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DIVISION ROOM, Temperance Hall,
Halifax, November 7th, 1876.

THE Grand Worthy Patriarch having at eight o'clock, p. m., signified his intention to open this Session, the Grand Conductor so announced and in accordance with the ceremony of the Red Book, the Grand Division was opened and business entered upon.

The roll of officers was called :—

Present :

THOMAS M. KING.	of 212	Grand Worthy Patriarch.
RICHARD S. BLOIS.	“ 124	“ “ Associate.
JONATHAN PARSONS	“ 179	“ Scribe.
HENRY A. TAYLOR	“ 7	“ Treasurer.
JOHN E. BUTLER.	“ 7	“ Conductor.
ELWOOD H. ARMSTRONG.	“ 14	“ Sentinel.
ROBERT H. WETMORE.	“ 7	P. G. W. P.

Absent :

REV. E. O. READof 333 Grand Chaplain.

The G. W. P. made pro tem. appointment :

HON. S. CREELMANof 244 Grand Chaplain.

Resolved,—That members of Subordinate Divisions and Lady visitors on being vouched for and duly obligated, be admitted as visitors during this Session.

The Grand Worthy Associate was appointed to obligate visitors
The Standing Committee on Credentials presented the following report which was adopted :

HALIFAX, N. S., 6th November, 1876.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch,—

The Standing Committee on Credentials having performed the duty devolving upon them during the year, now beg to present this final report—the list of duly certified Representatives to the Grand Division for the year ending October, 1877.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

JAMES C. MERLIN, }
R. G. SMITH, } *Committee.*
R. L. SCHWARTZ, }

- 2 CENTRAL—*Yarmouth*.—W.P., James H. Monroe; P. W. P., Job Hatfield, W. V. Brown, W. A. C. Randall, Robert Brown, Heman Gardner, Robert Holly, T. M. Lewis, T. B. Flint, William Lorry, Rev. Geo. Christie, Charles Power, T. B. Crosby, John C. Moulton, William Inglis, James Adams, James Bond, Samuel Flint.
- 4 MILTON—*Yarmouth*.—W.P., Freeman C. Gardner; P.W.P., William Burrill, senr., James Burrill, William Burrill, Thomas Kirk, Geo. E. Lavers, George W. Johnson, Zachariah Corning, Edward Allen, Nathan Hilton, Israel S. Burrill, Nathan W. Blethem, Joseph C. Rogers, William White, James N. Gardner, George H. Gardner, Samuel Gardner, Robert Ritchie, Norman J. Dane, Joseph Burrill, Nathaniel Currier, Bowman B. Law, David Jack, Bowman Corning, Samuel Burrill, jun.
- 5 CONCORD—*Barrington*.—W.P., J. Smith Kendrick; P. W. P., Samuel Westwood, R. H. Crowell, John K. Knowles, P. Rupert Doane, Joseph Watt, Rosanna Kendrick.
- 6 UNION—*Digby*.—W.P., George S. Parker; P.W.P's, William H. Taylor, Edward J. Budd, Edmund Burnham, John Dakin, Francis Hutchinson, Charles E. Turnbull, Calvin Raymond, Edward Young, Thomas B. Fenwick, William L. Turnbull, Edward Copeland, Franklin Longstaff, John R. Wright, John C. Wade, John A. Clinton, Rev. H. D. Merkel, Rev. J. H. Saunders, Charles R. McDonald.
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- 6 AVON—*Windsor*.—W. P., John Bassatt; P. W. P's, Theodore S. Harding, Monson H. Goudge, John Parker Smith, James E. Graham, William

- M. Dimock, Elisha Curry, John Savage D. W. Sharp, John W. Smith, George E. Pellow, Jesse P. Smith.
- 14 NEW CALEDONIA—*Granville Ferry*.—W.P., Charles H. Goldsmith; P.W.P's., Robert Delap, Isaiah Delap, Whitman Armstrong, Walter Mills, Joseph Halfyard. Albert Amberman, E. R. Armstrong, Reid Hall, H. M. Irvine, James Hart, Stephen B. Troop, Rev. P. R. Foster.
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- 17 NEW GLASGOW—*New Glasgow*.—W.P., David Marshall; P.W.P's, George McKay, Kenneth Forbes, George L. McKay, James W. Fraser, John Oliver, Wm. M. Neil, P. A. McGregor, Thomas Fraser, Joseph Fraser, John R. Smith, Harvey Graham, John Stewart, Cameron Fraser, R. S. M. Curdy, John Cummings, John McDonald, Rev. E. A. McCurdy, Thomas Smith, Christopher Irving, William R. Fraser.
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- 383 LA TOUR—*Port La Tour.*—W. P., John T. Dowling; P. W. P's., William Sholes, Wm. A. Snow, John A. Christie, Robert Reynolds.
- 384 CRYSTAL STREAM—*Summerville, Hants.*—W.P., J. H. Marsters; P. W. P's., B. D. Bradshaw, T. A. Malcolm, G. Wethers, S. Langille, Rhuben Mosher, Samuel Caldwell, T. Caldwell.
- 388 SCOTIA—*Oxford.*—W.P., D. B. Stewart; P.W.P., W. W. Thompson, Wm. Oxley, J. S. Rose, J. P. Thompson.
- 389 SPRING HILL—*Spring Hill.*—W.P., R. Drummond; P. W. P., William McDormon, Simon Fraser.
- 390 BAYFIELD—*Brule Col.*—W.P., William Morrell, senr; P.W.P., Alex. Tattree, Robert Bain, James Bain, David McLeod, Nathan Langill.
- 391 DAWN OF LIGHT—*Portapigue Mt.*—W. P., Levi Davison; P. W. P., Robinson Thompson, Suther B. Fulton, Allison Cooke, John Robertson, James Jenks.
- 393 ROSE EDEN—*Garden of Eden, Pictou Co.*—
- 396 ELMVALE—*Elmsvale, Musquodoboit.*—W. P., Wm. Archibald; P. W. P., John K. McCurdy, John Ervin, James Kent, Dan. W. B. Reid.
- 397 STEWACKE—*Lower Stewiacke.*—W.P., James C. Smith; P. W. P's., Geo. J. Kinney, John A. Logan, Edward H. McGregor.
- 398 BRIGADE—*Port Clyde, Shelburne.*—W.P., Daniel Purdy; P.W.P's., J. D. Coffin, J. F. Coffin, Charles Swain.
- 399 SPRINGFIELD—*Guysboro Intervale.*—P W.P's, William Ferguson, William A. Ferguson, Alexander D. Chisholm.
- 400 VILLAGE DALE—*V. D. Barrington.*—W. P., William E. Smith, P.W.P's., Emeline Smith, William Powell, Enoch Thomas.
- 404 NORTHERN LIGHT—*Granville, Parker's Cove.*—W.P., Henry Achilles; P.W.P., John Halliday.
- 405 VALLEY—*Centreville, Kings.*—W. P., W. H. Roscoe; P.W.P's., W. S. Sweet, William C. Bill.
- 408 GOLD MINES—*Wine Harbour, Guysboro.*—P.W.P's., John C. Sims, Alex. Mitchell, Donald McIntosh, Roderick McLeod.
- 410 SELINAH.—W. P., Archibald Frame; P. W. P., George O. Huestis.

- 411 HAPPY HOME—*Teny Cape, Hunts.*—W. P., G. W. Smith.
 75 WALLACE—*Wallace, Cumberland Co.*—W. P., Jeremiah Nelson; P.W.P., John W. Morris.
 115 PHENIX—*Bridgewater.*—W. P., Charles H. Chase; P. W. P's., B. W. C. Manning R. West, W. J. Gates, S. R. Cragg, O. C. Nash, J. W. Johnson, J. S. Calder, M. D., Saml. Freeman, R. P. Trefry, J. Durland, John Slocomb.
 208 RAY OF LIGHT—*East Port Medway.*—W. P., Jacob Bowers; P. W. P's., Z. P. Armstrong, Solomon Dolliver, James B. Phalen, John E. Leneten, Simeon Cohoon, Samuel Vaughan, John Handlon, Henrietta Park Augustus Rynard, Elkanah Hatt, James Dagley.
 379 ST. CROIX—*St. Croix, Hants Co.*—P. W. P's., George W. Sweet, Wm. E. Robinson, James Harvey, Loram Smith, George B. Dawson, John H. Chambers, Robie Spence.
 414 SIGNAL LIGHT—*Morristown, Hunts.*—W. P., C. C. Wilson.
 395 DAWN OF HOPE—*Smithfield.*—W. P., Richard Pyke; P. W. P's, Samuel Pyke, W. Pratt.

The Grand Conductor announced seventeen representatives in waiting, to be initiated. They were introduced, and after the ceremony and signing the Constitution, they were conducted to seats, and entered upon their duties.

The subjoined list comprises the foregoing, and also subsequent initiations :

George Ross.....	Star Division No.	49
John McCawley.....	Mayflower	9
Edwin D. King	Southern Star	373
James P. Nowlan	Western Star	161
Bowman Corning.....	Milton	4
James Strothard.....	Riverside	324
Thomas Moore	Richmond	237
P. C. Hickey.....	Howard	26
Thomas Holden.....	Chebucto	7
Samuel A. Chesley.....	Athenæum	96
Mattie J. Phalen.....	Rechab	119
Samuel Wellwood.....	"	"
William Theakston.....	Northern Star	354
James H. Harris.....	" "	"
Major Theakston ...	" "	"
Samuel Boreham.....	" "	"
Samuel McCarthy.....	Micmac	8
John W. Hutt.....	Mayflower	9

P. G. W. P. Longley introduced REV. THOMAS GALES, P. G. W. P. of Quebec, and the Secretary of the Dominion Alliance for the entire suppression of the Liquor Traffic. The G. D. received the Brother with applause, and he replied in a brief and pleasing manner to our welcome.

The Most Worthy Chaplain, REV. GEORGE O. HEUSTIS, P. G.

W. P., of P. E. Island, having by withdrawal card, entered this Jurisdiction, presented his credentials from Selmah Division, No. 410, and was cordially received.

A request was made by G. Conductor Butler, on behalf of the Grand Section of Cadets and Subordinate Sections that the Grand Division accept a visit during the Session. Thursday evening at 8.30 o'clock was fixed upon to receive these Sections.

On motion of Grand Treasurer, the privileges of this Grand Body were extended to Brother Gales during this Session.

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to arrange for a public meeting some evening this week. G. W. P. appointed Representatives W. Murray, T. Hutchings, R. H. Wetmore, A. Longley, and William Williams.

The G. W. P. appointed the Committees for this Session as follows:—

State of the Order.—P. G. W. P., A. Longley, Rev. James Strothard; P. G. W. A., Heenan, J. W. Smith, Maxwell Murdoch.

Communications.—P. G. W. P., R. H. Wetmore, Bowman Corning, J. A. Halliday.

Enrollment.—Geo. J. Creed, Isaiah W. Wilson, Walter McCurdy.

A request having been made it was—

Resolved,—That the visit of ROSEBUD BAND OF HOPE be made to this Grand Division at 5.15 on Thursday afternoon.

The report of the Standing Committee on Charters and new Divisions was presented in print, and placed in the hands of the members.

On motion it was adopted.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND INSTITUTING NEW DIVISIONS.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members of G. D.—

Your Committee report the entire absence of difficulties during the year in this department of Grand Division work.

During the first quarter five divisions were organized, with one hundred and forty-six charter members, as follows:

1.—LAWRENCE, No. 392, located at Fort Lawrence, Cumberland County, with twenty-six charter members; organized by Divisional Deputy D. R. McElmon, assisted by other members of Amherst Division, on the evening of the 27th of October 1875.

2.—ROSE OF EDEN, No. 393, located at the Garden of Eden, Pictou County, with *thirty* charter members; organized by P. G. W. P. Hutchings, on the 29th November, 1875.

3.—EASTERN STAR, No. 394, located at Big Brook, Pictou County, with *thirty* charter members; instituted by Thomas Hutchings, P. G. W. P., and special Deputy, on the evening of December 16th.

4.—DAWN OF HOPE, No. 395, located at Smithfield, Middle Stewiacke, Colchester County, with *twenty* charter members; formed by Provincial Deputy Hutchings, assisted by Deputy Putnam and other members of Crystal Division, Middle Stewiacke, on the 22nd December, 1875.

5.—ELMSVALE, No. 396, located at Elmsvale, Middle Musquodoboit, Halifax County, with *forty* charter members; instituted by J. Parsons, special Deputy, assisted by Francis Layton, Deputy of Rising Sun Division and about 25 members of the Order, on Thursday evening, December 30th, 1875.

During the second quarter, ending in April last, *five* divisions were constituted having one hundred and thirty-two charter members:—

1.—STEWIACKE, No. 397, located at Stewiacke Station, Colchester County, with 30 charter members. This Division was organized February 1st, by P. G. W. P., Wetmore, assisted by G. Cond., Butler and members of Kellogg, Milford, Crystal, Rising Sun and other neighbouring Divisions.

2.—BRIGADE, No. 398, located at Port Clyde, Shelburne County, with 20 Charter members, instituted by D. G. W. P., Enoch Smith and members of McMurray Division on the 31st day of January last.

3.—SPRINGFIELD, No. 399, at Intervale, Guysborough County, This Division was constituted with 23 members by Deputy Felix Campbell, assisted by members of Milford Haven and Boylston Divisions, on the evening of February 11th, 1876.

4.—VILLAGE DALE, No. 400, organized at Village Dale, Barrington, by District Deputy, R. H. Crowell, assisted by Andrew Reynolds, Deputy of Sea View Division and members of Sea View and Concord. The pledge was administered to thirty persons who had requested the Charter, and the introductory ceremonies were performed on the 21st of February last.

5.—DAWN OF DAY, No. 401, located at East Jordan Ferry, Shelburne County, with 29 Charter members. This Society was formed March 15th, by P. G. W. P., Hutchings, Special Deputy, ably assisted by members of Star and Brighton Divisions.

Four Divisions were chartered with one hundred and thirty five new members in the quarter ending 25th July last: Names, numbers, &c. as follows:—

1. QUEEN ANNE, No. 402, located in Annapolis Royal, with 59 charter members. Organized by the Grand Division, in session on Friday evening, April 28, 1876.

2. TATAMAGOUCHE, No 403, at Tatamagouche, Colchester County, with 18 charter members. This Division was organized on the 8th May by Deputy Nathan Langille, of Bayfield Division, No. 390, aided by members of the Order.

3. **NORTHERN LIGHT**, No. 404, organized at Parker's Cove, Granville Annapolis County, with 38 charter members. This society was instituted June 1st, by P. G. W. P. Hutchings, Special Deputy, assisted by Grand Sentinel Armstrong, Deputy Walter Mills, of New Caledonia Division, No. 14, and other members of the Order.

4. **VALLEY**, No. 405, Centreville, Kings County, with 20 charter members. This Division was formed through the instrumentality of Rev. S. N. Royal, of Pittacus Division. It was fully constituted by County Deputy James A. Halliday, on Monday evening, 17th inst. Members of Canning and Cornwallis Divisions assisted in the ceremony.

Since the last quarterly meeting of Grand Division, charters have been granted to form the following Divisions: *Thirteen* Divisions, with *three hundred and forty-four* members.

1. **AFTON**, No. 406, located at Afton, Antigonishe County, with 20 charter members. This Division was organized by special Deputy, C. Edgar DeWolfe, on the evening of the 29th of July last.

2. **FISHERMAN'S FRIEND**, No. 407, located at Oyster Ponds, Guysborough County, with 15 charter members. It was duly constituted by C. Edgar DeWolfe, Agent and Lecturer of Grand Division, on the 4th of August, 1876.

3. **GOLD MINERS'**, No. 408, located at Mine Harbour, County of Guysborough, with 16 charter members. This Division was constituted by District Deputy John A. McDonald, subsequent to the visit of Grand Division Lecturer DeWolfe to the place. Organized August 11th, 1876.

4. **URBANIA**, No. 409, located at Urbania, near Shubenacadie, Hants County, with 22 charter members. This society was formed September 26th, at the close of a lecture, by special Deputy DeWolfe.

5. **SELMAH**, No. 410, at Upper Selmah, near Maitland, Hants Co., with 60 charter members. This Division was organized by P. W. P. DeWolfe, special Deputy, assisted by Most Worthy Chaplain, Rev. Geo. O. Heustis, on the evening of the 30th of September.

6. **HAPPY HOME**, No. 411, located at Tenny Cape, Hants County, with 58 charter members; organized the 2nd of October by Deputy DeWolfe, assisted by Deputy Hunter and other members of Marine Division at Noel.

7. **PEMBROKE**, No. 412, located at Pembroke, Hants County, with 31 charter members. This Division was formed by Deputy Dewolfe, on the evening of October 4th.

8. **HAPPY FAMILY**, No. 413, located at Upper Kennetcook, Hants County, with eighteen members; instituted by C. E. DeWolfe, P. W. P., Agent and Lecturer, on the 27th October.

9. **SIGNAL LIGHT**, No. 414, located at Morristown, King's County, with 24 charter members. This Division was organized by P. G. W. P., Hutchings, Agent and Lecturer, November 1st, instant.

10. **VENTURE**, No. 415, with 17 charter members, located at Wentworth, Hants County, organized by Deputy DeWolfe, on Friday evening, November 3rd, 1876.

11. **STAR IN THE WEST**, No. 416, located at Marion Bridge, in the County of Cape Breton, with 30 charter members. This Division was formed by District Deputy, William Abner McKeen, assisted by members of Star in the East, No. 61, on the evening of October 27th, 1876.

12.———No. 417, located at Moosebrook, Hants County, with 15 charter members. The organization was completed by Deputy Thomas Hunter after Bro. DeWolfe, Agent, had lectured and administered the obligations to the applicants for charter.

13.———No. 418, located at Nicholasville, Kings County, with 17 charter members. After a lecture by P. G. W. P. Hutchings, the applicants for a charter were received, and the full ritual services were to be completed by County Deputy Halliday, on Monday evening, 6th instant.

This gives for the year *twenty-seven* new Divisions, with an aggregate of *seven hundred and fifty-seven* charter members. This is a noble record, and it affords your Committee great satisfaction to lay the facts before you.

Fraternally submitted,

J. PARSONS,
THOS. CONRON, } *Committee.*
JOHN SHEAN, }

Halifax, Nov. 6, 1876.

Communications were read from—

- (1.)—Grand Secretary I.O.G.T. requesting Grand Division to receive a fraternal visit from deputation. Granted, and 4.30 Thursday afternoon named to receive the delegates.
- (2.)—Secretary of Y. M. C. A., Halifax, inviting the members of Grand Division to make use of their Reading Room and Parlor during Session. The invitation was accepted with thanks.
- (3.)—A number of Divisions requesting quarterly sessions of Grand Division. Referred to Reps. Chesley, of No. 44, McCurdy of 52, and Holloway of 7.

The hours for meetings this Session were fixed as follows:—

From 10 a. m. till 12.30 m.
“ 2.30 p. m. “ 5.30 p. m.
“ 7.30 “ “ Closing.

P. G. W. P., Hutchings reported from the Special Committee, respecting the public meeting for the Dominion Alliance, suggesting Friday evening ensuing, at 8 o'clock, in Temperance Hall. As this received the approval of Mr. Gales, the Grand Division voted in accordance therewith.

A committee consisting of P. G. W. P's., Hutchings, Wetmore and Taylor was appointed to have charge of the Friday evening meeting.

The Grand Scribe presented in print his financial statement for

the year, and copies were distributed. It was laid on the table pending the reception of the Grand Treasurer's report, and the report of the Committee of Audit and finance.

The Grand Division adjourned at 10.45.

J. Parsons, G. S.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—SECOND SITTING.

Grand Division was opened by regular ceremony at 10 o'clock Roll of officers called ; vacancies filled by G. W. P., as follows :

Grand Chaplain Rev. R. Alder Temple.
P. G. W. P. Thomas Hutchings.

Several Credentials were read, received, and ordered to be added to the lists presented by the Committee on Credentials.

Minutes of the First Sitting were read, and after slight amendment, approved.

Resolved, That the Grand Division bear the expense of the Dominion Alliance Meeting on Friday evening.

Applications was made through P. G. W. P., Hutchings, by several members of White Rock Division, No. 358, which has ceased working, for clearance cards. After considerable discussion the cards were granted by a majority vote ; the G. W. P. having previously decided that the motion was in order.

Chairman Chesley presented the subjoined report from the Committee appointed to consider the requests for Quarterly Sessions of Grand Division, which, on motion, was adopted.

Grand Division, Halifax, November 8th, 1876.

Grand Worthy Patriarch :

We, the Committee to whom was referred the applications to this Grand Division, for Sitzings of Quarterly Session in the various localities, referred to in said applications, respectfully report as follows:—

They have carefully considered the various applications referred to them, and have agreed to recommend that—

January Session be holden with Concord Division, Barrington.

The April Session with Western Star Division, Freeport, County of Digby.

The July Session with Oriental Division, Pictou.

Your Committee may further observe that among the various applications referred to them, they felt and considered the strong claims of Phoenix Division, Bridgewater; also of the application of Agricola and Crystal Divisions, Upper Stewiacke; also other applications from Divisions located at Lower Horton and Amherst, respectively, and trust that the strong claims of the Brethern in those various localities will be favorably considered at the next annual meeting of this Grand Division.

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

T. W. CHESLEY,
H. D. HOLLAWAY,
WALTER McCURDY.

P. G. W. P. A. Longley, of Silver Spray, Division, No. 376, now inactive, applied for a card of clearance. Granted.

Resolved, That the election of officers be the first business of this afternoon's sitting.

The G. W. P. read his report, and extracts from the reports of County and District Deputies. It was received with applause, and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

Worthy Representatives,—

One year ago, with serious misgivings as to the wisdom of your choice, yet feeling assured that I could depend upon your earnest and cheerful co-operation, I entered upon the duties of Grand Worthy Patriarch. My confidence has not been misplaced—for although I have not personally been able to give that attention to the visitation of Divisions I had desired, yet through the faithfulness of my Deputies, and the membership generally, our order has during the last year experienced a large measure of success: and in extending to you a cordial and fraternal greeting and welcome, to this annual Session, I am glad to report the utmost harmony prevailing and good work being done throughout the jurisdiction.

The re-planting of our standard in the old Capital of Nova Scotia, Annapolis Royal, under such favorable circumstances is an occasion for special congratulation. I hope much for the interests of Annapolis, and for the progress of the Temperance Cause in that fine County, from the assured success of "Queen Anne" Division. In some portions of the Provincial jurisdiction considerable activity prevails, while other sections exhibit signs of declension and luke-warmness in the interests of the Order. Divisions have ceased working in many localities because there appeared to be no foe to vanquish—Divisions, whose history furnishes records of glorious victories over the enemy, and through whose influence and unceasing vigilance, the traffic in liquors with all its dire results, had been completely suppressed, but who now withdraw from the hard-fought field, but to allow it to be reoccupied by the all-prevading destroyer

such inactivity, such relinquishment of vantage ground won by years of constant warfare, is certainly anything but masterly and is greatly to be deplored. *Increasing effort*, should be inscribed on every unfurled banner until permanent victory in ours.

During the year twenty-seven Divisions have been organized, thirteen of these during the quarter just closed. There appears to have been quite a temperance revival during the past two months in Hants County, with the happiest results.

COUNTY REPORTS.

P. G. W. P., A. Longley, Deputy for Annapolis, speaks very favorably of "Queen Anne," "New Caledonia," and "Northern Light" but had received no reports from the other Divisions of the County but; most of them were known to be more or less actively engaged.

D. G. W. P. Crowell of Barrington District, reports the Divisions in his Section all at work but one.

Deputy J. A. McDonald, of St. Mary's District, Guysboro', reports "Gold-Miners," Division in good working order, and doing well.

P. G. W. P., Rev. I. J. Skinner, Deputy for Lunenburg, reports "a growing temperance sentiment in the County. A good degree of interest is apparent in Chester Division with good results to the Community. Noble Division still exerts an influence for good." Other Divisions had not reported.

Deputy Randall, of Yarmouth, gives a cheering account of the progress of temperance in that prosperous County. The Divisions reported are doing good work. "Indeed you may travel for miles in the upper and western portions of the County," says Dr. Randall, "without being able to procure a glass of ardent spirits." The question of representation is being agitated, and no doubt this County will in the future return only known and tried temperance men to our Legislature. The Doctor urges "a firm and decided stand among the temperance men everywhere," in the matter of representation.

Deputy Hutchinson writes from Digby County:—While a part of the Divisions in this County are doing a good work, others are not up to that high standard that we could wish. A large amount of apathy characterizes very many of our Members and in some instances whole Divisions, manifest the same depressing element. I have had but one Report from D. D's. but have some knowledge of the state of some of them. Our Divisions are so scattered I find it impossible to visit all of them.

Brother James M. Aymar Deputy of Hope, No. 154, Reports that Division in a healthy condition with a Band of Hope working very successfully to recruit from.

Royal at Hillsburgh is working on and wielding a healthy influence in that Village; among her members are some of the staunchest Sons of Temperance in the County. "Home," located at Smith's Cove, is still at work but not making much progress; the want of a suitable place to meet is a great drawback to them. However, their prospects of getting a permanent place is brightening.

West Branch Division at Bear River, is not working, and the prospect looks rather dull at present.

Columbia, at Weymouth, is working, but is not very flourishing, they have much need of renewed effort as they have the enemy in full blast in their midst. Western Star, at Freeport as far as I can learn is working well.

"Tyro, at Wesport, is at work; with what success I am not informed."

"Brilliant Star's" doings I have not heard from. The distance between Brilliant Star and the Town of Digby where Union is located is about thirty miles and is occupied by two Lodges of British Templars, who are aiding in the dissemination of total abstinence.

"Union," located in the Shire town of the County, is still working on but is not as well at work as one year ago. Quite a number of the members do not attend the meetings, but with all her faults she must be honored for the work she has done in the past.

In the District of Digby, the Rum traffic is driven into the last ditch, and there they are fighting with a most determined effort, and we intend to harrass them till the much needed *Prohibitory Law*, shall be enacted but until then we can only but partially do the work.

The report of P. G. W. A., D. Johnston, Deputy for Cape Breton North, is of much more cheering nature than formerly. The general depression of the coal trade has had an injurious effect on the Divisions. I gather from the report, however, that generally speaking, the Order is in a better condition than for some time past.

William A. McKen, Deputy of the Southern District of Cape Breton County, writes from Sydney, C. B., 28th October, 1876:—I regret to have to say that the past year has not been a very bright one in the history of the Divisions of this District, nevertheless most of them are doing very well. During the past quarter, I have visited Morien; H. A. Taylor; Beacon; and Star in the East.

The meetings of Morien Division were suspended during quarter ended September, but they have got to work again in good earnest.

H. A. Taylor Division has not had a meeting scarcely during the summer, they are now at work again and with a little perseverance will ride safely over the hard times, which temperance Institutions have to contend with in Mining Districts. Beacon Division is doing well; although not gaining in numbers, yet those under its banner are true and trusty, and an evening with them is profitably spent.

Of Star in the East, Brother A. G. McLean says:—"Our Division not only holds its own but is gaining strength both numerically and in the character and determination of its members. Some of our old standard bearers have rallied round the old flag again. I have also to say that we have turned over a new leaf in the page of our history, by admitting the ladies' to full membership, which has given the Division a fresh impetus. The interest in our weekly meetings is increasing, and before the winter expires I anticipate the execution of real solid temperance work. We have also at the head of our Division staunch men who mean business, and will see that it is done."

The Divisions at Gardiner Mines and Lingan, are gone, I fear beyond hope of ever rising again; but will see what can be done for them this winter.

Yesterday evening, the 27th, assisted by a number of the brethren of Star in the East, I organized a new Division at Marion Bridge, Mira, with thirty members. They have a bright future before them, and I have no doubt, but in a short time, "Star in the West" will become a large and flourishing Division.

Although most of the Divisions are somewhat low in this District, yet the sentiments of total abstinence is daily increasing. Many who

defended the traffic have come to see the error of their ways and now go for the only safe motto: "Taste not, touch not, handle not."

I must not forget to mention the Catholic Temperance Society of this place, which is doing a good work in the noble cause. The Rev. Father Quinnan is a whole temperance man. He has established throughout his parish Temperance Societies which are proving of great benefit. Would that more of our clergy go and do likewise.

P. G. W. P., Rev. John McMurray, of West Hants, sends an encouraging report from his section. He says: "Most of the Divisions are maintaining their ground, holding the standard of total abstinence, and exerting an influence for good."

J. A. Halliday, Deputy for King's County, says: "I am pleased to be able to inform you that the past year has been one of fair prosperity. The Divisions are all, I think, energetically endeavoring to carry forward the principles of temperance, and working for the advancement of our Order. * * * The County League is thoroughly organized, and its meetings are quite well attended; we hope to do good work in the temperance cause next year."

From Guysboro', Eastern Division, Brother Felix Campbell, D. G. W. P., reports "Milford Haven" Division in good working order, meeting regularly, and good attendance. They would assist in expelling the enemy from Guysboro' Town (liquors are not sold in their own locality), but the friends of temperance there will not help. And as they have in town six rum-sellers, a clerk of license, and about three score Justices of the Peace, our brother rightly thinks no doubt they have all the machinery necessary for the fullest application of the law; yet nothing is being done to abate the sale.

P. G. W. P. The Hon. S. Creelman, while regretting the absence of information from most of the Divisions in Colchester, says: "I have no reason to suppose, however, that the increased interest manifested during the first three quarters of the year, has subsided or decreased. Brother Patnam of 'Crystal' Division gives a very satisfactory report of his Division. Springside Division is also in a flourishing condition."

Deputy Hiram Black of Cumberland, complains of the entire absence of reports from Divisional Deputies, but says: "It appears very evident that there is a healthier temperance sentiment existing in the County than perhaps ever before; temperance is taking a deeper hold of the solid thinking men. Although the anti-temperance interest is quite strong, still the obstacles in the way of getting signatures to license petitions will undoubtedly be greater this year than for many previous ones;—altogether the outlook is promising. Amherst Division is holding on vigorously with a pleasant and profitable winter campaign before them."

Halifax County.—The report of P. G. W. P. Wetmore is as follows: "Chebucto, 'Mayflower,' 'Northern Star,' 'Richmond' and 'Rising Sun' Divisions are all flourishing; 'Athenaeum' and 'Southern Star' just holding their own; 'Mic-mac' and 'Howard' barely existing; 'Orion' nearly defunct. Of the remaining Divisions in the County no intelligence had been received."

Deputy Blois, G. W. A., says the cause is progressing in East Hants; four new Divisions have been organized during the quarter.

County Deputy, R. S. McCurdy, writes to me respecting Pictou Co.:—I have received reports from three Divisional Deputies, for which they have my thanks.

Oriental Division has sent a very short but a very encouraging report and from information received otherwise, I have reason to believe a good work is being done in its locality.

Also a report from Preservation Division, 270, located at East River, St. Mary's, which cheers my heart to know that a good work is doing. The sound from them appears to have the right ring, and this Division means business and no compromise.

Also a report from Thomas McLeod, Deputy of Fraser Division, who never fails to report. This is an indication that the Division is in good working condition. Looking at the situation as a Temperance body, we have no reason to despair, but I think we are encouraged to go forward, and success will crown our efforts.

The labors of Brethern P. G. W. P. Hutchings and C. E. DeWolf have been largely blessed, especially in the Counties of Kings and Hants. Temperance sentiment has been strengthened; struggling Divisions encouraged; others resuscitated and new Divisions formed; Bands of Hope organized, and the cause generally built up, by these faithful and zealous Agents. Brother Hutchings has sent me a most interesting report of his tour through Kings:—both Brothers will no doubt, report fully at the present Session of the Grand Division.

Reports from the standing Committees on the "Alliance Journal," on Juvenile organizations, and of the Agency Committee, will be laid before you, and I trust these important matters will receive your most earnest attention, intimately connected as they are with our prosperity and eventual success.

