wm John, John S. McNeill, Joseph McNeill.

HOPE, No. 154.—P. W. Ps., Miles C. Woodman, Abram L. Gavel, James M. Aymer.

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

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

Adopted.

Representative George R. Johnstone, of Athenæum Division, No. 96, late a member of the Grand Division of New Brunswick, being present, signed the Constitution and took his seat as a member of this Grand Division.



The Grand Conductor introduced the undernamed Representatives, who were duly initiated and took their seats:—Chas. W. Beuree, No. 7; Joseph Leamy, No. 8; Wm. McNally, No. 9; Rev. D. M. Welton, A. M., No. 12; Daniel Johnstone, No. 27; James A. Tory, No. 93; John Whitman, No. 95; John Bowes, Henry Mathison, Wm. Winterton, No. 96; Rev. J. J. Skinner,\* No. 115; Wm. J. Dimock, No. 119; Benj. Legge, No. 147.

G. W. P. appointed Committees as follows:

*On Appeals*—John Heenan, Grand Conductor, George Creed, junr.

*On Communications*—Stephen Selden, Daniel Johnston, John McKenzie.

*On State of the Order*—P. G. W. P. Rev. Geo. Christie, Daniel Dimock, Rev. D. M. Welton, A. M.

*On enrolment of names of Representatives present during the Session*—Robert M. Barratt.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Rev. Dr. Cramp, seconded by P. G. W. A. W. A. S. Blewett, the time for election of officers was fixed for half-past 8 o'clock this evening.

The Grand Scribe presented an Appeal from James Hutton of Margarettville Division, No. 80, against decision of said body. The Appeal not having been prepared in proper form, the papers were ordered to be returned.

An Appeal of Wm. J. H. Balcom, of Victoria Mines Division, No. 108, against decision of W. P. and action of said Division, was presented and referred to Committee on Appeals.

An Appeal from Samuel Tupper, against action of Howard Division, No. 26, was presented and referred to Committee on Appeals.

P. G. W. P. Christie moved that a Special Committee be appointed to take into consideration certain suggestions contained in the last Annual Report of the Most Worthy Scribe to the National Division.

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\* Rev. J. J. Skinner, of No. 115, having appeared for initiation, and the G. D. being satisfied that the brother was duly elected a representative, although his credentials were not sent in, he was, on motion, admitted and initiated.

Passed, and P. G. W. P. Christie, Danl. Johnston, and R. N. Gunnison, appointed as the committee.

On motion the hours for meeting and adjournment during the session were fixed as follows :

Meet at 9 o'clock, A. M. . . .	Adjourn at 1 o'clock, P. M.
“ 2½ “ P. M. . . .	“ 5½ “ P. M.
“ 7 “ P. M. . . .	

On motion it was *Resolved*, That the expenses of the G. W. P. (or G. W. A. when acting as G. W. P.) and the Grand Scribe *only*, be paid for their attendance at the Sessions of the Grand Division during the ensuing year.

The Grand Scribe presented the following report :

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

*Officers and Brethren :*

On assembling in Annual Session of Grand Division, to transact the business that may be submitted for our consideration, let us remember the goodness of the Almighty, and acknowledge with thankfulness His watchfulness over us during the year just closed. To Him are we indebted for whatever success may have attended our efforts in the promotion of the cause ; and on Him must we depend for success in the future.

The Deputies and other officers not having afforded me information, in accordance with their previous practice, respecting the state of the Divisions under their charge, and presuming that they have made full reports to the G. W. P. as to the progress of the cause in their several districts, I will be relieved from the necessity of entering into a lengthened detail of the condition of the Order in this grand jurisdiction.

Although the Returns received from the Divisions for the past quarter may shew a slight decrease in our membership, yet it does not follow that the cause of Temperance is also on the decline. On the contrary, while perhaps Intemperance may have made headway in some few districts, Total Abstinence has now more enrolled under its banner in the Province than at any other period. By the accompanying Returns you will perceive that while some of the Divisions have had good accessions, the membership of others have become considerably reduced, owing prin-

Equally to expulsions for non-payment of dues. Notwithstanding this apparent declension, I am led to believe, from the accounts received from several friends, that the Order is in a healthy condition, and that the prospects of success during the coming winter are very encouraging. In order that these hopes may be realized, it is necessary that some plan should be devised to awaken a new interest in favor of our principles among the people.

To attain this object, there are several modes by which it may be accomplished. First—by active individual effort on the part of all temperance men. Second—by providing means whereby the Agency department—which has effected much good during the past two years—may be sustained and continued. Third—for a more extensive circulation of our organ, *The Abstinence*. Fourth—the formation of societies similar to the Aid Association of Halifax. Fifth—the organization of the youth of the Province into temperance associations: for they—in the words of the M. W. Scribe—“are the great, hopeful, and immortal prize for which a wise foresight tells us we are really most earnestly to struggle.”

In addition to these I would suggest the publication of an address, or Appeal, to the public, whereby (as was also suggested to the National Division by the M. W. S.) we may “gain practically to our cause:—1. The Clergy of the jurisdiction. 2. The teachers of our youth. 3. The women of our communities. 4. The children of our schools. 5. The physicians of our families. “A glance will show the value of each and all of these powerful and important classes.”

Thus, Officers and Brothers, if we, and all other good Sons of Temperance, do our duty with the means about us, there can be no doubt of our future.

“If we also make our action general, the people will assuredly respond; for it is becoming evident that the same reaction which is visible with us exists with the people also. They stand ready for the harvest; and it wants but the fervor of a true effort for them on our part, once more to awaken the echoes to the songs and success of the Order.”

The subject of the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and the best means of obtaining a law, will no doubt receive your serious consideration. A great diversity of opinion now exists among the friends of the cause as to the *modus operandi* by which that measure may be obtained. But I think the Grand Division, in

its deliberations at the present session, may arrive at some conclusion which will accord with the views of a majority of the temperance people who are favorable to prohibitory enactments.

I regret to report that two Divisions have gone down, viz:—Canard, No. 50, of Cornwallis, and Lower Horton, No. 122, of Lower Horton. The latter ceased working in December last. The charter and ritual have been placed in my possession. The Canard Division a few months ago gave promise of becoming, in respects membership, one of the largest in the jurisdiction; but owing to, as I believe, a wilful departure from the pledge by a number of members who used cider as a beverage, and other causes which it may not be well to name here, the surrender of the charter became necessary.

Some of the Divisions have not made much progress, and have held but few meetings during the past quarter, among which may mention Wilberforce, 28; Father Mathew, 85; Evening Star, 97; Southampton, 117; Diligent River, 120; and Bedford, 136. Hopes are entertained of these Divisions being re-suscitated during the winter.

Of the ninety-one Divisions on the roll, Returns for quarters ending 30th September have been received from sixty-nine, which show the following:—

Initiated . . . . .	188	}	20
Admitted by card . . . . .	15		
“ dispensation . . . . .	6	}	5
Withdrawn by card . . . . .	32		
“ from the Order . . . . .	25	}	15
Expelled for violation of pledge . . . . .	87		
“ for non-payment of dues . . . . .	97	}	1
Deaths . . . . .			
Rejected . . . . .			
Suspended . . . . .			
Violated pledge—first time . . . . .			
Reinstated . . . . .			
Signed over . . . . .			
Violated pledge—second time . . . . .			
Temperance meetings held . . . . .			
Temperance tracts distributed . . . . .			1
Members on F. S's books . . . . .			34
Female visitors . . . . .			9
Representatives to G. D. . . . .			4

Receipts for quarter.....	£309	3	8½
Expenses, exclusive of benefits.....	262	1	3
Paid for benefits.....	44	17	0
Cash on hand, including investments.....	1281	15	8
Per capita tax to Grand Division.....	42	4	3

Returns are still due from Wilberforce, 28 ; Truro, 41 ; Star the East, 61 ; Iron Age, 82 ; Father Mathew, 85 ; Kellogg, 92 ; Chedabucto, 93 ; Evening Star, 97 ; Temont, 102 ; Friendship, 106 ; Phoenix, 115 ; Southampton, 117 ; Diligent River, 120 ; Vesper, 124 ; Miners' Hope, 133 ; Lucknow, 135 ; Bedford, 136 ; Hebert, 138 ; Excelsior, 141 ; White Rose, 142 ; Amberst Head, 153 ; Cobequid, 155.

The Receipts and Disbursements of this office to 22d inst. are as follows :—

RECEIPTS.

