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OF THE  
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QUARTERLY SESSION,  
Held in Lockeport, Shelburne Co., July 24th, 1872.

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QUARTERLY SESSION.

LOCKEPORT, SHELburnE Co.,  
Wednesday, July 24, 1872. }

The Grand Division met in Star Division Room, and opened in due form at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Roll of officers called :

*Present* : Rev. G. O. Huestis, G. W. P. ; P. Monaghan, G. Scribe ; H. A. Taylor, G. Treasurer.

*Absent* : Edward Jost, G. W. A. ; Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., G. C. ; Thomas Hutchings, G. Con. ; Rupert Fulton, G. Sent. ; C. C. Hamilton, M. D., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled as follows : Howard Locke, G. W. A. ; Wm Wilson, G. Con. ; A. C. Condon, G. Sent. ; W. M. Brown, P. G. W. P.

On motion of Grand Treasurer, it was

*Resolved*—That members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to the sittings of this session as spectators.

The following Report was read and adopted :

*Halifax, N. S., July 22, 1872.*

Your Committee on Credentials beg to report, the following list as correct, for Quarter ending 29th June, 1872.

J. E. BUTLER,  
R. G. SMITH,  
THOMAS FORHAN.

- 8 MIC-MAC.—W. P., David Hazel.
- 9 MAYFLOWER.—W. P., B. Vizard.
- 12 AVON.—W. P., James E. Graham.
- 17 NEW GLASGOW.—W. P., Wm. Matheson.
- 25 SHELburnE.—W. P., R. G. Irwin.
- 26 HOWARD.—W. P., Wm. Nangle.
- 32 CHESTER.—W. P., Wm. Webber ; P. W. P., Benj. Vass, Rev. I. J. Skinner.
- 37 ROYAL.—W. P., Wm. Nicholl.
- 49 STAR.—W. P., Enos C. Locke.

- 75 WALLACE.—W. P., T. B. Huestis.  
 115 PHOENIX.—W. P., Robert M. Cobb.  
 132 PITTACUS.—W. P., Geo. M. Curry.  
 145 TYRO.—W. P., Thos. Webber, jr.  
 161 WESTERN STAR.—W. P., W. E. Morton.  
 167 NORTH SYDNEY.—W. P., John Brotchie.  
 196 CANNING.—W. P., F. W. Borden, M. D.  
 208 RAY OF LIGHT.—W. P., Solomon Dolliver.  
 214 PEREAUX.—W. P., Elijah C. West.  
 231 RANDALL.—W. P., Peter D. Nowlan; P. W. P., J. T. Newman, George  
 T. Prince, Simon D. Sabian, S. P. Sabian.  
 237 RICHMOND.—W. P., Judson Fox.  
 246 MORIEN.—W. P., Obadiah J. Spencer.  
 247 CRYSTAL.—W. P., George Campbell.  
 249 H. A. TAYLOR.—W. P., Archie McQuarrie.  
 258 ROCKLAND. W. P., W. S. Page; P. W. P., G. F. McKenzie Corn. Walls,  
 B. Hardy, Con. Hardie, M. McKenne, James Hardy.  
 271 HOMEVILLE.—W. P., Stephen Spencer; P. W. P., J. Martell.  
 292 EVENING TIDE.—W. P., McDonald McRae.  
 301 LAKE ECHO.—W. P., James Crook.  
 302 INTERNATIONAL.—W. P., Patrick Neville.  
 313 YOUNG BRANCH.—W. P., Wm. K. McLearn.  
 318 HUBBARD.—W. P., C. A. Shankel.  
 322 CORNWALLIS.—W. P., J. E. Lockwood; P. W. P., C. F. Eaton, John E.  
 Starr, John Grant.  
 324 RIVERSIDE.—W. P., James Mosher; P. W. P., Elkanah T. Harvie.  
 326 CENTRAL ORB.—W. P., John A. Cameron.

Read—Communication from Avon Division, No. 12, cancelling credentials of Representatives. Ordered on file, and names of Representatives to be erased from Roll.

Read—Communication from Grand Conductor apologizing for his absence from this Session.

Grand Conductor introduced Representatives Martin Ringor and A. M. Fisk of No. 49; John A. Christie and Joseph M. Christie of 281, who were initiated in due form.

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

*On State of the Order*: P. G. W. P. Brown, Enos C. Loeke, John A. Christie, W. Wilson, Ross Hammond.

*On Communications*: P. G. W. P. Taylor, Joshua Chadsey, Joseph M. Christie.

*On Enrollment*: A. M. Fisk, A. C. Condon.

On motion, it was agreed that when the G. D. adjourns it will be at 12 o'clock, noon, business to be resumed at 2.30 p. m.

The G. W. P. read his Report as follows:

BRETHREN,—

Once more we assemble "to deliberate on the means best adapted to advance the interests of our Order.

We gratefully acknowledge the continued favors of a benign Providence, by which we have been safely conducted to this hour, and permitted to meet under very favorable circumstances. In all moral and religious enterprises it is well occasionally to review the past, in connection with a survey of the present and anticipation of the future.