The accounts of the G. S. and G. T. will be submitted; assuring you, I trust, of our present sound financial position. Brethern, notwithstanding the most earnest efforts put forth in the past, the years of toil and vigilance, the difficulties overcome, and the most virulent opposition so successfully met by our own and kindred Orders; we still find an enemy strong and active. We believe that the measure of material prosperity enjoyed by our people, and the peace and happiness reigning in many of our communities, is largely due to the work of the various temperance organizations, and that the well-being of our Province, is now, and will be in the future, largely identified with their successful working. Be not weary, Brothers and Sisters! render if possible your Division rooms still more attractive, labor on in rescuing the tempted and perishing ones; make your influence felt for good, and God will reward your faithfulness, and you shall rejoice at last in your country's emancipation from the cruel thralldon of intemperance.

THE LICENSE LAW.

The principle of licensing that which is wrong of itself must ever be repugnant to sound morality. *We value our present license law, because it places in the hands of the people the power to prohibit and suppress the sale of liquors.* I am pleased to know that nearly every county in the Province has availed itself of the privileges granted them under this law in refusing licenses for the legal sale of intoxicating beverages; but while the principles of justice and humanity are thus in a measure vindicated, the sale of liquor still continues to a limited extent it is true, and temptation meets the weak and unwary almost at every turn: local authorities appear to be inadequate to the task of carrying out the law with such

efficiency as to entirely banish the sale. I believe that if vigorously enforced, the present license law would in *one year* reduce the sale, and consequently the importation, of intoxicating liquors to a mere cypher of its present dimensions; friends of temperance in many parts of the country, appear unwilling to incur the violent displeasure of the lawless rum-seller by a vigorous application of the law, and almost without hindrance, at least in the leading centres, the evil continues. I beg to recommend the appointment at this session of a committee to take into consideration the question of the enforcement of the license laws, by a Provincial Committee, or otherwise, as may best meet the views of leading temperance men, and report at the next Annual Session of this Grand Division.

My term of office is drawing to a close. My intercourse with the members of the Order has been most agreeable; I thank you my brothers for the cheerful, generous support extended to me in the discharge of my duties. If I have not accomplished much in active labor for the Cause it has not been from lukewarmness but from inability to do more. I know my zeal has been quickened, and my faith in the ultimate triumph of our principles strengthened. I desire to acknowledge my obligations to the Grand Scribe for his valuable and prompt assistance to me in the varied duties of my office. To the untiring zeal of this officer much of the success of the past year is to be attributed.

Our mission is Heaven born; our Great Patriarch above has led us on through the victories of the past; let us earnestly seek His guidance for the future, and in His name and strength go forward to the glorious triumph of the principles of our noble Order. Humanity will bless us: and in the glory land beyond, we shall receive the welcome, "Well done good and faithful servants."

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

T. M. KING, G. W. P.

Halifax, Nov. 8th, 1876.

Grand Division adjourned at 12.30.

J. Parsons, G. S.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—THIRD SITTING.

Grand Division opened in due form at 2.30.

Officers absent :—Grand Scribe ; Chaplain ; Sentinel.

Vacancies filled by G. W. P. :

Jas. P. Nowlan	Grand Scribe.
Rev. Geo. O. Heustis	“ Chaplain.
Maxwell Murdoch	“ Sentinel.

The minutes of previous Sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Scribe and Sentinel entered and took their places.

The question of order having been raised as to whether P. G. W. P., Longley could constitutionally exercise the privileges of this Grand Division, he being a member of Silver Spray Division, from which the returns for past quarter have not been received, the Grand Worthy Patriarch decided that he could.

Grand Division proceeded to the election of officers :

For G. W. P.—Rev. R. Alder Temple was proposed, and in absence of any other nomination, was balloted for and elected.

For G. W. A.—James A. Halliday was nominated, and no other nomination being made, he was balloted for and elected.

For Grand Scribe.—Jonathan Parsons was nominated, and no other being nominated, was balloted for and declared elected.

For Grand Treasurer.—Henry A. Taylor was nominated, and no one opposing, the ballot was cast and he was elected.

For Grand Chaplain.—Rev. James Strothard was nominated and elected: no other nomination was made.

For Grand Conductor.—Reps. Mills, Dunbar, Robt. T. Murray and Armstrong were nominated, and on the second ballot R. T. Murray was declared elected.

For G. Sentinel.—Reps. Hunter, Dunbar, Mills and Putnam were nominated. On the second ballot Thos. Hunter was elected.

“Resolved,—That the officers elect be installed to-morrow forenoon.”

A communication was read from Avon Division, No. 12, requesting permission to enact a bye-law, empowering members under 18 years of age to vote on all questions.

The Grand Scribe presented communications from various Divisions that had made similar requests during the year, and which on motion at the Quarterly Sessions had been referred to this Annual Session. This subject was referred to a special committee consisting of P. G. W. A.'s., Heenan and Murray, and P. G. W. P. Taylor.

A communication also from Western Star Division, Digby Co., asking that the Islands and part of Digby Neck be placed under the care of a District Deputy. Referred on motion to the favorable consideration of the incoming G. W. P.

A communication was read from Milford Division giving full explanation respecting the cancelling of a representative's creden-

tials, which matter came before this Body at the preceding April Session.

It was moved, seconded and adopted, that the explanation of the Deputy of Milford Division be considered satisfactory.

In regard to the difficulty existing with Young Branch Division, No. 313, after verbal explanation from the Grand Scribe, it was—

“Resolved,—To defer the final consideration of the subject till the January Session, and that in the meantime the Grand Scribe endeavour to procure the documents previously asked for.”

The Grand Treasurer presented his accounts, including the statement of invested funds.

The financial statement of the Grand Scribe was taken from the table ; and the report of the Standing Committee of Finance and Audit, was read and adopted.

The statements of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer were ordered to be printed. [See the pages immediately following the closing of Session for the report of the F. & A. Committee, and for the full Financial Statement.]

It was moved, seconded and passed, that the sum of \$21.00 be voted to procure Temperance Tracts.

Moved by P. G. W. P., Rev. R. A. Temple, seconded by Grand Scribe, and—

“Resolved,—That this Grand Division most cordially welcome among us the Rev Thos. Gales, not only as a member of our Order, but also as the Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, an organization which claims our most cordial sympathy and co-operation, aiming as it does at the ultimate adoption of the principles of Prohibition by the Parliament and people of this Dominion.”

P. G. W. P., T. M. King, was elected Corresponding Member for this Grand Division, of the Dominion Alliance.

Adjourned at 5.30 to meet to-morrow morning.

J. Parsons, G. S.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—THE SOIREE.

The afternoon Session had been held in the S. of T. Reading Room, and the Committees of ladies and gentlemen having the matter in charge, were busy making very pleasant changes

in the appearance of the Division Room. Three long tables ran the length of the hall, and several short tables were ranged across the end; all were very tastefully decorated and loaded with choice viands to gratify the eye and the palate.

WILLIAM M. BROWN, P. G. W. P., Presided.

The Country Members had received complimentary tickets, and a limited number of tickets had been sold. So despite the very stormy evening the seats were all filled—some 250 persons participating in the festival.

The addresses, music and readings after the repast were brief, varied and choice, forming a pleasing accompaniment to the first part of the entertainment.

The chief speakers were:—

Chairman Brown; P. G. W. P's., King, Creelman, Longley, Taylor, Hutchings, Heustis, Temple, P. G. W. A. Murray, and our Guest, P. G. W. P. Rev. T. Gales.

At 10.45 the members and guests separated.

THURSDAY MORNING—FOURTH SITTING.

Grand Division opened at 10 a. m.

Roll of officers called, and vacancies filled as follows:

Grand Chaplain... ..	Rev. George O. Heustis.
P. G. W. P.....	Rev. R. A. Temple.

Minutes of last Sitting read and approved.

Communications were read from—

1. John Scott, Charlottetown. Ordered to be answered and placed on file.

2. J. Parker Smith, Deputy of Avon No. 12, regretting absence from Grand Division. Ordered to be placed on file.

The Grand Scribe presented his report which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:—

GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members,—

In the world's conflict against Intemperance this twenty-ninth annual gathering finds us assembled under more advantageous circumstances than ever before. Our representatives at this Session form a goodly company; our Subordinate Divisions both in number, membership, and effective work, hold the foremost place in this Province; the Treasury is well supplied, and no debts are pressing upon us; our relations with the two Grand Lodges of Templars and the various Church organizations are most friendly; and our connection with the Dominion Prohibitory Alliance binds us firmly with our co-workers throughout this great country. We can realize to a greater degree now that "our field is the world;" may we all prove faithful laborers and worthy of these greater responsibilities.

During the year 27 new Divisions have been constituted, with 757 charter members, and eleven or twelve dead or dormant Divisions have been resuscitated with about 260 members; all are now doing good work in their various districts; but on the other hand some 18 or 19 divisions have become inactive, or have failed entirely to report during the year. But our aggregate membership is augmented as is shown by the larger amounts paid into the Grand Division Treasury for Per Cap. Tax and supplies of stock. The year's receipts are as follows:

	<i>General.</i>	<i>Agency.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
First Quarter	\$575.95	\$209.41	\$785.36
Second "	549.48	177.65	727.13
Third "	488.37	183.52	671.89
Fourth "	481.71	174.98	656.69
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Totals for 1876	\$2095.51	\$745.56	2841.07
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Totals for 1875	\$1782.60	\$709.08	2491.68
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Gain this year	\$312.91	\$36.48	349.39

Of the \$2095.51 received on General Account, \$191.12 were received for Stock, the rest came in as Tax:—\$144.69 were received for Stock during 1875. Permit me to suggest that each Division should be well supplied with Stock (such as blank books and forms for the various officers, seals, &c.) so that all the business could be well performed, and the varied offices made more effective as educative positions for the members. A list of the stock kept on hand by the Grand Division with the price, is printed on the covers of the Journals. Samples of several forms were sent to the deputies during the year.

It is most gratifying that the Grand Treasurer is able to report over \$650 cash in hand on general account. All this and as much more will be required the ensuing year to successfully conduct the aggressive work of this old Order. And in addition, the *Agency must be sustained*. The funds of this last named department are exhausted. As in past years the Divisions responded to the call for help, it is hoped

they will now in public meetings or by private subscriptions during the next two months raise contributions for the Agency Committee.

But for the exertions of our Agents during the year, we would not have half a dozen new Divisions formed, and not more than one or two resuscitated.

In accordance with your instructions a year ago, the pass-words have been withheld each quarter from those Divisions which were found to be two or more quarters in arrears for tax. This has been the means of making some societies more prompt; others seem to have gently settled back and died, as nothing has been heard from them. In some instances, Divisions quietly cease working and a quorum cannot be secured to close up the affairs in a legal way; in others the faithful few retain the charter, ritual and stock, hoping for better days, and thus years may elapse before any opportunity will be improved to have the Division resuscitated. How should such a Division be noted on the records and in the statistics? Should there not be some time fixed—say one year—after which if no reports shall be received, the charter shall be declared forfeited, or the Division considered as suspended?

The Grand officers do not feel inclined of their own accord to take action in such cases, and this is one reason why a list of Divisions dead or inactive is not reported to-day. Give us some rule and it will be followed in preparing the Statistics for the Journal of this Session.

The various matters of business ordered by you during the year have been performed as faithfully as circumstances would permit.

The improvements in the License Laws suggested in my report a year ago were enacted by the Legislature last winter, with one important exception—the exempting of the City of Halifax from the Laws that were given to the rest of the Province. This was done by the Rum influence in the Legislative Council: by men who do not have to go to the people to secure their election to Parliament, or you may rest assured they would not have dared to exempt the very place where the most stringent laws are required. It was done by the votes of men who made their money largely by dealing in intoxicating liquors, and who of all others should endeavour to remove some of the evils which they helped spread over Halifax.

The principal Legislation required for this winter seems to be the repealing of that Clause in the law which exempts the City of Halifax. Your Committee on Law improvement will as usual render substantial aid to the Legislature.

In the Dominion House of Commons the great want seems to be, a man brave enough to move for Prohibition, and take a test vote so that every constituency in the Country can know just where its Representative stands. Sir Wilfred Lawson has each year tested the members in the British House of Commons on the Permission Bill; and though defeated by immense majorities he has accomplished splendid results for the Alliance all through Britain by this method of having the members to stand up and be counted. We ought to know this winter by a test vote just where our Dominion Legislators stand on this important question.

Three years ago in the report of the G. W. P., four important amendments to our Laws were suggested:—

- (1.) The Destruction Clause.
- (2.) The Civil Damage Clause.
- (3.) Prohibition for Coal and other Mines as well as for the Gold Mining Districts.
- (4.) For Halifax City—the general Law of the Province to be applied.

It affords me great satisfaction to report the *whole four* as having been duly enacted and placed upon our Statute Book, as the Law of the Land. The great work now before us is, *to enforce the Law*. Wherever it is vigorously enforced it amounts to Prohibition—Ignorance, Selfishness and Cowardice are the three chief causes of failure and delay in enforcing the Law; and these three enemies are found to a great degree in the ranks of the Temperance army—yes, even in our own Divisions of the Sons. The first of these “ignorance” can be largely removed by diffusing information, especially respecting our Law; the other two we must endure, in part at least, till the Band of Hope boys and girls grow up to be men and women.

The excellent lecture on Prohibition by Dr. Burns should be placed in every home in Nova Scotia. If each Division would supply its own neighborhood this would be speedily and thoroughly done. Another potent educator is the ALLIANCE JOURNAL; but strange to say upwards of *one third* of the Divisions do not take this paper. Those that do take it are, generally speaking, the most forward, progressive societies we have. It is not known how many of the representatives present take the paper. As the Grand Lodges of Templars have retired from the partnership and the whole responsibility of this paper is now resting upon this Grand Body, it is essential that the most careful thought be given to the subject. Would it not be well for the G. D. to order a copy to be sent to every Division in the jurisdiction, that these backward ones may be thereby roused to diligence, and temperance cheer and information be placed within reach of all our members?

Death has been busy in our ranks and among our friends during the year. Every member present has been called upon to part with dear friends.

Sister Smith, wife of our aged brother J. P. Smith, Deputy of Avon Division, has passed from earth since our last annual gathering. We miss them now from the seats they filled in this Hall during so many years.

Thomas Wesley one of the old W. P's. of Chebucto, passed this life a few weeks ago. Perhaps brethren know of some other departed members of this Grand Division. Would it not be well to order a memorial page to be prepared for inscribing the names of our members who have obeyed the call of our Great Patriarch above and have gone up higher?

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

J. PARSONS,
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, Nov. 7th, 1876.

Reps. C. E. DeWolfe, Special Deputy, and Agent and Lecturer of the Grand Division, read the report of his Lecturing tours

through the various counties during the summer and autumn. It was referred to the Agency Committee. [See Appendix.]

The ceremony of Installation of officers was next proceeded with.

Most WORTHY CHAPLAIN, Rev. G. O. Heustis, presided as Deputy Most Worthy Patriarch, and Past Grand Conductor, J. E. Butler acted, as Most Worthy Conductor.

The Officers elect were duly installed :

REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE.....	No. 182	Grand W. Patriarch.
JAMES A. HALLIDAY	381	“ “ Associate.
JONATHAN PARSONS, B. A....	179	“ Scribe.
HENRY A. TAYLOR.....	7	“ Treasurer.
REV JAMES STROTHARD.....	324	“ Chaplain.
ROBERT T. MURRAY.....	9	“ Conductor.
THOMAS HUNTER.....	221	“ Sentinel.

The newly installed Grand Worthy Patriarch then addressed the Grand Division, referring in a felicitous manner to his associates in office, and calling upon the members to go to their homes with greater earnestness than ever in the Temperance work.

Short addresses were made by the other Grand Officers.

The Grand Division adjourned at 12.40 o'clock.

J. Parsons, G. S.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—FIFTH SITTING.

Grand Division opened at 2 p. m.

Roll of officers called :

Present.—G. W. P.; G. S.; G. Conductor.

Vacancies filled as follows :

G. W. A	R. S. Blois.
G. Treasurer	John Heenan.
G. Chaplain	Rev. G. O. Heustis.
Sentinel.....	Isaiah W. Wilson.
P. G. W. P	Thomas Hutchings.

After the opening ceremonies the G. W. A., G. Treasurer, Grand Chaplain, and Grand Sentinel entered and took their seats.

Minutes of the previous Sitting were read and approved.

P. G. W. P., King entered and assumed the duties of his office.

The Grand Scribe read the report of the AGENCY COMMITTEE, and a motion to adopt was carried after being spoken to by G. W. A., Halliday, G. Conductor Murray, P. G. W. P. Brown, Grand Scribe Parsons, Grand Chaplain Strothard, Deputy Nowlan, Reps. Bissett, of No. 9, Fraser, of 92, Foster, of 9, and Corning, of No. 4 :

REPORT OF THE AGENCY COMMITTEE.

Grand Worthy Patriarch,—

At the close of the term of their appointment your Committee are more confirmed in their belief as to the necessity and value of Agency Work. They have to express regret that the circumstances of the country have not induced contributions to the Fund to such extent as would justify continuance of employment to our two respected Agents and Lecturers. There cannot now be a doubt in the mind of any, as to the importance of such labours for the promotion of our Cause. Continual action is found necessary; for those who would make gain regardless of consequences, are ever alert to find opportunities to draw money from the pockets of the unwary, and minister to corrupt appetite; even though they know they are leading many to destruction.

Your Committee would appeal to members of the Grand Division for testimony confirmatory of their opinion as to the value of the work performed during the last twelve months. Nova Scotia proper has been visited in most parts by your respected Agents; and their labours have been acceptable. Brother Hutchings in Kings, Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth and Western Shore Counties, also in East and West Halifax, Guysboro, Antigonishe, Cumberland and Colchester, has done good work; and Brother C. Edgar DeWolfe has in Hants, Colchester, Pictou, Antigonishe and Guysboro made himself useful, as will be seen by statement tabulated below. The labours of our Grand Scribe undertaken at his own charges from time to time have greatly helped the Order. Twenty-seven Divisions have been formed during the year with seven hundred and fifty-seven Charter members; and your Committee are pleased in knowing that the prosperous condition of our Order at this time is the result of a desire for "the good of all mankind," showing itself in expenditure of money and effort in Agency work. Your Committee would urge organized and continuous effort in aid of the Agency Fund; small sums regularly and frequently contributed throughout this jurisdiction would afford sufficient means to keep two Agents continuously in the field. Our work must progress if zealously followed; and no more efficient project for promotion of the welfare of our country can be joined in by all, irrespective of creed or origin, than that of checking and annihilating the traffic in strong drink.

The sum in hand at the commencement of the year of work
was..... \$58.00

Receipts from various sources.....	795.56
Total.....	<u>\$853.56</u>
Expenditure	849.27
Balance in hand.....	<u>\$ 4.29</u>

A printing bill of four dollars yet remains unpaid. This will leave the sum of *twenty-nine* cents in the Funds. Your Committee regret that they cannot leave much money in hand for the incoming committee; but it was thought more desirable to have a successful record to present at this Session.

The Summary of Work done by the Agents of the Grand Division during the year ended 31st October, 1876, in the Counties of Hants, Halifax, Colchester, Pictou, Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne, Yarmouth, Digby, Annapolis, Kings, Inverness, Cumberland, Guysborough and Antigonish:

Public Meetings held (week evenings)	250
Attendance.....	23683
Sabbath Meetings held.....	20
Attendance.....	2185
Public Schools visited.....	142
Scholars present.....	4347
Sabbath Schools visited.....	10
Scholars present.....	486
Total No. Addresses delivered.....	422
“ Attendance.....	30701
New Divisions organized.....	17
Charter members.....	483
Total Divisions organized during the year.....	27
Total Charter members.....	757
Divisions visited officially	86
Divisions re-organized.....	8
Sections of Cadets organized....	4
Charter members.....	73
Bands of Hope organized.....	6
Members in do.....	170
Pages of Temperance Tracts distributed.....	19600
Miles travelled.....	3637
Collections, Subscriptions & Donations to Agency Fund	\$626.28

Submitted in the Bonds of L. P. & F.,

WM. M. BROWN,
Chairman.

Halifax, November 6th, 1876.

The following report was presented by the Chairman, P. G. W. A., John Heenan, and adopted:—

GRAND DIVISION ROOM,
 Temperance Hall,
 Halifax, N. S., 9th Nov. 1876.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Communication from Avon Division No. 12, asking the Grand Division to allow members of that Division under 18 years of age to vote in the Division.

Beg leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee are of opinion that in consideration of the previous and repeated action of the Grand Division on this subject, they deem it inexpedient to recommend the granting of said request.

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

JOHN HEENAN,
 HENRY A. TAYLOR, } Committee.
 WM. MURRAY.

P. G. W. P., Hutchings, Chairman, presented the report for the year of the Standing Committee on Juvenile Organizations which was adopted as follows:—

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 9th, 1876.

The Standing Committee on Juvenile Organizations would take this opportunity of presenting their Annual Report, showing the present state and condition of the Bands of Hope and Sections of Cadets in this jurisdiction.

During the past quarter your Committee issued a Circular, with a view to have in their possession such facts as would enable them to present a complete Report of the present state of these Organizations, especially the Bands of Hope.

A copy of this Circular was sent to every Divisional Deputy in the Province. We have only received replies from (40) forty, with a diversity of opinion in regard to the answers given, that makes it difficult to present a suitable report to this Grand Division. O when will the time come when Temperance men will find it to be their highest interest to look after the children of our land, by instilling into their minds principles that will last as long as life?

By these Circulars we find that Bands of Hope have been formed in the following places, viz.:

Sydney, C. B. County.	Latour, Shelburne County.
Sambro, Halifax	“ Tatamagouche, Colchester County.
Windsor, Hants	“ Westport, Digby “
Pictou, Pictou	“ Baccaro, Shelburne “
South Rawdon, Hants	“ East Port Medway, Queens “

And your Committee regret to report that they cannot be carried on with any degree of success, as the replies to the questions indicate.

We have also ascertained that we will not be able to organize Bands of Hope, in Arcadia in Yarmouth County, *East River, St. Mary's,*

Pictou County, *Lower Stewiacke*, Colchester, *Greenwich*, Kings, *Gaspereaux*, Kings, *Aylesford*, Kings, *Centreville*, Kings, *Gay's River*, Halifax, *Sommerville*, Hants, *Garden of Eden*, Pictou, Wine Harbor, Guysboro.

It is with pleasure that your Committee have to report the following places favorable to the introduction of Bands of Hope, viz.:

Bridgetown, Annapolis	County.
Cape Negro, Shelburne	"
Upper South River, Antigonish	"
Guysboro, Intervale, Guysboro	"
Little Harbor, Shelburne	"
Berwick, Kings	"
Sambro, Halifax	"
Latour, Shelburne	"
Barrington do	"
Sydney, C. B.	"

We would recommend that the Grand Scribe be instructed to communicate with suitable parties in these places, to take the necessary steps to have a Band of Hope organized with as little delay as possible.

Your Committee find the same difficulty existing as in the past, the want of proper parties to take charge of the boys and girls in many localities. If any scheme could be devised to create greater interest in connection with this important department of our work, or if this subject were referred to a Special Committee, to suggest some change that would be of benefit, it would be well.

In reference to the order of Cadets, I am happy to report that (7) seven Sections have been organized during the past year, some of them however, to sad say, are not very active: the difficulty in working this order ist hat Divisions admit members at 14 years of age. We look forward however with a great degree of interest to the action of the *National Division* in regard to this very important organizations with a hope that some of the difficulties may be taken out of the way, We ask for this interesting organization, (calculated as it is, to do much good) the sympathy and support of every member of this Grand Division. The boys of to day will be required to fill our places by and bye, and as we may show them an example worthy of their imitation, let us give our influence in favor of the right in every possible way.

In conclusion your Committee would desire to express to all who are laboring in this important field of Missionary toil, (and they believe they are but expressing the sentiments of this Grand Division) that their efforts in the past have been very highly appreciated, and trust that they may be continued by all consistant temperance men until our purposes are accomplished in the removal of the curse of intemperance from our land.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,	} Committee on	
JOHN GRIERSON,		<i>Juvenile</i>
R. J. WILSON,		<i>Organizations.</i>

RETURNS OF BANDS OF HOPE for Year ending November 1st, 1876.

Name.	Location.	Admitted.	Struck off.	Total Membership.	Cash on hand & invested.	Superintendents.
Bese-Bud.....	Halifax	156	217	303	500.00	J. G. Wetmore.
Liberty.....	Hopewell, Pictou	—	—	32	1.00	H. H. McIntosh.
Mayflower.....	Grand Joggins, Digby	10	—	70	8.45	Deidamia Thomas.
Sterling.....	Springville, Pictou	2	2	45	84	Joseph Grant.
Pearl.....	Bridgewater, Lunenburg.....	3	—	79	.....	W. J. Gates.
Unity.....	Noel, Hants	2	1	51	.....	A. C. O'Brien.
Star of the East.....	Antigonish, Antigonish.....	2	2	56	8.86	W. G. Patterson.
Rosette.....	Greenfield, Queens.....	—	—	64	77	C. C. Freeman.
Bride of Home.....	Smith's Cove, Digby.....	6	—	29	1.60	J. W. McGregor.
Golden Star.....	Digby, do.....	46	2	84	.....	G. S. Parker.
Dickie.....	Sheet Harbor, Halifax.....	4	6	33	7.00	John P. Hogan.
Golden Rule.....	Windsor, Hants.....	—	—	—	44.06	.....
Early Dawn.....	Musqt. Harbor, Halifax.....	25	—	25	2.75	Minnie Archibald.
Olive Branch.....	Yarmouth, Yarmouth.....	—	—	157	6.87	Rev. A. McGregor.
Life Boat.....	Habbard's Cove, Halifax.....	14	—	57	3.50	John Gibbon.
Peerless.....	Churchville, Pictou.....	37	—	37	90	J. W. Forbes.
Memorial.....	Brooklyn, Hants.....	7	11	32	1.17	W. J. MacDonald.
Primrose.....	Leekhartville, Kings.....	15	2	40	2.92	Eliza Bradley.
May.....	New Tusket, Digby.....	—	—	—	.....	J. G. Nowlan.
Signal Light.....	Canning, Kings.....	—	—	32	.....	.....
Daisy.....	Port Medway, Queens.....	—	—	70	5.50	N. T. Baker.
Mayflower.....	Mfd. Musqott, Halifax.....	—	—	35	.....	Walter McCurdy.
Mayflower.....	Manchester, Guysboro.....	—	—	48	80	W. Cameron.
Youth's Refuge.....	Granville Ferry, Annapolis.....	—	—	23	2.00	G. B. McGill.
Early Dawn.....	Musqott Harbor, Halifax.....	116	25	43	2.75	Minnie Archibald.
Mainmast.....	River John, Pictou.....	4	0	73	0.96	Jas. A. Forbes.
		344	245	1580	\$602.20	

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

THOMAS HUTCHING,
JOHN GRIERSON,
R. J. WILSON.
For Committee,

The Committee on the OFFICIAL ORGAN presented through the Chairman, P. G. W. P., Brown, the following report, which after the accounts, statements and estimates had been presented, was adopted—with the understanding that the matter would come up for more particular action during the discussion of the Report of the Committee on the State of the Order.

REPORT OF ALLIANCE JOURNAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee have to report that the Grand Division is left alone to bear the burden connected with the ALLIANCE JOURNAL; the two Orders which took part in the ownership had to retire, owing to inability to bear the strain it brought on their funds. These bodies, having need for such publication, will probably require portion of its pages, and will pay towards its support. One body is now considering an offer made by your Committee.

Your Committee seeing the interests of our Order require such a publication weekly, and knowing that from various causes the paper has had limited circulation, call upon the Grand Division to give the subject due consideration; and either to devise some plan for its wider circulation, or provide means whereby a heavy loss may be met. The paper is a recognized power in town and country, and the SONS OF TEMPERANCE cannot afford to dispense with its aid. Your Committee refrain from lengthy expression; the necessity for continuance of the JOURNAL is obvious; and there should be a very much larger circulation than has yet been found.

Your Committee respectfully submit particulars of account.

On behalf of the Committee,

WM. M. BROWN,
Chairman.

Halifax, Nov. 5th, 1876.

The Report on the State of the Order was read by the Chairman, P. G. W. P., Longley, and on motion it was determined to consider the same by sections.

Sections (1) (2) and (3) were adopted seriatim.

Section (4) was spoken to by Reps. Wm. M. Brown, Halliday, Heustis, Longley, W. Murray; and then business was suspended to receive the deputation from the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T.

The Grand Conductor introduced Messrs. J. J. Stewart, and J. T. Bulmer, members and representatives of the Grand Lodge. An address of welcome was presented by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, which was responded to by the two visitors.

Rep. I. W. Wilson and Rev. T. Gale, made short appropriate addresses.

At 5.15 o'clock, Rosebud Band of Hope to the number of 150 members, clothed in Regalia, and in splendid order, entered the Division Room to pay a fraternal visit to this Grand Body. After an appropriate song of welcome the Band was introduced by Superintendent J. G. Wetmore, Esquire, in a neat speech.

A fine welcome address to the girls and boys was made by the G. W. P.

The opening, initiatory and closing ceremonies of the Band were admirably performed, to the delight of the members and visitors of the Grand Division.

Several recitations were given by members of the Band, interspersed with short addresses and enlivened by music.

A number of members of G. Division applied and were admitted to be Honorary members of the Band.

The Band retired at 6.30 and immediately after the Grand Division adjourned.

J. Parsons, G. S.

THURSDAY EVENING—SIXTH SITTING.

Grand Division resumed business at 8 o'clock.

The roll of officers was called, and absentees noted.

Vacancies filled by G. W. P. appointing—

B. Corning, of No. 4, as..... G. W. A.

John Heenan, " 7,G. Treas.

T. W. Chesley, " 44,G. Sent.

The Grand Chaplain requested permission to retire. Granted; Rev. G. O. Heustis was appointed to perform the duties of this office.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and declared correct.

After the initiation of candidates the report of the Committee on the State of the Order was taken from the table and its consideration resumed. Spoken to by Grand Scribe, G. W. A., and Grand Conductor.

Business was suspended for half an hour to receive a visit from

the Grand Section of Cadets, and members of Acadia and St. George's Subordinate Sections.

The Grand Conductor introduced *fifty-six* members of the Sections.

The following address was presented by Grand Secretary, Sterling :—

HALIFAX, N. S.,

November 9th, 1876.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Members of the Grand Division S. of T., of the Province of Nova Scotia in Annual Session assembled :—

GREETING :—

We the undersigned, representing the Grand and Subordinate Sections of the Order of Cadets of Temperance in this Province, desire to tender to you our hearty congratulations on the marked progress which your Order has made since the last Annual Session. It has always been the earnest wish of the members of our Order to see the "Sons" flourishing, increasing, and extending their dominion as has been the case during the past year.

It is our desire to impress upon the minds of each and every member of the Grand Division, the advantages to be obtained by the establishing in every town of this Province where a Division exists, a section of the Order of Cadets. From statistics carefully compiled it has been estimated that seven-eighths of those who joined the Cadets when young have afterwards joined the Sons of Temperance, who but for the interest manifested in them by your Order would never have joined any temperance organization; and more earnest, hard-working members are seldom found. In view of this fact therefore, we would urge on the members of this Grand Division not only the advisability of, but the absolute necessity for, the formation of Sections of Cadets, wherever there is any possibility of their existing and working for the advancement of the glorious principles of Temperance.

While shewing the advantages to be reaped by the "Sons" in extending the Order of "Cadets," we must not lose sight of the incalculable good done to the youth of this fair land by our Order. Hundreds who would otherwise have become drunkards and in whose paths lay snares, ready to entrap their wandering feet, have been admitted into the Sections, and instead of the inebriates which they would possibly have become, they have imbibed the glorious truths of total abstinence, and are ready to stand up in the thickest of the fight against the demon drink, which is annually driving thousands and hundreds of thousands of human beings to seek asylums and poor houses, and who live in a state of degradation fearful to contemplate.

There are at present eight sections in this Province and two in the neighbouring province of P. E. Island, with a membership of over five hundred, all working under Charters granted by our Grand Section, and we hope the day is not far distant when a section of Cadets will be found in every town of this Dominion.

We would therefore ask the members of your Grand Division to use their influence in the various towns of Nova Scotia for the formation

of sections, and we would guarantee that their labours will not be in vain. We must all work for temperance, and while earnest efficient and hard working members of the "Sons" are ready to labour for the advancement of our principles we must not forget the old proverb. "Bring up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Wishing you continued prosperity, and thanking you for your kind consideration and interest manifested in our Order,*

We subscribe ourselves

In the bonds of Truth, Virtue, and Temperance.