Tax from Divisions for quarter ending 30th June,	£10	2	0
“ “ “ “ “ “ 30th Sept.,	37	3	0
Other sources, as per detailed account.....	4	14	9
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	£51	19	9
Balance due Grand Division 19th July.....	9	19	3½
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	£61	19	0½

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Grand Treasurer per receipts.....	£33	17	6
“ for printing, stationery, postages, express charges, &c.....	8	1	10½
Grand Scribe's salary to 1st October.....	10	0	0
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	£51	19	4½
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Balance due Grand Division.....	£9	19	8

In obedience to the resolution passed at the quarterly session held at Barrington in July last, I issued a circular, addressed to the Clergymen of every denomination in the Province, requesting them to preach at least one sermon on the subject of Temperance in each year, from their several pulpits. I have no doubt but that the request will be generally responded to. A conference of Clergymen resident in the Province was held yesterday in this city, to devise methods for the furtherance of

the cause in Nova Scotia. It is to be hoped that the result of that meeting will prove beneficial to the cause, and tend to render the Clergy in the Province more active in disseminating principles of Total Abstinence among the people over whom they are placed.

You will perceive by Report of the Publication Committee that P. G. W. P. Rev. Dr. Cramp, has resigned his office as editor of the *Abstainer*, newspaper. I trust the Grand Division will succeed in obtaining the services of some person competent to conduct that journal.

The Agency Committee have not yet succeeded in obtaining the services of a Lecturer for the city and county of Halifax. The sum of £100 9s. 11d. remains in the agency fund, to be expended for that service.

As the annual meeting of the National Division, for 1859 will be held at Portland, Maine, it is to be hoped the Grand Division will make the necessary provision for being represented at that session.

The Journal of Proceedings of the Sixteenth Annual Session of the National Division have been received from the Worthy Scribe, and one copy forwarded to each subordinate Division.

Hoping that the business of this session will prove profitable to the cause, and praying that the Almighty may guide us in our deliberations,

I submit this Report in L., P. and F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
Grand Scribe

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 26, 1859.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The accounts of Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer were read and ordered on File.

The Standing Finance Committee's Report was read and follows:

The Standing Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Scribe, and the accounts of the Grand Treasurer, and find them correct.

The Committee recommend the payment of the following, which appears to be correct :

Jas. Bowes & Sons, printing Journals. . . . £7 0 0

GEORGE J. CREED,  
ROBERT BOAK,  
R. H. WETMORE.

HALIFAX, N. S., October, 1859.

Adopted.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

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EVENING SESSION.

Grand Division met at 7 o'clock, P. M., and opened in due form, the G. W. A. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called :

*Present*,—G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. Treas., G. Con.

*Absent*,—G. W. P., G. Chap., G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by P. G. W. A. Blewett, G. W. A. ;

G. W. P. Christie, G. Chap. ; R. Boak, senr., G. Sent. ;

W. Mathison, P. G. W. P., *pro tem.*

Minutes of afternoon sitting were read and approved.

P. G. W. P. Christie presented the following report :

The committee appointed by the Grand Division to consider the suggestions of the Most Worthy Scribe, in his last Annual Report, have attended to that duty, and as the result of their deliberations beg to offer the following recommendations :

1st.—That the list of queries proposed by the M. W. S., be accepted as suitable to be proposed to D. G. W. Ps. connected with the Order in Nova Scotia, viz. :

1. Do your Divisions meet regularly ?
2. Do your members attend ?
3. Do they observe the Constitution, Rules, and Usages of the Order ?
4. Do they perform the work in a proper manner ?

5. Are they fraternal and harmonious? If not, what is the disturbing cause?

6. Are the members imbued with an active spirit for the increase of the Order and Temperance?

7. Have your Divisions any organizations of Youth under their care?

8. Have they Lady Visitors? If so, what is their effect on the Divisions?

9. Do you know of any point, in or near your District, where a Division can be organized? If so, how or to what address should circulars to that purpose be forwarded?

10. Do your "Sons" support any Temperance papers or periodicals?

11. Have you anything to propose for the good of the Order in your District?

12. Does intemperance greatly abound with you?

2nd.—To that list they would also add the following:

1. Are the Clergymen in the part of the County where you reside favorable to Total Abstinence; and do they assist in its promotion?

2. Do the Physicians in your locality favor the cause of Temperance?

3. Are the Teachers of the Youth in your vicinity practical Temperance advocates?

Submitted in L., P. & F.

GEORGE CHRISTIE,  
DANIEL JOHNSTONE,  
N. GUNNISON.

Adopted.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives George Cook, George H. Cutlip, No. 7; Richard Purell, No. 9; and A. Sawyers Chase, No. 112, who were duly initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division.

The hour fixed for election of Officers having arrived, the Grand Division proceeded to that duty, when, after balloting, the undermentioned were declared elected:

Rev. Peter G. McGregor, Halifax . . . . . G. W. P.  
Avar Longley, Paradise . . . . . G. W. A.



Patrick Monaghan, Halifax . . . . . G. Scribe.  
 Roderick Fraser, Halifax . . . . . G. Treas.  
 Rev. Daniel M. Welton, A. M., Windsor . . G. Chap.  
 John McKenzie, Durham . . . . . G. Con.  
 Daniel Johnstone, Sydney, C. B. . . . . G. Sent.

On motion, the time for Installation of Officers was fixed for tomorrow afternoon, at *five o'clock*.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

THURSDAY, 27th Oct., 1859.

Grand Division assembled at 9 o'clock, A. M., and opened in the usual form. G. W. A. presiding.

Roll of officers called :

*Present*,—G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. Con.

*Absent*,—G. W. P., G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by Wm. Murray, G. W. A.; John McKenzie, G. Treas.; Rev. J. J. Skinner, G. Chap.; George R. Johnston, G. Sent.; Geo. Mathison, P. G. W. P., *pro tem*.

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

Grand Scribe read G. W. P.'s Report, as follows :

TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA.

*Officers and Representatives :*

Assembled once more in Annual Session, it becomes the Grand Division devoutly to recognize and gratefully to appreciate the guardianship of Divine Providence.

During the past year the labors of the Order in this jurisdiction have been recompensed by successes equal, I believe, to those of any former year, and calling for the expression of sincere thanks to Him in whose blessing our Order recognizes an essential element of its prosperity. Fifteen Divisions have been instituted during the year. Four have been resuscitated. The net increase of membership has been considerable; and had been attained, for the most part, during the first two quarters, a period of the year which brings the most leisure to the rural dis-

tricts. Evidence is continually furnished that our Order, wherever its appliances are diligently and faithfully employed, is able to demonstrate the justice of its claim to the confidence and support of all true friends of Temperance.

It is in the highest degree desirable that the Annual Report of your chief officer should be most ample and explicit in detail respecting the state of the Order in the jurisdiction. I regret that the preparation of such a Report is rendered impracticable by the inexplicable *silence* of a large number of the Deputies, with some of whom the defect appears to be *organic*, as no utterance has been heard from them since their appointment in October last. From such Reports as have reached me, however, I am able to present the following general view of

#### THE PRESENT STATE OF THE ORDER.

*Halifax City.*—Deputy Shean reports the city divisions in a “progressive and healthy state. There have been sixty-two additions to the Order in the city during the last term,” and the public meetings have been well attended.

*Halifax County.*—Rev. T. H. Porter (who returns to his duties with improved health), reports encouragingly of the Divisions under his care. Sackville Division is “working admirably. The weekly meetings are well attended, and the members are whole-hearted in the cause. Preparations are being made for the erection of a Hall. Motto, ‘No surrender.’” June Rose Division has received some “valuable accessions,” and is “doing well.” “Bedford Division has died a natural death, but may possibly be resuscitated.” Rising Sun Division is not prospering as well as would be desired; yet it is hoped the members, “during the present quarter, will be more zealous and active in the work.”

*Lunenburg County.*—Rev. J. C. Hurd states that “Chester Division is in a low state, owing chiefly to the absence of a large number of its members from the place. The meetings, however, are kept up regularly, with a prospect of a ‘good time coming.’” Lunenburg Division is reported to be in a “very low state, with a slight prospect of future prosperity.” Evening Star Division “has not had a meeting for six months. Watford Division is working admirably, with prospect of large increase. Phoenix and Kinburn Divisions are holding their own, and advancing but slowly.”

*Shelburne County.*—No report.

*Yarmouth County.*—Deputy Moses reports Pittacus Division “holding on,”—a small but resolute band, “determined to live down all opposition.” The remaining divisions in the county are reported to be “working well.”

*Digby County.*—All the Divisions in this county are said to be doing well, with the exception of Columbia, which “only holds on.” Acting Deputy Munro states that Tyro Division “has been the means of doing much good.” Additions are anticipated during the present quarter.