Our work of review is necessarily very limited, as we are expected to take into consideration the transactions of only three months. But had we full information concerning all that has been done by temperance friends during that period of time, there would be much to record, perhaps much that might be very useful. Our intelligence, we regret to say, is rather of a general than of a special kind. We feel safe, however, in saying that the Order has been doing its work in a quiet, persistent manner, quite as effectively as during the summer months of any previous year of its history, at least for the last seven years. The present state of the cause is not marked by anything of an unusual character. We are not losing faith in the adaptation of this organization to spread and establish the principles of total abstinence. We readily acknowledge the cunning and energy of the great destroyer, but still cherish the hope that our country will, ere long, in all the majesty of law, completely prohibit the accursed traffic in ardent spirits—a business which should never be tolerated by any government professing faith in the Christian religion. One of the most marvellous things in our day is the apathy which abounds in reference to the constant devastations of an evil, which threatens to undermine and destroy the whole fabric of civilized society.

Occasionally a fearful outburst of the plague, attended with fresh made graves of loved ones, awakens a momentary horror in reference to intemperance, but it is soon forgotten, and the alarming indifference, so painful to the Christian and philanthropist, settles down on the minds of the people. Our duty, however, is plain; we must work amid discouragements as well as in the prosperous hour. We do not toil in vain. Some are being kept from the current of destruction who otherwise might venture too near and be ruined.

We regret that the National Division of North America has refused to grant our petition for a National Division for the British Provinces. We are impressed with the conviction that the contemplated new arrangement would conduce largely towards the revival and extension of the Order in this country. Therefore, we shall not rest satisfied with any gifts, official or financial, but still press our request until it is granted. It may be advisable to postpone the discussion of this subject until our annual meeting in October.

With pleasure we acknowledge the receipt of intelligence, generally of an encouraging nature, from our deputies in the following places: Kings County, Windsor, Port Medway, Liverpool, Digby County, Pictou County, Chester, Barrington, Halifax County, North Sydney, and Sydney, Cape Breton.

We shall expect from our agents throughout the jurisdiction more detailed reports respecting the state of the Order, to be presented at the meeting in October. Let us courageously assail the strongholds of the enemy, relying upon the arm divine for help in time of need, and for ultimate victory over the foe that still to an alarming extent "rules the land."

G. O. HUESTIS, G. W. P.

Lockeport, July 24, 1872.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report, which was referred to Committee on State of the Order :

TO THE GRAND DIVISION, SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.  
*Grand Worthy, Patriarch and Brothers,—*

By the goodness of Divine Providence, to whom we are indebted for the blessings of health and strength, we are permitted to assemble in quarterly

session, for the first time, on the pretty and pleasant island of Lockeport,— to meet with and enjoy the kind hospitalities of the active, earnest and true Sons of "Star" Division. Notwithstanding the fact that "Star" is the only Bachelor Division in the jurisdiction, I can assure the Grand Division that the members possess warm hearts; and as they have recently built for themselves a new home, they are likely, ere long, to invite the fair sex to share their future "for better or for worse."

It is gratifying to know that notwithstanding several Divisions have yielded to Templar influence, many are progressing favorably, and the Order may be considered in a healthy condition.

Among the Divisions supplanted by Lodges of Templars are the following: General Inglis, 152; Greville, 219; Banyan, 225; Ingraham, 232; Marathon, 236; Westville, 319. Although lost to this Grand Division, it is to be hoped the late members are active in the cause of Temperance.

Lake, Home, Noble, Hopewell and Flower of West Pubnico, although not dead, are, from various causes, prevented from working. Home has not a suitable abiding place, and as a consequence cannot hold its meetings regularly. A fire having destroyed the hall in which they met, Hopewell lost all their property, including their Ritual, &c. Their case deserves consideration at the hands of the G. D. They are not in a position to make returns for past quarter. Noble is sick from lack of sympathy on the part of the people of Petite Riviere. A Lodge of Templars in the same locality has prevented the speedy resuscitation of Lake, which has not met for some time.

Inverness, Bethesda, Fenwick, Lockeport, Stirling Blue, Hillside, Brule, and Karsdale, may be considered as dead. A few others have not been heard from for several quarters. I am not aware of their present condition; but shall endeavor to report concerning them at the Annual Session.

Since last quarterly meeting, P. G. W. P. Marshall organized another new Division in Pictou County—CENTRAL ORB, No. 326—at Bridgeville, East River, on 5th of June. This makes three Divisions organized by Brother Marshall in this county since last Annual Session. I expect to receive an application for another Charter from the same County at an early day.

The name adopted by the new Division at Avondale, Hant's Co., is RIVERSIDE, No. 324.

Orior Division, at Oldham, inactive for a few months, has resumed with a determination to continue in the work.

Truro Division, after a sleep of fifteen or eighteen months, was reorganized on May 1, by P. G. W. P. McRobert.

On 13th May I received a communication from C. W. Gauntlett, the W. P. of Reid Division, No. 192, of Hamilton, Bermuda, when it ceased working about two years ago, soliciting information in reference to resuscitation of the Division. The necessary instructions were forwarded to the brother.