BENJ. W. R. TAYLER, W. A.,
CHARLES S. LANE, P. W. A.,
In behalf of Acadia Sec., No. 2.

JNO. E. HILLS, P. W. A.,
In behalf of St. George's Sec., No. 6.

W. CHARLES STERLING,
Grand Sec'y., on behalf of the Grand Section.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch replied briefly as follows :—

Brothers,—Representatives of the Grand and Subordinate Sections of the Cadets of Temperance of Nova Scotia, in behalf of the G. D. of Nova Scotia I thank you for your address and brief welcome.

The G. D. has always taken the deepest interest in the progress and prosperity of the order of Cadets, both as an invaluable school for the education of the youth in the principles of Temperance, and also as a Nursery to which this order looks for its future supplies of trained workers.

The G. D. claims most fully to share in the universal interest which at present is being taken in the moral improvement of the young. If the life of the man exhibits the maturity and development of the character formed in youth, then it is impossible to over estimate the importance of an early implantation in the minds of young men of these sound principles of self government, which, by the blessing of God will be their best safeguard against temptation and their passport to an honorable and useful career in the future.

We are not ignorant of the advantage which will accrue to our Order from the introduction into its ranks from time to time of young men trained to temperance habits and temperance work in the Order of Cadets; nor, if I accurately interpret the sentiments of this G. D., shall we suffer any relaxation of effort to promote the extension of an order destined so powerfully to contribute to the stability and permanence of our own; moreover, I confess to a feeling of honorable pride in expressing my conviction that into the hands of such young men as have been chosen to represent your Order here to-day, the future interests of the S. of T., in this Province may be safely committed.

Again I thank you in behalf of the G. D., for your address, and in the name of my brethren, assure you of the continued sympathy and co-operation of our Order, and pray that the Great Patriarch above

* This address was prepared by B. W. R. Tayler, member of Acadia Section.

may enable you to maintain before the world, a noble and manly adherence to the great principles you have so early espoused.

G. W. Patron Hutchings made a few remarks, and the visitors retired.

Grand Division resumed business.

The *fourth* section was adopted.

The *fifth* on motion of P. G. W. P., Longley, was expunged.

The *sixth*, *seventh* and *eighth* were adopted nem. con. after discussion.

The *ninth* was adopted on division.

The *tenth*, *eleventh* and *twelfth* were adopted seriatim; and the report was adopted in whole as amended.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE UPON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

Worthy Brothers :—

(1). From the reports of the Chief Officers and from other sources we are led to believe that very gratifying progress has been made by our Order during the official year just ended. The announcement that twenty-seven new Divisions with 757 charter members have been added to our roll during the year, is in itself significant of progress; and our apparently sound financial condition is not less re-assuring. The gratifying condition of our finances is due in some measure, we imagine to the indefatigable efforts of our worthy Grand Scribe under the judicious action taken by this G. D. at its last Annual Session upon the subject of arrears of dues of Subordinate Divisions, and the rights and privileges of the same in connection therewith.

(2). To the Grand Division Agency may also be imputed no small measure of our success, in various ways. Through this instrumentality, mainly, has our membership been enlarged and general activity and zeal promoted. We therefore recommend \$100 appropriation towards the Agency.

(3). The able, fearless advocacy of our cause, and the dissemination of sound and useful information through the columns of the "Alliance Journal" have also contributed much to the promotion of the common cause. Perhaps there is no subject at the present time more deserving of careful consideration by this body than that of the proper support of this paper.

(4). From the papers submitted to us, bearing upon this subject, we deem the present position and future prospects of that organ somewhat unpromising. We have learned with sorrow and surprise that there are only 586 names on its subscription list, when there should be three times that number, at least, and that the receipts from the paper fall far short of the expenditure connected therewith. According to the most favourable exhibit of accounts, there seems to be a deficiency of \$165.43 for the last quarter, and an estimated deficiency for the current year of \$1000. The paper when started was understood to be the joint

enterprise of three Temperance Orders, but now the entire responsibility relating to its support seems to have fallen upon our own Order. Fuller information than we can give will doubtless be furnished upon this subject by the Editor of the paper and others conversant with its history and management; but it seems to us a little surprising that sister organizations represented to be so rapidly increasing in numbers and usefulness should seemingly shrink from discharging their share of pecuniary burden, and throw upon others assumedly not more able than themselves, a weight of pecuniary obligation which they have no right to meet.

Some means should, however, be found to support the paper. The failure of the paper means disaster to us, and a backward movement of the cause throughout the jurisdiction.

The increase of the subscription list seems at once the most natural and reliable means of perpetuating the life and extending the influence of the paper, and as a first step we desire that the G. D. assume the entire control of the paper and take measures to sustain it.

(6). The committee are glad to find that the public sentiment is crystallizing upon the subject of Prohibition. The presence among us, and the utterances of the Secretary and Agent of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, Rev. Thomas Gales, are calculated to afford encouragement in connection with this subject. We believe it to be the intention of the "Alliance" to persistently agitate for "Prohibition" until the law is obtained. It is not too much to say in this connection, that the mode of action adopted by the "Alliance," for the accomplishment of this end, is better defined than any heretofore outlined, and consequently furnishes hope for more favourable results.

(7). The Committee feel, however, that something more is required in the way of moulding the public sentiment upon this vital question, and carrying the agitation to a speedy and successful issue, than the means as yet employed. Public meetings should be held throughout the Dominion, where a thorough discussion of the great principles and issues involved should be had, thus generating an irresistible public sentiment in favour of the suppression of the traffic, and arousing enthusiasm in every awakened generous mind.

(8). Too much importance cannot well be attached to Juvenile Temperance Organizations, such as Cadets of Temperance, Bands of Hope, &c., &c., as these, if not really a part of the great Temperance Army, are, at least, the sources from whence are drawn the best recruits. We are glad to find that these organizations are increasing in numbers and usefulness.

(9). Referring to the subject of dormant Divisions, we are of the opinion that any Division failing to report to the G. D. for a period of one year, shall be deemed suspended.

(10). Some further amendments to the License Law have been suggested to some of the members of the Committee both by these belonging to and those outside the order, but while these may be desirable, we think but little could be done to advantage in that way just at present. It is however, matter for regret that the City of Halifax is deprived of the benefit of some of the best features of the License Law, through the refusal last winter of the Upper Branch of the Legislature to sanction some important clauses sent up to them from

the Assembly. Better results will probably follow similar efforts this winter. We might try.

(11). When will the Church awake to a true apprehension of her duty regarding the manufacture, selling, and using for beveage purposes of intoxicating liquors? God speed the day.

(12). In conclusion, we think it would not be at all inappropriate for this G. D. to give some more definite expression than any yet given, as to the course to be adopted to procure Prohibition, failing success in our contemplated application to the present Dominion Parliament.

A. LONGLEY,
Chairman.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch retired and G. W. A. Halliday, took the Chair.

Rep. Isaiah W. Wilson was appointed W. A. pro. tem.

After some discussion the Grand Division went into committee of the whole with P. W. P., James P. Nowlan in the chair.

Discussions ensued on the ALLIANCE JOURNAL; explanations were given; ways and means were deliberated; and a motion made and passed:

Resolved, That the Committee on the ALLIANCE JOURNAL be recommended to reduce the price to *one dollar* per annum.

The Committee rose and Grand Division resumed.

The Grand Scribe as Secretary of the Committee reported aforesaid action to Grand Division, and by vote the Report was adopted.

The Standing Committee to have full charge of the ALLIANCE JOURNAL for the ensuing year, was nominated and appointed as follows:

William M. Brown, Robert H. Wetmore, James A. Halliday, Robert L. Schwartz, Robert G. Smith, Robert T. Murray, X. Z. Chipman.

On motion of P. G. W. P., Hutchings, a committee consisting of P. G. W. P's., King and Wetmore, was appointed to draft a resolution to be submitted to the public meeting on Friday evening.

Grand Division proceeded to the election of representatives to the National Division.

The following were proposed, balloted for and duly elected:

P. G. W. P's.		P. G. W. A's.	
William Burrill.....	No. 4	Rev. John Cameron	92
Rev. John McMurray ..	324	John Heenan.....	7
Wm. M. Brown	96	Stephen Selden.....	8

P. G. W. P's.		P. G. W. A's.	
Rev. Geo. Christie.....	2	Donald Johnston....	27
Avard Longley.....	376	William Murray.....	9
Rev. I. J. Skinner.....	32	G. G. Gray.....	26
Henry A. Taylor.....	7	Edward Jost.....	7
Thomas M. King.....	212	William Williams.....	9
Rev. R. Alder Temple...	202	Robert Boak, Sr.....	26
David Marshall.....	17	Robert S. McCurdy....	17
Hon. S. Creelman ..	244	William Bryden.....	179
C. C. Hamilton, M. D....	322	William C. Bill.....	405
Rev. Geo. O. Heustis...	410	R. S. Blois.....	124
Jouathan Parsons.....	179	Past Grand Scribe }	7
Thomas Hutchings.....	7	Patrick Monaghan, }	
Robert H. Wetmore.....	7	G.W.A., J. A. Halliday	381

P. G. W. P's., Rev. J. M. Cramp of 112, and W. E. McRobert, M. D., of 41, were elected on condition that their Credentials be in the possession of the Grand Scribe previous to the ensuing Quarterly Session.

Rep. J. M. Chase moved, seconded by the Grand Scribe—

“That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the advisability of the appointment of a Provincial Agent to receive information from the various Sections of the Province respecting violations of the License Law, and to prosecute for the same under the Law, and that said Committee be instructed to report at next Annual Session.”

It was referred to the Standing Committee on Legislative action.

Moved, seconded, and passed—

“That Six Hundred Copies of the Journals of the Proceedings of this Session, be printed and distributed in the usual manner.”

It was also—

Resolved, That the printing of the Journals of the Quarterly Sessions in pamphlet form be dispensed with during this year, and that detailed statements of all business, reports, and votes be published in the columns of the ALLIANCE JOURNAL.

This action was taken, subject to any other subsequent decision.

On request it was ordered that the Journals of proceedings of the Grand Section of Cadets be published under cover with G. D. Journals.

The thanks of the Grand Division were voted to the Railway authorities and to Messrs. Lindsay's Stage Line, (eastward from New Glasgow) for reduction of fares to representatives.

It was —

Resolved, That the expenses of the Grand Worthy Patriarch (or G. W. A., in the absence of G. W. P.) and Grand Scribe only, be paid in attending the Sessions during the year.

The salary of the Grand Scribe for the ensuing year was fixed at \$300.

Resolved, That the sum of \$3.00 be handed to the Janitor of Hall, for extra services.

On behalf of the Country members the Grand Division voted "Thanks to the City Divisions that had provided the Soiree on Wednesday evening."

A Committee on Halls, to provide suitable accommodation for the meetings of Grand Division during the year was appointed:—

Deputy R. H. Crowell..	Barrington.
“ James P. Nowlan	Westport.
“ Maxwell Murdock... ..	Pictou.
P. G. W. A., Wm. Murray.....	Halifax.

Other Standing Committees were appointed as follows :

Agency—William M. Brown, John Grierson, John G. Wetmore, Robert J. Wilson, John M. Chase.

Appeals—John Heenan, William Murray, Isaiah W. Wilson, John Mosher, Peter A. McGregor.

Audit and Finance—John E. Butler, William Foster, Thomas Brown.

Charters and New Divisions—Grand Scribe Parsons, Thomas Couran, John Shean.

Constitution and Bye-Laws—John Heenan, William Murray, Wm Williams.

Credentials—H. D. Holloway, R. L. Schwartz, R. J. Smith.

Juvenile Organizations—Thomas Hutchings, Robert J. Wilson, John Shean, John G. Wetmore, W. J. Gates, William Aymar, John Grierson, Bowman Corning.

Legislative Action—P. G. W. P's., Wetmore, Hon. S. Creelman, and Avarad Longley; and P. G. W. A., Edward Jost, and William C. Silver.

Printing—H. D. Holloway, J. M. Chase, Grand Cond. Murray.

Representatives of Grand Division in the Provincial Grand Section Cadets of Temperance—John Shean, John Heenan, P. G. W. A., Thomas Holder.

Rev. Jacob Whitman of No. 264, was appointed G. Chaplain *pro. tem.*

Rep. Isaiah W. Wilson moved that the Annual Session of 1877 be held during the second week in November.

After some discussion it was voted to refer the matter to the G. W. P., and G. S. for action.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Rep. Robinson Thompson for his services in presiding at the organ during this Session.

As Brother Thompson was present, he received the thanks from the W. P., and replied in a characteristic manner.

A request was made by Rep. Holloway, that the G. Division would remit the amount of account due by the "ROSE BUD" BAND OF HOPE.

It was moved and seconded to refer the subject to the Auditing Committee:—moved and seconded in amendment, that the sum now due to the Grand Division by Rose Bud Band of Hope be remitted. The amendment passed.

P. G. W. P. Wetmore, Chairman, presented the bills of expences connected with the meeting of the Dominion Alliance to-morrow evening, amounting to \$16.25, which were ordered to be paid.

It was moved and seconded that this Session do now close.

The records of this meeting were read over and declared correct.

The motion was put and carried.

This 29th Annual Session then closed in accordance with the ceremony of the Order, at half-past one o'clock Friday morning with *thirty-three* members present.



J. Parsons, G. S.

REPORT OF FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 7th, 1876.

Your Committee of Audit and Finance, beg to report the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the G. Scribe and Treasurer correct, for the Quarter ending, Sept. 30th, 1876.

They would recommend the payment of the following bills, viz :—

1. James Bowes & Sons, printing Quarterly Journals.....	\$37.75
2. Nova Scotia Printing Co., Credentials, &c.....	4.00
3. Wm. McNab, Seals and Passwords.....	5.75

They also find an account for Post Cards, Circulars, amounting to \$4.00, which they would recommend be paid by the Agency Committee.

Submitted and signed,

J. E. BUTLER.

WM. FOSTER.

P. S.—The Committee of Finance have to report in addition to their previous reports on the accounts of this Grand Division, that they have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Agency Committee and find them correct.

J. E. BUTLER.

WM. FOSTER.

GRAND SCRIBE'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Items of Receipts during the quarter ended October 26th, 1876, and audited by the Standing Committee of the Grand Division on Finance and Audit.

PER CAPITA TAX—Back dues :—

Silver Stream Division, No. 347	\$ 3.50	
Rose of Douglas “ “ 360 on acct.....	14	
Wolfville “ “ 112 “	10.00	\$13.64

TAX—Quarter ended 31st., March, 1876 :—

Bethlehem, No. 89.....	\$1.62	
Crystal Rock 304.....	90	
Crystal Tide “ 372.....	1.56	4.08

TAX—Quarter ended 30th June, 1876 :—

Oriental.....No. 16	\$6.96	Princeport	382	2.94
Stewiacke..... 397	2.46	Dawn of Hope.....	395	1.14
Tyro..... 145	5.76	North.....	99	2.34
Gladstone..... 303	2.22	Elmsvale	396	2.70
Southern Star..... 373	2.46	Howard.....	26	3.96
Star..... 49	4.62	Rocklin.....	129	2.70
South..... 159	4.00	Cape Breton.....	27	3.62
Canning..... 196	4.26	Mariner's Guide.....	191	3.96

Green Tree.....	180	2.82	Pleasant Valley.....	242	1.68
Home.....	169	2.34	Central Orb.....	326	2.82
Hopewell Station.....	341	5.40	Sunlight.....	371	1.20
Milford Haven.....	264	7.14	Crystal Rock.....	304	78
Churchville.....	370	2.22	Cornwallis.....	322	2.82
Bethlehem.....	89	1.62	McMurray.....	274	3.72
Village Dale.....	400	3.18	Brigade.....	398	2.16
Sea View.....	320	5.82	Olive Branch.....	44	5.34
Lawrence.....	392	1.44	LaTour.....	333	1.68
Newton.....	356	3.00	Scotia.....	388	5.94
Crystal Stream.....	384	3.36	Melford.....	375	4.26
St. Croix.....	379	2.64	Milton.....	4	5.70
Rose of Douglas.....	360	1.86	New Era.....	179	5.80
Central Star.....	359	3.06	Central.....	2	2.34
Iron Age.....	82	4.80	Hopewell.....	228	2.70
Morien.....	246	2.04	Sunlight.....	371	1.32
Archangel.....	40	5.06			
Beacon.....	310	1.62			
					\$165.78

Tax—Quarter ending 30th September, 1876 :—

Mic-mac.....	No. 8	\$2.28	Springside	244	2.82
Southern Star.....	373	2.28	Randall.....	231	1.62
Queen Anne.....	402	4.38	Sea View.....	320	6.36
Mayflower.....	9	9.18	Morien.....	246	1.98
Hebron.....	19	2.88	Western Star.....	161	5.58
Riverside.....	324	3.18	Richmond.....	237	2.94
Kellogg.....	92	3.48	Springfield.....	399	2.76
Hope.....	154	4.92	Green Tree.....	180	2.76
Ray of Hope.....	186	4.20	Tatamagouche.....	403	3.18
Afton.....	406	1.80	Gladstone.....	303	2.10
Albion Mines.....	79	6.00	Westville.....	319	3.96
Agricola.....	72	2.52	Tusket.....	229	1.98
Rosignol.....	200	4.38	Stewiacke.....	397	2.34
Vesper.....	124	2.16	Bethlehem.....	89	1.44
Springhill.....	389	3.06	Oriental.....	16	6.66
Evangeline.....	339	3.36	Fraser.....	305	2.88
Sailor's Guide.....	252	6.00	Stirling.....	321	2.22
Nelson.....	95	1.80	Bayfield.....	390	7.08
Tyro.....	145	5.70	Athenæum.....	96	4.18
Preservation.....	270	2.70	Olive Branch.....	44	5.34
Northern Light.....	404	3.42	Cape Breton.....	27	3.56
New Caledonia.....	14	3.06	Newton.....	356	2.94
Rocklin.....	129	2.70	Maple Leaf.....	331	1.62
Geneva.....	365	96	Marine.....	221	2.88
Chebucto.....	7	5.82	Boyal.....	37	8.34
North Sydney.....	167	5.88	LaTour.....	383	2.10
Champion.....	224	3.06	Central.....	2	2.16
Northern Star.....	354	3.66	Milton.....	4	5.22
Iron Age.....	82	4.80	Hopewell.....	228	2.76
Chignecto.....	386	3.06	Raymond.....	349	2.16
Scotia.....	383	5.82	St. Andrew's.....	212	5.04
Gaspereaux.....	333	2.70	Sunlight.....	371	96
Melford.....	375	3.48	Mariner's Guide.....	191	3.96
Union.....	6	5.46	Crystal Stream.....	384	3.36
Invincible.....	100	5.04	Central Star.....	350	2.46
Central Star Light.....	381	3.30	Howard.....	26	3.06
Valley.....	405	1.50			
Village Dale.....	400	3.30			
					\$266.04

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

1876			
October 28.	Back balances of per cap, p 300 of Ledger.....	\$13.64	
	Per cap tax, quarter ended 31st March, p 330.....	4.08	
	“ “ “ 30th June, p 335.....	165.78	
	“ “ “ 30th Sept., p 338.....	266.04	
	Total for per cap. tax.....	\$449.54	
	Cash received for Constitutions, page 257.....	\$8.00	
	“ “ Ode Cards, “ 259.....	.75	
	“ “ Sundries of Stock “ 261.....	6.95	
	“ “ T. & W. Cards “ 263.....	3.00	
	“ “ Ritual “ 267.....	7.62	
	“ “ Blank-Books & forms, “ 269.....	3.60	
	“ “ Seals “ 270.....	2.25	
	Total receipts on general acct.....	\$481.71	
	Do. for the quarter ended 30th September, 1875.....	435.55	
	Increase of receipts this Qtr., over the Corresponding quarter of last year.....	\$46.16	

Paid over to Grand Treasurer as follows :—

1876.			
October 7.	Cash	\$ 27.00	
“ 28.	Do	64.00	
Novbr. 1.	Do	104.25	
“ 4.	Do	90.00	
“ “	Do	120.46	
“ “	Do	76.00	\$481.71

E. & O. E.

J. Parsons, G. S.

Audited and found correct,

J. E. BUTLER,
WM. FOSTER.

Grand Division Agency Fund, in Account with Grand Scribe.

	Received from General Fund G. D. as per vote.....	\$50.00
Nov. 6.	“ “ T. Hutchins Col. Don., etc.....	56.76
	“ “ “ Charter Fee 414.....	5.00
7.	“ “ C. E. DeWolfe Col. Don., etc.....	63.22
	“ “ “ charters of Nos. 406, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16	45.00
	Charter fee of No. 408	5.00
		\$224.98

Paid over to Grand Treasurer Taylor,	cash.....	\$50.00
“ “ “ T. H. Do.....		61.76
“ “ “ per C. E. D		110.22
Paid expenses for organizing No. 408.....		3.00
		<u>\$224.98</u>

Total amount received during the quarter—

On General Account.....	\$481.71
“ Agency “	224.98
	<u>\$706.69</u>

Examined and found correct.

J. E. BUTLER, }
Wm. FOSTER, } *Com. of A. & F.*

Summary of Receipts for the year:—

	<i>General.</i>	<i>Agency.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
First quarter (to 31st Dec., '75) ..	\$575.95	\$209.41	\$785.36
Second “ (to 31st Mar. '76) ..	549.48	177.65	727.13
Third “ (to 30 June, '76) .	488.87	183.52	671.88
Fourth “ (to 30 Sept., '76) ..	481.71	224.98	706.66
	<u>\$2095.51</u>	<u>\$795.56</u>	<u>\$2891.07</u>
For year ending Sept. '76.....	1782.60	709.08	\$2491.68
Increase in 1876.....	312.91	86.48	\$399.39

*Grand Division, Nova Scotia, in Account with Henry A. Taylor,
Grand Treasurer.*

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1876.	DR.		
July 24.	To cash paid instalment Alliance Journal	Voucher....	\$100.00
Aug. 7.	“ “ Tract Sociey	44	37.50
“ “	“ “ Nova Scotia Printing Co.	45	14.00
“ 17	“ “ Herald Printing Co.	47	23.00
“ “	“ “ G. & T. Philips	48	4 00
“ “	“ “ Wm. McNab	50	78.25
“ 19	“ “ Grand Scribe's expenses Antigonish	54	8.92
Sep. 11	“ “ Bowes & Sons, printing Journals	49	40.75
Nov. 10	“ “ Chairman Agency Committee	51	50.00
“ 6	“ “ Grand Scribe's office expenses	55	45.46
“ “	“ “ Grand Scribe's salary	56	75.00
“ “	“ “ In Savings Bank	....	404.88
“ “	“ “ On hand	....	245.11
			<u>\$1126.94</u>

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1876.		CR.	
July 24th.	By cash in Bank, see book.....		\$200.00
“ “	“ “ Interest to date.....		4.88
“ “	“ “ Deposited in Bank—see Bank Book		200.00
“ “	“ “ On hand.....		240.35
Oct. 7th.	“ “ from Grand Scribe		27.00
“ 28th.	“ “ from Grand Scribe.....		64.00
Novr. 1st.	“ “ from Grand Scribe.....		104.25
“ 4th.	“ “ from Grand Scribe		90.00
“ 6th.	“ “ from Grand Scribe		120.46
“ “	“ “ from Grand Scribe.....		76.00

\$1126.49

Examined and found correct.

J. E. BUTLER,
WM. FOSTER.

REPORT OF ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE.

G. W. Patriarch and Members,—

Your Committee beg to report the following persons present during this Session, in the capacities named :—

REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 4 Millon.

Bowman Corning.

No. 7 Chebucto.

Robert H. Wetmore, P. G. W. P.

Thomas Hutchings, P. G. W. P.

John Heenan, P. G. W. A.

Edward Jest, P. G. W. A.

Henry A. Taylor, G. Treasurer.

John E. Butler, G. Conductor.

Thomas Conran.

Robert J. Wilson.

William Layton.

Michael Heenan.

John G. Wetmore.

Henry D. C. Holloway.

John M. Chase.

John B. Johnson.

Thomas Holder.

No. 8 Mic-Mac.

James McIntosh, D. G. W. P.

Samuel McCarthy.

No. 9 Mayflower.

William Murray, P. G. W. A.

William Williams, P. G. W. A.

John J. Bissett.

John J. Hartlen.

Robert T. Murray, G. Conductor.

James Anderson.

John W. Hutt.

William Foster.

Robert G. Smith.

Joseph Purcell.

John McAuley.

Robert L. Schwartz.

James Herkes.

No. 12 Avon.

John W. Smith.

No. 14 New Caledonia.

Ellwood H. Armstrong, G. Sent.

Walter W. Mills, D. G. W. P.

No. 16 Oriental.

Maxwell Murdock, D. G. W. P.

No. 26 Howard.

George G. Gray, P. G. W. A.

James Fraser.

B. C. Hickey.

No. 44 Olive Branch

Thomas W. Chesley.

No. 49 Star.

Xerxes Z. Chipman.
George Ross.

No. 52 Rising Sun.

Walter McCurdy.
Rev. Mr. Mosher.
William Sedgwick.

No. 72 Agricola.

Frederick Tupper, D. G. W. P.
Hugh Dunlap.

No. 92 Kellogg.

Alexander Dunbar, D. G. W. P.
Hugh Fraser, D. G. W. P.
Daniel McDonald.

No. 95 Nelson.

C. E. DeWolfe, Special D. G. W. P.
Alphens Daniels.

No. 96 Athenæum.

William M. Brown, P. G. W. P.
John Shean.
William C. Silver, D. G. W. P.
Robert Theakston.
Edward Kerwin.
Samuel A. Chesley.

No. 115 Phoenix.

Robert West.

No. 119 Rechab.

George J. Creed, D. G. W. P.
Rowland H. Creed.
Charles T. Dimock.
Martha J. Phalen.
Samuel Wellwood.

No. 124 Vesper.

Richard S. Blois, G. W. A.

No. 154 Hope.

Issiah W. Wilson.

No. 161 Western Star.

James P. Nowlan, D. G. W. P.

No. 179 New Era.

Jcnathan Parsons, G. Scribe.

No. 182 Amherst.

Rev. A. Alder Temple, G. W. P.

Rev. Thomas Gales, P. G. W. P., G. D. of Quebec, and Secretary Dominion Prohibitory Alliance.

No. 196 Canning.

James E. Hennigar, D. G. W. P.

No. 212 Antigonish.

Thomas M. King, P. G. W. P.

No. 221 Marine.

Thos. Hunter, D. G. W. P. & G. Sent.

No. 237 Richmond.

John Mosher, D. G. W. P.
William McKinlay.
Thomas Moore.

No. 242 Pleasant Valley.

H. W. Andrews.

No. 244 Springside.

Hon. Samuel Creelman, P. G. W. P.

No. 247 Crsytal.

Robert Putnam, D. G. W. P.

No. 309 Still in Time.

John McLearn, D. G. W. P.

No. 324 Riverside.

Elkanah T. Harvie, D. G. W. P.
Rev. James Strothard, G. Chaplain.

No. 329 Milford.

Benjamin Bond, D. G. W. P.

No. 339 Evangeline.

Joseph B. Bowser, D. G. W. P.

No. 354 Northern Star.

James C. Merlin, D. G. W. P.
Major Theakston.
Emily Theakston.
James H. Harris.
William Theakston.
Samuel Boreham.

No. 373 Southern Star.

Edwin D. King.

No. 381 Central Star Light.

James A. Halliday, D. G. W. P.

No. 391 Dawn of Light.

Robinson Thompson, D. G. W. P.

No. 410 Selma.

Rev. Geo. O. Huestis, M. W. Chap.

VISITORS.

W. C. Sterling.

W. Wilson.

Joseph D. Crocker.

A. Crocker.

Mrs. J. G. Wetmore.

Jane Wetmore.

Mrs. R. H. Wetmore.

Miss Lizzie Templeman.

S. Wetmore.

Mrs. Wm. Foster.

Mrs. Thomas.

Miss Thomas.

Miss Margaret McCormick.

Robert Dodd.

J. Russell.

Mrs. J. Parsons.

Newcastle Division, No. 45, N. B.

Robert Russell.

No. of Delegates in attendance from 38 Divisions..... 92

No. of Visitors in attendance..... 18

Total present during Session.....110

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

GEORGE J. CREED,	} Committee.
ISAIAH W. WILSON,	
WALTER McCURDY,	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT (SUPPLEMENTARY.)

*Agency Fund Grand Division, in account with HENRY A. TAYLOR,
Grand Treasurer.*

1876.		DR.		
Oct.	13.	To cash paid Nova Scotia Printing Co.	Voucher 54	..... \$10.00
"	"	" repaid to Grand Treasurer,		..... 29.71
Nov.	6.	" paid to William McNab,	" 58	..... 6.00
"	"	" " Thomas Hutchings,		..... 61.76
"	"	" " C. Edgar DeWolfe,		..... 110.22
"	"	" on hand,		..... 4.29
Total.....				\$221.98

1876.		CR.		
Nov.	1.	By cash from Grand Division (Antigonish vote).....		50.00
"	6.	" " Grand Scribe.....		171.98
				<u>\$221.98</u>

STATEMENT OF INVESTED FUNDS.

Nov. 6.	Value of Shares in the N. S. Benefit Building Society at	
	January last.....	\$820.74
	Bonus.....	47.86
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	Total value	868.60
	Value reported last year.....	814.86
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	Increase during year.....	\$53.74

HENRY A. TAYLOR, G. T.

Correct.

J. E. BUTLER, } *For the Committee*
 WM. FOSTER, } *of F. & A.*

Halifax, 7th November, 1876.

The following named Divisions forwarded by mail returns and tax in good time to be reported to Grand Division, but the letters have never come to hand. They have been duplicated, and those marked "paid" sent either money orders or close cheques and so the tax was not lost; the others sent money in the letters with the returns *without registering*, and no tidings can be got of the letters:—

Avon Division, No. 12, Windsor	J. P. Smith, Deputy, Money Order, paid \$6.42.	
Rising Sun, No. 52, Middle Musquodoboit.	F. Layton, Deputy, tax \$2.58; letter not registered.	
Star, No. 49, Lockeport.	Howard Locke, Deputy, tax	4.56
	letter not registered.	
Rechab, No. 119, South Rawdon.	Geo. J. Creed, Deputy, cheque payable to G S., paid.....	3 36
Canning, No. 196, Canning,	James E. Hennigar, Deputy, Money Order, paid.....	3.90
Hubbards, No. 318, Hubbard's Cove, Halifax Co.	John Gibbons, Deputy, tax paid by himself	1.44

The following have reported that returns and Tax were sent on, but they have not come to hand, and duplicates have not yet been received:—

- Brighton, No. 338, Brighton near Lockeport.
- Dawn or Day, No. 401, East Jordan Ferry, Shelburne.

J. Parsons, G. S.

APPENDIX A.

Report of work done by Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, THOMAS HUTCHINGS, in the Counties of Hants, Halifax, Colchester, Pictou, Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne, Yarmouth, Digby, Annapolis and Kings.

1875.

- Nov. 11th. Held a public meeting at Elmsdale, Hants.
 " 12. Visited School " "
 " " Held a public meeting at Oldham, Halifax.
 " 13. " " Hardwood Lands, Hants.
 " 14. Addressed a meeting in Wesleyan Church, Milford.
 " " Visited Sabbath School, "

PICTOU COUNTY.

- " 15. Held a Public Meeting at Big Brook.
 " 16. " " Hopewell.
 " " Visited School " "
 " " " Hopewell Division officially,
 " 17. Held a meeting at White Hill.
 " " Visited Central Star Division officially.
 " 18. " School at White Hill.
 " " Held a Public Meeting at Rocklin.
 " " Visited Rocklin Division officially.
 " 19. " School at Rocklin,
 " " " " Westville.
 " " Held a Public Meeting at do.
 " " Visited Westville Division officially.
 " 20. Held a Public Meeting at Stellarton.
 " " Visited Albion Mines Division officially.
 " 21. " Presbyterian and Wesleyan Sabbath Schools at Stellarton.
 " " Addressed a meeting in Presbyterian Church, Westville.
 " 22. Visited Public Schools at Stellarton.
 " 23. " " New Glasgow.
 " " Held a Public Meeting at do.
 " " Visited New Glasgow Division officially.
 " 24. Held a Public Meeting at Churchville.
 " " Visited Churchville Division officially.
 " 25. Visited Public School at Churchville.
 " " Held a Public Meeting at Bridgeville.
 " " Visited Central Orb Division officially.
 " 26. Visited School at Bridgeville.
 " " " Sterling Band of Hope, Springville.
 " " Held a Public meeting at do.
 " " Visited Sterling Division officially.
 " 27. Organized Peerless Band of Hope at Churchville with 24 members.
 " " Held a Public Meeting at Sunny Brae.