*Annapolis County.*—Brother Longley, acting County Deputy, writes as follows: “The order in Annapolis County, I think, is holding its own. In some localities a very gratifying activity in the propagation of temperance principles seems to prevail, while in other places but little is being done for the cause. Among the Divisions most active and prosperous are Port George, No. 57, and North Division, No. 95, both on the Bay Shore, or North Mountain, in the township of Wilnot. The former of these places, until recently, was somewhat noted for drinking practices; now, however, there is, I believe, but one place in the village where intoxicating liquors can be obtained, and in the latter place no liquors are sold.

Several of the divisions within this jurisdiction I have not had an opportunity of visiting during the quarter, but reports are favorable to their stability and successful operation. Olive Branch and Nelson Divisions, in my own vicinity, are not so active and vigorous as could be desired, but are not discouraged, and will, I hope, yet do good service in the cause. Upon the whole, affairs connected with the order in this county are stable and secure, and promise as much at least as in former days.”

*King's County.*—Rev. Dr. Cramp writes that “with one exception the divisions in this county may be pronounced in a healthy state. Some progress has been made during the year, notwithstanding the hindrances which have been thrown in the way, arising from public excitement. Invincible, Waterloo, and Enterprise Divisions are in good working order, and the members are desirous that something more should be done, and more energy shown.” Deputy Marsters reports that the Order in his district “is not on the whole in that healthy state which its friends could wish.” In Wolfville the cause is advancing. Canard Division is about to surrender its charter. “This unfortunate occurrence has arisen from contention about the cider question. Our staunch friends in that district, however, par-

pose to have a busy winter, in a temperance point of view." "Lower Horton Division has been virtually dead some time."

*Hunts County.*—Morning Star and Rock Divisions are reported to be "holding on," though the former has decreased in membership. Avon Division, which was resuscitated immediately after the last Annual Session, has prospered even beyond the most sanguine expectations of the members who held on to the charter. It now numbers nearly *one hundred and forty*. The cause of temperance has revived considerably in the town of Windsor since the division re-commenced working. I am happy to report that the Grand Jury have refused to recommend the granting of licenses for the sale of liquors for the ensuing year.

*Colchester County.*—Deputy Morrison reports Arctic Division to be in a prosperous condition.

*Cumberland County.*—Deputy Rogers writes that "the divisions under his charge are in good working order, although much apathy has prevailed for the last three months." A revival of the cause is anticipated. The divisions under Deputy Seaman "are in a very healthy state." "A very profitable winter's campaign is hoped for."

*Pictou County.*—Deputy J. D. B. Fraser writes that "the Order is maintaining its ground in that county, with the exception of Oriental Division, which, within the past year, has lost about *eighty* of its members." "In all parts of the county," says Brother Fraser, "where the ministers give us their countenance and aid, we do well. But, I regret to say, here the state of the cause may be attributed mainly to the indifference of the resident clergy. With their aid the cause would flourish; but without that I fear it is impossible to gain ground. The state of the various divisions fairly indicates the state of the temperance cause generally; and I may safely say it is fully maintaining its ground, although it has much opposition from parties who ought to give it their aid. Very few of our own Justices of the Peace will do anything to suppress the illicit sale of liquors, and when offenders are convicted they are generally let off by the payment of the smallest fine the law will allow. Yet I believe there is a large majority of the inhabitants of the town and county in favor of the temperance cause."

*Cape Breton County.*—The divisions in this county are doing well. The cause of temperance is prospering on the island. This is owing, in a great measure, to the efforts of Rev. Jas. Quinan, (R. Catholic,) and Rev. Mr. Ross, (Baptist,) among their res-

pective flocks. Much good has also been done by the Lectures delivered by D. G. W. P. Daniel Johnstone.

The above extracts will, I presume, afford a fair representation of the present state of the Order throughout the jurisdiction, and certainly discover cause of thankfulness to the Divine Being that the summer, ordinarily a season of trial to the Order, but especially so the present year from the political excitement by which it has been distinguished, has passed away without producing special injury to our cause.

It now becomes the duty of the Grand Division to devote its attention to the preparation of such measures for the promotion of the great cause "for which we are united," as its present position may seem to require. Among the questions which demand the grave consideration of this body is that of

#### PROHIBITION.

It is true that the efforts of the Order to secure the suppression of the liquor traffic by legislative enactment have hitherto been rendered abortive, nevertheless it is not to be denied that they have procured for us high vantage ground; and, persuaded as we are that the prohibitory principles affirmed by this body from time to time are principles of eternal truth and justice, it is hoped that the Grand Division will not for a moment entertain the idea of abandoning them. It is presumed that there can be no difference of opinion in the Order as to the importance of again petitioning the Legislature for a Prohibitory Law. However, it is worthy of the consideration of the Grand Division whether an expression of opinion should not be solicited from the respective Subordinate Divisions in the jurisdiction on the following points, viz. :—

1. Should the Order seek for an *unconditional* law for the province, or a law suspended upon the sanction of the people?
2. If the latter, should it be applicable to the provir. . as a whole, and that only; or to counties or polling sections?
3. And further, should a majority, or a two-thirds vote, be required to ratify the law? and
4. Should the wish of the people be ascertained by ballot or by open vote?

The *right* of the Grand Body to decide on these points is not questioned; but *expediency* may suggest that they should be referred to the Subordinate Divisions, that the opinions of the whole Order in the jurisdiction may be had. Then, at the

January Session, the Grand Division might deal with the subject in accordance with the ascertained views of the Order,—the Session, for obvious reasons, being held in a central locality.

The attention of the Grand Division is again called to an inconvenience constantly complained of by the County Deputies and painfully felt by your Grand Worthy Patriarchs from the beginning, and which, if continued, must be a perpetual source of embarrassment in the future. I allude to the neglect of the

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to report the state of the divisions under their care. Eloquence has employed all its persuasion, argument all its logic, exhortation all its power, and denunciation all its severity, to bring about a better result, but in vain. The official connection between the Grand Worthy Patriarch and his Deputies is of vital importance to the interests of the Order. I cannot do better than strongly recommend the Grand Division to adopt the remedy suggested by the Most Worthy Scribe in his last Report to the National Division, *i. e.*, “to issue printed forms of Report for Deputies, to be returned quarterly, upon which should state such questions as in their judgment are desirable to be answered. The queries proposed by the Most Worthy Scribe are contained in his Report on the twenty-fifth page, Journal of last Session of the National Division, and may be adopted as they are, or in a modified form, by the Grand Division. “That such forms, once entered upon,” says the M. W. S., “would lead to practical effects, is morally certain.”

#### THE NATIONAL DIVISION,

at its last session, held in Philadelphia, the largest, and one of the most interesting, harmonious, and important ever held, adopted a number of measures which, I trust, will receive the attention of the Grand Division.

The National Division resolved to add a new question to the order of business of Subordinate Divisions, as follows, *viz.*:—“*What have you done during the past week to advance the interests of the Order, and save your fellow-men from the evils of Intemperance?*” By this question the importance of individual effort in promoting our great reform, and the high obligations which, by Divine appointment, grow out of the relations we sustain to each other as members of the same great family, will be kept constantly before the brethren.

The National Division also resolved :—

1. That Subordinate Divisions be requested to form *Juvenile Temperance Associations*, composed of children under *fourteen* years of age.

2. That each Subordinate Division, at its first meeting in each quarter, appoint a committee to superintend the operations of such associations, and to report, at least two weeks before the close of each quarter, the number of such associations organized during the quarter, the number under the control of the Subordinate Divisions, the number of children who have joined during the quarter, and the number actually enrolled at time of making the report.

3. That every Recording Scribe report as above to his Grand Division, each quarter.

4. That every Grand Scribe report to the National Division the number of such associations under their jurisdiction, the number organized during the year, &c., &c. The serious consideration of the Grand Division is invited to this subject, as it is impossible to over-estimate the importance of training the youth to correct principles and habits.

The National Division likewise appointed a Special Committee to codify the Constitution and Revised Rules, and report at the next session, which will be held in Portland, in June, 1860. Congratulate the Grand Division on the appointment of such committee, and trust that by their judicious management the meaning of unintelligible rules will be brought to light, and soul-striking discussions, perplexing appeals, and embarrassing collisions between the Constitution and Revised Rules, in future, avoided.

The affairs of

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will form a subject of anxious deliberation. Dr. Cramp, the respected editor, to whom the thanks of the Order are due for his valuable labours, has communicated to me his intention of resigning the editorship of the paper. It will therefore be the duty of the Grand Division to turn its attention to the selection of a suitable successor. It is of vital interest to the cause that our Organ should be rendered, if possible, more efficient—more conformable to the wants of the times. It occurs to me if it were a *weekly*, and precisely of the character that is needed, it could command a sufficient circulation, and tell powerfully in

the education of the public mind in the great principles which we advocate.