Although doing their work quietly, the City Divisions are exercising an influence for good. The presence of many of the older members is needed for a more energetic prosecution of *Temperance work*. "Athenæum" is the *Banner Division* of Halifax; they admitted 43 new members during the last quarter. Richmond Division, at North end of the city, is doing much good; excepting Athenæum it is the most prosperous of the six.

The Incorporation papers of Guiding Star Division No. 235, were filed in the Provincial Secretary's Office, on May 17th.

The National Division of North America met in Annual Session, at Chicago, Illinois, last month, and continued its sittings over four days. In accordance with instructions given at last quarterly session, I prepared a memorial to that body asking for a Charter for a National Division for British North America, and obtained thereto, on behalf of their respective Grand Divisions, the signatures of the G. W. P's and G. Scribes of Ontario, Quebec, P. E. Island and Newfoundland. The Officers of New Brunswick did not sign, owing to the

action of their Grand Division on the question, which was not favorable. The memorial was placed before the National Division, and the action had thereon will be found in the Circular Letter of M. W. Scribe Hodges, embodied in this Report.

The following is a copy of the Memorial to the N. D. of North America asking for a charter for a National Division for the British Provinces :

*The Memorial of the Grand Divisions of the Sons of Temperance, in the British Provinces, to the Officers and Members of the National Division, S. of T. of North America.*

GREETING :

The question of the desirableness of the formation of a National Division of our Order for the British Provinces having been under consideration for several years past within the jurisdiction of the several Provincial Grand Divisions ; and having had their deliberation and mature consideration ; and it having been decided that an application be made to the National Division for a Charter for the institution of a National Division for the British Provinces of North America, the undersigned, by order and in behalf of their respective Grand Divisions, do hereby respectfully ask from your National Division, as the Supreme Head of our Order, that the wishes of our brethren in the several Provinces, on this matter, may receive the kind and favorable consideration of your National body—that a Charter for the purposes above specified be granted, and that such other arrangements be made as your honorable body may deem appropriate for the institution of the National Division of our Order for the British Provinces.

In presenting this request, we beg to assure your National body that we are influenced by various weighty considerations, believing that, in every way, the change desired will prove to the advancement of our Order in the Provinces. We further beg to say that the brethren in the Provinces entertain the most kindly feelings towards the brethren of your National Division, remembering with unmingled satisfaction the many instances of courtesy and brotherly kindness received by us in the National Division, and in all our intercourse with our brethren in the United States. We trust that in such arrangements as may from time to time be carried out for the maintenance of our connection as different branches of one brotherhood, the same fraternal union of sentiment that has in the past characterized our union as brethren of different nationalities, may be perpetuated, that our brotherhood, under your jurisdiction and under ours, still one body, may ever flourish and prosper ; and that our beloved Order, as an instrumentality for promoting the welfare of our common humanity, may everywhere enjoy the fostering blessing of Almighty God.

Signed by order and in behalf of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia.

(L. S.)

Halifax, N. S., May 1st, 1872.

G. O. HUESTIS,  
*Grand Worthy Patriarch.*  
PAT. MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

Signed by order and in behalf of the Grand Division of Ontario.

(L. S.)

JOEL BRIGGS,  
*G. W. Patriarch.*  
THOMAS WEBSTER,  
*Grand Scribe.*

Signed by order and in behalf of the Grand Division of Quebec.

(L. S.)

EDMUND S. INGALL,  
*G. W. P. Province of Quebec.*  
JOHN S. HALL,  
*Grand Scribe.*



Signed by order and in behalf of the Grand Division of P. E. Island.

(L. S.)

ARTHUR MCEWAN,  
G. W. Patriarch.  
WM. C. TROWAN,  
Grand Scribe.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 3, 1872.

Signed by order and in behalf of the Grand Division of Newfoundland.

(L. S.)

J. S. WINTER,  
G. W. Patriarch.  
EBENEZER BRACE,  
Grand Scribe.

St. John's, Newfoundland, May 25th, 1872.

The following is a copy of a Circular received from the M. W. Scribe, giving synopsis of business done at recent session of National Division :

OFFICE OF MOST WORTHY SCRIBE,  
BOSTON, MASS., U. S., July 12th, 1872. }

To Patrick Monaghan G.S.G.D., Nova Scotia.

DEAR BROTHER,—The Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the National Division, Sons of Temperance, was held in the city of Chicago, Illinois, on the 19th day of June, and continued to the afternoon of the 22d day. One hundred and six delegates were in attendance from twenty-nine Grand Divisions.

There were no changes whatever made in any of the Constitutions of the Order.

A committee consisting of Reps. I. S. Deihl, of California, and E. H. Hopkins and W. H. Curtis, of E. N. York, were appointed to devise some means to prevent so large a number of suspensions for non-payment of dues, to report at the next Session.