- Nov. 27 Met with members of Division and others at the close.
 " 29. Held a public meeting at Garden of Eden, Pictou.
 " " Organized Rose of Eden Division, No. 393, with 27 members.
 " 30. Visited School at Moose River.
 " " Held a public meeting at do,
 Dec. 1. Visited public School at Blue Mountain.
 " " Held a public meeting at do.
 " 2. Visited Rose of Eden Division officially.
 " " " School at Garden of Eden.
 " 3. Held a meeting at Fisher's Grant.
 " " Visited Gladstone Division officially.
 " 5. " a Sabbath School in Pictou.
 " 6. Held a public meeting at "
 " " Visited Oriental Division officially.
 " 7. Organized St. Andrew's Section, No. 7, C. of T., at Pictou, with 20 charter members.
 " 8. Held a meeting at Toney River.
 " " Visited Fraser Division officially.
 " 9. Held a public meeting at Cape John.
 " " Visited School at do.
 " 10. do Melville Settlement.
 " " Visited Mainmast Division officially.
 " 11. Held a public meeting at River John.
 " " do, do, for children.
 " 12. Addressed the Sabbath School children at River John.
 " 13. Held a public meeting at West Branch, do.
 " 14. do do Loganville.
 " " Visited Sunlight Division officially.
 " " Addressed children of public School at Loganville.
 " 15. Held a meeting at Watervale.
 " " Re-organized Watervale Division with 23 members.
 " 16. Visited public School at Watervale.
 " " Organized Eastern Star Division, No. 394, at Big Brook, with 30 Charter members.

COLCHESTER COUNTY.

- " 17. Held a public meeting at Cross Roads, Upper Stewiacke, Colchester.
 " " Visited Springside Division officially.
 " 18. " public School at Cross Roads.
 " " Held a public meeting at Stewiacke Village.
 " " Re-organized Agricola Division with 12 members.
 " 20. Held a public meeting at South Branch.
 " 21. Visited School at do.
 " " Held a meeting at Middle Stewiacke.
 " " Visited Crystal Division officially.
 " 22. " Schools at Middle Stewiacke and Birch Hill.
 " 23. Organized Dawn of Hope Division, No. 395, at Smithfield, with 20 Charter members.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

1876.
 Feby. 7. Held a meeting at Hubbards's Cove.
 " " Visited Schools at do.
 " 8. Organized Life Boat Band of Hope at Hubbard's Cove, with 22 members.

LUNENBURG COUNTY.

- Feb'y. 3. Held a public meeting at Chester, Lunenburgh.
 " " Visited Chester Division officially.
 " " " Public Schools at Chester.
 " 9. Held a meeting at Chester Basin.
 " " Met the members of Rose of May Division.
 " " Visited School at Chester Basin.
 " 10. No meeting arranged for at Mahone Bay.
 " 11. Held a public meeting at Bridgewater.
 " 12. Visited the Pearl Band of Hope.
 " " " Phoenix Division officially.
 " 13. Addressed an audience in the Temperance Hall, Bridgewater.
 " " Visited one of the Sabbath Schools at do.
 " 14. Held a public meeting at Northfield.
 " 15. No meeting at New Germany. *Night stormy.*
 " 16. Held a second public meeting at Bridgewater.
 " 17. Held a public meeting at Petite Riviere.
 " " Visited the Public School at do.
 " 18. Visited Noble Division officially.

QUEENS COUNTY.

- " 19. Held a public meeting at East Port Medway,
 " " Visited Ray of Light Division officially.
 " 20. Addressed an audience in the Baptist Church.
 " 21. Organized Guiding Star Band of Hope at East Port Medway, with
 25 members.
 " " Held a Public Meeting at Port Medway.
 " " Visited Ray of Hope Division.
 " " " Public School during the afternoon.
 " 22. Held a Public Meeting at Mill Village.
 " " Met with members of Prince Albert Division, and others.
 " " Visited the Schools at Mill Village.
 " 23. Held a meeting at Greenfield.
 " " Visited Green Tree Division officially.
 " 24. Addressed children of Public School.
 " " No meeting at Chelsea. *Night stormy, roads bad.*
 " 25. Held a Public Meeting at Pleasant River.
 " " Visited the Public School do.
 " 26. Held a Public Meeting at North Brookfield.
 " " Visited Bethesda Division officially.
 " 27. Addressed the Sabbath School at N. Brookfield.
 " " " an audience in Baptist Church, do.
 " 28. Held a meeting at Caledonia Corner.
 " " Visited Rosignol Division officially.
 " " " the Public School at Caledonia.
 " 29. Held a Public Meeting at Milton.
 Mar. 1. do at Liverpool.
 " 2. Visited the Public Schools, do.
 " " " New Era Division officially.
 " 3. Held a second meeting at Mill Village.
 " " Visited Prince Albert Division officially.
 " 4. Held a meeting at Liverpool, *for boys.*
 " " Held a Public Meeting at Brooklyn.
 " 5. Addressed an audience in the Wesleyan Church, Liverpool.
 " " Attended a meeting held by the Y. M. C. A., do.

SHELBURNE COUNTY.

- Mar. 6. Held a Public Meeting at Sable River.
 " " Visited the Public School, do.
 " 7. Held a meeting at Lewis Head.
 " " Visited and addressed scholars of public school.
 " 8. Held a meeting at Little Harbor.
 " " Visited the public school.
 " " " Young Branch Division officially.
 " 9. Held a public meeting at East Ragged Islands.
 " " Met with members of Rockland Division.
 " " Visited public school during the afternoon.
 " 10. Held a public meeting at Lockeport.
 " " Visited Star Division officially.
 " 11. Held a meeting at Brighton.
 " " Met with members of Brighton Division.
 " 12. Addressed an audience in the Baptist Church, Lockeport.
 " " " " " Hall, " "
 " " Visited the Sabbath School, " "
 " 13. " " public school, " "
 " " Held a public meeting at East Jordan Ferry.
 " 14. " " Shelburne.
 " " Visited Roseway Division officially.
 " 15. Organized Dawn of Day Division, No. 401, at East Jordan Ferry,
 with 29 Charter Members.
 " 16. Held a public meeting at Clyde River.
 " " Visited public school, "
 " 17. Held a public meeting at Port Clyde.
 " " Visited the public school, "
 " " " Brigade Division, officially.
 " 18. Held a public meeting at Indian Brook.
 " 20. No meeting at Cape Negro Island—night stormy.
 " 21. " " N. E. Harbor, "
 " 22. Held a meeting at Black Point.
 " 23. Visited public school at N. E. Harbor.
 " " Held a public meeting at Roseway.
 " 24. " " N. E. Harbor.
 " " Visited Monaghan Division officially.
 " 25. Held a meeting at Cape Negro.
 " " Visited McMurray Division officially.
 " 27. Held a public meeting at Upper Port La Tour.
 " " Visited La Tour Division officially.
 " 28. " Public School at Upper La Tour.
 " " " " at Village.
 " " Held a meeting at Baccaro.
 " " Visited Sea View Division officially.
 " 29. " the school at Baccaro.
 " " Held a meeting at Village Dale.
 " " Visited Village Dale Division officially
 " 30. " School at Village Dale.
 " 31. Held a public meeting at Barrington.
 " " Visited public school at "
 " " " Concord Division officially.
 " 31. Held a meeting at Barrington Passage.
 Apl. 1st. Held a meeting at McGray Settlement, Cape Island.
 " " Visited Life Boat Division officially " "
 " 3. " Schools at McGray Settlement and Stony Island.

- Apl. 3. Held a public meeting at Stony Island.
 " 4. " " Newell Settlement.
 " " Visited the public school.
 " 5. No meeting at South Settlement—night stormy.
 " 6. Held a public meeting at Clarke's Harbor.
 " " Visited the public schools at "
 " " " South Division officially
 " 7. Held a meeting at Doctor's Cove.
 " " Visited the School "
 " 8. Held a public meeting at Shag Harbor.
 " " Visited *Guiding Star Division* officially.
 " 9. Addressed an audience in the Union Ch., Shag Harbor.
 " " Visited the Sabbath School, "
 " 10. " public school. "
 " " Held a meeting at Wood's Harbor.
 " " Met with members of Palmerston Division.
 " 11. Visited schools at Wood's Harbor and Pubnico.

YARMOUTH COUNTY.

- " " Held a public meeting at Pubnico.
 " " Visited Sailor's Guide Division officially.
 " 12. Held a public meeting at Head of Pubnico,
 " 13. " " Lower Argyle.
 " 14. " " Upper Argyle.
 " 15. " " Tusket.
 " " Met with members of Tusket Division.
 " 17. Held a public meeting at Arcadia.
 " " Visited schools at "
 " " " Arcadia Division officially.
 " 18. Held a public meeting at Yarmouth.
 " " Met with members of Central Division.
 " 19. Held a meeting for boys at Yarmouth.
 " " " " at Milton.
 " " Met with members of Milton Division.
 " 20. Held a meeting at Lower Chebogue.
 " " Visited Hopewell Division officially.
 " 21. Held a public meeting at Hebron.
 " " Excelsior Section, C. of T. was organized at Yarmouth, by Bro.
 " " T. B. Crosby with 18 members.
 " " Visited Hebron Division officially.
 " " " Olive Branch, Band of Hope, Yarmouth.
 " 22. Held a public meeting at Maitland.
 " " Visited Pittacus Division officially.
 " 24. " Public Schools at Maitland.

DIGBY COUNTY.

- " 25. Held a public meeting at Weymouth.
 " " Met with members of Columbia Division.
 " 26. Proceeded to attend the Session of Grand Division at Granville
 " Ferry, in Annapolis County.
 " 27. Addressed a meeting at Stoney Beach, Granville.
 " 28. Assisted in the organization of Queen Anne Division, No. 402, at
 " Annapolis.
 May 2nd. Visited Union Division officially, Digby.
 " 3. Held a public meeting at Digby.
 " 4. Visited Mayflower Band of Hope, Grand Joggin.

- May 4. Visited Hope Division officially.
 " 5. Held a Public Meeting at Smith's Cove.
 " 6. Met with members of Home Division.
 " 6. Organized Golden Star Band of Hope, at Digby, with 39 members.
 " 8. Held a public meeting at Bear River.
 " " Visited Royal Division.
 " 9. " " Band of Hope.
 " " Held a 2nd public meeting at Bear River.
 " 10. Visited the Golden Star Band of Hope, and assisted in initiating 15 members.
 " 11. Held a public meeting at Centreville.
 " 12. " " Sandy Cove.
 " 13. " " Tiverton.
 " " Visited Brilliant Star Division officially.
 " 14. Addressed an audience in the Union Church, Tiverton.
 " " Visited the Sabbath school. "
 " " Held a public meeting at Tiverton.
 " 15. " " Freeport.
 " " Visited Western Star Division officially.
 " " " Public Schools at Freeport.
 " 16. Held a public meeting at Westport.
 " " Visited Tyro Division officially.
 " " " Public Schools at Westport.
 " 18. No meeting arranged for at Little Brook.
 " 19. Held a meeting at New Tusket.
 " " Visited Randall Division officially.
 " 22. Held a public meeting at St. Mary's Bay.
 " 23. Attended a meeting of Union Division.
 " 24. Re-organized Pride of Home, Band of Hope, at Smith's Cove, with 20 members.
 " 25. Held a public meeting at Grand Joggin.
 " 26. " " Broad Cove.
 " 27. Visited the Golden Star Band of Hope.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.

- " 29. Held a meeting at West Clements, Annapolis.
 " " Visited Raymond Division.
 " 30. Held a public meeting at Clementsport.
 " 31. " " Granville Ferry.
 " " Met the members of New Caledonia Division.
 June 1st. Held a public meeting at Parker's Cove.
 " " Organized Northern Light Division, No. 404, at Parker's Cove, with 38 charter members.
 " 2. Visited the public schools.
 " " Held a meeting at Leitchfield.
 " 3. " " Wadeville.
 " 4. Visited a Sabbath school at Granville Ferry.
 " 5. Held a public meeting at Bridgetown.
 " " Visited Olive Branch Division officially.
 " 6. Held a meeting at Hampton.
 " " Met the members of Geneva Division.
 " " Visited the schools during the afternoon.
 " 7. Held a public meeting at Port Williams.
 " " Visited the public school at "
 " 8. Held a meeting at Port George.
 " 9. " " at Margaretsville.
 " " Visited the school "

- June 10. Held a public meeting at Melvern Square.
 " 11. Addressed an audience in the Baptist Church at Melvern Square.
 " 12. No meeting at Middleton.
 " 13. Held a meeting at Nictaux Falls.
 " " Met with members of Division.
 " " Visited the public school.
 " 14. No meeting at Springfield.
 " 15. Held a public meeting at Lawrencetown.
 " " Met with members of Nelson Division.
 " " Visited public schools during the afternoon.
 " 16. Held a public meeting at Clarence.
 " " Met with members of Clarence Division.
 " 17. Held a public meeting at Paradise.
 " " Met with members of Silver Spray Division.
 " 18. Visited the Sabbath School at Paradise.
 " 19. " " public schools. "
 " " Held a public meeting at Bentville.
 " 20. " " ; Round Hill.
 " 21. Visited the schools "
 " " Held a public meeting at Annapolis.
 " 22. " " Bridgetown.
 " 23. " " Bellisle.
 " 24. " " Karsdale.
 " " Visited Karsdale Division officially.
 " 25. Addressed an audience in the Wesleyan Church, Annapolis.
 " 26. Visited Queen Anne Division officially.

KING'S COUNTY.

- Sept. 25. Held a public meeting at Lockhartville.
 " " Visited the public schools at "
 " " " Newton Division officially.
 " 26. Addressed a public meeting at Lower Horton.
 " " Met with members of Evangeline Division.
 " " Visited the public schools.
 " 27. No meeting at Wolfville.
 " 28. Held a meeting at Gaspereaux.
 " " Visited Gaspereaux Division officially.
 " " " Public school.
 " 29. Held a public meeting at White Rock.
 " 30. " " Greenwich.
 " " Visited Maple Leaf Division.
 Oct. 2nd. Held a meeting at Port Williams.
 " " Visited public school at Greenwich.
 " 3. " " Lower Canard.
 " " Held a public meeting at "
 " " Met with members of Cornwallis Division.
 " 4. Held a meeting at Canning.
 " 5. Visited Canning Division officially.
 " 6. Held a public meeting at Scot's Bay.
 " 7. Met the members of Scot's Bay Division.
 " 8. Addressed scholars of Sabbath School.
 " " Held a Religious Temperance meeting at Scot's Bay.
 " 9. " public meeting at Pereaux.
 " " Met the members of Princeport Division.
 " 10. Visited School at Pereaux.
 " " Addressed Saabbath School gathering at Canning.

- Oct. 10. Held a public meeting at Kingsport.
 " " Re-organized Good-Will Division, No. 316, at Kingsport, with 15 members.
 " 11. Visited the Public Schools. " "
 " " Organized Signal Light, Band of Hope, at Canning, with 32 members.
 " " Held a public meeting at Upper Canard.
 " 12. " " Centreville.
 " " Visited Valley Division officially.
 " 13. " " public school at Centreville.
 " " Held a meeting at Grafton.
 " 14. " " Hall' Harbor.
 " 16. " " Canada Creek.
 " 17. " " Aylesford Station,
 " " Visited Invincible Division officially.
 " 18. Held a public meeting at Berwick.
 " " Visited public schools " "
 " 19. Held a meeting at Somerset.
 " " Visited the school.
 " 20. Addressed a meeting at Kentville.
 " 21. " " Woodville.
 " " Re-organized Fenwick Division, No. 239, at Woodville, with 29 members.
 " 22. Visited the Baptist Sabbath School, Berwick.
 " " Addressed an audience in the Methodist Church.
 " " Visited the Wesleyan Sabbath School.
 " " Addressed a meeting in the Baptist Church.
 " " Conducted a Religious Temperance meeting at Berwick.
 " 23. Held a 2nd meeting at Kentville.
 " 24. No meeting at Morristown—night stormy.
 " 25. Held a second public meeting at Somerset.
 " 26. " " a meeting at Sheffield's Mills.
 " 27. Held a public meeting at Wolfville.
 " " Visited Wolfville Division officially.
 " 28. Held a meeting at Cambridge.
 " 29. Addressed an audience in Baptist Church, Cambridge.
 " 30. Held a public meeting at Morristown.
 " 31. " " Wolfville.
 Nov. 1st. Organized Signal Light Division, No. 414, at Morristown, with 21 charter members.
 " 3. Held a meeting at Nicholville.
 " 4. Returned to Halifax.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,
Agent and Lecturer.

APPENDIX B.

The Report of C. EDGAR DEWOLFE, Agent and Lecturer for the Grand Division of Nova Scotia.

To the G. W. P., and G. D., of Nova Scotia:—

My work in connection with this body commenced on the 10th of May last, and from this Report the Members of this Grand Division and the Order generally will obtain, at least, some idea of the labor performed, reverses encountered, remuneration given, and successes achieved in the establishment of Divisions and in the general dissemination of the principles of Total Abstinence:—

I delivered Lectures during the first Month in Oldham, Elmsdale, Hardwood Lands, Dutch Settlement, Gay's River, Milford, Lower Stewiacke, Shubenacadie, South Maitland, Clifton, Noel, Upper Musquodoboit, Middle Musquodoboit, Little River, Meagher's Grant, South Branch, Stewiacke Village, Middle Stewiacke, Clifton, Brookfield, Upper Onslow Valley Station. Attendance at these Meetings, 1435; visited 12 Schools, scholars present, 341; Sabbath Temperance Meetings attended 3, present 210; Tracts distributed, 80; miles travelled, 350; collections, \$28.28.

From the 16th of June, up to the Meeting of the Grand Division in Antigonish, I lectured in Isgonish, Princeport, Truro, Folly Village, Great Village, Portapique, Bass River, Upper Economy, North River, South Maitland, Watervale, Hopewell, Rocklin, Big Brook, Antigonish, South River, Argyle, Lochaber, Melrose, East River, Sherbrooke, Sonora, Wine Harbor, Goldenville; attendance at these Meetings, 1952; collections, \$32.86; miles travelled, 400; visited 5 Schools, attendance 170. It is proper to state that the summer vacation being now in operation for some time, it was impossible to visit many Schools.

From the July Session of the G. Division I proceeded to still further work for a brief period in the Eastern Counties, lecturing in Bayfield, the Intervale, Guysborough, Manchester, Oyster Ponds, Port Mulgrave and Port Hawksbury. Persons present at these Meetings, 381, counting in the meeting held by the Grand Division in Antigonish; miles travelled to these last places, in Antigonish, Guysborough and Cape Breton, and to visit field of work in Hants, 262; collections, including one taken at Grand Division Meeting in Antigonish, \$14 10. The extreme heat of the weather and the exceedingly busy character of the season rendered a short cessation of work an imperative necessity. Accordingly, after a brief interval of rest, I was directed by the Agency Committee to resume work in Hants, and have accordingly

lectured in the following places in that County: Hantsport, Avondale, in Belmont twice, in Lower, Middle and Upper Rawdon; Brooklyn, Burlington, Summerville, Miller's Creek, St. Croix, Forks, Ashdale, Scotch Village, Walton, Tenecape, twice in Moose Brook, Pembroke; twice in Cheverie, Upper Selmah, Lower Selmah, Barron's Corner, Upper Kennetcooke, Urbania, Mount Denson, twice in Wentworth, number present, 1725; Schools addressed, 9; Scholars present, 475; miles travelled, 621; collections, \$22.77.

Divisions Organized by C. EDGAR DEWOLFE:—

In Antigonish County.—Afton, No. 406, at Bayfield, 20 Charter Members. On 29th July.

In Guysborough County.—Fishermen's Friend, No. 407, Oyster Pond, 15 Charter Members. On 4th August.

Gold Miner's, No. 408, Wine Harbor, 16 Charter Members. On August 11th.

Hants County.—Urbania, No. 409, located about 10 miles from Shubenacadie, on Post Road to Maitland, from former place, with 22 Charter Members. On September 26th.

Selmah, No. 410, at Upper Selmah, two miles from Maitland Village. On the 30th of September.

Happy Home, No. 411, located at Tenecape, about 8 miles from Walton, with 58 Charter Members. On 2nd October.

Pembroke, No. 412, located at Pembroke, about 3 miles from Walton, with 31 Charter Members. On 4th October.

"Happy Family," No. 413, located at Upper Kennetcooke, about 9 miles from Maitland Village, with 18 Charter Members. On the 27th October.

Venture, 415, with 17 Charter members located at Wentworth, about 3 miles from Windsor, with 17 Charter members. On Nov. 3rd.

No. 417, Moose Brook about 4 miles from Tenecape, 15 Charter members.

With reference to the work in Hants County, it may be said that I have lectured lately as appears by the names of localities previously given, in thirty localities. During the past month of my efforts in connection with this body as lecturer I spoke in five places in the Eastern part of Hants, making thirty-five places in all in that county. The result of this thorough presentation of Total Abstinence principles in Hants has been the deepening of the convictions of the people in many places on the subject, and the enlisting under our banner of many persons who never before belonged to our Order, and of many who had never previously been associated with any Temperance body. In Upper Selmah the residence of the M. W. Chaplain, a very large division consisting of exceedingly respectable and intelligent persons has been organized, the largest it is said established in this Province. In Tenecape the whole population may be stated to have united with the Division there, it consisting of 38 charter members.

I succeeded in establishing a Division in Pembroke, which is pretty well surrounded by British Templar Lodges, there being two about three miles and one 9 miles from that place. The importance of the interchange of visits between various Divisions cannot be overestimated,

and from having been too generally neglected many Divisions have languished and died. We suggest to the brothers and sisters of the Divisions in Elmsdale and Selmah that they should look after Urbania Division, and that Selmah Division should visit Happy Family Division at Upper Kennetcook when possible. Moose Brook has proved a difficult locality to organize a Division in. It is probable that the Division organized there by your Agent and Deputy Thomas Hunter will soon get under way. Its continued existence will depend upon the fraternal efforts in the visiting way of "Marine" Division, Noel, and "Happy Home" Division, Tenecape.

It was with very great difficulty that I succeeded in organizing on the 3rd of this month "Venture" Division in Wentworth. There had previously existed there a Lodge of the British Templars and one of the Independent Order, and both have died. A vigorous attempt had been made by the Independent Templars to reorganize their Lodge there, but it failed.

Wentworth is about three miles from the town of Windsor and the maintenance of Venture Division depends upon the interest which will be manifested in it by Avon Division in that place.

I cannot express too deeply my grateful appreciation of the aid given to me in a portion of my arduous labors in Hants, and the personal kindness and hospitality extended to me by the Rev. G. O. Heustis, M. W. C. He presided and spoke at three lectures given by me in Tenecape, and is one of the most powerful friends the Order has in this Province. It is also my pleasing duty to refer to the cheerful assistance rendered to me on several occasions by Thomas Hunter, Esq., Deputy of Marine Division, Noel, particularly in the case of the Moose Brook Division, and I regard Brother Hunter's election to the office of Grand Sentinel as a foretaste of the higher honors awaiting him in this Grand Division.

For kindness and hospitality and aid given me in an attempt to organize a Division at Barron's Corner, Hants, my thanks are due to Brother P. G. W. A., R. S. Blois.

I have found the Rev. Mr. Strothard interested in our Temperance work, and would suggest to him the propriety of arousing the people of Belmont (in which place I have made two attempts to organize a Division) to provide as soon as possible a meeting place for a Division.

The Rev. E. B. Moore has rendered me valuable assistance in re-educating the Division at Ellershouse Station; his delicate health prevents him from taking an active part in the Temperance Campaign. I have found the Rev. John McMurray of Windsor, Deputy for West Hants, to be a warm sympathizer with our cause, as well as a good friend.

Any mention of the names of the good and true Temperance men of this county would be incomplete without that of the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, the minister of the Presbyterian Church of Windsor, who has done a vast work for the Cause in Windsor and its vicinity, and who has been the instrument in the hands of God of reclaiming more drunkards and moderate drinkers than any man I am acquainted with in this province.

It will be seen that clergymen of the Wesleyan Church rendered me very timely assistance in Hants, and it was only a proper recognition of their exertion towards our order that the Rev. Alder Temple, of Amherst, President of the Wesleyan Conference, and the Rev. Mr.

Strothard, of Avondale, have been elected respectively to the offices of G. W. P., and Chaplain of the Grand Division.

I have omitted to state that I lectured at Lower Horton before I knew the Agency Committee had directed Brother Hutchings to go to King's County.

It therefore appears that I have organized 10 Divisions—1 in Antigonish County and 2 in Guysborough County, and 7 since the 26th of September in Hants County. The Charter Members of the Divisions in the Eastern Counties were 51 in number; of the 7 Divisions in Hants County, 221—total 272; out of the 12 Divisions to which Charters have been granted since the last quarterly Session, I formed 10. The charter members of the other two Divisions, formed in King's County, were 41 in number.

The total number of people addressed	5824
Scholars	1000

Total Adults and Scholars	6824
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Tracts distributed.....	300
Travel in Hants during last of Sept. and in Oct....	621 miles.
Total Collections in Hants	\$22.77
Total travel in Counties of Halifax, Colchester, Pictou, Antigonish, Guysborough, also places in Kings and Hants	1633 miles.
.... Total collections.....	\$98.01
Charter fee of 10 Divisions, less \$3.00 paid Dep. at Sherbrooke	\$47.00

\$145.01

Total Received in six months for Collections, Donations and Charters	\$145.01
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From this statement and the verbal information I will give it will be at once seen that no man can be expected to continue this mission under the present arrangement. I have been anxious to labor for the hallowed cause of Total Abstinence and for prohibition in my native Province, and have visited night and day despite all discouragements and obstacles, and the result of my labors is before you; and it is with regret I will be compelled to accept an offer made two months ago to me to go to another land, and, under another flag labor for the cause. To the true and good workers in the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, I tender my most heartfelt "God speed."

I profess and have tried to prove that I am one of the people. And among the people everywhere I have been received with kindness and hospitality. I doubt not that a great work lay before me in this Province, now cut short by no fault of my own. It was but just and right that I should let the members of the Grand Division know why reluctantly and sadly I am forced to labor elsewhere for the good cause; that "I have not been one of those who have laid hold of the plough and then looked back; and God aiding me and giving me physical strength I will labor as zealously in the future as in the past for the promotion of the Temperance Reformation.

Submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity,
C. EDGAR DEWOLFE.

APPENDIX C.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

Annapolis County.

Paradise, October 27th, 1876.

T. M. King, Esq., G. W. P., S. of T.

Worthy Brother,—The report which I shall send you upon the State of the Order in this County for the quarter ending the 30th of September last past, will be a very brief and hurried one, and also less favourable in some respects than I could wish.

But *two* of the Divisional Deputies, Brethren Uniacke and Mills have reported to me to date. These two brethren report favourably of "Queen Ann" and "New Caledonia" and "Northern Light" respectively. The *tone* of these brethren's Reports is generally of a cheering character.

Olive Branch, Nelson, North and Geneva, are working more or less actively, but beyond these Divisions I am not able to speak. I regret very much to say that "Silver Spray" is still inactive, and there is but little prospect of her resuming work at any early date, if ever again.

There are several really good brethren belonging to this Division, but none seem so situated, or inclined, as to give the necessary time and attention to the keeping up of the Division.

The Division was working well when I went away last winter, but on my return it was flat; and it seemed almost a hopeless task to try and start it again.

I may here mention, incidentally, that my own position is rendered somewhat awkward and almost unpleasant by the present position of the Division, and I think I shall ask the G. Division to grant me a Clearance Card at the Annual Session, which I hope to attend.

Yours in L. P. & F.,

A. LONGLEY, Co. Dy.

Colchester County.

Round Bank, Upper Stewiacke,
Nov. 3rd, 1876.

Worthy Brother,—I much regret that for the want of Reports from the Divisional Deputies, I am unable to give you anything like a satisfactory account of the progress of the Temperance Cause in Colchester; during the last quarter only two Deputies having reported and my information beyond their Divisions is meagre.

I have no reason however to suppose that the increased interest

which was manifested during the first three quarters of the year has subsided or decreased.

Brother Putnam, of Crystal Division, writes, "I must say that prospects are bright and good, not many joining yet there seems to be an earnestness and determination on the part of members to make meetings interesting and instructive, members seem in general to try to do their best when appointed by division to do any work. After describing a plan adopted in the Division of alternately appointing a member to entertain the Division at its meeting, which worked very successfully,—he says "we have had our dark days, and may have them again, but with true hearts and unflinching determination we shall surmount obstacles and remove difficulties however formidable at first sight they may appear."

Deputy Thompson, No. 391, reports discouragingly of his Division.

I can say of Springside, No. 244, although not increasing in numbers it is in active operation and in good standing; our meetings were never so well kept up during the summer quarter as they were during the last.

Hoping to meet you at the meeting of G. D., next week,

I am yours in L. P. & F.,

SAML. CREELMAN.

Cumberland County.

Amherst, Nov. 2nd, 1876.

T. M. King, Esq., G. W. P.

Worthy Brother.—I beg leave to forward the following as my report to the Grand Division for the last quarter.

I have not received any report from the Div. Deputies for the last quarter, in fact, I believe, no report from any of them has come to hand for the past year. My report must of necessity be brief.

Amherst Division is still holding on vigorously. For the past month or two it has met irregularly owing to the revival meetings kept up with so much interest and beneficial results after the meeting of the Y. M. C. Association Convention.

Last evening there were two members initiated and the previous evening nine, so you will see we are increasing. There seems to be a good feeling in the Division and the assurance that a pleasant and profitable winter campaign is before us. It appears very evident that there is a healthier Temperance sentiment existing in the county than, perhaps, ever before. Temperance is taking a deeper hold of the solid thinking men although the anti-temperance interest is still strong, still the obstacles in the way of getting signatures by license petitions will, undoubtedly, be greater this year than for many previous ones. Altogether the outlook is promising.

I hope you may have a pleasant Grand Division.

I remain,

Yours in L. P. and Fidelity,

HIRAM BLACK,

D. G. W. P. for Cumberland.

Digby County.*(For further Report see page 17 of this Journal.)*Grand Joggin, Digby County,
9th October, 1876.

T. M. KING, Esq., G. W. P. :

Dear Sir and Brother,—As the time is close at hand when brethren from the various sections of our province will meet in Annual Session of Grand Division, to deliberate on the means best adapted to promote the interest of our beloved Order, and to advance the Cause of all mankind, I thought a few items from Hope Division might be of some interest to you.

Present membership	82
Initiations during the year.....	37
Loss " "	17
Net gain " : "	20
Voters who are members	13
Average attendance during the year.....	27
Number of Clergymen	1
Number of Magistrates	1
Number of Temperance meetings held.....	7
Number of Alliance Journals	3
No Rum holes closed up (none to close)...	0

I beg to suggest another amendment or two, that might, I think, be made in our License Law.

- 1st. That the owner of a building who shall rent the same to another person, in which to carry on the Liquor business, shall be responsible for all fines, costs, &c., that may be incurred by selling in violation of Law.
- 2nd. Persons found under the influence of liquor may be arrested, and imprisoned until they are willing to make known when, or from whom they obtained the liquor.

These amendments, would, no doubt, meet with some opposition from our Legislators, but I think making the law more stringent and enforcing it, is one step toward preparing the public mind for a prohibitory enactment which, sooner or later must have a place upon our Statutes.

Hoping that you may be able to present a favourable Report to the Grand Division,

I remain, yours, in L. P. & F.,
JAS. M. AYMAR, D. G. W. P., Hope Division, No. 154.

Hants County (East).