GRAND SCRIBE.

I have much pleasure in expressing my high satisfaction with the manner in which the Grand Scribe has discharged the duties of his office during the year. I am largely indebted to the officer for the materials respecting the State of the Order which are embodied in this Report. His diligence in conducting the laborious correspondence of the Grand Division during the year entitles him to the warmest thanks of this body.

I regret that it will be out of my power to attend this Annual Session of the Grand Division. My distance from Halifax and the nature of the duties devolving on me in connection with my charge, render it impossible. I trust these reasons will be considered sufficient by the Grand Division.

I cannot contemplate without regret my removal from the jurisdiction of Nova Scotia. My sympathies are with the Order there, and it will ever be a source of delight to me to hear of its prosperity.

In conclusion, I trust "the Great Patriarch above" will guide your deliberations to successful issues, and aid you in maturing such measures as will promote the great interests of our cherished Order.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

R. ALDER TEMPLE,

*Grand Worthy Patriarch*

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 24, 1859.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Grand Scribe read following Report :

TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA, ASSEMBLED IN ANNUAL SESSION.

The Representatives to the National Division, chosen by the Grand Division at the January Session, held in Truro, for the special purpose of "inducing, if possible, the assembling of the National Body in the City of Halifax, in 1860," beg to report that they arrived in Philadelphia a few hours after the National Division had commenced its business, and immediately attended the session. They lost no time in addressing themselves to the



fulfilment of their mission. They soon found, however, by private intercourse with the members of the body, that a number of Representatives, in common with themselves, had been charged with the duty of pressing the special claims of their own places, each one pleading, as well as ourselves, that the "necessities of the cause" established his claim. When the question came up before the National Division, the following places were put in nomination, viz: Hamilton, Portland, Baltimore, Nashville, Danville, Ky., Lebanon, Ill., Boston, New Haven, Halifax and Newport. Your representatives, having their mission deeply at heart, advocated, to the extent of their ability, the claims of Halifax. They alluded, among other things, to the wants of the cause in Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, and to the hitherto inevitable exclusion of the Representatives of these jurisdictions from the National Division. In fact the whole region of argument, entreaty, and promise, were exhausted in seeking the fulfilment of your wishes. After a very vigorous contest the struggle narrowed down to two places, viz:—Nashville and Portland. The latter place was finally chosen by a majority of *two*, when the selection of Portland, on motion of one of the Representatives, was made *unanimous*.

The failure of the application of the Grand Division in behalf of Halifax is in part compensated by the selection of Portland, which will enable a large number of Representatives to attend the next session, which was appointed to open Thursday, 7th June next, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The intelligence received by the National Division from all parts of the jurisdiction were of the most cheering character, and the nett increase of membership, during the past year, reported to be more than 10,000.

A somewhat considerable modification of our Rules has for some time been considered necessary by the Order. The National Division, however, determined to make no organic changes at its last session, but appointed a committee to revise and codify the Constitutions and Revised Rules, to report at the next session.

Respectfully submitted,

R. ALDER TEMPLE,  
J. McMURRAY.

On motion, report was referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Treasurer entered and took his seat.

P. G. W. P. Rev. Dr. Cramp gave the following account of the proceedings of the Ministerial Convention held in this city, on 25th and 26th inst. :—

The Convention was called to order on Tuesday evening, the 26th ult., by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, the Chairman of the last year's meeting.

The following ministers were present :—

Rev. P. G. McGregor, Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia,  
Halifax.

“ J. M. Cramp, D. D., Baptist, Wolfville.

“ George Christie, Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia,  
Yarmouth.

“ W. H. Humphrey, Baptist, Halifax.

“ D. M. Welton, “ Windsor.

“ T. H. Porter, “ Sackville.

“ R. R. Morris, Methodist, Halifax.

“ N. Gunnison, Universalist, “

“ R. McLearn, Baptist, “

“ N. Vidito, “ Wilmot.

“ W. G. Parker, “ Nictaux.

“ James Parker, “ Cornwallis.

“ I. J. Skinner, “ Bridgewater.

“ W. G. Goucher, “ Annapolis.

“ Thomas Anguin, Methodist, Horton.

The Rev. P. G. McGregor was appointed Chairman of the Convention, and the Rev. I. J. Skinner, Secretary.

Friends of Temperance were permitted to be present during the proceedings.

Judge Marshall was invited to a seat in the Convention.

The Convention resolved itself into a Committee on the State of the Temperance Cause. Addresses were delivered by Rev. G. Christie, Judge Marshall, Revs. James Parker, D. M. Welton, and N. Gunnison. Mr. D. Johnstone, of North Sydney, C. B., was invited to address the Convention, and gave interesting information respecting the state of Temperance in Cape Breton.

A Committee was appointed to prepare resolutions.

The Convention met again on Wednesday morning, when the

Committee presented their Report. The following resolutions were passed :—

1. *Resolved*, That this Convention do reaffirm the principles enunciated in the "Declaration" published by the Convention of the year, believing their general adoption is essential to the advancement of the Temperance Cause.

2. *Resolved*, That this Convention have reason to believe that the Cause of Temperance is not so prosperous in this Province as they had hoped it might be after so long an agitation of the question, which is ground for deep and sincere regret, considering the important interests both for time and eternity that are involved.

3. *Resolved*, That in seeking for the causes of the present apparently discouraging state of Temperance, this Convention have been obliged to admit the conclusion that the continual opposition of the Legislature to the petitions for a Prohibitory Law occupies a prominent place.

4. *Resolved*, That this Convention are decidedly of opinion that the arguments of leading politicians against the passage of such a law are unsound in principle and opposed to the real facts of the case, since the supposition that our people do not understand the nature of the measure which they have sought is discreditable to the intelligence of Nova Scotians, and to maintain that the law, if passed, would not be carried out, is a reflection upon the morality of our people which it may be hoped is not deserved.

5. *Resolved*, That while we learn with much satisfaction that some of the magistrates in several parts of the Province are faithfully acting up to their duty in carrying out the present law of the land, in regard to the unlicensed sale of intoxicating drinks, a Committee be appointed by this Convention to prepare an address to the magistrates generally upon the subject, calling their attention to the importance and necessity of a vigorous, impartial and unremitting administration of that law, as the public good and their oath of office require.—Committee to prepare address :—Judge Marshall, Rev. W. H. Humphrey, Rev. H. Porter.

6. *Resolved*, That, in the judgment of this Convention, the efforts of all Temperance organizations should be seriously directed to the enlistment of the young in their ranks; and that, in a view to forward this object, an address to the youth of the Province be prepared and circulated under the direction of

a committee appointed for that purpose.—Committee to prepare the address:—Rev. Dr. Cramp, Rev. Thomas Anguin, Rev. M. Welton.

7. *Resolved*, That in prosecuting the enterprise in which friends of Temperance are engaged, it is desirable that the agency of the press should be much more zealously and systematically employed both in the patronage of periodical journals and the circulation of tracts.

8. *Resolved*, That the effects of the religious revival in this land in suppressing, to so great a degree, the intemperate habits of the people wherever the influence of that revival has been felt, are hailed by this Convention with much thankfulness, furnishing an additional illustration of the harmony of the temperance cause with religion, and of the importance of combining religious and temperance efforts whenever practicable.

9. *Resolved*, That as this Province is still being deeply injured in all its real interests by the present legally authorized sale, and the very general use of intoxicating drinks, it is highly expedient that application be made to the Provincial Parliament in its ensuing session for the enactment of a law directly prohibiting their sale.

10. *Resolved*, That the Convention earnestly recommend all organizations on the Temperance subject, and all other friends of religion and morality, sobriety and good order, throughout this Province, to combine their efforts, by petitioning the Legislature in this first session to pass such a prohibitory law.

11. *Resolved*, That the following Declaration be adopted by this Convention:—

“The undersigned, Ministers of the Gospel in the Province of Nova Scotia, hereby declare their firm conviction that the traffic in intoxicating liquor, as a beverage, is highly injurious to society, and ought to be abolished; and they pledge themselves to exert all the influence they may possess in order to secure the effectual administration of a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture, and sale of intoxicating drinks for beverage purposes whenever such law shall be passed by the Legislature.”

12. *Resolved*, That the following members of this Convention be a Committee to procure the signatures to the above Declaration, viz:—Rev. P. G. McGregor, Rev. Dr. Cramp, and W. H. Humphrey.

13. *Resolved*, That Rev. Dr. Cramp, and Rev. I. J. S. be a Committee to prepare the Minutes for publication.

14. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the City Divisions for the use of the Division room on this occasion.