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

*Resolved*, That from and after the 1st day of January, 1873, the Territory of the District of Columbia, be placed under such jurisdiction as may be selected by a majority of Divisions therein located. *Provided*, That this resolution shall not be enforced until such Grand Division shall have notified the Most Worthy Scribe of its acceptance of the same.

*Whereas*, There are no Grand Divisions of our Order, in any of the States or Territories of the United States of America, on the Pacific coast, Vancouver, or the Sandwich Islands, except the Grand Division of California. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the jurisdiction of the Grand Division of California be extended to and over Oregon, Alaska Idaho, Montana, Washington Territory, Arizona, and the Sandwich Islands, until the National Division shall have granted charters to organize Grand Divisions in the same.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Grand Division of any State, Territory, or Province, within whose jurisdiction the National Division has voted to hold its session, shall notify the Most Worthy Scribe that it is inexpedient or impracticable to make suitable arrangements for the reception of this body, that the Board of Most Worthy Officers shall be fully empowered to call the session at such place as they in their judgment may select,

The Report of the Committee on the State of the Order says of the order, "Our first object should be to extend its numbers and efficiency. To do this we must depend first and mainly on earnest personal effort. Without this we can have neither wise counsels nor efficient action." On the subject of political action, they say, "We are bound to vote temperance, as strongly as we are bound to practice it, but of the mode of doing it every member must be left free to decide for himself. It must be wholly left to each man's judgment and conscience." Of the work to do, it says, "The inebriate is to be reclaimed. The pledge is to be circulated. The press is to be sustained. The lecture field is to be supplied. The young are to be trained to temperance, in the Cadet section, and the Sunday School. The ballot is to be invoked. Prohibitory legislation is to be secured and sustained, not only within our States and

Provinces, but by National action where that is requisite. To do all this, that agency will be used that does the work best. The future of our order is therefore in our own hands and dependent on ourselves."

In speaking of a National Division for British North America, they say, "It does not rest with us, and we cannot refuse the application, if such is the settled wish of that large portion of our jurisdiction. The parting, if part we must, would, with us of the States, be one of the utmost kindness, but of profound regret. We want their aid. Their presence makes us realize more deeply that our cause is not the cause of a nation, but of mankind. Our war is as wide as the world, and no nation can fight it alone. In a moral contest like ours, nothing gives so much strength as to feel that the good and true men of all nations are battling by our side. We most earnestly hope therefore that the grave importance of the subject will be accepted by our brethren of the Provinces as a sufficient reason for deferring action thereon until the next session of the National Division."

This Report as a whole was adopted.

The Committee on M. W. P. and M. W. S., report on the application from Virginia for a charter for a Grand Division, and state as the applicants are not members of the order in any sense, they are not entitled to a charter. On the application for a National Division Charter for British North America, they say, "But five of the Provinces have united in the said application. As the question is one of great importance to both sections of North America, your committee recommend that the Most Worthy Scribe be instructed to confer with the Provinces, and to obtain from each one separately a vote upon that subject to be taken at a regular meeting of the Grand Division, after notice of said proposed action, and the result forwarded to the Most Worthy Scribe, in time for action at the session of the National Division to be held in New York City, in 1873.

The following Report on the Question of Membership of the Colored Race was adopted:—

The Special Committee to whom was referred so much of the Report of the Most Worthy Patriarch and Most Worthy Scribe, and resolutions submitted by several Representatives on the same subject, have considered the matter, and respectfully report:—

This question is probably not as well understood as it should be—nor is there now an opportunity for this committee to fully explain the position of this most perplexing subject in all its bearings. It must suffice to say, that in this Great National Organization, embracing almost a Continent under its jurisdiction, if we desire to commend this superior instrumentality to the favor of all classes and conditions of the people—as indicated in the Ritual—it will be necessary for us to adopt a policy that shall do no violence—even to the prejudices of the various classes we seek to benefit. It is therefore proposed to repeal the preamble and resolution on this subject, adopted at Boston, last year, known as the "Jackson Preamble and Resolution," and stand on the Montreal or "Hastings Resolution," as the settled policy of the National Division on this subject.

The "Hastings Resolution" is as follows—

*Resolved*, That the decision of all questions involved in the connection of colored persons with this order, be left with the Grand Divisions, respectively, in their several jurisdictions, subject to the review and control of the National Division at its annual sessions; and that Grand Divisions are hereby requested and enjoined to adopt the most practical and effective plan for the promotion of our principles among such of this class of our people as are found within the sphere of their operations.—Page 1664, *Journal of National Division of North America*.

Your Committee respectfully submit that the organization of Subordinate Divisions of colored members, under the auspices of existing Grand Divisions,

will work well and satisfactory in all portions of the country—and that when a sufficient number is thus organized, we have a precedent for organizing them separately into Grand Divisions, under the jurisdiction of this body.