T. M. King, Esq., G. W. P.

Worthy Brother,—The cause we are engaged in appears to be progressing in East Hants. There have been four Divisions organized since our last meeting, making thirteen Divisions in working order. I have received but few reports from Divisional Deputies. Our veteran Bro.

G. J. Creed, D. G. W. P., of Rechab Division, is always up to time; he reports Rechab in good working order though not much increase, yet there is no decrease in numbers and no violations. Have held one public meeting, paid one fraternal visit, and hopes to receive and pay more yet.

D. G. W. P. McLean reports, Still in Time, still holding on, but a number of the members reside at a considerable distance from the Division Room and cannot attend, and the rum influence is very strong and has taken away a number of the members.

D. G. W. P. Dunbar, reports Kellogg as still working although it is not as strong in numbers and as full of life as it has been, but he is in hopes that it will come up again this winter.

The rest of the Divisions I understand are working as usual. There is not the interest taken in our noble cause that there should be to make it as successful as its best friend would desire.

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

R. S. BLOIS,
Dist. D. G. W. P.

Gore, Novr., 1876.

West Hants.

Most of the Divisions in West Hants are maintaining their ground, holding aloft the standard of Total Abstinence, and exerting an influence for good. Avon Division remains steadfast and faithful. The attendance, especially of the younger members, is good, and the prospect of a prosperous winter campaign is encouraging. Brooklyn Division is hopefully pursuing its course, though its discouragements have been great. Riverside Division is moving slowly but steadily. The attendance is not large, but the members cherish a hearty interest in the cause, and feel strong in their purpose perseveringly to labor, hopeful that it shall not be in vain. Of the other Divisions I cannot report very definitely, though I have reason to believe they are doing good work. The labours of C. E. DeWolf, Esq., during the past few weeks in this county, as Grand Division Lecturer, have resulted very favorably. New Divisions have been formed under promising circumstances. Ellershouse Division, which has long been inoperative, we are hoping will now be resuscitated and restored to its former vigour.

JOHN McMURRAY.
Deputy.

Kings County.

Berwick, October 31, 1876.

Dear Sir and Worthy Brother:—

The time has arrived when it devolves upon me to give you, Grand Worthy Patriarch, a report of Temperance work in this County during the year just closed.

I am pleased to be able to inform you that the past year has been one of fair prosperity to our noble Cause. Our march has not been rapid, but I think upon the whole, gradual and permanent.

During the early part of the year but nine Divisions were in operation. Later, however, one, "Valley," was organized at Centreville; and one, "Princeport," Pero, resumed operations; consequently we close the year's work with an increase of two Divisions, making eleven in all in actual work in Kings County.

Since the close of the year P. G. W. P., Brother Hutchings, has resuscitated two Divisions, viz., "Goodwill" at Kingsport, and "Fenwick" at Woodville.

The Divisions are all, I think, energetically endeavoring to carry forward the principle of Temperance and the advancement of our Order.

As the Deputies have not all reported to me, I cannot give you the membership in the County, but that information is not necessarily required, as it is furnished you from other sources.

The County League is thoroughly organized and its meetings are quite well attended. We hope to do good service to the Temperance Cause next year.

Past Grand Worthy Patriarch Hutchings has labored in this County during the past month with some success. He has not yet organized any new Divisions, but has given an impetus to our work. I trust the Agency Committee of the Grand Division will be enabled to keep him in the field.

Hoping that the coming meeting of the Annual Session of the Grand Division will be one of interest and power, and that our Heavenly Father will give us his blessing in our work,

I remain, yours in L. P. and F.

T. M. KING, G. W. P.

JAMES A. HALLIDAY,
County Deputy for Kings Co.

Pictou County.

(For further particulars, see page 20 of this Journal).

Pictou, Oct. 26th, 1876.

R. S. McCURDY, Esq., County Deputy.

Worthy Brother,—I have to report Oriental Division in good working order. We look forward to a good winters work in the Cause of Temperance. In Pictou there are no licenses granted to sell intoxicating liquors, and those in the vile business do not find it so profitable now as it used to be. Our Town Council act honestly in the matter and prosecute all offenders when they get an opportunity.

Yours in L. P. and F.,

JAMES MUNRO, D. G. W. P.,
Oriental Division.

E. River, St. Mary's, Oct. 10th, 1876.

Dear Sir and Brother,—

I beg leave to report that our Division has just completed its tenth year, and is still in a healthy condition with good prospects of continuing so for time to come.

Our Division was organized with 31 Charter members and 13 lady visitors, and although we have only 5 charter members on our roll now, yet we have 44 members on our roll in good standing.

There is no liquor sold within the bounds of the Division, and none of our members have been found guilty of violating article 2nd, of the pledge for the last five years.

We have great reason for thankfulness to the Great Patriarch above, that since our Division was organized in 1866 that the hand of *death* has claimed but two of our number.

Preservation Division has done a good work, and is still doing a good work here in training young recruits for the temperance army.

Yours in L. P. and F.,

JOSEPH CAMERON, D. G. W. P.,
Preservation Division, No. 270.

Fraser Division, Toney River, Oct. 7th, 1876.

Worthy Brother,—Another year has passed over our Division and still it is in existence; although things do not look so pleasing as at the end of the last three months, yet I am happy to say that it looks better than it did a year ago; still we have no influence in the locality in comparison with what we ought to have if we were in earnest with our work.

We have returned 46 members to the G. Division, and out of this number perhaps the fifth part are not genuine temperance members at heart. Generally speaking our people meet to see and to be seen and have a good time, but still its good to see them coming; who knows but the good principles may bring forth fruit at some future day, and that the seed sown in sorrow may bring a joyful harvest. We have trophies of temperance in this place, and I believe that if we do not get weary in well-doing that in due time we will reap our reward.

When the glory of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the great deep; then the cause of temperance will triumph, and intemperance shall ashamed hide its head. May the Great Patriarch above hasten the time is my desire.

Yours in L. P. and F.,

THOS. McLEOD, Dep.

Shelburne County (Barrington District).

Barrington, Oct. 20th, 1876.

Worthy Brother,—I beg to report that Concord Division, No. 5, is still living; during part of the summer we could not hold meetings in consequence of the absence of members. We have however, now applied ourselves to the work, and hope the fall and winter campaign will greatly strengthen our ranks and hearts in the noble work.

I enclose you Deputy Reynold's of "Sea View's" report, also Deputy Christie's of "Day Dawn" (colored) Division,—the former is bright and cheering; the latter reports "Day Dawn" dead. I have not heard from the other Deputies in this district, but think they are all working.

In L. P. and F.,

R. H. CROWELL,
Dist. Dep.

Baccaro, Oct. 9th, 1876.

R. H. CROWELL, Esq.

Worthy Brother,—As I suppose you expect a Report through me from Sea View Division, I would just say that we are moving steadily along and are trying to hold up the good Cause in this community. Our Division is still gaining ground, if increase in numbers and interest may be called gaining. Taking both sides of Baccaro Point two miles up on the east side, and three on the west,—we have fifty-nine families and out of them only fourteen that are not represented in our Division; and the prospects are there will be less outside.

Yours in L. P. and F.,

ANDREW REYNOLDS.

Port La Tour, Oct 10th, 1876.

Brother Crowell,—Day Dawn Division I shall have to report dead, as it has not been working for near two years, and there is no hope of it reviving again, as the community of colored folks is very small and not enough to work a Division.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

JOHN A. CHRISTIE,
D. G. W. P.

Yarmouth County.

Yarmouth, Octr. 16, 1876.

T. M. KING, Esq., G. W. P., Antigonish.

Worthy Brother,—I regret that my Report from this County cannot be very full or satisfactory, owing largely to the fact that the several Division Deputies fail to inform me of the condition and prospects of their respective Divisions; notwithstanding that I have written to each one of them not to fail in sending me a Report at the end of each quarter. One only has responded—brother Morgan of Hopewell, No. 228—who says: “We have not been called upon to expel a single member during the quarter, which shows a firm adherence to our principle Fidelity. Our Division is healthy, and our work largely is gathering in the young, and educating them in the principles of Temperance.” Central, No. 2, the oldest Division in the Province, is in a better condition at present than it has been for some years past, the members who attend regularly are staunch and true in the cause, ready for work either in the Division or outside.

Milton, No. 4, is still to the fore working as of yore.

Hebron, No. 19, is doing well since being resuscitated; they did propose in the beginning of summer to suspend for the season, but being present myself I strongly urged them to hold on and they now find that doing so has been greatly to the advantage of the Division. Pittacus, Arcadia, and the remaining Divisions in the County I believe are all working well, though as I have already said, I have not heard from them specially.

There is one great drawback experienced by the Divisions in the county generally, and this is the difficulty in persuading good temperate

men to commit themselves to the work and join the Order. While the county is, I believe, largely temperate, as shown by the facts that no licenses for the sale of Ardent Spirits have been granted for some twenty-five or thirty years, and that outside of the town of Yarmouth there are very few that attempt to sell illicitly. Indeed you may travel miles and miles in the upper and Eastern portions of the county without being able to procure a glass of the Ardent, and yet Temperance Organizations do not flourish as they should among such a people—it would almost seem that they needed more of the apparent work of Rum to stimulate them to action. At the Annual Meeting of the County Temperance Convention, held a short time since, the question of Temperance Representation came up for consideration. And it was claimed that this County to be fairly represented should have known and tried temperance men in our Legislatures. This matter will no doubt be made prominent among the friends of the Cause in view of the next election, and I hope be a success.

It is about time that temperance men everywhere took a decided and firm stand for the principle, and for *consistency*, for I doubt very much our consistency when we vote for men to represent us, make laws for us, &c., who are not in harmony with the great Reform of the Age. Let us the nmake Prohibition, the destruction of the Liquor Traffic, our *Watch Word* and strike out with vigour, and a determination to triumph over the great enemy of mankind.

I fear I shall not be able to attend the Annual Meeting of the G. D., the distance and my professional duties being in the way. I hope you may in united wisdom devise measures for the good of the Order, and for the progress of the Great Principle for which we are contending.

I remain Worthy Brother,

In L. P. and F.,

W. A. C. RANDALL.

Guysborough County.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch, S. of T., Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir and Brother.—In the absence of the County Deputy, I beg to present you with the Report of our Division. The Division meets regularly holding its own and in good working order; the meetings of the Division are well attended. As we have no open enemy in our midst to contend with, we do but little in the way of large talk about what we will do. It is true that we sometimes talk of helping to battle the enemy in Guysboro' Town, but as the people of Guysboro' will not lay hold of the work themselves with our assistance we feel too poor to enter upon it alone. There are at present about six rum shops in Guysboro' Town, with a clerk of license, and about three score of J. F's., and not *one* fine has been inflicted this season. I may say the Division at the Oyster Ponds has suspended work on account of no place to hold their meetings.

It was resolved by Milford Haven Division that the Grand Division be invited to hold its Third Quarterly Session in July next with them.

Fraternally yours,

FELIX CAMPBELL, D. G. W. P.

Manchester, October 30th, 1876.

Halifax County.

Halifax, Nov. 3, 1876.

T. M. KING, Esq., G. W. P.

Dear Sir,—I addressed post cards to half a dozen of the Div Deputies ten days since, asking for information; two of them have responded, and I had previously received reports from three others; these with the personal knowledge I have enables me to report as follows:—

“Chebucto,” “Mayflower,” “Northern Star,” “Richmond” and “Rising Sun” Divisions are all flourishing; “Athenæum” and “Southern Star” just holding their own; “Mic-Mac” and Howard” barely existing; “Orior” nearly defunct, a grog-shop recently establishment in the neighborhood having demoralised many of the members. From the remaining Divisions in the County, I have no recent intelligence.

Yours truly in L. P. and F.,

R. H. WETMORE,
Co. Dep. G. W. P.

APPENDIX D.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Grand Section Cadets of Temperance.
IN FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION.

ROOMS OF ACADIA SECTION,
Temperance Hall,
Halifax, November 9th, 1876.

Pursuant to notice the members of the Grand Section Cadets of Temperance of the Province of Nova Scotia, assembled in the above room, on Thursday evening, November 9th, and at 8 o'clock the G. W. P. having taken the Chair, the Fourth Annual Session was declared open for the transaction of business.

On the Roll of officers being called there were

Present :—

Thos. Hutchings....	.....	Grand Worthy Patron.
W. C. Sterling.....	“	Secretary.
John Shean.	“	Chaplain.
J. E. Marshall..	“	Archon.
M. J. Theakston.	“	Watchman.

Absent :—

Alex. McAuley'....	.....	Grand Ass. Patron.
Wm. Foster.....	“	Treasurer.
Thos. Cantley.....	“	Guide.
John Heenan....	.....	P. G. W. Patron.

Vacancies were filled by appointing :—Max. Murdoch of No. 7, as G. Ass. P. ; J. E. Hills, of No. 6, as G. G. ; W. H. Boutillier, of No. 2, as G. T. ; J. E. Butler, of No. 2, as P. G. W. P.

Vacancies on the Credential Committee filled by appointing :—B. W. R. Taylor, of No. 2, and J. P. McLennan, of No. 7.

Resolved, That members of Subordinate Sections and Sons of Temperance be admitted as visitors on being vouched for and obligated.

Report of Committee on Credentials, read and adopted :—

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 8, 1876.

Worthy Brothers,—

The Committee on Credentials have examined the certificates which have been forwarded to the Grand Secretary, and find the under-mentioned Brethren entitled to seats in this Grand Section.

In T. V. and T.,

B. W. R. TAYLER,
J. P. McLENNAN, JR., } *Committee.*
M. J. THEAKSTON,

ACADIA, No. 2.—W. P., Thos. Hutchings; A. P.'s., J. E. Butler; W. W. Wilson; P. A. P.'s., W. Foster, E. Jost, P. Monaghan; Chap., J. Shean; P. C., J. P. Muir; W. A., B. W. R. Tayler; P. W. A.'s, A. S. Murray, W. C. Sterling, C. S. Drake, F. C. VanBuskirk, W. H. Boutillier, F. C. Bowes, T. H. Francis, J. E. Marshall, C. R. Fairbanks, C. Blackwood, W. Fairbanks, C. S. Lane, John Oke.

OXFORD, No. 4.—P. W. A.'s., J. G. Fraser; J. W. Fraser, Howard Murray, T. Cantley, H. Thompson, H. T. Fraser, Fraser Graham, Simon Fraser, C. Sutherland, W. A.

ST. GEORGE'S, No. 6.—W. P., M. Theakston; A. P., J. C. Merlin; P. A. P., J. A. Harris; Chap., S. Boreham; P. W. A., M. J. Theakston, W. P. Scott, J. E. Hills, R. Merlin, F. H. Theakston, D. M. Walsh, J. Irving Chase.

ST. ANDREWS'S, No. 7.—W. P., Max. Murdock; P. W. P., Adam Carson; A. P., Wm. Campbell; D. Marshall, W. A., John Lowden; P. W. A., J. P. McLennan, John Herdman, John Munro.

NEW DOMINION, No. 2, P. E. I.—W. P., W. W. Beer; A. P., L. Goff, W. Rogers; W. A., G. W. Gardner; P. W. A., G. W. Wyatt, R. McKenchie, W. Weeks; Chap., R. Scott.

The Rev. Thos. Gales, P. G. W. P., of the Grand Division of Quebec being in waiting and desirous of visiting this Grand Section, was introduced and conducted to a seat on the left of the G. W. P.; the Brother gave a short address and was listened to with a great deal of interest. After remaining some time he retired.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Grand Section visit the Grand Division in Session in the opposite room.

The address prepared was read and adopted.

The Grand Section then took a recess of 20 minutes, and in company with members of Acadia and St. George's Sections visited the Grand Division, and were cordially received, the address was read by the Grand Secretary and replied to by the G. W. Patriarch on behalf of the Grand Division.

The Grand Section retired, and resumed business at 9.20 p. m.
The G. Treasurer entered and assumed his duties :—

Resolved, That members of the Grand Section, be permitted to vote while clothed in the regalia of Subordinate Sections.

Representatives, G. W. Wyatt of No. 2, of P. E. I., and J. G. Fraser, of No. 4, of N. S., being in waiting were introduced and initiated.

The following Committees were appointed :—

On Officer's Reports—Bro's. Butler, Murdoch and Hills.

Enrolment—Bro's. VanBuskirk, and McLennan.

On motion Bro. W. R. M. Hartlen, late of St. George's Section was recognized as a representative of Acadia Section, he having withdrawn from the former and joined the latter.

The Grand Worthy Patron presented the following report which was referred to the Committee on Officer's Reports.

GRAND SECTION CADETS OF TEMPÉRANCE,
Halifax, N. S., Nov. 9th, 1876.

To the Officers and Representatives in Grand Section assembled :—

Worthy Brothers,—Another year of trial and labor has passed away never to be recalled, the record has been made, and it is for us now to review the events of the past, in such a way as to stimulate us to greater activity in the future.

It is pleasing to know that our efforts have not been in vain as the reports to be presented will show, for it will be remembered that at the last Annual Session a hope was expressed that during the then coming year, we might be able to add to our roll, several new Sections, I am happy to be able to report a fair degree of success in this direction. During the past year seven Sections have been organized, viz :—

St. Andrew's.....	No. 7 at Pictou.
Rising Minor's.....	" 8 " Oxford.
Press Onward.....	" 9 " Liverpool.
Starlight.....	" 10 " Lockport.
Excelsior.....	" 11 " Yarmouth.

It is with peculiar pleasure that I have to report two (2) Sections organized at Charlottetown, P. E. I., viz :—

Tilley Section.....	No. 1.
New Dominion Section.....	" 2.

Of the exact position of these, as well as the other ones, I am not able to give as full particulars as I could desire, in consequence of the lack of interest taken in the work by those to whom is entrusted for the time being, positions of responsibility in the Order. Without such interest, failure disastrous alike to the members as well as to the community is sure to follow.

It is to be regretted that, in this important department of our work, so much spasmodic effort should be put forth, the idea "*run itself*" seems to prevade too many persons and communities in our land. Better not begin, unless we are prepared to finish our work, for the cause is of God, or long ere this it would have come to nought. Let us be found working with all zeal and fidelity, for we must be fully convinced by the experience of the past, that in proportion as we make the sacrifices that are required of us, will be our success, and we must not loose sight of this fact, while men judge us by the *success of our efforts*. God looks at, or judges of the efforts themselves.

Let us then be up and doing
With a heart for any fate,
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor, and to wait.

During the past few days I have received reports from three of my Deputies only, viz :—

Brother John E. Butler, Deputy for Acadia Section, No. 2; Brother J. J. Chappell, Deputy for Tilley Section, No. 1; and W. W. Beer, Deputy of New Dominion Section, No. 2, of P. E. I.

Brother Butler, the Deputy for Acadia Section says :—

"I beg to submit as your Deputy for Acadia Section, No. 2, a Report for the Quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1876. I am sorry that I cannot report any very great gain in members, which may be in a great measure owing to the season in which many of the youth of the city are unusually occupied. Surely it cannot be that the materials of which Sections of Cadets are made, is *all* used up in Halifax. We have evidences to the contrary, consequently it must be that the members do not do their duty in training recruits for this Grand Army. I would not like to affirm that the members have lost that interest in the Order, which was at one time so distinguishing a characteristic of members of Acadia Section. It must be that the members are only taking a rest, and the coming quarter will most likely see an advance in the right direction."

"I am sorry to say that Acadia has not been in a position to pay its expenses with its receipts, which is not generally a healthy sign."

Bro. J. J. Chappell, Deputy for Tilley Section, writes as follows :—

"I have the honor now of submitting this my Annual Report as Deputy Grand Worthy Patron for Tilley Section. I am glad to report much more favorably of Tilley Section this quarter than last, and the prospects for a good and prosperous winter appears bright. The boys are in earnest and if I rightly judge wish to follow rather than lead in working the Section. To some extent I think this the better way among Cadets and similar institutions. I have nothing special to report more than that already several of the representatives of both this and our excellent New Dominion Section are talking of attending if possible, the coming Annual Session of Grand Section. I hope to meet you on that occasion with many others of my worthy brethren."

Bro. W. W. Beer, Deputy for New Dominion Section, reports as follows :—

"It gives me much satisfaction to report to you that on our first regular night of meeting in this quarter, I had the pleasure of installing a complete and very efficient staff of officers including Associate Patrons and Chaplain, for New Dominion Section, who all seem anxious of working the institution up to a good standing.

“We are now meeting regularly and judging from the interest taken in the institution by our young brothers, I anticipate a considerable increase in our membership, and a very successful season during the coming winter.”

I would like to be in a position to present suitable reports from all the Sections, but as I have not the necessary material this will be impossible; while we have our fears in regard to the position of some of our Sections, I feel safe in saying that we ought to be encouraged to hope on, believing in the justice of our cause, until our purposes are accomplished.

During the early part of the month of August (immediately after the Session of the Grand Section held at Pictou) in accordance with instructions received from this body, I visited the beautiful Island of Prince Edward, and received from my brethren of Tilley and New Dominion Sections all the courtesy and hospitality that was possible for them to bestow. At the public meetings held in Charlottetown and Summerside, I endeavoured to present the claims of this Order to the people and hope that benefit to the Order upon the Island may be the result.

The chief object of my Mission was easily accomplished and I am pleased to report that nothing has occurred to lead us to suppose that any other than harmony and peace prevails at the present time. May this happy state long continue. “Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.”

And now, dear brethren, we are called together at this Annual Session, for the purpose of advancing the interests of our Order: important questions will be presented, to grapple with these will be our individual duty, and a cheerful compliance to the constituted majority will be the privilege of all. Let us then approach these matters with thoughtful attention, and a desire to advance the interest of this Junior Organization, not from a selfish standpoint, but throwing aside all consideration of pleasure, gain or profit, let us meet these questions in a spirit of fairness to others as well as to ourselves, for our example can not fail to exert a powerful influence upon those around us, how important therefore the position taken by every brother. If these things are attended to I am safe in saying that conclusion will be arrived at, alike beneficial to ourselves and the world in which we live. May we be guided by the wisdom that cometh from above which is profitable to direct, for the future prosperity of our beloved Order, will be largely owing to our action in reference to the important questions at issue upon this occasion. *God speed the right.*

In conclusion I take this opportunity of thanking the members of this Grand Section for all their acts of kindness extended to me in the past, and would desire to express my deep sense of obligation to the Grand Secretary, for the valuable assistance rendered to me in my work. Ever faithful in the discharge of duty, may he be rewarded a thousand fold, and in closing my fourth Annual Report, would express an earnest desire that all our labors performed in love may tend to perpetuate the principles of Truth, Virtue and Temperance throughout the world.

Fraternally submitted,

THOS HUTCHINGS,
G. W. Patron.

The Grand Secretary read the subjoined Report which was also referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports:—

ACADIA SECTION ROOM,
Halifax, Nov. 8, 1876.

Report of the Grand Secretary, presented to the Grand Section of Nova Scotia, in Fourth Annual Session:—

Representative Brethren,—

In the good Providence of the Great Patron above, we are permitted to meet again in Annual Session. Another year of our organized existence has passed with all its varied incidents; to some of us it has been full of pain, to others full of joy—and now that we are about entering upon a new year, and as we meet here and interchange the greetings of our great Brotherhood, it is well that we should review the work that has been done in the past to advance *the course*, in connection with our Order, and consider what we can do in the future.

MEMBERSHIP.

In giving the state of our membership, I regret that I am unable to report the exact numbers owing to not having received all the returns, allowing for those Sections who have not reported, the same numbers as last term, we count ten Sections and 427 members.

The number reported at our previous Annual Session is as follows:—

1878.	Sections and	Members,
1874.	4 “ “	279 “
1875.	8 “ “	192 “
1876.	10 “ “	427 “

Showing the past year to have an increase of 127 over 1874, and 235 over 1875, an increase during the year of 7 Sections and 235 members. This is a pretty fair record, considering the disadvantages we labor under in not being able to procure men willing to sacrifice the small amount of time required to look after a Section of Cadets. Let us go forth to the work of the new year with renewed vigor so that our success may be yet more marked.

The following are the returns for the past Quarter, together with Finance Statement:—

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

The Grand Secretary in Acct. with the Grand Treasurer.

1876.	DR.	
July 31.	To Cash Tilley Section.....	\$ 1.82
Aug. 2.	“ “ Oxford.....	1.08
“ 2.	“ “ New Dominion.....	4.95
Sept. 19.	“ “ Rising Minors'.....	.50
Oct. 4.	“ “ W. R. Boreham.....	1.05
14.	“ “ New Dominion.....	.24

24.	“	“	St. Andrew's.....	2.16
24.	“	“	Acadia.....	2.12
25.	“	“	Tilley.....	1.52
30.	“	“	Rising Minors'24
				\$15.68

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Nov. 6. By Cash paid Grand Treasurer.....\$15.68.

FINANCES.

Our receipts for the year have been \$94.76, being an increase over the previous year of \$46.57, of this amount about \$38 has been for Stock, and \$26 for tax, which with \$30 balance of loan from the Grand Division will about make up the amount, the total expense for the year has been \$——, leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$24.42.

STOCK.

We have sufficient Stock on hand at present to last us for some time, with the exception of *Constitutions for Subordinate Sections*, as this will require to be re-modded, before a new edition is published. Perhaps it would be as well to appoint a Committee at this Session to revise it, as by the time they would be prepared to report the present edition will probably be exhausted. We keep in Stock all the different blanks &c., required by Subordinate Sections, and it is earnestly requested, that every Section should provide itself with all these necessary articles.

Several subjects which require your earnest attention will be probably brought before you for consideration, among others a notice of motion to strike out from the constitution the articles allowing the admission of females into the Order, this is rather an important subject and should be well considered. The Committee appointed at the last Session to prepare a report defining the rights and privileges of Honorary members, will lay the result of the work before you. The most important of the subjects to be brought before us is, the *Tobacco Question*; this is indeed a troublesome question, and will require the most careful deliberation as to what effect it is going to have on the Sections, will it be the *making* or the *breaking* of them?

IN MEMORIAM.

For the first time, it becomes my painful duty to report, the loss by death of one of our representative Brethren. On the 22nd August last, Henry B. Marshall, P. W. A., of Acadia Section, passed away from this world to that

“Where sorrow and pain is unknown.”

By his death Acadia Section loses a faithful member and our Order, one who bade fair to become one of its brightest ornaments.

Initiated in Acadia Section on the ———— 187 , and into this Grand Section on the 4th Nov. 1874, he ever remained a constant member of the Order. In all things connected with the Sections requiring individual effort, Bro. Harry was ever ready to lend a help-

ing hand, and although unable to attend the meetings of his Section for some months previous to his death, yet he will be greatly missed, missed for his genial ways, and his readiness to oblige every one.

“ As a bird to its sheltering nest
When the storm on the hills is abroad,
So his spirit has flown from this world of unrest,
To repose on the bosom of God.”

CONCLUSION.

With this report, I conclude my third year of service as your Grand Secretary, during the past three years I have endeavoured to perform the duties of the office to the satisfaction of this Grand Section, and in such a manner as would best serve the purposes of the Order, and as I deliver up the trust which has been placed in my keeping I desire to express my thanks to the adult officers of the Grand Section, for the friendly advice and instruction, which has been so cheerfully rendered to me during my term of office. I trust that our deliberations at this time, will be conducted in the spirit of Brotherly Love, and that we shall all be permitted to meet again in Annual Session, with a large membership roll as a result of our labors, for if we desire to plant our Order firmly in the Province, we must work. Let us then as we enter upon the new year, determine, each and every one of us to use our utmost endeavors to encircle this Province with the bonds of Truth, Virtue and Temperance.

To do is to succeed—our fight,
Is Wag'd in Heavens approving sight,
The smile of God is Victory.

Fraternally submitted,

W. CHARLES STERLING,
Grand Secretary.

The Report of the Grand Treasurer was read and referred to the Finance and Audit Committee :

Report of the Grand Treasurer for quarter ending Nov. 8th, 1876.

1876.		DR.	
Aug. 1.	To Balance on hand		\$18.23
Nov. 6.	“ Cash from Grand Secretary.		15.08
“ “	“ “ G. W. P. refunded from vote of \$20 expenses to P. E. I.		5.45
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			\$39.39
1876.		CR.	
Aug. 22.	By Paid Herald Publishing Company.....		\$3.00
“ “	“ “ James Bowes & Sons.....		7.00
Nov. 6.	“ “ Grand Secretary's Expenses for Qr		3.22
“ “	“ “ G. W. P., postage, &c.		1.75
	Balance		24.42
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			\$39.39

1876.

Nov. 8. Balance to credit of Grand Section..... \$24.42

Submitted in Truth, Virtue and Temperance,

WM. FOSTER,

Grand Treasurer.

Correct.

JOHN SHEAN,

JAMES E. MARSHALL.

W. H. BOUTILLIER.

} F. & A. Committee.

The P. G. W. P. entered and took his station.

The Grand Section then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following result :

OFFICERS FOR 1876-77.

G. W. P....	Thomas Hutchings, Halifax, (re-elected.
G. A. P....	Maxwell Murdoch, Pictou.
G. Secy'.....	W. C. Sterling Halifax, (re-elected.)
G. Treas.....	Wm. Foster, " "
G. Chap. ..	John Shean, " "
G. A.....	G. W. Wyatt, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
G. G....	B. W. R. Tayler, Halifax.
G. W.	Jas. P. McLennan, Jr., Pictou.

The order of business being suspended, the Grand officers elect were then installed by P. G. W. P. Heenan, Bro. W. W. Wilson, acting as G. G.

The Grand Section adjourned at 11.30 p. m., to meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

W. C. STERLING,

Grand Sec'y.

SECOND SITTING—FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Grand Section met and opened in due form at 3.15 p. m.

Present :—

G. W. P., G. A. P., G. A., G. G., G. W.

Vacancies filled by appointing, W. W. Wilson, of No 2, as G. Sec., and J. G. Fraser, of No 4, as P. G. W. P.

The Grand Treasurer entered at 3.25 and assumed his duties.

The Report of the Committee appointed to define the rights and privileges of Honorary members was read, and laid over until the evening Session.

On motion Bros. Tayler and Hills, it was

Resolved, That this Grand Section deem it advisable for us to form an Executive Council for the Order of Cadets of Temperance, in the Dominion of Canada.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to correspond with the different Grand Sections in the Dominion relative to the matter.

Bro. R. Thompson, of the S. of T., addressed the Grand Section.

The Grand Section adjourned at 4.30 p. m., to meet again at 7.30 this evening.

WILLIAM W. WILSON,
Acting Grand Secretary.

THIRD SITTING—FRIDAY EVENING.

Grand Section resumed business at 7.45 p. m., P. G. A. P., J. E. Butler in the chair.

Officers Present—G. S., G. C., G. W.

Vacancies filled by appointing J. I. Chase, of No. 6, as G. A., and J. G. Fraser, of No. 4, as P. G. W. P.

The G. W. P. entered at 8.25 and assumed his duties.

The Report of the Committee on Honorary members was then taken up; moved and seconded that the report be adopted, moved and seconded that it be amended by adding—"Honorary members to have the privilege of speaking on all subjects, regular members having preference."

(The G. W. P. here ruled that according to Art 6 of the Constitution, Subordinate Sections cannot admit any person as an Honorary member), an animated discussion ensued, taken part in by, Bro's. Butler, Francis, G. Chap. Shean, G. Sec. Sterling, G. G. Tayler, Vanbuskirk, Murdoch, Wilson, Hills, Fairbanks and Sutherland. The G. W. P. vacated the chair, (which was taken by the G. A. P.) and spoke at some length on the subject the G. W. P. resumed the occupancy of the chair and after some further remarks the question was put, and the report amended and adopted as follows:—

To the Grand Section Cadets of Temperance, Province Nova Scotia.

Your Committee appointed to define the duties and privileges of Honorary Members, beg to recommend the following Section to Art. 7, Con. Sub. Sections, in place of Sec. 2, as it now stands. Your Committee feel that it would be for the interest of the whole Order to have the standing of Honorary Members defined in such a manner as not to alienate the sympathies of the older members, who, in many cases, were the Charter Members of their Sections. Respectfully submitted in T., V. and Temperance.

J. E. BUTLER,
MAX MURDOCK,
W. C. STERLING,
J. J. CHAPPELL.

Halifax, N. S.

No. 4.