15. *Resolved*, That the Chairman be requested to call a meeting of the Convention next year on the Tuesday preceding the meeting of the Grand Division, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

After prayer by Dr. Cramp, the Convention adjourned.

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

*Resolved*, That the Grand Division have listened with great interest to the documents just read in their hearing, relating to the Ministerial Convention of yesterday, and perfectly coincide with the principles and sentiments therein expressed; and that the account given by Brother Rev. Dr. Cramp be placed on the Annals of the Grand Division.

The Grand Conductor introduced representatives Geo. Porter, No. 9, and E. M. McDonald, No. 16, who were duly initiated and took their seats.

On motion of Jas. D. B. Fraser, seconded by John Gammell, it was

*Resolved*, That the sum of Five pounds (from the Agency Fund) be handed to the Committee of the Ministerial Convention to enable them to defray expenses that may incur in obtaining the signatures of Ministers throughout the Province to the Declaration adopted yesterday by the Convention.

The Committee on Appeals presented a Report on Appeal of *James Tupper vs. Howard Division*. Pending consideration of the report, the reading of the documents furnished by appellant and the Division were called for.

Papers were read by the Grand Scribe.

After some discussion it was moved by P. G. W. A. Lippin, seconded by R. M. Barratt, and passed:

That the report be referred back to the committee for amendment in conformity with the usages of the Order.

Brother Creed, a member of the Committee on Appeals, having left the city, the G. W. P. appointed P. G. W. P. to fill the vacancy.

P. G. W. P. Christie, as Chairman, presented a Report of the Committee on State of the Order.

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted.

It was moved and seconded, in amendment, that the report be considered clause by clause.

Pending consideration of motions Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
Grand Secretary.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Grand Division assembled at half-past two o'clock, p. m., and opened in due form, the G. W. A. in the chair.

Roll of officers called :

*Present*—G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. Con.

*Absent*—G. W. P., G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Sent., P. G. W.

Vacancies were filled by P. G. W. A. Lippincott, G. W. John Heenan, G. Treas. ; Rev. T. H. Porter, G. Chap. ; ( R. Johnston, G. Sent. ; Geo. Matheson, P. G. W. P., *pro*

Grand Conductor introduced Representative Christopher Hanson, No. 125, who was duly initiated.

The Minutes of morning sitting were read and approved.

Bro. S. Selden presented the following report from Committee on Communications :

The Committee on Communications beg to report that, in reference to the application from Avon Division for the January Quarterly Session to be held in Windsor, your committee consider that under the peculiar circumstances of the locality of Avon Division and the movements of those opposed to Temperance, especially as the Grand Jury resolved to recommend no license in that county, it is important to have a session of the Grand Division there as early as possible. We therefore advise that the request of Avon Division be complied with.

In reference to the application from the beautiful town of Digby we beg to refer the question to the Grand Division.

Respectfully submitted,

S. SELDEN,  
JOHN MCKENZIE,  
D. JOHNSTON.

On motion, report was laid on the table.

The Sessions of the Grand Division, for the year 1860, were appointed to be held at the following named places:—

*Quarterly*—Windsor, 4th Wednesday of Jan'y at 2 o'clock, P. M.  
 " Yarmouth, April,\*  
 " Sydney, C. B., July,\*

*Annual*—Halifax, 4th Wednesday of Oct'r at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

The amendment to consider report of Committee on State of the Order clause by clause was adopted.

The first seven clauses passed after discussion.

Pending discussion on 8th clause, the hour named for Installation of officers arrived.

P. G. W. P. Rev. George Christie took the chair, when—  
 G. W. P. Rev. Dr. Cramp assisting—the officers elect were duly installed, viz. :

W. P., Rev. Peter G. McGregor, Athenæum Division, No. 96	
W. A., Avard Longley.....	Olive Branch. . . . . 44
Scribe, Patrick Monaghan.....	Chebucto. . . . . 7
Treas., Roderick Fraser.....	Chebucto. . . . . 7
Chap., Rev. D. M. Welton, A.M..	Avon. . . . . 12
Con., John McKenzie.....	Flowing Fountain, . . . . 118
Sent., Daniel Johnstone.....	Cape Breton, . . . . . 27

The G. W. P. addressed the Grand Division on assuming the duties of his office.

A motion to extend the time for adjournment was lost.

A motion to adjourn was also negatived.

Consideration of 8th clause of report of Committee on State of the Order was resumed, when, after some discussion, it was negatived by the casting vote of the chair.

9th clause was similarly negatived.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

\* Date to be fixed by Grand Scribe.

FRIDAY, October 28, 1859.

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

Roll of officers called :

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

*Absent*—G. W. A., G. Trea., G. Chap., G. Sen., P.G.W.

Vacancies filled by Wm. Murray, G. W. A.; John McCune, G. Treas.; Danl. Dimock, G. Chap.; R. M. Barratt, G. Sen. Geo. Matheson, P. G. W. P., *pro tem*.

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

G. Chaplain and G. Sentinel entered and took their respective places.

Consideration of report of Committee on State of the Order was resumed. After some discussion a motion passed to postpone the further consideration of the report.

Grand Conductor introduced Representative James Lamont of No. 7, who was duly initiated.

The following report from Publication Committee was read:

The Committee of Publication report as follows:

Your committee learn with regret, that the circulation of the *Abstainer* newspaper has fallen to 1100 copies. They are of opinion that well directed and continued efforts will result in renewed prosperity.

Your committee have also to report, that our worthy brother Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., has relinquished the editorial charge of the paper; and it is now incumbent on the Grand Division to appoint his successor. They believe that, with good management, and with favoring circumstances, the publisher's expectation of issuing a weekly paper, after another year, may be realized; and venture to hope that an editor will be chosen whose talents and labours may result in bringing a large amount of support; and satisfy, as far as practicable, the expectations of all who are true friends of our cause, however much they may differ on other important subjects.

Your committee have no particular suggestions to make



present. The publisher is willing to continue the issue as usual, and your wisdom is relied on for the selection of a person to take charge of the editorial department.

W. M. BROWN,  
CHARLES ROBSON,  
J. A. BELL,  
A. J. RITCHIE,  
PATK. MONAGHAN.

HALIFAX, October 28, 1859.

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted, and that the Grand Division proceed to consider the subject of appointing an editor for the *Abstainer* newspaper.

Passed.

The Grand Treasurer entered and took his seat.

Several brothers were named as suitable to take charge of the paper as editor.

After some conversation it was

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Grand Division, Mr. Richard McLearn is a suitable person to take charge of the editorial department of the *Abstainer*. Also,

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee be appointed to wait on Mr. McLearn, and ascertain if he would take charge of the *Abstainer* as editor.

P. G. W. A.'s Noble and Lippincott were appointed as the committee.

Grand Division resumed consideration of report of Committee on the State of the Order.

Remaining clauses passed, after discussion.

The report, as a whole, and as amended, was then adopted, as follows:

The Committee on the State of the Order beg to report as follows:

In a work which lies so near our heart as that which has been the occasion of our assembling here this week, it is but natural that all should be ready to press the question, are we advancing or are we losing ground? It is a question that we ought to ascertain, and the person who undertakes to answer it ought not

to speak rashly. It were wrong to use words of flattery, cause this might throw us off our guard and expose us to defeat from an enemy that we had ceased to fear. On the other hand we should be equally careful not to speak in such a way as to produce despondency.

Your committee, therefore, with the Reports of the G. W. and G. S. before them, and guided by the information which they glean from other sources, would say that the present is neither a time of light nor yet of darkness. Even in places where a dark cloud hangs they can perceive some light. And where the prospect is brighter there is enough of darkness to remind us that dangers are to be feared.

Your committee have been pained by observing the man reported as having violated the pledge during the last quarter and they look upon this as a solemn warning of the danger which all are exposed who are subjected to temptation, and is to them a striking illustration of the spirit which animates the enemies of temperance. Many who have fallen, they have reason to believe, are those weak brethren who always need a friendly and supporting hand as well as a kind and faithful counsellor. Perhaps they might have been saved had the strong brethren of the division exercised a greater degree of watchfulness over them.

The number of new recruits for the past quarter is not large but it will compare favorably with the corresponding quarter of 1858 or some previous years. As a general rule, the accessions during the summer term are fewer than in the winter quarter. The reason for this is to be found in the fact that many of the members of divisions are from home in the summer, while others are not able then to attend so regularly as in the less busy seasons of the year.