It is therefore confidently believed that a better spirit, and brotherly interchange of fraternal greetings, will characterize both races in their efforts to promote the great cause of Temperance—each patriotically striving, in its own sphere, to outstrip the other in extending the benefits of this Great Reform to the utmost extent of the field occupied by them respectively. Therefore

*Resolved*, That the Preamble and Resolution adopted at Boston last year, as follows,—

“*Whereas*, In the order of the Sons of Temperance, under the jurisdiction of this National Division, we know no distinction on account of race, color, or former condition, but all are alike equal before the law; therefore

*Resolved*, That in our future action, we do not deem it expedient to organize separate bodies, in the same territory, on account of any of the above-named distinctions.”—

be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

(Signed)

B. D. TOWNSEND.  
J. J. BRADFORD.  
J. N. STEARNS.  
ROBERT M. FOUST.

The following resolution was affirmed:—

*Resolved*, That voting, either directly or indirectly, for the sale of any of the beverages named in the pledge, shall be deemed a violation of the pledge.

The Most Worthy Scribe was authorized to have prepared a general Index to the fourth volume of the Journal of Proceedings, to include the Journal of the Session just closed.

The following were elected officers for 1872-74:—

M.W.P. OSCAR D. WETMORE.....ST. JOHN, *New Brunswick*.  
M.W.A. H. S. BELL.....NEW ORLEANS, *Louisiana*.  
M.W. Scribe, SAMUEL W. HODGES.....BOSTON, *Massachusetts*.  
M.W. Treas. WILLIAM A. DUFF.....PHILADELPHIA, *Pennsylvania*.  
M.W. Chap. Rev. AMOS N. BENEDICT.....BRIDGEPORT, *Connecticut*.  
M.W. Con. W. O. CLARK.....DAYTOWN, *California*.  
M.W. Sent. Rev. JOHN H. BRICE.....BALTIMORE, *Maryland*.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Session is to be held in New York City, on the third Wednesday in June, 1873.

Fraternally Yours,

SAMUEL W. HODGES,  
Most Worthy Scribe.

The following is a summary of the Returns received from Subordinate Divisions for term ending June 29, 1872:—

No. members admitted.....	439
“ withdrawn .....	109
“ died .....	10
“ expelled .....	106
“ on Financial Scribes' Books.....	3597
No. Lady Visitors admitted.....	36
“ withdrawn, died, &c.....	18
“ in Divisions.....	698
No. Violated Pledge, 1st time.....	48
“ Reinstated.....	40
“ Violated Pledge 2nd time.....	12

*Financial.*

Receipts for quarter ..... \$1025 49½

Expenses, exclusive of benefits.....	635 15
Cash on hand and Investments.....	9411 88½
Tax six cents on members.....	205 04
Tax 2 cents on Lady Visitors.....	12 88

The Returns show fair accessions to the membership of some of the Divisions. The following named have admitted ten or more, each. Micmac 11, Avon 2, Hebron 11, Roseway 22, Royal 25, Athenæum 43, H. A. Taylor 15, Lily of the Lake 21, Cornwails 31, Riverside 29, Central Orb 11.

Following is a copy of the Returns from this Grand Division to the National Division of North America, for the year ending December 30, 1871, with the figures for year 1870:

	1871.	1870.
No. of Divisions in operation.....	141	154
Admitted.....	1682	1611
Initiated since January 1st.....	1580	1569
Reinstated.....	223	245
Suspended.....	2367	2187
Expelled for violating Pledge.....	317	308
Do. other causes.....	1024	956
Deaths.....	30	33
Violated Pledge.....	553	519
Members.....	4856	5613
Lady Visitors admitted.....	297	1042
Lady Visitors.....	1037	3089
Receipts.....	\$5854 27½	\$6335 63
Paid for benefits.....	186 00	394 83
Cash on hand.....	11517 90½	11873 73
Tax to G. D.....	1545 32	1448 96
Tax to N. D.....	242 80	242 80
Reps. to G. D.....	1350	1360
Reps. to N. D.....	24	28
Public Temp. meetings held.....	120	193

The receipts of this office to 20th inst., amounted to \$261 84, of which sum \$12 64 have been credited Agency fund.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

At last Quarterly Session it was my duty to announce the decease of two valued and respected members of this body. A similar duty now devolves upon me. Two more have been called from our ranks—men of worth and talent, men respected for their abilities and earnestness in the Temperance movement; valued by Sons of Temperance because of their devotion to the Order and the good services they rendered it during their lifetime.

P. G. W. Associate, Rev. James E. Balcom, died at Hantsport on June 6th, at the age of 46 years. He was a warm advocate of our cause, and for many years a member of Iron Age Division, No. 82, of Londonderry. He was initiated a member of this body on October 25, 1864. Although not a member of, he was one of our representatives to, the National Division, being qualified as such by his installation into the office of G. W. A., October 30, 1867.

Rev. Alexander McArthur, P. G. W. Patriarch, after a lengthened illness, died at Dartmouth on June 8th, at the age of 55 years. He was a native of Scotland. Twenty to twenty-five years ago he took up his residence at Pictou in this Province, where he connected himself with Oriental Division. He became a member of this body October 25th, 1854, and soon made his mark as a prominent and active brother, and was elevated to the office of G. W. F., Oct. 24th, 1856, being at the same time elected a representative to the National Division, of which body he became a member in June, 1857. His services as

Agent and Lecturer for this Grand Division for a number of years were not only of much benefit to the Order, but to the Temperance movement throughout Nova Scotia.