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ART. 7, SEC. 2.—Any member in good standing, who has been an active member for at least twelve months, when arrived at the age of 18 years, may remain as an Honorary Member, by a two-third vote of the members present at a regular meeting. He shall thereafter be exempt from the payment of dues, and cease to have a vote in the Section. He shall have the privilege of speaking on all questions, regular members to have preference. He shall be eligible to represent the Section to which he belongs, in the Grand Section, upon being elected thereto. He shall hold no office in the Section except that of Patrons or Chaplain. Subject to Art. xiii.

Communication were read from—Thos. Cantley, Grand Guide, regretting his inability to be present at this Session, from F. W. Hales, Esq., and J. J. Wallace, Esq., granting reduced fares on the steamers from P. E. I, and the Intercolonial Railway to delegates attending the Session.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to convey the thanks of this Grand Section to those gentlemen for their kindness and courtesy.

The Report of the Committee on Officer's Reports was then read, taken up by Sections, amended, and on motion adopted, as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORT.

CADET'S ROOM, 'Temperance Hall.

Your Committee have before them the Reports of your Grand Officers. From their full and exhaustive character, they have left very little for your Committee to do.

It is pleasing to know from their Reports that our Order has been planted in so many new localities during the year. We trust it is but the beginning of a great advance of our principles in this and the neighbouring Provinces.

We have again to express our regret that so few Sons of Temperance are found to take an active interest in the work of the Sections. Many of them find it much easier to express their sympathy than to work actively for the good of our Order. Let us hope this state of things will not continue, but that the members of the Senior Order may see it their duty to aid us in every possible way.

It is with pleasure we learn that the threatened difficulty in connection with Tilley Section has been amicably arranged, and that harmony reigns in that locality.

We would remind the Deputies and Patrons, as well as the Secretaries of Sections, that it is of the first importance that the returns and reports should be forwarded in proper season, that the state of the Order may be correctly ascertained.

It is pleasing to know our finances are in a healthy condition.

Your Committee would recommend that a Committee be appointed with the Grand Secretary to revise the Constitution of Subordinate

Sections, with the view of having a sufficient number of copies printed to supply the needs of the Order. Said Committee to report at next meeting.

All Sections should supply themselves with the blanks kept by the Grand Secretary, as they greatly facilitate the working of Sections.

This Grand Section has learned, with regret, the death of our beloved brother, H. B. Marshall. It is sad to learn of the death of one so young, so useful and so active in the good work, as our departed Brother was. It is our duty to bow with submission to the Divine will, trusting he is the gainer by our loss. We desire to tender the sympathies of this Grand Section to his bereaved relatives. We would recommend a memorial page in the Journals of this G. Section.

Your Committee cannot close without bearing testimony to the indefatigable labours of our G. W. Patron and G. Secretary, may they be long spared to continue their labours for our beloved Order.

Submitted in T., V. and T.

J. E. BUTLER,
MAX. MURDOCH,
JNO. E. HILLS.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 10th, 1876.

Bro. J. E. Butler and W. W. Wilson were appointed a committee (in conjunction with the G. Sec.) to revise the Constitution of Subordinate Sections.

In accordance with notice given at previous sessions, the following resolutions were tabled:—

By Bro. Butler,—

“That Article 14 of the Constitution of Subordinate Sections which allows of the admission of females into the order be repealed.—Passed.

By Bro. Butler,—

That Art. 9, Sec. 3, of Subordinate Section Constitution be amended to read as follows:

“All nominations for officers shall be made by the Worthy Patron, who shall name for each office, not less than four eligible members, from whom, the Section shall elect one to each of the offices for which nominations were made.”

After some discussion, the vote being taken, the motion was declared *lost*.

By the Grand Secretary,—

That Art. 3, Sec. 2, Art. 12, Section 1, and Article 13 of the Constitution of Subordinate Sections be amended by adding the words, “or Good Templars.”

After discussion the motion to amend Art. 3, and Art. 12 was declared *lost*.

The motion to amend Art. 13, the G. W. P. declared out of order, the decision was appealed from, by Bro's. Hills and Francis, and on the question being put the Chair was sustained.

By the G. Secretary—

To amend Art. 3, of the Grand Section Constitution by making the Sessions semi-annual instead of quarterly. Passed.

On motion it was—

Resolved,—That the Sessions be held in the months of January and July, and that the Annual Session be in July.

Resolved,—That the present officers continue in office until July next.

By Bro. Tayler,—

That the resolution in regard to the Tobacco pledge be rescinded.

Some debate ensued, after which the vote was taken and the Tobacco pledge declared repealed.

Resolved,—That any Section, may, by a two-third vote, require its members to take the obligation against the use of Tobacco.

The Report of the Finance and Audit Committee was read and adopted :—

Halifax, November 10th, 1876.

Your Finance and Audit Committee beg to report, that they have examined the reports and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and other papers connected therewith, and find them correct; we also recommend the following bills to be paid :

Grand Division, S. of T.....	\$5.75
Herald Publishing Co.	6.85

Yours in T. V. and T.,

JOHN SHEAN,
J. E. MARSHALL,
W. H. BOUTILLIER.

The G. W. P. appointed the following Standing Committee for the year :

Charters.—Bro's. Francis, Marshall, Fairbanks.

Appeals.— “ Butler, Fairbanks, Hills.

Finance.— “ Shean, Marshall, Boutillier.

Credentials.—“ Wyatt, Murdoch, Theakston.

It was decided to hold the January Session with the City Sections at such time as shall be agreed upon by the G. W. P. and G. Sec.

The Grand Treasurer was instructed to repay the loan of fifty dollars to the Grand Division, from time to time and by such instalment as he sees fit, and the state of the funds will allow.

The sum of two dollars was voted to the Reading Room Committee for the use of the room.

The Grand Section closed in due form at 12.30, midnight.

W. CHARLES STERLING,
Grand Secretary.



The following Representatives were present at the Sessions of the Grand Section:—

- ACADIA, No. 2.—Thos. Hutchings, G. W. P.; W. C. Sterling, G. S.; J. Shean, G. C.; W. Foster, G. T.; B. W. R. Tayler, G. G.; J. E. Butler, P.G.A.P.; J. E. Marshall, P. G. A.; F. C. VanBuskirk, P. G. A.; T. H. Francis, W. H. Boutillier, C. S. Drake, P. G. W.; W. W. Wilson, P. G. A.; C. S. Lane, C. R. Fairbanks, W. Fairbanks, W. R. M. Hartlen.
- OXFORD, No. 4—J. G. Fraser, C. Sutherland.
- ST. GEORGE'S, No. 6—J. Hills, P. G. G.; M. J. Theakston P. G. W.; I. J. Chase, R. Merlin.
- ST. ANDREW'S, No. 7.—Max. Murdoch, G. A. P.; J. P. McLennan, jr., G. W.
- NEW DOMINION, No. 2, P. E. I.—G. W. Wyatt, G. A.
- GRAND DIVISION, S. of T.—John Heenan.

There were also present as visitors, a number of the members of the Grand Division and of the Subordinate Sections, and ladies of the City Divisions.

APPENDIX H.

A DIGEST OF THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE THREE QUARTERLY SESSIONS OF 1876.

FIRST SESSION,

Held at Brooklyn, Newport, Hants County, January 25th and 26th.

Officers Present:—G. W. P.; G. W. A.; G. S.; G. Treas.; G. Cond.; G. Sent.

Thirty-five Representatives and twenty-two visitors were in attendance; eleven were initiated into G. D.

Bills amounting to \$193.60 were presented and ordered to be paid.

Five new Divisions were reported with 146 members. Seven Bands of Hope were reported, and two new Sections of Cadets of Temperance.

One Appeal—F. Songstaff vs. Union Division was decided in favor of the Division.

The following County and District Deputies sent reports to the G. W. P.:—

Dr. W. A. C. Randall, of Yarmouth; Donald Johnston, P.G.W.A., of North Sydney; R. H. Crowell, of Barrington; Avar Longley, P.G.W.P., Annapolis; Rev. J. McMurray, P.G.W.P., of West Hants; R. H. Wetmore, P. G. W. P., of Halifax; R. S. Blois, G. W. A., East Hants; Rev. I. J. Skinner, P. G. W. P., of Lunenburg; Hon. S. Creelman, P. G. W. P., of Colechester; James A. Halliday, of Kings; Francis Hutchinson, of Digby, and William Bryden, P. G. W. A., of Queens.

Subjoined are the principal votes of this Session:—

(1). A vote of \$15.00 to procure 200 N. T. Almanacs, and send one to each Division.

(2). In reference to the Communication from Deputy Moore, of "Chiegnecto Division," with regard to the transfer of the property of the late "Rescue Division" to Chiegnecto, would recommend that the same be transferred in the usual way by the officers of this Grand Division.

(3). In regard to communication from S. Archibald, of "Watervale Division," your Committee recommend that in all cases of back dues to the Grand Division, diligent enquiry be made by the Grand Scribe, and where it may appear that Divisions have been actually inoperative for more than one quarter shall, on being re-organized, and with the consent of the Committee of Finance and Audit, have all arrears of tax remitted.

(4). In conclusion, your Committee are glad to learn, that a timely lecture on Prohibition, recently delivered by Dr. Burns, of Halifax, will be published in the ALLIANCE JOURNAL, and would respectfully recommend that 5000 copies of the Lecture be printed for distribution in the Province, under direction of the G. D. Executive.

On page 20 of the Journals is the following:—

NOTE TO DIVISIONS.—Each Division room shall contain a file of the *ALLIANCE JOURNAL*, cut and fastened together and lying on the P. W. P.'s table, or some other place convenient for reference. And it should not be allowed out of the room on any occasion. If any one is too poor to take the paper, let him come early and read it, or listen while others may read. At the end of a year or two years, the volume can be neatly and strongly bound for about 75 cents. There are instances where one copy taken by the Division furnishes a lame excuse for *ten or more persons not to subscribe*. Do not permit this to be reported about any members of *this Division*.

The following extracts are from the Report of the Committee on the State of the Order:—

The Committee on the State of the Order beg to congratulate the Grand Division on the present attitude and prospects of the Order in this Jurisdiction. The vigor exhibited in the several departments—in the Executive, in the Agency operations, and in the management of our Organ, calls for special recognition; while the success achieved during the past quarter, indicating as it does, no relaxation of effort, is cause for devout thanksgiving.

Your Committee are happily relieved from the necessity of recommending any new measures; but would express the conviction that our continued progress must largely depend upon the energy and activity with which the various branches of the Order carry into operation the existing machinery, which, by the modifications which the experience of successive years served to demand, has been brought to the highest degree of efficiency.

Scarcely less important, as an instrument in the great warfare against intemperance is our Official Organ. The ability and energy with which the *ALLIANCE JOURNAL* has been conducted has more than met the expectations of its friends, and won the most flattering testimonials. Going forth, week after week, with the latest intelligence, with food for thought and material for the platform, the value of its influence cannot be over-estimated, and its presence in the Division room and in the Temperance family has become a necessity. If the recommendation of this Committee is of any value at all, the members of the Order will no longer allow the publishers of the *ALLIANCE JOURNAL* to complain of a want of support; but will regard it as a disaster, at all hazards to be avoided, that this paper should suffer the fate of its predecessors.

A public Temperance Meeting was held; collection to the Agency Fund \$6.04.

A very fine Band of Hope was formed by the Grand Scribe.

NOTE.—For the receipts for each Quarter see report of Grand Scribe; also the Financial Statement, page —

SECOND SESSION.

Held at Granville Ferry, Annapolis Co., April 26th, 27th and 28th, 1876.

Officers present:—G. W. P.; G. S.; G. Treas.; G. Sent.

Forty-two Representatives and twenty-one visitors were in attendance.

Eleven Representatives were initiated.

Five new Divisions with 132 Charter members were reported.

Eleven Bands of Hope sent in reports. Three new Bands of Hope were reported ; also four new Sections of Cadets.

Two appeals were considered :—

(1.)—William Campbell, vs. Oriental Division.—Action of the Division sustained.

(2.)—John K. McCurdy, vs. Elmsvale Division.—Action of the Division was sustained.

(3.)—An appeal from two persons, late members of Young Branch Division:—Full information was asked for, and the Executive was empowered to direct such action to be taken as the rules of the Order require.

The Auditing committee recommended for payment, bills to the amount of \$64.75, and the report was adopted.

The annual returns to the National Division had been forwarded to the Most Worthy Scribe, with the per capita tax. The statistics of the return were as follows :

*RETURN of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia to the National Division
S. of T., of N. A., for the Year beginning first day of January, 1875,
and ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1875.*

Number of Divisions last year.....	165
Number of Divisions now in operation.....	171
Number admitted by Initiation and by Card.....	2936
Number reinstated.....	237
Number withdrawn.....	484
Number of members of Divisions whose Charters have been sur- rendered.....	68
Number suspended.....	1940
Number expelled for violation of the Pledge.....	155
Number expelled for other causes.....	1009
Number of Deaths.....	34
Number of Violations of the Pledge.....	392
Whole number of Members.....	8060
Number of Lady Visitors admitted.....	113
Whole number of Lady Visitors.....	470
Whole amount of receipts by Subordinates.....	\$8372.00
Cash on hand and invested by Subordinates.....	19340.00
Per-capita tax to Grand Division.....	1788.75
Per-capita tax N. D., 5 cents each member.....	403.00
Number of Representatives in Grand Division.....	1420
Number of Representatives in National Division.....	29
Number of Public Temperance Meetings held.....	337
Number of Temperance Tracts distributed.....	2060

A detailed report from the Agency Committee was adopted. Also a report on Legislative action. Also a short report from the Committee on the ALLIANCE JOURNAL.

Resolved, That this Grand Division heartily approve of the movement inaugurated in Montreal in September last, having for its object the procuring of the Prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors; and is prepared to cooperate in all the means to be made use of in this way of organizing our forces, and in all possible ways of further educating the popular sentiment upon this important subject.

There were five public meetings in connection with this Session.

The subjoined paragraph was adopted on the recommendation of the Committee on the State of the Order :—

The Committee feel that too high praise cannot well be accorded to the Editor of the ALLIANCE JOURNAL for the independent, fearless manner in which he conducts the campaign against all the dealers in Alcoholic Liquors, and their aiders and abettors, and the way in which he check-mates them in nearly all their moves on the public chess-board. It would not be going too far, perhaps, to say, that the ALLIANCE JOURNAL, the Official Organ of three powerful Temperance Organizations in the Province, is the most out-spoken Temperance Journal on this continent. In the management of this paper, all personal risks, all personal interests, and all considerations not immediately connected with the important end in view, are laid aside as unworthy of being entertained when placed alongside of the imperilled interests of 4,000,000 of human beings, four thousand of whom annually go down to dishonored graves.

Also the following :—

The work which we have taken upon ourselves should be regarded as a *life work*, and even with the aid of Prohibition we shall be under the necessity of retaining most of our present appliances in order to keep down the foe, even after he shall have been laid, seemingly helpless at our feet.

In all moral and religious enterprises, and for the preservation and promotion of all human interests, we look to and rely upon the arm of the law. Why not, then, rely upon this potent aid for the suppression of an evil which may be regarded as an embodiment of nearly all sin and crime, and human woe?

Youth's Refuge Band of Hope, of Granville, paid a very pleasing visit to the Grand Division.

Appended is a list of the District and County Deputies who forwarded reports to G. W. P.—

Avard Longley, P. G. W. P.,	Co. Deputy for Annapolis.
Donald Johnston, P. G. W. A.,	District Deputy for Cape Breton.
Howard Locke,	District Deputy for Shelburne.
R. H. Crowell,	“ “ “ Barrington.
W. A. C. Randall, M. D., Co.	“ “ Yarmouth.
R. S. McCurdy, P.G.W.A.,	“ “ “ Pictou.
Rev. J. McMurray, P.G.W.P.,	District Deputy for Hants, West.
R. S. Blois, G. W. A.	“ “ “ East.
Rev. I. J. Skinner, P.G.W.P.,	County “ “ Lunenburg.
J. A. Halliday,	County Deputy for Kings.
Hon. S. Creelman, P.G.W.P.,	“ “ Colchester.
F. Hutchinson,	“ “ Digby.
Rev. G. O. Gates,	“ “ Queens.
R. H. Wetmore, P.G.W.P.,	“ “ Halifax.
Abner Hart,	District “ Guysboro' East.
J. A. McDonald,	“ “ Guysboro' West.

A SPECIAL SESSION of the Grand Division was held on Friday evening, 28th April, in Fullerton's Hall, Annapolis Royal, at which was instituted “Queen Anne” Division, No. 402, with fifty-nine charter members.

Officers of Grand Division present—G. W. P., G. S., G. Sent. Twenty-eight members of Grand Division were present, and a large number of visitors—members of subordinate divisions.

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION,

Held at Antigonish, 26th and 27th July.

Officers present:—G. W. P.; G. S.; G. Treas.; G. Coad.

Twenty-six representatives and thirty visitors were in attendance. Eleven representatives were initiated.

Four Divisions had been organized during the quarter, containing 135 charter members.

The Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. being in Session in Liverpool at the same time, the following fraternal greeting was telegraphed:

Antigonish, July 26th, 1876.

To E. T. McRobert, G. W. Chief, I. O. G. T., at Liverpool, N. S.—

Assembled in Quarterly Session, the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, twenty-nine years old, and representing eleven thousand members, sends fraternal greetings to your Grand Lodge. May your deliberations advance our common Cause. Do not fail to uphold the principles of your great Brotherhood. Sustain the inherent rights of man, irrespective of class, creed or color.

T. M. KING, G. W. P.

J. PARSONS, Grand Secre.

The subjoined reply was received:—

To T. M. King, G. W. P.:—

Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, I. O. G. T., heartily reciprocate fraternal greetings. Ten years old to-day, seven thousand five hundred members. Heart and hand with you for entire prohibition of murderous liquor traffic. We shall unmistakably stand by the fundamental principles of the order, the universal brotherhood of man.

E. T. McROBERTS,
Grand Worthy Chief Templar.

WM. DENNIS,
Grand Secretary.

Liverpool, N. S., 26 July, 1876.

The G. W. P. reported on the State of the Order:—

Through the faithfulness of my Deputies as far as heard from, I am able to report the Divisions working satisfactorily, for the most part. I think I may safely say that our grand old order retains a strong hold upon the affections of the people, and through which total abstinence principles are gaining ground day by day, slowly but surely. I believe the success of the future will be largely identified with the Sons of Temperance. I quote from reports to hand:—

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.—“The Cause generally is on the advance.” “Queen Anne” Division, formed in Annapolis Royal, by your grand officers immediately after the Session at Granville Ferry, in April last, is in a very active condition. Deputy Unincke says:—“I feel safe in predicting a grand future for the temperance army in this locality.”

ANTIGONISH.—Temperance principles prevail to an increasing extent.

COLCHESTER.—“The Cause of Temperance is strengthening, and the good feeling in respect to it deepening amongst the better classes.”

CAPE BRETON, NORTH.—“Divisions not prospering as hitherto.”

DIGBY.—“The traffic in strong drink is well nigh driven out” of this County.

EAST HANTS.—“Temperance feeling is rather at a stand still at present.”

WEST HANTS.—“Divisions, excepting “Avon,” not doing as well as in the past.”

HALIFAX sends a good report. In the Divisions, Sections of Cadets and Bands of Hope, good work is being done, a few of the Divisions not as prosperous as hitherto.

QUEENS.—“Divisions doing well as far as heard from.”

DISTRICT OF BARRINGTON.—“Divisions as far as heard from still hold on.”

YARMOUTH.—“Most of the Divisions are alive, and working along with a good degree of success”

KINGS.—“Our march has been steadily onward. The Divisions are generally in a healthy state.”

CAPE BRETON SOUTH.—“The traffic in ardent spirits has considerably decreased during the last five years.”

In addition to reports from County Deputies I have a full report of work done and the state of the order in Digby and Annapolis Counties, from our very efficient Provincial Deputy and Agent, Thos. Hutchings; his report is of the most cheering nature.

Bills to the amount of \$213.50 were audited, recommended for payment, and the report adopted by vote of G. D.

On motion of Grand Conductor and P. G. W. A., McCurdy, it was—

Resolved, That the sum of *fifty dollars* be paid from the General Account to the Agency Committee.

Thirteen Divisions were reported by G. S. as two or more quarters in arrears for Per Cap. Tax.

One public Temperance meeting was held.

The Journal of Proceedings of the Grand Section of Cadets of Temperance was incorporated with this Journal.

GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

OFFICERS FOR 1875-6.

G. W. P.—Thomas M. King,	No. 212, Antigonish
G. W. A.—Richard S. Blois,	“ 124, Gore, Hants Co.
G. Scribe—Jonathan Parsons,	“ 179, Halifax.
G. Treas.—Henry A. Taylor,	“ 7, “
G. Chaplain—Rev. E. O. Read,	“ 332, Gaspereaux.
G. Cond.—John E. Butler,	“ 7, Halifax.
G. Sent.—E. A. Armstrong,	“ 14, Granville Ferry.
P. G. W. P.—R. H. Wetmore,	“ 7, Halifax.

LIST OF COMMITTEES FOR 1875-76.

Agency :—

Wm. M. Brown, J. Grierson, J. G. Wetmore, R. J. Wilson, Angus Murray.

Appeals :—

John Heenan, Wm. Murray, Isaiah Wilson, John Mosher, P. A. McGregor.

Audit and Finance :—

J. E. Butler, Wm. Foster, Thos. Brown.

Charters and New Divisions :—

Grand Scribe Parsons, T. Conron, John Shean.

Constitution and Bye-Laws :—

John Heenan, Wm. Murray, H. A. Taylor.

Credentials :—

James C. Merlin, R. L. Schwartz, R. J. Smith.

On Halls :—

Brooklyn, Rev. R. A. Temple; Granville Ferry, E. A. Armstrong; Antigonish, A. M. Cunningham; Halifax, Wm. Murray.

Juvenile Organizations :—

Thos. Hutchings, R. J. Wilson, John Shean, R. S. McCurdy, W. J. Gates, Wm. Jackson, John Grierson, J. McCrowe.

License Law Improvement :—

P. G. W. P. Wetmore, Hon. S. Creelman, James Munro, W. C. Silver, E. Jost.

Official Organ :—

Wm. M. Brown, R. L. Schwartz, R. H. Wetmore, Wm. Murray, J. F. L. Parsons.

Printing :—

R. S. Blois, Chairman; H. D. Holloway, J. M. Chase.

Representatives of G. D. in the Provincial Grand Section of Cadets of Temperance :—

John Shean, John Heenan, R. J. Wilson.

APPENDIX F.

List of all the Divisions (alphabetically arranged) that have been formed in Nova Scotia, together with number, location, date of organization, &c.

No.	Name.	Location.	Date of Org.
1	Acadia.....	Yarmouth.....	Nov. 17, 1817.
11	Albert.....	Milton, Queens.....	Feb. 16, 1818.
12	Avon.....	Windsor, Hants.....	Mar. 25, 1848.
13	Avondale.....	Newport, ".....	Mar. 29, 1848.
33	Albion.....	Port Latour, Shelburne.....	
40	Archangel.....	Sydney Mines, Cape Breton.....	Oct. 23, 1848.
68	Aurora.....	Berwick, Cornwallis.....	Mar. 7, 1849.
70	Aurora.....	Antigonish, Sydney.....	
72	Agricola.....	Upper Stewiacke, Colchester.....	
79	Albion Mines.....	Albion Mines, Pictou.....	Oct. 29, 1849.
81	Acadian.....	Musquodoboit, Halifax.....	
96	Athenaeum.....	Halifax.....	Mar. 8, 1851.
121	Alma.....	Kennetcook, Douglas, Hants.....	Feb. 27, 1855.
140	Artic.....	Economy, Colchester.....	Oct. 13, 1858.
153	Amherst Head.....	Amherst Head, Cumberland.....	April 6, 1859.
162	Amherst.....	Amherst, ".....	Feb. 5, 1862.
187	Ainslie.....	Lake Ainslie, Inverness.....	April 25, 1862.
210	Argus.....	Warwick, Bermuda.....	Feb. 25, 1864.
213	Arcadia.....	Arcadia (Chebogue) Yarmouth.....	Mar. 28, 1864.
215	Annapolis.....	Annapolis.....	May 12, 1864.
216	Alexandra.....	Little Bras d'Or, Cape Breton.....	June 11, 1864.
253	Anchor.....	Pubnico Beach, Shelburne.....	Mar. 9, 1866.
254	Annan.....	New Annan, Colchester.....	Mar. 12, 1866.
261	Arichat.....	Arichat, Richmond.....	May 2, 1866.
268	Addington.....	Addington Fork, Antigonishe.....	Sep. 14, 1866.
363	Alderbank.....	Little River, Musquodoboit.....	Jan. 30, 1874.
55	Bridgewater.....	Bridgewater, Lunenburg.....	
89	Bethlehem.....	North West Arm, Sydney, C. B.....	April 12, 1850.
91	Britannia.....	Windsor, Hants.....	
136	Bedford.....	Bedford, Halifax.....	Aug. 27, 1858.
175	Brougham.....	Bouilarderie (South) Cape Breton.....	Mar. 18, 1861.
183	Brilliant Star.....	Petite Passage, Digby.....	Mar. 13, 1862.
202	Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn, Newport, Hants.....	Dec. 3, 1863.
203	Bachelor.....	Milton, Queens.....	Dec. 23, 1863.
209	Bethesda.....	North Brookfield, Queens.....	Jan. 30, 1864.
225	Banyan.....	Clyde River, Shelburne.....	April 28, 1865.
259	Bruce.....	Margaree, Inverness.....	April 20, 1866.
282	Barratt.....	Black Point, Shelburne.....	Mar. 15, 1867.
296	Brule.....	Brule, Colchester.....	Jan. 13, 1868.
297	Blandford.....	Blandford, Lunenburg.....	Feb. 3, 1868.
310	Beacon.....	South Bar, Cape Breton.....	Jan. 23, 1869.
336	Broad Cove.....	Broad Cove, Lunenburg.....	Mar. 5, 1873.
338	Brighton.....	Brighton, Lockport, Shelburne.....	Mar. 15, 1873.

No	Name.	Location.	Date of Org.
377	Boylston.....	Manchester, Guysboro'.....	Nov. 17, 1874.
390	Bayfield.....	Brule, Colchester.....	July 19, 1865.
398	Brigade.....	Port Clyde, Shelburne.....	Jan. 31, 1876.
2	Central.....	Yarmouth.....	Dec. 10, 1847.
5	Concord.....	Barrington, Shelburne.....	.....
7	Chebucto.....	Halifax.....	Feb. 4, 1848.
17	Chebogue.....	Chebogue, Yarmouth.....	April 21, 1848.
20	Coldstream.....	Windsor, Hants.....	May 27, 1818.
24	Columbia.....	Weymouth, Digby.....	July 5, 1848.
27	Cape Breton.....	North Sydney, Cape Breton.....	Sep. 1, 1848.
32	Chester.....	Chester, Lunenburg.....	Sep. 12, 1848.
25	Cumberland.....	Amherst, Cumberland.....	Oct. 14, 1818.
50	Canard.....	Canard, Cornwallis, Kings.....	Jan. 3, 1849.
64	Caledonia.....	Pictou.....	Feb. 15, 1849.
73	Columbia.....	Pugwash, Cumberland.....	.....
86	Clements Arch.....	Clements Port, Annapolis.....	Mar. 20, 1859.
93	Chedabucto.....	Guysboro'.....	.....
100	Centenary.....	Halifax.....	June 8, 1849.
107	Compeer.....	Amherst, Cumberland.....	July 30, 1852.
134	Cunningham.....	Chute's Cove, Annapolis.....	May 18, 1853.
148	Coxheath.....	Coxheath, North Sydney, C. B.....	Jan. 8, 1859.
155	Cobequid.....	Folly Village, Colchester.....	May 2, 1859.
157	Clyde.....	Paradise, Annapolis.....	Jan. 12, 1860.
196	Canning.....	Canning, Kings.....	April 23, 1862.
218	Centreville.....	Centreville, ".....	Dec. 6, 1864.
222	Crystal Spring.....	Maitland, Annapolis.....	Mar. 6, 1865.
224	Champion.....	Sheet Harbour, Halifax.....	April 11, 1865.
245	Clonmel.....	Vogler's Cove, Lunenburg.....	Jan. 31, 1866.
247	Crystal.....	Middle Stewiacke, Colchester.....	Feb. 9, 1866.
280	Carleton.....	Roseway, Shelburne.....	Mar. 8, 1867.
289	Crandall.....	Little River, Digby.....	Sep. 3, 1867.
304	Crystal Rock.....	Lawrencetown, Halifax.....	Apr. 24, 1868.
306	Conquerall.....	Conquerall, Lunenburg.....	Sep. 3, 1868.
322	Cornwallis.....	Canard, Kings.....	Jan. 20, 1872.
326	Central Orb.....	Bridgville, Pictou.....	June 5, 1872.
346	Cook's Cove.....	Cook's Cove, Guysboro'.....	July 14, 1873.
350	Central Star.....	White Hill, Pictou.....	Sep. 17, 1873.
366	Clarence.....	Clarence, Annapolis.....	Feb. 5, 1874.
370	Churchville.....	Churchville, Pictou.....	Apr. 14, 1874.
372	Crystal Tide.....	Sutherland's River, Pictou.....	Apr. 27, 1874.
381	Central Star Light.....	Berwick Station, King's.....	Jan. 29, 1875.
384	Crystal Stream.....	Summerville, Hants.....	Apr. 25, 1875.
386	Chiegnecto.....	Advocate Harbor, Cumberland.....	June 23, 1875.
48	Douglasville.....	Douglasville, Lunenburg.....	.....
120	Diligent River.....	Parrsboro', Cumberland.....	Feb. 9, 1855.
217	Day Spring.....	Dartmouth, Halifax.....	Nov. 29, 1864.
311	Dominion.....	Kempt Road, Richmond.....	.....
340	Day Dawn.....	Port La Tour, Shelburne.....	Mar. 26, 1873.
353	Dufferin.....	Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton.....	Oct. 13, 1873.
391	Dawn of Light.....	Portapique Mountain, Colchester.....	Aug. 9, 1875.
395	Dawn of Hope.....	Smithfield, Stewiacke, ".....	Dec. 22, 1875.
401	Dawn of Day.....	East Jordan Ferry, Shelburne.....	Mar. 15, 1876.
77	Elysium.....	Minudie, Cumberland.....	.....
97	Evening Star.....	Lunenburg, Lunenburg.....	Mar. 19, 1851.
113	Exeter.....	Shubenacadie, Hants.....	Jan. 1854.
126	Emblem.....	Wilmot, Annapolis.....	Oct. 6, 1855.