There is one hopeful fact which your committee feel warranted to state, viz. : that temperance men of the real stamp have begun to act with new vigor, from a deep conviction that nothing else would save the cause from ruin. In many cases a feeling has existed that they did not need to work as hard as they are now doing. They concluded that they had done enough, and might with propriety, sit down and wait for others to carry on the work which they had begun. Especially they felt that they had a right to wait for the action of the Legislature to give them a power for working with greater effect. They fondly supposed that a Legislature containing a majority of professed friends of temperance

would enact a law against the traffic in intoxicating liquors. But they have now learned a lesson that will cause them to trust more in God and in their own efforts, and less in politicians. While they have been hearing so much from legislators respecting the impossibility of enforcing a Prohibitory Law, and the lack of that moral principle which would be necessary to sustain it, they have felt discouraged, and all the more, because such language came from those who formerly professed to think and feel as they did.

But with men of noble minds and true hearts, even discouragements prove a stimulus to greater effort. When contending for the right they take for their motto, "*Never give up.*" And now after all untoward circumstances, your committee feel justified in declaring that there are signs of greater energy and efficiency among the Sons of Temperance now than there was three or four years ago.

Your committee have not only felt it to be their duty to glance at the past; they have also to ask what should be done for the future. The Report of the Grand Scribe reminds us of the different classes in the community whose co-operation in this great work is required, such as the Clergy, Teachers of youth, the Youth themselves, the Ladies, Medical men, &c. None of these classes should be overlooked. At the same time, your committee are at a loss to know what plan could, in present circumstances, be adopted for enforcing the claims of temperance upon them, and enlisting their sympathies on our side. Your committee would, however, take occasion to say that the "press" should be worked more vigorously than heretofore for the purpose of spreading abroad the necessary knowledge.

It seems also plain to your committee that vigorous means should be adopted for getting up petitions to the Legislature. The fact that we have been disappointed hitherto is no reason why we should cease to petition the Legislature. Even while politicians have ventured to trifle with their constituents in reference to this matter they have not felt comfortable. They were perfectly aware that their conduct was displeasing to many of the best men of our country, no matter what their peculiar political opinions were. And though the men who have felt it necessary to apologize for their treatment of our petitions have attempted to shield themselves behind the argument that our people were not prepared for such a law, and that it could not be carried out if enacted, we tell them plainly that we do not subscribe to any

such doctrine. Our people understand it well. And tho there would for a time be some evasions of the laws, this is more than we find in the case of laws in general and is no argument against the enactment of statutes for the protection of society.

With respect to the questions that have been mooted in connection with this subject—such for example as those referred in the report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, your committee would say they cannot see any reason why we should prefer a modification of the Bill to that which has already received the general sanction of temperance men throughout the Province.

Finally your committee recommend that petitions be forwarded this winter to the Legislature from every part of the Province asking for the Prohibitory Law in its length and breadth, clipped down till it shall have ceased to be of any value.

Your committee would only object to the recommendation of the Grand Worthy Patriarch to remit this question to Subordinate Divisions on the ground that there is no time. We need begin immediately to prepare for petitioning the Legislature.

Respecting the suggestions of the Grand Worthy Patriarch in his report relative to the young, your committee have to state that in their opinion the Sabbath School and the fireside are the best schools for children under 14 years of age. An organization embracing persons under 14 may, in their opinion, be formed but it ought not to be one in which the young would require to be from home during the evening, as the dangers arising from exposure to temptation, in most cases, are such as to make more than doubtful whether the advantages of association would be such as to warrant this Grand Division to recommend any special organizations of the young in which these principles would be overlooked.

Your committee have also had under consideration the Report of the G. W. P. and P. G. W. P. McMurray respecting their mission to the National Division, and would express their regret that the brothers have failed in obtaining the next meeting of the Annual Session of the National Division at Halifax, but they have no hesitation in recording their belief that they did not fail through any inattention or indifference on their part.

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

GEORGE CHRISTIE,  
D. M. WELTON,  
DANIEL DIMOCK.

Halifax, October 27, 1859.

The G. W. A. entered and took his seat.

The following report was presented from the Committee on Appeals :

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, Oct. 26th, 1859.

The Committee on Appeals have had before them the appeal of Br. Samuel Tupper against the action of Howard Division, No. 26.

The case as appealed is against the decision of Howard Division, in reference to a charge of the above-named Brother against Br. J. W. Johnston, for violation of Art. 2 of the Constitution. From papers submitted, under seal of the Division, it appears that the proceedings of the Division in the matter were quite regular ; and though the objection of the appellant is professedly founded upon alleged irregularity, yet your Committee do not feel themselves at liberty to assume that there was anything irregular in the action of the Division ; on the contrary, it would appear that the Committee of Investigation took great pains to arrive at the facts in the case. Your Committee having therefore carefully examined all the evidence furnished by the papers and documents presented, are unable to discover anything wrong or irregular in the proceedings of the Division, and therefore recommend that the appeal be dismissed, and the action of the Division sustained.

In L. P. and F.,

JOHN HEENAN,  
GEORGE CHRISTIE,  
AVARD LONGLEY.

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Bro. Quinan, seconded by Rev. Bro. Gunnison : That all the papers relating to the appeal of Bro. Tupper be referred back to Howard Division.

Several members objected to amendment being entertained, considering it as "not in order."

A motion to adjourn was lost.

The amendment was put from the chair, and lost.

The Grand Scribe and several other members gave notice of entering a protest against the ruling of the G. W. P. in putting the amendment.

The motion to adopt the report passed.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
Grand Scri

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Grand Division met at 2½ o'clock p. m., and opened in i form, the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of officers called :

*Present*—G. W. P., G. Scribe.

*Absent*—G. W. A., G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Se P. G. W. P.

Vacancies filled by Bros. J. W. Quinan, G. W. A., Rev. Gunnison, G. Treas., Wm. Lippincott, G. Chap., John Gammell (2nd), G. Con., Wm. Murray, G. Sent., R. M. Barra P. G. W. P., *pro. tem.*

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

P. G. W. A. Lippincott reported from special committee that Mr. McLearn had declined taking charge of the *Abstaine* as editor.

The G. W. A. and G. T. entered and took their seats.

The Grand Division went into consideration of the appointment of an editor for the *Abstainer*.

Several motions, in which brothers were named as suitable for the office of editor, were lost.

It was moved and seconded that the subject of the appointment of an editor be referred to the Publication Committee.

Adopted, by casting vote of the chair.

The G. W. P. and G. W. A. wishing to retire for a short while, Bro. J. W. Quinan was called to the chair.

The following report was read and adopted :

The Committee on Appeals beg to report, that they have had before them the appeal of Wm. J. H. Balcom from the decision of the W. P. of Victoria Mines Division, No. 108, and would refer to the action of the N. D. at its seventh session, page 76

which says that an appeal from the decision of the Chair must be referred immediately to the Division, otherwise the party aggrieved never could carry the case to the G. D. This decision of the N. D. not having been attended to, the Committee consider the matter not properly before them, and beg to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN HEENAN,  
GEORGE CREED, Jr.,  
AVARD LONGLEY.

HALIFAX, Oct. 26, 1859.

The Grand Scribe read the following report from the Agency Committee :

The Agency Committee, at the expiration of their term of office, beg leave to lay before the Grand Division the customary report of their proceedings. They regret that, since they presented their last report, they have been able to accomplish but little of the work which they were appointed to perform. Of the ten gentlemen who undertook to lecture on Temperance, each in his own county, only seven have fulfilled their engagements, viz:—The Rev. Drs. Cramp and Robertson, the Rev. Messrs. Temple, Hurd, Christie, and Cameron, and Daniel Johnstone, Esq. Having received no communication from the others, the Committee are unable to state the causes which prevented them from lecturing according to promise.

The sum originally placed at the disposal of the Committee was £167 19s. 6d., and the collections taken at the lectures amounted to £20 5s. 1½d. Of this the large sum of £93 3s. 4d. yet remains unexpended, of which £77 19s. 6d. is in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, and £15 3s. 10d. in the hands of the Committee. Of the £95 1s. 3d. which has been expended, £67 13s. 5d. has been paid to the district lecturers throughout the country, and £27 7s. 10d. was spent for the benefit of the city and county of Halifax. The Grand Division will remember that £100 of the money placed at the disposal of the Committee could only be expended in this city and other parts of the county.

During the past summer the Committee made an arrangement with Br. J. S. Thompson, according to which that gentleman was to have delivered lectures at all the settlements on the eastern shore of this county. If this had been carried into effect our principles would have been brought under the consideration

of hundreds who have probably never heard a temperance lecture, and most valuable results might have been anticipated. Brother Thompson's time, however, has been unexpectedly engrossed by business of a personal character, and he has been so far unable to fulfil his engagement.