Four good men has this G. D. lost by death during the present year—Bros. Noble, Moses, Balcom and McArthur. It is not easy to replace them. Let us hope that we will soon have a sufficient number of active, earnest young men who will be able to fill their places.

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*

LOCKPORT, July 24, 1872.

On motion of Bro. ENOS C. Locke, it was

*Resolved*, That a public temperance meeting be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *G. S.*

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AFTERNOON SITTING—JULY 24.

Business was resumed at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Roll of officers called.

*Present* : G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Treasurer.

Vacancies were filled as at forenoon sitting.

Grand Conductor introduced Representatives Robert G. Erwin of No. 25 and Horton Dowling of No. 49, who were initiated.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

The following Report from Grand Conductor was read and ordered on file.

*Halifax, N. S., July 22, 1872.*

Having been appointed at the April Session of the Grand Division, to have the Officers' Regalia repaired and put in order; I have to report, that the duty assigned to me has been performed, and the following is the amount required to pay the same, viz;—

Messrs. R. & J. Wetmore's bill for making Rosette's and furnishing Tassels.....	\$14 40
C. J. Cooke's bill for Lace.....	6 00
Cash paid for extra Lace required. ....	0 30
Total cost.....	\$20 70

The Grand Conductor hopes that the Regalia as repaired will please the members of the Grand Division, and would request that an order be passed for the amount required to pay the bills.

Respectfully submitted in Love, Purity & Fidelity,  
THOMAS HUTCHINGS, *Grand Conductor.*

The following Report was read and approved :

*Halifax, July 22, 1872.*

The Committee on Charters and institution of new Divisions beg to report that on 27th May they recommended the granting of a Charter to John A.

McDonald and fourteen others, residents of Bridgeville, Pictou County, for CENTRAL ORB DIVISION, No. 326.

In Love, Purity and Fidelity,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
HENRY A. TAYLOR,  
WILLIAM FOSTER.

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

The following Report was read and adopted :

HALIFAX, N. S., 22nd July, 1872.

The Auditing Committee beg to report that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, all of which they find correct.

They also find the following accounts correct and recommend them for payment :—

R. & J. Wetmore, repairing Regalias.....	\$14 40
C. J. Cooke, lace for ditto.....	6 00
T. Hutchings, cash advanced for lace.....	30
W. MacNab, printing journals.....	26 80

R. H. WETMORE,  
JOHN L. WHYTAL,  
R. J. WILSON.

P. G. W. P. Brown, as Chairman, presented the following Report from Committee on State of the Order :

Your Committee on the State of the Order have no startling facts to chronicle. That Divisions have been in some places supplanted by other organizations we regret, because we consider our own Order to be for all aggressive and conservative purposes superior to any other, and because we believe that schisms and separations do not generally produce any increase of zeal, or contribute towards growth of funds for Temperance objects. That the cause we love is progressing we believe ; and rejoice for that hope is sustained, and the hands of the faithful ones strengthened.

Your Committee, like all other workers in good enterprises, have to sympathize with their brethren in the loss sustained through the removal by death of some who during many years have worked faithfully for promotion of the principles and practices advocated. It cannot be that even the most deserving will remain ; and your committee hope and believe that helpers will not be scarce when the objects sought by our Order are being thought of and helped by political economists, and those who in philanthropy are seeking for ways and means to check and turn aside the flow of vice and misery that proceeds from the fountain of social indulgence in intoxicating drinks.

Your Committee notice that the Establishment of a branch of this Order in the British Provinces apart from the National Division of North America, save in the matter of brotherly regard, is for the present unattainable. Believing as they do, that from geographical and social considerations, severance would largely increase the strength and zeal of the members now in connexion, and tend to the further growth of principle, and determination in action, your committee would recommend persistence of effort for this object. In ordinary business friendships find no place ; and in this matter our personal regard for those who have worked with us, must not influence us so as to cause us to be content with what we have, when a way is presented for making our cause more prosperous.

Your Committee rejoice to find that one new Division has been formed in this jurisdiction, and three resuscitated. With these and other facts to encourage the members, the work should not be allowed to stand. "Onward" must ever be our motto, until the whole world is redeemed from the slavery that degrades and destroys those whom we are bound to love as ourselves.

Respectfully submitted,

In Love, Purity and Fidelity,

WM. M. BROWN,

WM. WILSON.

ENOS C. LOCKE,

JOHN A. CHRISTIE,

ROSS HAMMOND.

Lockeport, July 29, 1872.

Report considered *seriatim* and adopted.

On motion of G. Treasurer, 500 copies of Journals of Proceedings at this session were ordered to be printed.

P. G. W. P. Taylor gave notice of motion to be made at next annual session, to re-affirm action of this Grand Division in favor of organizing a National Division for the British Provinces.

On motion, the Grand Division went into

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

Brother Enos C. Locke, of No. 49 in the chair.