No.	Name.	Location.	Date of Orig.
141	Excelsior.....	Little Maccan Forks, Cumberland...	Nov. 23, 1858.
144	Eureka.....	River Philip, " ..	Nov. 25, 1858.
149	Enterprise.....	Aylesford, Kings.....	Jan. 26, 1859.
292	Evening Tide.....	West Bay, Inverness.....	Sep. 18, 1867.
330	Ellerhouse.....	Ellershhouse, Hants.....	Jan. 27, 1873.
339	Evangeline.....	Lower Horton, Kings.....	Mar. 20, 1873.
394	Eastern Star.....	Big Brook, Pictou.....	Dec. 16, 1875.
396	Elmsvale.....	Middle Musquodoboit, Halifax	Dec. 30, 1875..
419	Earltown.....	Earltown, Colchester.....	Dec. 21, 1876.
85	Father Mathew	Lower Stewiacke, Colchester.....	.....
106	Friendship.....	Nappan, Cumberland.....	Mar. 3, 1852.
118	Flowing Fountain..	Durham Village, Pictou.....	Aug. 29, 1854.
163	Forest.....	Springfield, Annapolis.....	May 5, 1860.
238	Freedom.....	Chipman's Brook, Kings.....	Dec. 27, 1865.
239	Fenwick.....	Brooklyn street, Kings.....	Dec. 28, 1865.
283	Fowler.....	Apple River, Cumberland.....	Aug. 27, 1867.
293	Fisherman's Home..	Clam Harbor, Halifax.....	Nov. 9, 1867.
305	Fraser.....	Toney River, Pictou.....	May 29, 1868.
312	Fellowship.....	Mahone Bay, Lunenburg.....	April 9, 1869.
317	Flower of W. Pubnico	West Pubnico, Yarmouth.....	Mar. 4, 1870.
328	Flower of the Glen..	Ashdale, Antigonishe.....	Nov. 15, 1872.
332	Friendly.....	Wolfville, Kings.....	Feb. 12, 1873.
342	Fall River.....	Fall River, Halifax.....	May 9, 1873.
268	Frankton.....	Barney's River, Pictou.....	April 8, 1874.
407	Fisherman's Friend.	Oyster Ponds, Guysborough.....	Aug. 4, 1876.
47	Grand Pre.....	Lower Horton, Kings.....	Nov. 28, 1848.
78	Greenwood.....	Falmouth, Hants.....	.....
105	Garland.....	Cornwallis, Kings.....	.....
146	General Williams...	Prince William, Digby.....	Dec. 30, 1858.
152	" Inglis.....	St. Mary's Bay, Digby.....	Mar. 23, 1859.
171	Gibraltar.....	Gay's River, Halifax.....	Jan. 9, 1861.
174	Guthrie.....	Boularderie (North) Victoria.....	Mar. 14, 1861.
180	Green Tree.....	Greenfield, Queens.....	Sep. 17, 1861.
184	Glace Bay.....	Little Glace Bay, Cape Breton.....	April 4, 1862.
189	Golden Circle.....	The Ovens, Lunenburg.....	May 27, 1862.
193	Green Vale.....	Musquodoboit Harbor, Halifax.....	Mar. 30, 1862..
206	Goldenville.....	Goldenville, Guysborough.....	Jan. 14, 1864.
219	Greville.....	Ratchford River, Cumberland.....	Jan. 25, 1865.
235	Guiding Star.....	Shag Harbor, Shelburne.....	Dec. 11, 1865.
255	Granite.....	Barrington Passage, Shelburne.....	Mar. 12, 1866.
262	Granite Rock.....	Sambro, Halifax.....	May 5, 1866.
263	Gold Hunter.....	Renfrew, Hants.....	May 28, 1866.
286	Golden Age.....	Isaac's Harbor, Guysborough.....	Sep. 10, 1866.
296	Glenelg.....	Glenelg, Guysborough.....	Sep. 19, 1866.
285	Great Eastern.....	River John, West Branch, Pictou..	May 15, 1867..
299	Granville.....	Marsh Settlement, Pictou.....	Mar. 10, 1868..
303	Gladstone.....	Fisher's Grant, Pictou.....	Apr 18, 1868.
316	Good Will.....	Medford, Kings	Jan. 14, 1870.
333	Gaspercaux.....	Gaspercaux, Kings.....	Feb. 13, 1873.
335	Green Leaf.....	Fox Point, Lunenburg.....	Feb. 26, 1873.
362	Granville.....	St. Peter's, Richmond.....	Jan. 21, 1874.
365	Genevra.....	Hampton, Annapolis.....	Feb. 3, 1874.
378	Golden Rule.....	Middle Rawdon, Hants.....	Jan. 4, 1875.
408	Gold Miner's.....	Wine Harbor, Guysborough.....	Aug. 11, 1876.
417	Glen Margaret	Margaret's Bay, Halifax.....	Dec. 1, 1876.
19	Hebron.....	Hebron, Yarmouth.....	May 16, 1848.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Location.</i>	<i>Date of Org.</i>
26	Howard	Halifax, City	Sep. 28, 1849.
62	Hantsport	Hantsport, Hants.	Feb. 20, 1849.
67	Harmony	Harmony, Queens.	
84	Herald	Kempt, Hants.	
90	Herald	Sydney Bar, Cape Breton.	1850.
127	Hero of Kars	Milton, Queens	
134	Havelock	New Glasgow, Pictou	Jan. 6, 1858.
138	Herbert	River Herbert, Cumberland.	Oct. 7, 1858.
154	Hope	Grand Joggin, Digby	April 28, 1859.
156	Harmony	W. Passage, Barrington, Shelburne.	Jan. 2, 1860.
160	Halcyon	Digby, Digby.	Feb. 17, 1860.
169	Home	Smith's Cove, Digby.	Dec. 5, 1860.
177	Hart	Margaree, Inverness.	April 1, 1861.
178	Highlander	Leech's Creek, Cape Breton.	April 9, 1861.
201	Hall's Harbor	Hall's Harbor, Kings.	Sep. 8, 1863.
208	Hopewell	Chebogue, Yarmouth.	Sep. 18, 1865.
249	H. A. Taylor	Little Glace Bay, Cape Breton.	Feb. 22, 1866.
251	Home of the West	Central Argyle, Yarmouth.	Mar. 6, 1866.
271	Homeville	Mira Bay, Cape Breton.	Oct. 13, 1866.
291	Hillside	Inglisville, Annapolis.	Sept. 16, 1867.
300	Highland	River Inhabitants, Inverness.	Mar. 27, 1868.
318	Hubbard	Hubbard's Cove, Halifax	July 6, 1870.
334	Hillsdale	Hillsdale, Hants.	Feb. 24, 1873.
341	Hopewell Station	Hopewell, Pictou.	Apr. 29, 1873.
411	Happy Home	Tenecape, Hants	Oct. 2, 1876.
413	" Family	Upper Kennetcook, Hants.	Oct. 27, 1876.
82	Iron Age	Londonderry, Colchester.	Jan. 24, 1850.
100	Invincible	Aylesford, Kings	Mar. 31, 1851.
123	Inkerman	St. Margaret's Bay, Halifax.	Mar. 19, 1855.
170	Island Home	Five Islands, Colchester.	Jan. 7, 1861.
172	Inverness	Whycocomagh, Inverness	Feb. 7, 1861.
232	Ingraham	Ingraham River, Halifax	Nov. 11, 1865.
302	International	Bridgeport, Cape Breton.	Apr. 10, 1868.
125	June Rose	Hammond's Plains, Halifax.	1855.
92	Kellogg	Elmsdale, Hants.	
147	Kinburn	Mahone Bay, Lunenburg.	Jan. 6, 1859.
315	Karsdale	Lower Granville, Annapolis.	Nov. 22, 1869.
344	King's Own	New Minas, Kings.	June 12, 1873.
69	Lunenburg	Lunenburg,	Jan. 24, 1849.
71	Lake	Billtown, Cornwallis, Kings.	Apr. 13, 1849.
83	Lalla Rookh	Upper Londonderry, Colchester.	
122	Lower Horton	Lower Horton, Kings.	Mar. 19, 1855.
136	Lucknow	Amherst, Cumberland.	June 15, 1858.
158	Life Boat	Cape Island, Barrington, Shelburne.	Feb. 16, 1860.
211	Living Oak	Kentville, Kings	Mar. 19, 1861.
227	Le Page	Sandy Cove, Digby.	Aug. 10, 1865.
267	Lady of the Lake	Lachaber, Antigonish.	Sept. 12, 1866.
275	LaHave	Middle LaHave, Lunenburg.	Jan. 17, 1867.
276	Lily of the Lake	West River, Antigonish.	Jan. 19, 1867.
283	Longley	Wellington, Yarmouth.	Apr. 8, 1867.
301	Lake Echo	Lawrencetown, Halifax.	Mar. 30, 1868.
314	Livingstone	Coldstream (Gay's River) Colchester.	June 14, 1869.
352	Lingan	Lingan, Cape Breton.	Oct. 1, 1873.
374	Liscomb	Liscomb, Guysborough.	May 20, 1874.
388	La Tour	Upper Port La Tour, Shelburne.	Mar. 26, 1875.
392	Lawrence	Fort Lawrence, Cumberland.	Oct. 27, 1875.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Location.</i>	<i>Date of Ory.</i>
4	Milton	Milton, Yarmouth,	Dec. 24, 1847.
8	Mic-mac	Halifax, City	Feb. 9, 1848.
9	Mayflower	"	Feb. 9, 1848.
21	Maitland	Maitland, Yarmouth	
31	Medway	Port Medway, Queens	
34	Mechanic's	Dartmouth, Halifax	June 20, 1848.
38	Morning Star	Chiverree, Hants	Sept. 27, 1848.
42	Minas	Wolfville, Kings	Nov. 18, 1848.
56	Mariner's	Yarmouth	
57	Mainmast	River John, Pictou	Jan. 16, 1849.
59	Morning Star	St. Margaret's Bay, Halifax	Feb. 2, 1849.
66	Mahone Bay	Mahone Bay, Lunenburg	
69	Mariner's	St. Margaret's Bay, Halifax	
80	Margaretville	Margaretville, Wilmot, Annapolis	
114	Maine Law	Upper Rawdon, Hants	Feb. 7, 1854.
133	Miner's Hope	Acadian Iron Mines, Colchester	Mar. 26, 1858.
139	Marshall	Goose River, Cumberland	Oct. 8, 1858.
176	Mabou	Mabou, Inverness	Mar. 22, 1861.
188	Monitor	Cow Bay, Cape Breton	May 12, 1862.
191	Mariner's Guide	Argyle, Yarmouth	Nov. 21, 1862.
221	Marine	Noel, Hants	Feb. 10, 1865.
223	Morning Light	Strait of Canso, Inverness	April 7, 1865.
234	Musquodoboit	Upper Musquodoboit, Halifax	Decr. 6, 1865
236	Marathon	Indian Harbor, Halifax	Dec. 14, 1865.
246	Morien	Cow Bay, Cape Breton	Feb. 3, 1866.
250	Monaghan	N. E. Harbor, Shelburne	Feb. 28, 1866.
264	Milford Haven	Manchester, Guysborough	Aug. 21, 1866.
272	MaeLeod	St. Croix, Hants	Nov. 20, 1866.
274	McMurray	Cape Negro, Shelburne	Jan. 11, 1867.
278	Mariner's Home	Jordan Bay, Shelburne	Feb. 26, 1867.
281	Montrose	Port La Tour, Shelburne	Mar. 9, 1867.
284	Miner's Own	Mt. Uniacke, Hants	May 2, 1867.
286	Morning Dawn	Roseway, (Digby Neck) Digby	June 28, 1867.
290	Melrose	St. Mary's Bay, Digby	Sep. 5, 1867.
294	Martock	Windsor, (Martock) Hants	Dec. 11, 1867.
329	Milford	Milford, Hants	Nov. 25, 1872.
331	Maple Leaf	Greenwich, Kings	Feb. 5, 1873.
343	Meander	Mill Valley, Newport, Hants	June 3, 1873.
359	Middleton	Middleton Station, Annapolis	Dec. 22, 1873.
375	Melford	Port Mulgrave, Guysborough	Sep. 2, 1874.
14	New Caledonia	Granville, Annapolis	April 3, 1848.
18	New Glasgow	New Glasgow, Pictou	May 2, 1848.
58	North Star	Halifax, City (north)	Feb. 10, 1849.
95	Nelson	Lawrencetown, Annapolis	
99	North	Port Williams, (Wilmot Mt.) Ann.	Mar. 20, 1851.
128	North American	Beaver River, Yarmouth	Mar. 31, 1857.
167	North Sydney	North Sydney, Cape Breton	Oct. 12, 1860.
179	New Era	Liverpool, Queens	July 25, 1861.
226	Noble	Petite Riviere, Lunenburg	June 1, 1865.
337	New Germany	New Germany, Lunenburg	Mar. 7, 1873.
354	Northern Star	Agricola st., Halifax city	Dec. 1, 1873.
356	Newton	Lockhartville, Kings	Dec. 6, 1873.
357	Nictaux	Nictau Falls, Annapolis	Dec. 17, 1873.
404	Northern Light	Parker's Cove, Annapolis	June 1st, 1876.
422	North Starlight	East Margaretville, Annapolis	Feb. 9, 1877.
16	Oriental	Pictou	May 1st, 1848.
43	Oak	Kentville, Kings	Nov. 15, 1848.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Location.</i>	<i>Date of Org.</i>
44	Olive Branch.....	Bridgetown, Annapolis.....	Nov. 20, 1848.
150	Ohio.....	Ohio, Yarmouth.....	Mar. 16, 1859.
164	Onward.....	Big Baddeck, Victoria.....	May 10, 1860.
165	Oliver.....	Chester Basin, Lunenburg.....	Feb. 4, 1860.
181	Oceanica.....	Portaupique Mt., Colchester.....	Oct. 14, 1861.
243	Oakland.....	Meagher's Grant, Halifax.....	Jan. 3, 1866.
308	Orior.....	Oldham, Halifax.....	Dec. 1, 1868.
364	Onslow.....	Upper Onslow, Colchester.....	Feb. 3, 1874.
3	Providence.....	Yarmouth.....	.....
29	Prince William.....	Sandy Cove, Digby Neck.....	.....
30	" of Wales.....	Mill Village, Queens.....	.....
36	Pugwash.....	Pugwash, Cumberland.....	Sep. 6, 1848.
45	Paradise.....	Wilmot, Annapolis.....	Oct. 16, 1848.
46	Port Royal.....	Wilmot, Annapolis.....	Nov. 23, 1848.
65	Pioneer.....	Annapolis.....	Nov. 20, 1848.
74	Pero.....	Barrington, Shelburne.....	.....
87	Port George.....	Cornwallis, Kings.....	.....
98	Pero.....	Port George, Wilmot, Annapolis.....	1850.
103	Pomona.....	Kings.....	.....
110	Parrsboro.....	Wilmot, Annapolis.....	March, 1852.
115	Phoenix.....	Parrsboro' Cumberland.....	Feb. 11, 1853.
132	Pittacus.....	Bridgewater, Lunenburg.....	Apr. 4, 1854.
185	Prince Albert.....	Maitland, Yarmouth.....	Feb. 9, 1858.
195	Port Williams.....	Mills Village, Queens.....	Apr. 11, 1862.
207	Prince Alfred.....	Port Williams, Kings.....	Apr. 15, 1863.
214	Perceaux.....	Little Glace Bay, Cape Breton.....	Jan. 20, 1864.
230	Philanthropy.....	Pereaux, Kings.....	May 5, 1864.
233	Palmerston.....	St. George's, Bermuda.....	Sep. 29, 1865.
242	Pleasant Valley.....	Wood's Harbor, Shelburne.....	Nov. 27, 1865.
270	Preservation.....	South Branch, Stewiacke, Colchester.....	Jan. 2, 1866.
273	Pleasantville.....	East River, St. Mary, Pictou.....	Sep. 25, 1866.
323	Princess Louise.....	Corkum Settlement, Lunenburg.....	Dec. 28, 1866.
325	Pleasant.....	Lorway Mines, Cape Breton.....	Feb. 9, 1872.
369	Piedmont.....	French River, Pictou.....	Apr. 17, 1872.
380	Poplar Grove.....	Piedmont, Pictou.....	Apr. 9, 1874.
382	Princeport.....	Miller's Creek, Newport, Hants.....	Jan. 28, 1875.
412	Pembroke.....	Lower Pereaux, Kings.....	Mar. 6, 1875.
421	Polar Star.....	Pembroke, Hants.....	Oct. 4, 1876.
54	Queens Own.....	Doctor's Cove, Barrington.....	Jan. 29, 1877.
402	Queen Anne.....	Liverpool, Queens.....	Dec. 22, 1848.
22	Rising Sun.....	Annapolis Royal.....	April 28, 1876.
25	Roseway.....	Ardoise Hill, Hants.....	.....
37	Royal.....	Shelburne.....	.....
52	Rising Sun.....	Hillsburgh, Digby.....	Oct. 20, 1848.
63	Rock.....	Mid. Musquodoboit, Halifax.....	Jan. 1, 1849.
94	Rising Star.....	Maitland, Hants.....	.....
111	Railwzy.....	Bridgewater, Lunenburg.....	.....
119	Rechab.....	Shubenacadie, Hants.....	Mar. 8, 1853.
129	Rocklin.....	South Rawdon, Hants.....	Feb. 2, 1855.
166	Renfrew.....	Middle River, Pictou.....	Jan. 8, 1858.
186	Ray of Hope.....	Little Baddeck, Victoria.....	July 31, 1860.
192	Reid.....	Port Medway, Queens.....	April 11, 1862.
199	Rescue.....	Hamilton, Bermuda.....	Feb. 19, 1863.
200	Rosignol.....	Advocate Harbour, Cumberland.....	July 4, 1163.
208	Ray of Light.....	Caledonia Corner, Queens.....	July 18, 1863.
231	Randall.....	East Port Medway, Queens.....	Jan. 23, 1864.
237	Richmond.....	New Tusket, Digby.....	Oct. 14, 1865.
		Richmond, Halifax City.....	Dec. 15, 1865.

No.	Name.	Location.	Date of Org.
241	Rockport	Black Rock, Kings	Dec. 29, 1865.
248	Rising Planet	Little River, Halifax	Feb. 12, 1866.
258	Rockland	Ragged Islands, (east side) Shelburne	April 19, 1866.
279	Rainbow	New Harbour, Guysborough	Feb. 28, 1867.
295	Rose of Sharon	Loch Lomond, Richmond	Jan. 9, 1868.
324	Riverside	Avondale, Hants	April 16, 1872.
349	Raymond	West Clements, Annapolis	Aug. 5, 1873.
360	Rose of Douglas	Hard Wood Lands, 9 mile R., Hants	Jan. 9, 1874.
361	Reform	Gay's River, Halifax	Jan. 12, 1874.
385	Rose of May	Chester Basin, Lunenburg	May 13, 1875.
393	Rose of Eden	Garden of Eden, Pictou	Nov. 29, 1875.
420	Rosedale	Moose Brook, Hants	Nov. 20, 1876.
49	Star	Lockeport, Shelburne	Dec. 2, 1848.
51	Stirling	Tatamagouche, Colchester	Jan. 24, 1849.
53	Smitten Rock	Durham Village, Pictou	.....
61	Star in the East	Sydney, Cape Breton	Jan. 17, 1849.
76	Sydney	" "	.....
116	Salem	Upper Muquodoboit, Halifax	May 10, 1854.
117	Southampton	Maccan, Cumberland	Aug. 7, 1854.
137	Sackville	Sackville, Halifax	Aug. 27, 1858.
159	South	Cape Sable I., Barrington, Shelburne	Feb. 16, 1860.
162	Siloam	Mariett's Cove, Lunenburg	April 4, 1860.
173	Sherbrook	Sherbrook, Lunenburg	Mar., 1861.
190	Star of Hope	St. George's, Bermuda	Oct. 31, 1862.
197	Sunnyside	St. Margaret's Bay, Halifax	April 30, 1863.
198	Scott's Bay	Scott's Bay, Kings	June 20, 1863.
212	St. Andrew's	Antigonish	Mar. 22, 1864.
240	Scotia	Tatamagouche, Colchester	Dec. 28, 1865.
244	Springside	Eastville, Up. Stewiacke, Col	Jan. 16, 1866.
252	Sailor's Guide	Pubnico, Yarmouth	Mar. 6, 1866.
256	Stirling Blue	New Annan, Colchester	Mar. 30, 1866.
265	Sparkling Water	Intervale, Guysborough	Aug. 23, 1866.
277	Sea Side	Cape George, Antigonish	Feb. 22, 1867.
287	Social	Centreville, (Digby Neck) Digby	July 17, 1867.
298	Star of Promise	Diligent River, Cumberland	Mar. 5, 1868.
309	Still in Time	Mount Uniacke, Hants	Dec. 30, 1868.
320	Seaview	Baccaro, Shelburne	Oct. 28, 1870.
321	Stirling	Springville, Pictou	Dec. 21, 1871.
345	St. Joseph's	Ohio, Antigonish	June 27, 1873.
347	Silver Stream	Upper South River, Antigonish	July 24, 1873.
351	Schooner Pond	Schooner Pond, Cape Breton	Sep. 29, 1873.
367	Sunny Brae	Sunny Brae, Pictou	April 2, 1874.
371	Sun Light	Loganville, Pictou	April 18, 1874.
373	Southern Star	Spring Garden, Halifax City	April 29, 1874.
376	Silver Spray	Paradise, Annapolis	Oct. 20, 1874.
379	Saint Croix	Saint Croix, Hants	Jan. 11, 1875.
387	Sylvan Glen	Port Greville, Cumberland	June 24, 1875.
388	Scotia	Oxford, " "	June 25, 1875.
389	Springhill	Springhill, " "	June 26, 1875.
397	Stewiacke	Stewiacke Station, Colchester	Feb. 1, 1876.
399	Springfield	Intervale, Guysborough	Feb. 11, 1876.
410	Selmah	Selmah (Upper), Hants	Sep. 30, 1876.
414	Signal Light	Morristown, Kings	Nov. 1, 1876.
416	Star in the West	Mira Bridge, Cape Breton	Oct. 27, 1876.
41	Truro	Truro, Colchester	Oct. 31, 1848.
102	Tremont	Kingston, Aylesford, Kings	.....

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Location.</i>	<i>Date of Org.</i>
131	Temple	Wallace Bay, Cumberland	Feb. 5, 1858.
145	Tyro	West Port, Digby	Jan. 8, 1859.
194	Tangier	Tangier, Halifax	Apr. 4, 1863.
229	Tusket	Tusket, Yarmouth	Sep. 25, 1865.
403	Tatamagouche	Tatamagouche, Colchester	May 8, 1876.
6	Union	Digby	Jan. 31, 1848.
39	Union	Newport, Hants	Oct. 14, 1848.
409	Urbania	Urbania	Sep. 26, 1876.
10	Victoria	Liverpool, Queens	Feb. 15, 1848.
108	Victoria Mines	Nictaux Falls, Annapolis	.....
124	Vesper	Gore, Dougias, Hants	Apr. 3, 1855.
257	Victory	Margaree (North Side) Inverness	Apr. 18, 1866.
400	Village Dale	Village Dale (Barrington)	Feb. 21, 1876.
405	Valley	Centreville, Kings	July 17, 1876.
415	Venture	Wentworth, Hants	Nov. 3, 1876.
15	West Port	West Port, Briar Island, Digby	.....
23	Walton	Walton, Hants	July 11, 1848.
28	Wilberforce	Nictaux, Annapolis	Sep. 1, 1848.
75	Wallace	Wallace, Cumberland	.....
88	Wilmot	Stewiacke, Colchester	.....
103	Wilmot	Canso	.....
109	Wellington	Sherbrook, St. Mary's Guysborough	Feb. 15, 1853.
112	Wolfville	Wolfville, Kings	Dec. 15, 1853.
142	White Rose	West Brook, Cumberland	Nov. 24, 1858.
143	Waterloo	Aylesford, Kings	Dec. 16, 1858.
151	Watford	New Germany, Lunenburg	Mar. 15, 1859.
161	Western Star	Long Island, Digby	Feb. 21, 1860.
168	Welsford	Shubenacadie, Hants	Nov. 20, 1860.
204	Wine Harbor	Wine Harbor, Guysborough	Jan. 5, 1864.
205	Waverley	Waverley, Halifax	Jan. 6, 1864.
260	Welcome	South Range, Digby	Apr. 24, 1866.
307	Western Home	Lunenburg	Dec. 1, 1868.
319	Westville	Westville, Pictou	Aug. 30, 1870.
327	Watervale	Watervale, Pictou	Aug. 6, 1873.
348	West Branch	Bear River, Digby	Aug. 7, 1873.
355	Watermore	Mt. Denison, Hants	Dec. 5, 1873.
358	White Rock	White Rock, Horton Kings	Dec. 19, 1873.
418	Woodville	Woodville, Newport, Hant	Dec. 6, 1876.
101	Young Men's	Yarmouth	.....
220	Youth's Refuge	Melrose, Guysborough	Feb. 9, 1865.
313	Young Branch	Little Harbor, Shelburne	Apr. 20, 1869.

APPENDIX C.

SESSIONS OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA,
WHERE HELD AND DATE.

<i>Session.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Where Held.</i>	<i>County.</i>	<i>Rep.</i>
First....	April 22 nd 3, 1848....	Yarmouth.....	Yarmouth...	13
Special..	May 1, "....	".....	".....	
"	May 15, "....	".....	".....	
"	June 5, "....	".....	".....	
"	July 14, "....	".....	".....	
Quarterly	July 27, "....	Digby.....	Digby.....	
Annual..	Oct. 26, "....	Yarmouth.....	Yarmouth.....	
Special..	Jan'y. 9, 1849.....	".....	".....	
Quarterly	Jan'y. 31, Feb. 1, 1849..	Liverpool.....	Queens.....	
"	April 25, 6, "....	Halifax.....	Halifax.....	
"	July 25, 6, "....	Digby.....	Digby.....	
Annual..	Oct. 24, 5, 6, "....	Yarmouth.....	Yarmouth.....	
Quarterly	Jan. 30, 1, 1850.....	Lunenburg.....	Lunenburg..	
"	April 24, 5, "....	Canard Cornwallis..	Kings.....	
"	July 31, Aug. 1, 1850..	Pictou.....	Pictou.....	
Annual..	Oct. 31, 1, Nov. 1, 1850.	Halifax.....	Halifax.....	
Quarterly	Jan. 15, 16, 1851.....	Bridgetown.....	Annapolis.....	
"	April 30, May 1, 1851..	Truro.....	Colchester..	
"	July 16, 17, "....	Liverpool.....	Queens.....	
Spec. l..	Oct. "....	Halifax.....	Halifax.....	
Annual..	Oct. 22, 3, 4, "....	".....	".....	
Special..	Dec. 24, "....	".....	".....	
Quarterly	Jan. 28, 9, 1852.....	Yarmouth.....	Yarmouth.....	
"	Aprl 28, 9, "....	Windsor.....	Hants.....	
"	July 28, 9, 30, 1852....	Amherst.....	Cumberland..	35
Special..	Oct. 20, "....	Halifax.....	Halifax.....	47
Annual..	Oct. 27, 8, 9, "....	".....	".....	87
Quarterly	Jan. 26, 7, 1853....	Shelburne.....	Shelburne...	23
"	Apr. 27, 8, "....	Lunenburg.....	Lunenburg..	32
"	July 27, 8, 9, "....	Pictou & N. Glasgow.	Pictou.....	40
Special..	Oct. 18, "....	Halifax.....	Halifax.....	47
Annual..	Oct. 26, 7, 8, "....	".....	".....	91
Quarterly	Jan. 25, 6, 1854....	Upper Stewiacke..	Colchester..	47
"	April 26, 7, "....	Canard Cornwallis..	Kings.....	47
"	July 26, 7, "....	Annapolis Royal...	Annapolis...	69
Special..	Oct. 21, "....	Halifax.....	Halifax.....	31
Annual..	Oct. 25, 6, 7, "....	".....	".....	78
Quarterly	Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 1855....	Windsor.....	Hants.....	50
"	April 25, 6, "....	Truro.....	Colchester..	36
"	July 25, 6, "....	Liverpool.....	Queens.....	29
Special..	Oct. 27, "....	Halifax.....	Halifax.....	37
Annual..	Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 2, 1855	".....	".....	77
Quarterly	Jan. 23, 4, 1856.....	Wolfville.....	Kings.....	42
"	May 14, 15, "....	Shubenacadie.....	Hants.....	24

<i>Session.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Where held.</i>	<i>County.</i>	<i>Reps.</i>
Quarterly	July 23, 4, 1856	Yarmouth	Yarmouth	34
Annual..	Oct. 22, 3, 4, 1856	Halifax	Halifax	73
Quarterly	Jan. 28, 1857	South Rawdon	Hants	29
"	April 22, 3, "	Middleton	Annapolis	46
"	July 15, 16, "	Chester	Lunenburg	30
Annual..	Oct. 28, 9, "	Halifax	Halifax	65
Quarterly	Jan. 27, 8, 1858	Mid. Musquodoboit..	"	39
"	April 22, 3, "	Berwick, Cornwallis	Kings	39
"	July 28, "	Hillsborough	Digby	42
Annual..	Oct. 27, 8, "	Halifax	Halifax	100
Quarterly	Jan. 26, 7, 1859	Truro	Colchester	59
"	April 27, "	Pugwash	Cumberland	22
"	July 27, 8, "	Barrington	Shelburne	23
Annual..	Oct. 26, 7, 8, 1859	Halifax	Halifax	104
Quarterly	Jan. 25, 6, 1860	Windsor	Hants	46
"	Apr. 25, 6, "	Yarmouth	Yarmouth	43
Special ..	July 9, "	Halifax	Halifax	44
"	July 30, "	"	"	64
Quarterly	Aug. 13, 14 "	Sydney	Cape Breton..	45
Annual..	Oct. 24, 5, "	Halifax	Halifax	89
Quarterly	Jan. 22, 3, 1861	Lunenburg	Lunenburg	44
"	Apr. 24, 5, "	Paradise	Annapolis	67
"	July 17, 18, "	New Glasgow	Pictou	53
Annual..	Oct. 30, 1, Nov. 1, 1861	Halifax	Halifax	83
Quarterly	Jan. 15, 16, 1862	Hantsport	Hants	36
Special ..	Mar. 15, "	Halifax	Halifax	38
Quarterly	Apr. 23, 4, "	Londonderry	Colchester	30
"	July 28, 9, "	Baddeck	Victoria	.....
Adjour'd.	Aug. 1, "	Sydney Mines	Cape Breton.	52
Annual..	Oct. 28, 9, 30 "	Halifax	Halifax	94
Quarterly	Jan. 27, 8, 1863	Wolfville	Kings	23
"	Apr. 28, 9, "	Liverpool	Queens	25
Special ..	June 10, "	Halifax	Halifax	88
"	June 15, "	"	"	32
Quarterly	July 28, 9, "	Weymouth	Digby	43
Annual..	Oct. 20, 1, 2 "	Halifax	Halifax	82
Quarterly	Jan. 26, 7, 1864	Canning	Kings	35
"	Apr. 26, 7, "	Avondale	Hant s.	39
"	July 27, 8, "	Parrsborough	Cumberland..	51
Annual..	Oct. 25, 6, 7 "	Halifax	Halifax	113
Quarterly	Jan. 25, 6, 1865	Mid. Musquodoboit..	"	53
"	Apr. 26, 7, "	Bridgetown	Annapolis	53
"	July 18, 19, "	Antigonish	Antigonish	29
Annual..	Oct. 24, 5, 6, "	Halifax	Halifax	155
Quarterly	Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 1866	Yarmouth	Yarmouth	60
"	Apr. 24, 5, "	Windsor	Hants	66
"	July 24, 5, "	North Sydney	Cape Breton.	76
Annual..	Oct. 30, 1, Nov. 1, 2, 1866	Halifax	Halifax	202
Quarterly	Jan. 29, 30, 1867	Bridgewater	Lunenburg	53
"	Apr. 30, May 1, "	Berwick	Kings	55
"	July 23, 4, 5, "	New Glasgow	Pictou	.....
Annual..	Oct. 29, 30, 1, "	Halifax	Halifax	184
Quarterly	Jan. 22, 3, 1868	Shelburne	Shelburne	33
"	Apr. 21, 2, "	Wolfville	Kings	41
Special ..	July 14, "	Roman Valley	Guysborough.	12
Quarterly	July 15, 16, "	Guysborough	"	51

<i>Session.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Where held.</i>	<i>County.</i>	<i>Reps.</i>
Special ..	July 17, "	Antigonish	Antigonish ..	24
"	Sept. 11, "	Halifax	Halifax .....	.....
Annual..	Oct. 27, 8, 9, "	" .....	" .....	.....
Quarterly	Jan. 26, 7, 1869.....	Economy	Colchester ..	31
"	Apr. 28, 9, "	Windsor	Hants	40
"	July 27, 8, 9, "	Amherst	Cumberland..	41
Annual..	Oct. 26, 7, 8, "	Halifax	Halifax	119
Quarterly	Jan. 25, 6, 7, 1870.....	Gore	Hants	27
"	Apr. 26, 7, "	Bridgetown.....	Annapolis ..	43
"	July 28, 9, "	Sydney	Cape Breton..	.....
"	{ Aug. 1, "	North Sydney.....	"	69
Annual..	{ Nov. 1, 2, 3, "	Halifax	Halifax	105
Quarterly	Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 1871....	Truro	Colchester ..	36
"	Apr. 26, 6, "	Billtown	Kings	27
"	Aug. 2, 3, "	Liverpool.....	Queens	41
Annual..	Oct. 24, 5, 6, "	Halifax	Halifax	95
Quarterly	Jan. 30, 1, 1872.....	Middle Stewiacke..	Colchester ..	44
"	Apr. 23, 4, "	Pictou	Pictou	37
"	July 24, 5, "	Lockeport	Shelburne ..	18
Annual..	Oct. 29, 30, 1, "	Halifax	Halifax	86
Quarterly	Jan. 28, 9, 1873	Canard	Kings	21
"	Apr. 22, 3, "	New Glasgow	Pictou	54
"	July 29, 30, "	Hillsburgh	Digby	41
Annual..	Oct. 28, 9, 30, 1, 1873 ..	Halifax	Halifax	94
Quarterly	Jan. 27, 8, 1874.....	Mid. Musquodoboit..	"	24
"	April 30, May 1, 1874....	Milton, Yarmouth..	Yarmouth ..	43
"	July 29, 30, 31, "	North Sydney.....	Cape Breton..	61
Annual..	Oct. 27, 8, 9, "	Halifax	Halifax	92
Quarterly	Jan. 27, 8, 1875.....	Canning	Kings	39
"	Apr. 27, 8, "	Elmsdale	Hants	36
"	July 28, 9, "	Grand Joggin.....	Digby	46
Annual..	Oct. 26, 7, 8, 1875	Halifax	Halifax	93
Quarterly	Jan. 25, 6, 1876	Brooklyn, Newport.	Hants	35
"	April 26, 7, 8, 1876....	Granville Ferry ..	Annapolis ..	42
Special ..	April 28, "	Annapolis Royal..	"	27
Quarterly	July 26, 7, "	Antigonish	Antigonish ..	26
Annual..	Nov. 7, 8, 9, 10, "	Halifax	Halifax	92

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"	"	"	"

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Charles W. Kelly	William Burrell	Thomas Hilton	April 22, 1848.
Adgus M. Gidney	James Starr	Rev. John McMurray	October 26, 1848.
Benjamin Zwicker	E. M. Cowling	T. H. Porter	" 25, 1849.
E. G. W. Greenwood	Gilbert Willett	Jas. Payne	Novr. 1, 1850.
William Ackhurst	William Romans	George Christie	October 24, 1851.
Charles Blanchard	George G. Gray	Rev. John M. Cramp, D. D.	Appointed August 1852.
Daniel Mosher	Patrick Monaghan	J. C. Cochran	October 28, 1852.
John Shenn	J. Parker Smith	P. G. McGregor	" 28, 1853.
George B. Sanford	Richard Baker	Alex. McArthur	" 26, 1854.
			Novr. 2, 1855.
			Appointed Feb. 28, 1856.
			Installed May 15, 1856.
Robert M. Barratt	William Murray	Rev. Samuel N. Deniley	October 24, 1856.
Michael Herbert	Isaac McCurdy	T. H. Porter	" 28, 1857.
Avnd Longley	Henry B. Mitchell	S. W. DeBlois, A. M.	" 28, 1858.
John McKenzie	Donald Johnston	D. M. Welton, A. M.	" 27, 1859.
Henry A. Taylor	Benjamin S. Seaman	William H. Porter	" 25, 1860.
David Marshall	Edward Morrison	Rev. Willard G. Parker	" 31, 1861.
W. E. McRobert, M. D.	William Murray	I. J. Skinner	" 29, 1862.
Charles E. Church	Francis Beattie	John Lathern	" 22, 1863.
John McLearn	George W. Delano	J. O. Ruggles	" 26, 1861.
Thomas M. King	Thomas B. Layton	Joseph G. Angwin	" 25, 1865.
David Marshall	William Williams	J. E. Balcom	Novr. 1, 1866.
Richard S. Blois	Alexander Logan	John M. McLeod	October 30, 1867.
C. H. Harrington	Robinson Thompson	G. O. Huestis	" 28, 1868.
John Shean	William Cummings	"	" 28, 1869.
Alexander Dunbar	J. M. Chase	I. J. Skinner	Novr. 3, 1870.
Thomas Hutchings	Rupert Fulton	J. M. Cramp, D. D.	October 26, 1871.
Peter A. McGregor	Hugh Fraser	Samuel McNaughton	" 31, 1872.
Robert Putnam	Maxwell Murdock	"	" 30, 1873.
Thomas W. Chesley	James E. Hennigar	Rev. F. H. W. Pickles	" 28, 1874.
John E. Butler	Elwood H. Armstrong	E. O. Read	" 27, 1875.
Robert T. Murray	Thomas Hunter	James Strothard	Novr. 9, 1875.