The Committee have been endeavoring, during the past summer, to procure a suitable lecturer for the city of Halifax, but without effect. Their last application was made several weeks ago to Dr. Jewett, and to their letter that gentleman has not yet returned an answer. They believe that unless the lecturer employed in this field be a man of great eloquence and widely extended reputation, the money that would be thus spent would be completely thrown away. They therefore strongly recommend to their successors in office that they use every effort in their power to secure the services of such an individual.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES ROBSON, Chairman.  
W. M. BROWN,  
S. SELDEN,  
RODERICK FRASER,  
GEORGE J. CREED.\*

Adopted.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the G. W. P. and G. S. be empowered to grant clearance cards to brothers of divisions surrendering charters (during the current year) who, in the judgment of those officers, after an examination of the proper documents, may be found worthy of such cards.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Grand Scribe be instructed to prepare printed circulars containing the list of queries to be put to the D. G. W. P.'s in this grand jurisdiction, and approved of by this G. D. in their adoption of report of special committee of Wednesday evening; and further, that a copy of said circulars be forwarded to each deputy in every quarter.†

On motion, 400 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this annual session were ordered to be printed, and distributed in the usual manner.

\* See financial statement of Committee, Appendix A.

† See report on page 343.



On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the sum of £50 be appropriated towards payment of editor of *Abstainer* newspaper, for the current year.

On motion, the salary of the Grand Scribe for the current year was fixed at £40.

The Standing Committees for the current year were appointed as follows :

*Constitution and Bye-laws*—Grand Scribe, John Heenan, William Murray.

*Printing*—Grand Scribe, Alex. J. Ritchie, Rev. N. Gunnings.

*Credentials*—Robt. M. Barratt, John Lanigan, W. A. S. Blewett.

*Finance*—Robt. Boak, senr., Robt. H. Wetmore, John L. Whytal.

*Agency*—Charles Robson, Wm. M. Brown, Stephen Selden, Malerick Fraser, Henry A. Taylor.

*Publication*—Wm. M. Brown, Charles Robson, Alex. J. Ritchie, John A. Bell, Grand Scribe.

*Charters, and institution of new Divisions*—Grand Scribe, John Shean, John L. Whytal.

*Halls*—Wm. Murray, Halifax ; J. Parker Smith, Windsor ; John G. Dallinger, Yarmouth ; Daniel Johnston, Sydney, C. B. :

A motion to appoint a standing committee on Appeals, in accordance with rule xv. of the bye-laws of the Grand Division, was lost.

On motion of Bro. J. G. Dallinger, seconded by Bro. Robt. Brown, it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to the subordinate Divisions of Halifax, for the use of their room during the several days of our annual session.

A protest, signed by the Grand Scribe and several other members, against the ruling of the G. W. P. in entertaining the amendment of Bro. Quinan, on the report of the Committee on Appeals (on Tupper vs. Howard Division), was handed in—

on the ground that said amendment was not in order, inasmuch as the report of the committee did not state that there was an irregularity in the proceedings of the Division on the matter.

After some conversation the protest was withdrawn.

The following report was presented from the standing committee on Constitutions and Bye-laws :

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws be to report that they have examined the Bye-Laws of Roseway Division, No. 25, and Eureka, No. 144.

The Bye-Laws of Roseway Division do not conflict with the Constitution.

In the Bye-Laws of Eureka Division your committee would recommend as follows :

The words " Constitution and," in Section 1 of Article 2 to be omitted, as Divisions have no power to remit penalties imposed by the Constitution.

The words " after one week's notice has been given" to be added to Section 5 of Article 4.

The words " in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution and Article 2 Revised Rules" to be added to Sec. 2 of Art. 5.

That Section 3 of Article 5 be struck out; first, because it is unconstitutional; secondly, because the preceding section provides for penalties to be imposed on members, &c.

That the words " a balloting shall take place, and if a majority shall vote to give it to," in section 8 of article 5, be struck out and the words " if there be no charge against" substituted instead thereof.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
JOHN HEENAN,  
WILLIAM MURRAY,

HALIFAX, N. S., 24th October, 1859.

Adopted.

The undermentioned members were elected as representatives to the National Division :

G. W. P. Rev. Peter G. McGregor . . . . .	No. 96
G. W. A. Avard Longley . . . . .	44
P. G. W. P. William Burrill . . . . .	4

P. G. W. P. Hon. J. W. Johnston . . . . .	No. 26
“ Wm. M. Brown . . . . .	96
“ Rev. Geo. Christie . . . . .	2
“ Rev. John M. Cramp, D. D. . . . .	112
“ John S. Thompson . . . . .	7
“ Rev. R. Alder Temple . . . . .	75
“ George Mathison . . . . .	96
P. G. W. A. Law. E. VanBuskirk, M. D. . . . .	96
“ Wm. A. S. Blewett . . . . .	7
“ Wm. Lippincott . . . . .	18
“ Robert Noble . . . . .	96
G. Scribe, Patrick Monaghan . . . . .	7

On motion, P. G. W. A. Rev. John Cameron, of No. 92, was elected a representative to the Grand Division, on condition that his credentials are forwarded to the Grand Scribe previous to the next session of the Grand Division.\*

There being no further business, the Grand Division was closed in due form.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 31, 1859.

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**NOTICE.**

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A QUARTERLY SESSION of the Grand Division will be held at Windsor, Hants County, on Wednesday, 25th of January, 1860, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The address of the Grand Worthy Patriarch is, *Rev. Peter G. McGregor, Halifax.*

The Grand Scribe to be addressed as heretofore.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

HALIFAX, 1st Nov., 1859.

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\* Credentials have been received.

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

1359.	DR.	£ s. d.
July 19.	To balance due Grand Division.....	9 19 3
21.	Tax quar. ending 30th June: Wellington, 12s.; Coxheath, 4s. 9d.; Columbia, 3s. 9d.; Pittacus, 7s. 9d.; North American, 9s. 6d.; Rechab, 6s. 3d.; Rock, 15s. 6d.; Nelson, 13s. 1½d.; D.G.W.P. Atkinson, 13s.; Margaretteville, 9s. 3d.; do. bal., 2s. 3d.; Emblem, 8s. 3d.; Lunenburg, 5s. 3d.; Morning Star, 5s. 6d.; General Inglis, 10s. 6d.; Chedabucto, 9s.; Chester, 11s.; Lake, 7s. 3d.; Avondale, 10s. 6d.; do. bal., 6d.; Hebron, bal. 1s. 6d.; Arctic, 11s. 9d.; Victoria Mines, 18s. 9d.; Phœnix, 8s. 3d.; Wallace, 7s. 3d.; Temple, 9s. 6d.; Iron Age, 15s. 9d.; Miners' Hope, 6s.; Cobequid, 5s. 3d.; General Williams, 8s. 3d.; Tremont, 7s.	10 2 0
Aug. 3.	Lake Division, towards expenses of Representatives to National Division.....	0 12 6
Oct. 22.	Tax quar. ending 30th Sept.: Central, 15s.; Milton, 8s. 3d.; Union, 12s.; Chebucto, 42s. 6d.; Mic-mac, 26s. 3d.; Mayflower, 44s. 3d.; Avon, 34s.; Oriental, 16s. 9d.; New Caledonia, 14s. 3d.; New Glasgow, 13s. 3d.; Hebron, 15s. 3d.; Columbia, 3s.; Roseway, 18s.; Howard, 23s.; Cape Breton, 13s. 3d.; Pugwash, 12s. 3d.; Royal, 12s. 6d.; Morning Star, 3s. 6d.; Archangel, 10s. 3d.; Star, 5s. 6d.; Rising Sun, 12s. 6d.; Mainmast, 15s. 3d.; Lnnenburg, 5s. 3d.; Rock, 15s. 9d.; Hantsport, 12s. 3d.; Lake, 6s. 9d.; Albion Mines, 14s. 6d.; Margaretteville, 9s.; Port George, 16s. 9d.; Bethlehem, 6s.; Nelson, 12s. 9d.; Athenæum, 19s. 6d.; North, 14s. 9d.; Invincible, 10s. 3d.; Wellington, 9s. 9d.; Victoria Mines, 19s. 9d.; Emblem, 6s.; Wolfville, 21s. 6d.; June Rose, 12s.; North American, 9s. 9d.; Temple, 10s. 3d.; Rocklin, 7s.; Havelock, 10s. 6d.; Wallace, 7s. 6d.; Cunningham, 10s. 6d.; Sackville, 10s. 6d.; Arctic, 12s. 6d.; Marshall, 7s. 6d.; Waterloo, 9s.; Eureka, 9s. 6d.; Tyro, 8s. 9d.; General Williams, 8s. 3d.; Kinburn, 5s. 3d.; Coxheath, 5s.; Chester, 10s.; Pittacus, 7s. 3d.; Enterprise, 9s.; Ohio, 5s. 6d.; Watford, 8s.; General Inglis, 12s.; Hope, 6s;	37 3 0
	Carried forward.....	£57 16 9