The committee was addressed by G. W. P. Huestis, P. G. W. P. Brown, Bros. Erwin, of 25, John A. Christie, of 281, W. Wilson, of of No. 7, G. Treasurer, Howard Locke, of 49, and G. Scribe.

After an hour's sitting, during which the committee listened to pleasing accounts of condition of the Order in various localities, the Committee adjourned, and the

GRAND DIVISION RESUMED BUSINESS,

the G. W. P. in the chair.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Brown, seconded by G. Treasurer, a vote of thanks was passed to Star Division for the use of their hall during the present session; and to the friends in Lockeport for kind hospitalities.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Brown, seconded by W. Wilson, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. F. W. Fishwick, for his kindness in allowing the steamer *M. A. Starr* to call at Lockeport and land representatives from Halifax and Lunenburg.

Minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

Grand Division closed at 6 o'clock, p. m., with the understanding that members would reassemble to-morrow, at the call of the officers, should a meeting be deemed necessary.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

## CALLED MEETING.

THURSDAY, July 25, 1872.

At call of officers the Grand Division met in Star Division Room at 1 o'clock, p. m.

*Officers present* :—G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Treas.

Vacancies were filled as at sittings of yesterday.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representative Rev. John F. McKenne, who was initiated in due form.

Representatives were addressed by the initiate in reference to the progress of the order and the cause of temperance generally.

Grand Division closed in due form.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

Halifax, N. S., July 27, 1872.

## REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

## No. 7.

P. Monaghan, Grand Scribe.  
H. A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer.  
W. Wilson.

## No. 25.

Isaac C. Crowell, D.G.W.P.  
Robert G. Irwin.

## No. 49.

Howard Locke, D.G.W.P.  
Eues C. Locke.  
Joshua Chasey.  
A. C. Condon.  
Ross Hammond.

Martin Ringor.  
Amasa H. Fisk.  
Horton Dowling.

## No. 96.

William M. Brown, P.G.W.P.

## No. 196.

Rev. G. O. Huestis, G.W.P.

## No. 258.

Rev. J. F. McKenne, D.G.W.P.

## No. 281.

John A. Christie, D.G.W.P.  
Joseph M. Christie.



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

1872.

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April 23. To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1871.

	10 cents on Members.	2 cents on L. Visitors	Total amt. Tax.	Total amt. paid.	Credited to Agency.
Pereaux.....	3.20	.....	3.20	3.20	1.28
Monaghan.....	1.90	.....	1.90	1.90	0.76
Rockland bal.....	.....	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
	5.10	0.60	5.70	*5.70	2.64

\*5.70

To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending Dec. 31, 1871.

	6 cents on Members.	2 cents on L. Visitors	Total amt. Tax.	Total amt. paid.
Pereaux.....	3.18	0.00	3.18	3.18
Monaghan.....	1.32	.....	1.32	1.32
Rockland.....	1.80	.....	1.80	1.80
McMurray.....	3.78	.....	3.78	3.78
Young Branch.....	2.40	.....	2.40	2.40
	12.48	0.00	12.48	*12.48

\*12.48

To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending March 31, 1872.

Concord.....	3.00	.....	3.00	3.00
Roseway.....	3.54	.....	3.54	3.54
Cape Breton.....	2.70	0.40	3.10	3.10
Chester.....	2.16	0.46	2.62	2.16
Archangel.....	3.30	0.20	3.50	3.50
Star.....	4.02	.....	4.02	4.02
Rising Sun.....	1.50	.....	1.50	1.50
Wallace.....	2.88	.....	2.88	2.88
Bethlehem.....	1.32	.....	1.32	1.32
Pittacus.....	3.42	1.34	4.76	3.42
New Era.....	2.94	1.44	4.38	4.38
Amherst.....	4.08	.....	4.08	4.08
Rescue.....	2.94	.....	2.94	2.94
Ray of Light.....	2.52	.....	2.52	2.52
Pereaux.....	2.88	.....	2.88	2.88
Randall.....	0.96	.....	0.96	0.96
Palmerston.....	2.22	.....	2.22	2.22
Morien.....	3.36	0.30	3.66	3.66
Crystal.....	2.70	.....	2.70	2.70
H. A. Taylor.....	1.14	0.10	1.24	1.24
Rockland.....	1.92	.....	1.92	1.92
Lady of the Lake....	3.54	0.30	3.84	3.84
Homeville.....	1.92	.....	1.92	1.92

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

1872.

DR.

To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending March 31, 1872.

	6 cents on Members.	2 cents on L. Visitors	Total amt. Tax.	Total amt. paid.
McMurray.....	4.02	.....	4.02	4.02
Star of Promise.....	2.58	1.10	3.68	2.58
International.....	1.74	.....	1.74	1.74
Gladstone.....	1.74	0.50	2.24	2.24
Crystal Rock.....	0.72	.....	0.72	0.72
Young Branch.....	2.40	.....	2.40	2.40
Goodwill.....	3.48	.....	3.48	3.48
	77.64	6.14	83.78	*80.88

\*80.88

July 20. Tax from Divisions, quarter ending June 29, 1872.