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APPENDIX A. (Supplement.)

P. G. W. P., T. HUTCHING's Financial Statement of Tour in the Counties of Hants, Halifax, Colchester, Pictou, Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne, Yarmouth, Digby, Annapolis, Kings, 1875.

Collection Elmsdale.....	1.78	Capt. Fraser, Sub.....	1.00
Donation Kellogg Division.....	3.27	Donald Fraser, ".....	1.00
Rev. John Cameron, sub.....	1.00	William Harris, ".....	1.00
Angus McDonald.....	.50	James Hepburn, ".....	1.00
John Furgeson.....	.50	John McKean, ".....	1.00
B. L. Prescott.....	.50	James McLean, ".....	1.00
John Fisher.....	.50	Alex. Ross, ".....	1.00
Alex. Dunbar.....	.50	Collection Toney River.....	2.10
Hugh Fraser.....	.50	" Cape John.....	1.41
Danl. McDonald.....	.50	Donation Mainmast Division.....	4.00
George Horne.....	.55	Collection River John.....	5.05
J. C. Fisher.....	.50	James Kitchen, Sub.....	4.00
Collection, Oldham.....	2.42	Arch. McKenzie, ".....	1.00
" Hardwood Lands.....	2.17	Collection West Branch.....	1.29
" Milford.....	1.20	" Loganville.....	1.83
" Big Brook, Pictou.....	.95	" Watervale.....	2.05
" Hopewell, ".....	2.32	" Upper Stewiacke.....	2.00
" White Hill, ".....	1.01	" Village, ".....	.85
" Rocklin, ".....	2.40	" South Branch.....	.83
" Westville, ".....	2.68	Donation Crystal Division.....	5.00
" Stellarton, ".....	6.58	Charter Fees 3 Divisions.....	15.00
" Westville, ".....	5.78	Collection Hubbard's Cove, Hx.....	1.55
" New Glasgow, ".....	8.00	" Chester Sum.....	2.19
Peter A. McGregor, sub.....	4.00	Donation Chester Division.....	4.00
David Marshall, ".....	1.00	Collection, Chester Basin.....	1.36
R. S. McCurdy, ".....	1.00	" Bridgewater.....	1.46
A Friend, ".....	1.00	" Northfield.....	1.35
James McGregor, ".....	1.00	" Bridgewater.....	3.39
J. W. Carmichael, M. P., Sub.....	2.00	W. J. Gates, Sub.....	3.00
W. G. Matheson, ".....	1.00	J. W. Johnston, ".....	.50
Collection Churchville.....	1.68	Joseph Whitford, ".....	1.00
" Bridgeville.....	1.62	J. S. Calder, ".....	1.00
" Springville.....	1.52	T. T. Keefer, ".....	1.00
" Sunny Brae.....	1.31	W. H. Owen, ".....	1.00
" Garden of Eden.....	.58	J. B. Stewart, ".....	.50
" Moose River.....	.73	J. J. Veysey, ".....	.50
" Blue Mountain.....	2.39	James Starritt, ".....	1.00
" Fisher's Grant.....	4.12	R. P. Trefry, ".....	.25
" Pictou.....	6.61	B.W. C. Manning, ".....	.25
" do.....	2.60	Herbert. Durland, Sub.....	.25
James Munro, Sub.....	1.00	Jonathan Crowell, ".....	.25
James Patterson, ".....	1.00	D. Benjamin, ".....	.25
William Campbell, ".....	1.00	Collection, Petite Riviere.....	2.10
Isaac A. Grant, ".....	1.00	Donation, Noble Division.....	4.00
J. Fisher Grant, ".....	1.00	" Ray of Light Div.....	4.50

Z. F. Armstrong, Sub. ....	.75	Collection, Wood's Harbor.....	38
Collection, Port Medway.....	2.19	" Pubnico.....	3.88
Donation, Ray of Hope Div....	4.00	Donation, Sailor's Guide Div....	3.00
Collection, Mill Village.....	1.18	Collection, Pubnico Head.....	1.30
" Greenfield.....	1.56	" Lower Argyle.....	1.90
Donation, Green Tree Div.....	2.00	Donation, Mariner's Guide Div....	4.00
Collection North Brookfield ...	1.36	Collection, Upper Argyle.....	1.03
" Caledonia.....	2.27	" Tusket.....	2.10
Donation, Rosignol Div.....	2.00	" Arcadia.....	1.10
Collection, Milton.....	2.95	" Yarmouth.....	4.15
" Liverpool.....	6.20	" Milton.....	3.11
Charles Wright, Senr., Sub.....	1.00	G. S. Taylor, Sub.....	1.00
S. T. R. Bill, ".....	2.00	T. B. Fhnt, ".....	1.00
W. Anderson, ".....	.75	W. Burrill & Son, Sub.....	2.00
J. C. Bartling, ".....	1.00	Rev. J. A. Rogers, ".....	1.00
C. F. Wright, ".....	.50	George Lavers, ".....	.50
A. M. Hemmeon, ".....	.50	N. M. Crosby, ".....	.75
G. S. Parker, ".....	.50	F. Dennis, ".....	1.00
W. Bryden, ".....	1.00	T. M. Lewis, ".....	1.00
Charles Bill, ".....	.50	T. B. Crosby, ".....	.50
Collections, Mill Village.....	.85	F. R. S. Milden, ".....	.50
" Brooklyn.....	2.08	Kinney & McGrae, ".....	.50
" Sable River.....	3.30	Heman Gardner, ".....	.50
" Lewis Head.....	2.51	J. C. Moulton, ".....	.50
" Little Harbor.....	1.61	Robert Brown, ".....	.50
Donation, Young Branch Div....	2.00	W. V. Brown, ".....	.50
Collection, E R. Islands.....	1.53	Small sums ".....	1.74
" Lockport.....	5.70	Collection, Chebogue.....	2.82
" Brighton.....	2.40	" Hebron.....	1.67
" Jordan Ferry.....	.77	" Maitland.....	1.69
" Shelburne.....	3.44	" Weymouth.....	1.61
Charter Fee, No. 401.....	5.00	" Annapolis.....	8.00
Collection, Clyde River.....	1.97	" Digby.....	2.15
" Port Clyde.....	.73	" Smith's Cove.....	.75
" Indian Brook.....	.49	" Bear River.....	2.68
" Black Point.....	.43	" do.....	.60
" Roseway.....	.94	Donation, Union Division.....	3.05
" N. E. Harbor.....	.63	G. Henderson, Sub.....	1.00
Donation, Monaghan Division...	2.00	Collection, Centreville.....	.16
Collection, Cape Negro.....	1.38	" Sandy Cove.....	1.42
Donation, McMurray Div.....	2.00	" Tiverton.....	1.05
Collection, La Tour.....	1.25	" do.....	.60
Donation, La Tour Div.....	2.00	" Freeport.....	1.59
Collection, Baccan.....	1.29	Donation, Western Star Div....	2.00
Donation, Sea View Div.....	3.00	Collection, Westport.....	1.55
Collection, Village Dale.....	1.01	Donation, Tyro Div.....	2.00
" Barrington.....	2.27	Collection, New Tusket.....	.72
Donation, Concord Div.....	2.00	" St. Mary's Bay.....	1.05
Collection, Passage.....	1.75	" Grand Joggin.....	2.06
" McGrac Sett'l.....	1.04	" Broad Cove.....	.93
Donation, Life Boat Div.....	2.00	" West Clements.....	1.11
Collection, Stony Island.....	.28	Donation, Raymond Div.....	1.89
" Newell Sett'l.....	.60	Collection, Clementsport.....	.84
" Clarke's Harbor.....	1.50	" Granville Ferry.....	2.23
" Doctor's Cove.....	1.03	" Parker's Cove.....	1.64
" Shag Harbor.....	2.00	Charter Fees, No. 404.....	5.00
Donation, Guiding Star Div....	2.00	Collection, Leitchfield.....	1.52

Collection, Wadeville	1.53	Collection, Pereaux .....	.78
“ Bridgetown	1.06	H. H. Newcombe, Sub.....	1.00
“ Hampton .....	.90	Collection, Kingsport	1.49
“ Port Williams	1.93	J. E. Woodworth, Sub.....	1.00
“ Port George	1.00	S. Sheffield, “	1.00
“ Margaretville	1.68	Collection, Upper Canard.....	.28
“ Melvern Square.....	1.56	“ Centreville.....	1.32
“ “ .....	.58	W. C. Bill, Sub.....	1.00
“ Nictaux Falls.....	.73	Collection, Grafton .....	.66
“ Lawrencetown.....	1.54	“ Hall’s Harbor.....	.33
“ Clarence.....	1.26	“ Aylesford.....	3.49
“ Paradise .....	.77	“ Berwick	2.03
“ Bentville	1.06	“ Somerset	1.26
“ Round Hill.....	3.12	“ Kentville	1.15
“ Annapolis	11.75	“ Woodville.....	.71
“ Bridgetown	2.66	“ Berwick	1.19
“ Bellisle	1.15	“ Kentville	2.37
“ Karsdale .....	.75	“ Somerset	1.50
“ Lockhartville, King’s.....	1.59	“ Sheffield’s Mills.....	.97
Donation, Newton Division	2.00	“ Wolfville	2.56
Collection, Lower Horton.....	1.79	Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., Sub.....	2.00
“ Gaspereaux	2.95	B. Witter, “ .. .	.50
Donation, Gaspereaux Division	2.00	Collection, Cambridge .....	.75
Collection, White Rock.....	1.17	“ Morristown .....	.97
“ Greenwich .....	.85	“ Wolfville	2.09
“ Port Williams.....	2.18	Donation, Wolfville Division	5.00
“ Lower Canard... ..	1.37	Charter Fees, No. 414.....	5.00
“ Canning.....	1.83	Collection, Nicholsville.....	.57
“ Scott’s Bay.....	.70		
“ “36		
			\$467.91

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ANNAPOLIS.																							
14	New Caledonia...	Granville...	Walter Mills...	46	5	1	1						51	3.06	9.28		16.81	200.00			9	Mon.	Yes
44	Olive Branch...	Bridgetown...	John E. Sancton...	89	3	1	1	1	1			1	89	5.34	13.13		5.34	7.69			7	Mon	Yes
80	Margaretville...	Margaretville...	Robert Early...	*									43	1.80	6.95		2.57	4.38	1		1	Mon.	Yes
99	Nelson...	Lawrencetown...	Thos. R. Hisley...	29	1								39	2.94	6.18		2.34	7.00	120			Thur.	Yes
99	North...	Port Williams...	Joseph Graves...	39									35	2.10	6.50		5.38	2.12	1		1	Sat.	Not
315	Karsdale...	Lower Granville...	Edgar H. Porter...	27	8		1						36	2.16	7.50		5.38	2.12	1		1	Sat.	Yes
349	Raymond...	Victoria Bridge...	R. C. Raymond...	32	5								23	0.96	2.52			2.44	1			Tues	Yes
365	Geneva...	Hampton...	Robert Chute...	13		3							23						1				Yes
376	Silver Spray...	Paradise...	Avard Longley...										73	4.38	17.92		13.18	17.40			1	Mon.	Yes
402	Queen Anne...	Annapolis...	Richard T. Onacke...	79	5	0	5					3	73	3.42	9.49		3.35	6.14			1	Tues	Yes
404	Northern Light...	Parker's Cove...	Rev H. Achilles...	*	1			1				2	57								1		Yes
422	North Star Light...	East Margaretville	David Beut...	*									56								1		Yes
				354	31	2	3	0	7	1	0	0	548	25.56	72.97	0	48.97	251.01	4	20	20		
ANTIGONISH.																							
212	St. Andrew's...	Antigonish...	T. M. King...	105	2	1	5		18				84	5.04	13.97		12.14	191.71			4	Tues	Yes
345	St. Joseph's...	Ohio...	J. G. McGilvary...	33	2	1	17		1			40	0.90	4.30	3.68		0.68	10				Thur	Yes
347	Silver Stream...	Upper South River	John McPhee...	54	4				4				54	3.24	6.91		6.54	1.50	1		1	Tues	No
406	Afton...	Bayfield...	Walter Rennels...	30									30	1.80	9.90		1.25	9.90				Thur	Yes
				222	8	0	122	0	1	22	0	10	183	10.98	35.14	3.68	19.93	203.80	11	0	5		
CAPE BRETON.																							
27	Cape Breton...	North Sydney...	A. G. Musgrave...	46	3	1	3		4			1	88	3.54	18.25		9.13	\$1224				Thur.	Yes
40	Archangel...	Sydney Mines...	James Armstrong...	75								12	54	3.48	6.16		5.34	266.16				Sat.	Yes
61	Star in the East...	Sydney...	A. G. McLean...	116	7	1	1		13			110	5.92	10.24		2.23	750.00					Thur	Yes
80	Bethlehem...	N. W. Arm...	J. W. Lewis...	27					3			24	1.44	4.12		2.23	567.00	1			Sat.	Yes	
167	North Sydney...	North Sydney...	Samuel J. Peters...	135	4	1	1		1			1	136	5.88	50.52	\$21	13.55	781.98			2	Fri.	Yes
246	Norlen...	Cow Bay...	W. W. Bowser...	34									24	1.98	3.82		4.25	284.92			1	Thur.	Yes
316	H. A. Taylor...	Little Grace Bay...	John B. Phillips...	46	1	3	6		2			2	24	1.44	7.00		5.75				1	Sat.	Yes
324	St. Andrew's...	St. John's Bay...	John W. B. Bisset...	40					2				31	1.62	3.11		3.11				1	Sat.	Yes
324	St. Andrew's...	St. John's Bay...	John W. B. Bisset...	21					2				26	1.34	2.68		3.11				1	Fri.	Yes
324	St. Andrew's...	St. John's Bay...	John W. B. Bisset...	21					2				26	1.34	2.68		3.11				1	Fri.	Yes

529 Airticola	Upper Stevacke	Frederick Tupper	43	1	4	2	2	1	45	2.53	4.00	1.85	102.40	Fri.	Yes	
242 Iron Ore	Londonberry	G. B. Layton	80	1	1	1	1	1	28	1.68	9.80	75.65	2.47	1	Thur.	
244 Springside	South Branch	J. C. Johnson	28	1	2	1	1	1	47	2.82	4.58	2.48	2.10	1	Thur.	
247 Crystal	Upper Stevacke	Hon. S. Creelman	49	2	1	1	1	1	46	2.76	7.20	0.30	4.30	2	Thur.	
304 Onslow	Middle Stevacke	Robert Putnam	43	3	2	1	1	1	50	3.00	7.36	11.42	11.92	2	Fri.	
300 Bayfield	Upper Onslow	August McCurdy	65	3	10	1	1	1	118	7.08	24.63	28.55	19.88	1	Mon.	
301 Dawn of Light	N. Langille	R. Thompson	123	1	1	4	5	3	25	1.50	4.61	3.57	7.45	1	Fri.	
305 Dawn of Hope	Portauque Moun.	H. Thompson	28	1	1	3	3	1	39	1.31	7.66	4.96	2.70	1	Tues	
397 Stevacke	Smithfield, Stev'k.	Geo. Campbell	10	1	1	1	1	1	53	3.18	11.18	132.25	161.98	4	1	
403 Putnamgouche	Stevacke Sta.	Alex. Gilbert	42	2	1	3	3	0	30	1.13	32.82	81.52	132.25	161.98	4	1
419 Earltown	Putnamgouche	Henderson Gass	42	1	3	3	3	0	30	1.13	32.82	81.52	132.25	161.98	4	1
	N. Earltown	James McKay	*	1	1	1	1	1	561	51	0	5	16	1	12	
			561	51	0	5	16	1	116	577	32.82	81.52	132.25	161.98	4	1

CUMBERLAND.

36 Pugwash	Pugwash	Henry Smith	38	1	1	1	1	1	39	2.34	9.13	300.00	81	1	Mon.	
75 Wallace	Wallace	John A. Steele	26	1	1	1	1	1	27	1.62	9.13	12.94	600.00	1	Fri	
182 Amherst	Amherst	M. D. Fride	95	8	4	1	1	1	51	3.06	10.28	19.45	13.03	1	Wed	
359 Chignecto	Advocate Harbor	Andrew Nichols	58	5	1	8	4	1	25	3.06	10.28	8.33	13.01	1	Sat.	
387 Sylvan Glen	Port Greville	Abram C. Keith	90	8	10	1	1	1	97	5.82	22.00	28.10	4.56	2	Sat.	
388 Scotia	Oxford	D. B. Stewart	24	2	1	1	1	1	51	3.06	32.06	28.10	4.56	2	Sat.	
389 Spring Hill	Springhill	Rev. Joseph Hite	24	2	1	1	1	1	24	1.44	1.44	69.02	930.00	6	1	
392 Lawrence	Fort Lawrence	Ephraim Church	23	2	1	1	1	1	24	1.44	1.44	69.02	930.00	6	1	
			363	52	0	123	0	4	1	113	23.28	84.75	69.02	930.00	6	1

DIGBY.

6 Union	Digby	W. H. Taylor	97	1	1	1	1	1	91	5.45	17.21	17.72	2	Tues	Yes	
24 Columbia	Weymouth	George Johnston	37	10	1	1	1	1	47	2.82	12.32	14.67	600.00	1	Sat.	
37 Royal	Hilburgh	Wm. Nichol	157	1	1	1	1	1	95	5.70	18.19	2.86	0.63	1	Sat.	
145 Tyro	West Port	James A. Peters	96	2	1	2	2	2	82	4.92	10.95	10.19	10.19	3	Mon.	
154 Hope	Grand Joggin	Wm. H. Aymar	80	2	1	1	1	1	93	5.58	10.47	2.96	7.51	2	Mon.	
161 Western Star	Freeport	Wm. H. Brooks	93	7	1	1	1	1	39	2.34	0.40	2.96	7.51	2	Sat.	
169 Home	Smith's Cove	G. H. Hardy	39	1	1	1	1	1	41	2.46	2.46	2.96	7.51	2	Sat.	
183 Brilliant Star	Tiverton	Allan Outhouse	43	1	1	1	1	1	27	1.62	1.62	48.40	017.14	5	1	
231 Randall	New Tusket	J. G. Nowlan	32	1	1	1	1	1	27	1.62	1.62	48.40	017.14	5	1	
			670	33	0	9	11	25	2	654	39.24	69.54	48.40	017.14	5	1

GUYSBOROUGH.

264 Milford Haven	Manchester	Felix Campbell	110	15	1	2	11	2	6	123	7.32	60.00	40.00	500.00	1	Thur.	
375 Melford	Port Mulgrave	W. S. Wyde	71	1	1	1	1	1	3	58	3.48	12.23	12.23	1	Wed		
377 Boylston	Manchester	Felix Campbell	43	5	1	1	1	1	45	2.76	23.26	26.00	160.00	1	Thur.		
399 Springfield	Intervale	A. D. Chisholm	43	5	1	1	1	1	15	1.80	13.00	8.60	4.56	1	Sat.		
407 Fisherman's friend	Oyster Ponds	Alex C. Chisholm	*	32	2	1	1	1	30	1.80	13.00	8.60	4.56	1	Sat.		
408 Gold Miner's	Wine Harbor	John C. Simms	205	20	2	3	3	22	2	14	316	15.36	108.49	74.50	676.70	2	Thur.

100	Invincible.....	90	3	2	8	8	84	5.04	8.87	11.01	15.85	1	Thur	Yes
112	Wolfville.....	71	5	2	4	3	65	3.90	14.00	12.86	1	Thur	Yes	
196	Canning.....	71	5	2	4	3	65	3.90	14.00	12.86	1	Thur	Yes	
239	Fenwick.....	47	1	1	2	1	45	2.70	7.42	12.72	2	Mon	Yes	
322	Cornwallis.....	47	1	1	2	1	45	2.70	7.42	12.72	2	Mon	Yes	
331	Maple Leaf.....	42	3	1	1	1	45	2.70	7.42	12.72	1	Mon	Yes	
333	Gaspereaux.....	42	3	1	1	1	45	2.70	7.42	12.72	1	Mon	Yes	
339	Evangeline.....	60	1	1	2	1	49	3.30	8.06	3.25	1	Sat	Yes	
356	Newton.....	61	1	1	1	1	49	3.30	8.06	3.25	1	Sat	Yes	
381	Central Star Light.....	62	1	1	1	1	49	3.30	8.06	3.25	1	Sat	Yes	
382	Princeport.....	26	1	1	1	13	49	2.94	9.65	8.61	1	Tues	Yes	
405	Valley.....	26	1	1	1	13	49	2.94	9.65	8.61	1	Tues	Yes	
414	Signal Light.....	26	1	1	1	13	49	2.94	9.65	8.61	1	Tues	Yes	

INVERNESS.

223	Morning Light.....	61	8	1	3	1	65	3.90	16.14	4.10	22.13	1	Tues	Yes
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KINGS.

100	Invincible.....	90	3	2	8	8	84	5.04	8.87	11.01	15.85	1	Thur	Yes
112	Wolfville.....	71	5	2	4	3	65	3.90	14.00	12.86	1	Thur	Yes	
196	Canning.....	71	5	2	4	3	65	3.90	14.00	12.86	1	Thur	Yes	
239	Fenwick.....	47	1	1	2	1	45	2.70	7.42	12.72	2	Mon	Yes	
322	Cornwallis.....	47	1	1	2	1	45	2.70	7.42	12.72	2	Mon	Yes	
331	Maple Leaf.....	42	3	1	1	1	45	2.70	7.42	12.72	1	Mon	Yes	
333	Gaspereaux.....	42	3	1	1	1	45	2.70	7.42	12.72	1	Mon	Yes	
339	Evangeline.....	60	1	1	2	1	49	3.30	8.06	3.25	1	Sat	Yes	
356	Newton.....	61	1	1	1	1	49	3.30	8.06	3.25	1	Sat	Yes	
381	Central Star Light.....	62	1	1	1	13	49	2.94	9.65	8.61	1	Tues	Yes	
382	Princeport.....	26	1	1	1	13	49	2.94	9.65	8.61	1	Tues	Yes	
405	Valley.....	26	1	1	1	13	49	2.94	9.65	8.61	1	Tues	Yes	
414	Signal Light.....	26	1	1	1	13	49	2.94	9.65	8.61	1	Tues	Yes	

LUNENBURG.

32	Chester.....	78	1	1	1	4	77	3.30	4.63	3.30	601.33	1	Sat	Yes
115	Phenix.....	84	7	3	2	4	85	5.10	16.93	11.4	31.13	1	Fri	Yes
226	Noble.....	41	3	2	2	4	42	2.62	56.50	31.13	28.31	1	Fri	Yes
385	Rose of May.....	41	3	2	2	4	42	2.62	56.50	31.13	28.31	1	Fri	Yes

PICTOU.

16	Oriental.....	110	11	3	6	4	111	6.60	60.90	36.38	482.30	1	Mon	Yes
17	New Glasgow.....	50	5	3	5	14	31	1.95	8.70	18.46	103.54	2	Thur	Yes
57	Manusct.....	114	4	1	1	5	112	6.00	88.82	20.44	103.54	2	Thur	Yes
70	Aldon Mines.....	46	3	1	1	4	45	2.70	5.72	3.36	1.79	1	Mon	Yes
129	Rockfu.....	37	4	2	2	3	35	2.10	7.78	5.85	500.00	5	Wed	Yes
207	Gladstone.....	40	2	2	2	3	48	2.86	19.83	32.50	200.00	1	Sat	Yes
363	Fraser.....	46	2	2	2	3	48	2.86	19.83	32.50	200.00	1	Sat	Yes
319	Westville.....	37	1	1	1	3	37	3.22	9.23	5.00	5.00	1	Mon	Yes
321	Striding.....	37	1	1	1	3	37	3.22	9.23	5.00	5.00	1	Mon	Yes

* New Division.

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

ANTIGONISH—P.G.W.P., T. M. King, Antigonish.

ANNAPOLIS—P.G.W.P. Avard Longley, M.P.P., Paradise.

CAPE BRETON—*Northern District*—Donald Johnston, P.G.W.A. North Sydney.

Southern District—Wm. Abner McKeen, Sydney.

COLCHESTER—Hon. Samuel Creelman, P.G.W.P. Round Bank, Stewiacke.

CUMBERLAND—J. Hiram Black, M.P.P., Amherst.

DIGBY (Proper)—Francis Hutchinson, J. P., Digby.

Westport District—James P. Nowlan, Freeport.

GUYSBOROUGH—*Eastern District*—Felix Campbell, Manchester.

St. Mary's District—John Angus McDonald, Sherbrooke.

HALIFAX—R. H. Wetmore, P.G.W.P., 124 Granville street, Halifax.

HANTS (West)—Rev. J. McMurray, P.G.W.P.

HANTS (East)—Richard S. Blois, P.G.W.A., Gore.

KINGS—James A. Halliday, G.W.A., Berwick Station.

LUNENBURG—Rev. Isaac J. Skinner, P.G.W.P., Chester.

PICTOU—R. S. McCurdy, P.G.W.A., New Glasgow.

QUEEN'S—Rev. Geo. O. Gates, B.A., Liverpool.

SHELBURNE—*Shelburne District*—Howard Locke, Lockport.

Barrington District—Rufus H. Crowell, Barrington.

YARMOUTH—W. A. C. Randall, M.D., Yarmouth.

The following unanimous resolution was adopted during the last evening of the session of G. D., and should have appeared regularly on page 40 ; but from its importance, it can very well be made to fill part of this page :

J. PARSONS, G. S.

“*Resolved*, That a Committee of seven members of this Grand Division be appointed to superintend the publication of the “Alliance Journal” for the current year, upon the best possible terms; and that the funds of this Grand Division be pledged to meet any deficiency connected therewith; and that the price of the paper be reduced to one dollar per annum. Also, that a Circular be immediately issued to the Order calling upon the membership to rally to the support of the paper.”

GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICES.

HALIFAX, N. S., December 20th, 1876.

THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION OF THE YEAR 1877, OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA, will be held at Barrington, Shelburne County, on Monday January 29th, 1877, commencing at 7 o'clock, p. m.

THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION will be held in Western Star Division Room, Freeport, Digby, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m., on Thursday, April 26th, 1877.

Returns and Tax to be reported to G. D., must be in at or before 20th April.

THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION will be held in the Division Room, Pictou, commencing at 3 p. m. on Tuesday the 31st July.

THE ANNUAL SESSION (30th,) will be held in the Division Room, Temperance Hall, Halifax, commencing Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, the 6th day of November, 1877.

Quarterly returns to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, *direct*, by 20th January, April, July and October.

The P. O. Address of G. W. P. is: Rev'd. R. A. Temple, Amherst, N. S.

The Grand Scribe's address is: J. Parsons, Box 157, Post Office, Halifax.

Office—138 Hollis Street, two front rooms, up stairs.

 The Grand Scribe should be written to again, if communications, especially those containing remittances, are not acknowledged in the ALLIANCE JOURNAL, within *two weeks*; and if supplies ordered fail to come to hand within *two weeks*.

 The Grand Scribe will endeavor to obtain a reduction of fares on the Government and W. & A. Railways and Stage Lines, for the benefit of Members who may attend the Quarterly and Annual Sessions. See further notice each quarter in the ALLIANCE JOURNAL.

Certificates of attendance signed by the G. S. will be furnished at the close of each Session.

JONATHAN PARSONS, *Grand Scribe*.

In Memoriam.

EDWARD J. BUDD, P. W. P.,

And Charter Member of Union Division, No. 6.

Died at Digby, December, 1876.

Aged 76 years.

THOMAS WESLEY, P. W. P.,

And member of Chebucto Division, No. 7, from 1848

till his death, which occurred in Halifax,

the 15th day of October, 1876.

Aged 57 years.

MRS. MABEL SMITH,

Wife of J. P. Smith, Deputy of Avon Division, No. 12,

Initiated a Lady Visitor in 1857, and a member in 1874.

Died at Windsor, May 8th, 1876.

Aged 76 years.

HENRY B. MARSHALL,

P. W. A. of Acadia Section of Cadets of Temperance,

Initiated into the Grand Section 1874.

Died at Halifax, Aug. 22, 1876.

Aged 18 years.

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