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

1859.		£	s.	d.
	Brought forward.....	57	16	9½
Oct. 22.	To amount received for Journals of G. D.....	1	5	0
	“ “ Blank Returns.....	0	13	9
	“ “ Visitors' Ritual.....	0	12	6
	“ “ Dispensation Fees....	0	8	9
	“ “ Phoenix D., 1 sett Rit.	0	7	6
	“ “ Blue Book.....	0	5	0
	“ “ Ode Cards.....	0	5	0
	“ “ Officers' Cards.....	0	2	6
	“ “ T. & W. Cards.....	0	2	3
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		£61	19	0½
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1859.	CR.	£	s.	d.
Sept. 7.	By paid J. A. Graham, Stationery.....	0	6	3
Oct. 8.	“ E. G. Fuller, Express charges on Journals N. D.....	0	7	6
Oct. 19.	“ Jas. Bowes & Sons, printing Seals...	0	5	0
	“ Do. 250 Ode Cards.....	1	5	0
	“ Do. 500 Circulars to Clergy	0	17	6
	“ Jas. Barnes & Co., printing P. Ws...	1	10	0
	“ G. Treasurer, per receipts.....	33	17	6
	“ Postages, &c., &c., during quarter....	3	10	7½
	“ Grand Scribe's Salary to 1st Oct.....	10	0	0
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		£51	19	4½
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Balance due Grand Division..... £9 19 8

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*

HALIFAX, N. S., 24th Oct., 1859.



## APPENDIX.

### A.

#### GRAND DIVISION *in account with* AGENCY COMMITTEE.

		DR.	£	s.	d.
To cash paid	Rev. R. A. Temple, 10 lectures.....		13	0	0
	“ Rev. Dr. Robertson, 6 lectures.....		9	0	0
	“ Danl. Johnstone.....		15	0	0
	“ Rev. Jno. Cameron, 9 lectures.....		13	9	0
	“ Rev. J. C. Hurd, 6 “.....		9	0	0
	“ Rev. Dr. Cramp, 4 “.....		6	0	0
	“ Rev. Mr. Narraway, for lectures in the city.....	13	10	0	
	Sundry expenses—advertising, hand-bills, rent of hall, &c....	8	17	0	—22 7 10
	“ Halifax Aid Association.....		5	0	0
	“ Postages, &c.....		0	4	5½
	Cash on hand.....		15	3	10
			£110	5	1

		CR.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 14, 1858.	By Cash from Grand Treasurer.....		50	0	0
Jan. 27, 1859.	“ “.....		40	0	0
	Collections—Rev. Jno. Cameron... ..	8	1	5½	
	“ Rev. J. C. Hurd.....	2	1	0	
	“ Rev. Dr. Cramp.....	1	15	10	
	“ Temperance Hall, Rev. Mr. Narraway.....	5	11	6	
	“ Rev. R. A. Temple....	1	15	0	
	“ Rev. Dr. Robertson... ..	1	0	4	
			£110	5	1
Oct. 27, 1859.	By balance in the hands of the Com- mittee.....		£15	3	10

Besides the above, the Rev. Geo. Christie, delivered a series of lectures in the County of Yarmouth, for which he was remunerated out of a fund in the hands of one of the Yarmouth Divisions.

## B.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch has appointed the undermentioned brethren as Deputies for the several counties in which they reside:—

HANTS.—P. G. W. A. Rev. John Cameron, Nine Mile River.  
 KING'S.—P. G. W. P. Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., Wolfville.  
 ANNAPOLIS.—P. W. P. Rev. Jas. Robertson, D. C. L., Wilmot.  
 DIGBY.—P. W. P. Rev. Chas. Randall, Weymouth.  
 YARMOUTH.—P. G. W. P. Rev. Geo. Christie, Yarmouth.  
 SHELBURNE.—P. W. P. Alex. McNaughton, Esq., Shelburne.  
 LUNENBURG.—P. W. P. Daniel Dimock, Esq., Chester.  
 PICTOU.—P. W. P. Jas. D. B. Fraser, Esq., Pictou.  
 CUMBERLAND.—P. W. P. David Rogers, Esq., Pugwash.  
 CAPE BRETON.—P. W. P. Thos. S. Bown, Esq., North Sydney.  
 The G. W. P. takes charge of Halifax County.

## C.

D. G. W. P.'s are requested to furnish the following statistics by the 31st December next, in order that the Grand Scribe may return the same to the Most Worthy Scribe with the Annual Returns to the National Division:—

1st. How many boys organized in Temperance Associations in the jurisdiction?

2nd. How many, and what Temperance Associations of all kinds, meeting regularly, (exclusive of Divisions and Youths) in the jurisdiction?

3rd. How many persons enrolled in such Associations?

## D.

The attention of Subordinate Divisions is directed to the following question, ordered by the National Division to be added to the order of business:—

*“What have you done during the past week to advance the interests of the Order, and save your fellow-men from the evil of Intemperance?”*



## REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT DURING SESSION.

Geo. Christie, P.G.W.P.	} No. 2	R. W. Rees, D.G.W.P.	} No. 26		
John G. Dallinger,		Robert Boak, senr.,			
Robert Brown,		Samuel Boak,			
Geo. S. Thompson, P.G.W.P.	} No. 7	James Spike,		} No. 27	
W. A. S. Blewett, P.G.W.A.		George G. Gray,			
Patrick Monaghan, G.S.		Edward Morrison,			
J. W. Quinan, G.T.		Richard Abbott,			
Chas. W. Beurce,		Maurice Stafford,			
Edward Jost,		Samuel Tupper,			
H. A. Taylor,		James Adams,			
Edok Fraser,		James Tracey,			
John Heenan,		John Metzler,			
Thomas Wesley,		Daniel Johnstone, D.G.W.P.			No. 27
Richard Anderson,		Daniel Dimock, D.G.W.P.			No. 32
William Brown,		A. Longley, G. Con.			No. 44
Richard Baker,		S. Sweet,			No. 71
Henry Morrissey,		J. Gammell (2d) D.G.W.P.			} No. 72
Thomas Conran,		S. F. Creelman,			
George J. Koche,	John McCurdy,				
Charles Legg,	A. W. McLellan, D.G.W.P.	No. 82			
James Lamont,	H. R. Cunningham, D.G.W.P.	} No. 93			
Chas. Allen,	James A. Tory,				
Geo. A. Sandford,	John Whitman,	No. 95			
Wm. G. Pender,	} No. 8	Wm. M. Brown, P.G.W.P.	} No. 96		
E. Selden,		Geo. Matheson, P.G.W.P.			
Thomas Holder,		L. E. Vanbuskirk, P.G.W.A.			
J. J. Uhlman,		Robert Noble, G.W.A.			
J. Leamy,		John Shean, D.G.W.P.			
E. R. McMillan,		G. R. Johnstone,			
Geo. S. Webb,		John Bowes,			
Geo. J. Creed,		Alex. James,			
E. M. Barratt,		W. K. Winterton,			
John L. Whytal,		Henry Matheson,			
Edward Joyce,	Wm. C. Silver,				
John Lanigan,	Wm. Blackman,	} No. 9			
Wm. Williams,	M. G. Black, junr.,				
Richard Purcell,	M. Herbert,				
F. F. Bacon,	James D. Wallace,				
Wm. Phillips,	J. Bacon,				
A. A. Shaffer,	Rev. Dr. Cramp, P.G.W.P.		} No. 112		
Per N. Gunnison,	Geo. V. Rand,				
John Coombs,	A. S. Chase,				
Wm. Murray,	Rev J. J. Skinner,		No. 115		
N. McNally,	John McKenzie, D.G.W.P.		No. 118		
James Anderson,	John McLearn, D.G.W.P.	} No. 119			
George Porter,	George Creed,				
J. P. Smith, D.G.W.P.	J. W. Dimock,	} No. 13			
Per D. M. Welton, A. M.	C. Bezanson,				
Monson H. Goudge,	Rev. T. H. Porter, D.G.W.P.	No. 125			
George Mosher,	Benj. Legge, D.G.W.P.	No. 137			
James Mosher,		No. 147			
Chas. D. B. Fraser, D.G.W.P.					
E. M. McDonald,					
Wm. Lippincott, P.G.W.A.					

## LADY VISITORS.

Mrs. J. J. Uhlman,	} No. 8 {	Miss Jost,
S. Selden,		C. Jost, Bowes,

Mrs. Geo. Matheson, No. 26.      Mrs. Geo. V. Rand, No. 112