Chebucto.....	4.86	.....	4.86	4.86
Micmac.....	4.80	.....	4.80	4.80
Mayflower.....	4.92	0.42	5.34	5.34
Avon.....	2.88	0.50	3.38	3.38
New Glasgow.....	6.84	.....	6.84	6.84
Roseway.....	4.62	.....	4.62	4.62
Howard.....	4.50	.....	4.50	4.50
Cape Breton.....	2.94	0.50	3.44	3.44
Royal.....	4.08	.....	4.08	4.08
Archangel.....	3.00	0.20	3.20	3.20
Truro.....	1.08	.....	1.08	1.08
Star.....	3.72	.....	3.72	3.72
Rising Sun.....	1.62	.....	1.62	1.62
Mainmast.....	2.76	0.80	3.56	3.56
Wallace.....	2.64	.....	2.64	2.64
Albion Mines.....	2.10	0.42	2.52	2.52
Athenæum.....	9.30	1.18	10.48	10.48
Phoenix.....	4.02	.....	4.02	4.02
Rechab.....	2.28	0.66	2.94	2.94
Pittacus.....	3.42	1.40	4.82	3.42
Western Star.....	1.80	0.48	2.28	2.28
North Sydney.....	3.90	0.74	4.64	4.64
New Era.....	3.18	1.50	4.68	4.68
Ray of Light.....	1.92	.....	1.92	1.92
Pereaux.....	3.00	.....	3.00	3.00
Tusket.....	3.18	.....	3.18	3.18
Randall.....	1.08	.....	1.08	1.08
Richmond.....	3.66	.....	3.66	3.66
Pleasant Valley.....	1.50	.....	1.50	1.50
Springside.....	2.40	0.52	2.92	2.92
Morien.....	3.54	0.42	3.96	3.96
Crystal.....	1.92	.....	1.92	1.92
Lake Echo.....	0.90	.....	0.0	0.90

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

1872.

DR.

July 20. To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending June 29, 1872.—*Continued.*

	6 cents on Members.	2 cents on L. Visitors	Total amt. Tax.	Total amt. paid.
Gladstone .....	1.62	0.28	1.90	1.90
Crystal Rock.....	0.66	.....	0.66	0.66
Young Branch.....	2.22	.....	2.22	2.22
Cornwallis.....	3.72	.....	3.72	3.72
	116.58	10.02	126.60	125.20*

\*125.20

To received for Charters new Divisions.....	10.00
“ Rituals.....	14.00
“ T. & W. Cards.....	4.00
“ Blank Returns.....	3.50
“ Ode Cards.....	2.62
“ Bye-Laws.....	2.25
“ Ceremony Books.....	0.60
“ Band of Hope Rituals.....	0.36
“ Do. Certificates.....	0.25

\$261 84

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May 31. By paid Grand Treasurer on general account.....	75.00
June 29. “ “ “ “ .....	40.00
July 22. “ “ on Agency Fund .....	12.64
“ “ “ General Account.....	134.20

\$261 84

Halifax, July 20, 1872.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

Correct—

R. H. WETMORE,  
JOHN L. WHYTAL,  
R. J. WILSON.

GRAND DIVISION N. S. CASH ACCOUNT,

1872

Dr.

April 22.	Cash in hand brought down.....	\$1.51
May 31.	“ from Grand Scribe.....	75.00
June 29.	“ “ “ “ .....	40.00
July 22.	“ “ “ “ .....	134.20
		250.71

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June 5.	Grand Scribe's Expenses to April Session.....	38	\$8.50
“	Fishwick C. O. D. Stock M. W. Scribe.....	39	29.95
“	G. W. Associate's Expenses to April Session, Pictou...	40	6.50
July 12.	Editor Abstainer's Salary, quarter ending July 1st...	41	60.00
“	Grand Scribe's Salary, to 1st July.....	42	75.00
“ 20.	Office Rent Grand Scribe.....	43	5.00
“ 22.	Grand Scribe's Postage, Paper and Office Expenses...	44	32.95 $\frac{1}{2}$
“	Wm. MacNab Printing Journals.....	37	30.40
	Balance on hand.....		4.40 $\frac{1}{2}$
			\$250.71

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AGENCY FUND.

April 20.	Cash in Savings' Bank—see Book.....	\$374.28
“ “	Cash in hand.....	132.67
July 22.	Cash from G. Scribe.....	12.64
		519.59

H. A. TAYLOR,  
Grand Treasurer.





Name of Division.	LOCATION.	No. Admitted	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Retained.	Violated Pledge 2nd time.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Whole No. Members on F.S. books.	Lady Visitors Admitted.	Do. Withdrawn, Died, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Pub. Temperance Meetings held.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Tax to G. D., 6 cts. on members.	Tax to G. D., 2 cts. on T. Visitors.	Amount of Tax Paid.	Cash on hand and Investments.
2 Randall.....	New Tuskett, Digby Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 32	1 32	1 08	.....	1 08	.....
2 1/2 Ingraham.....	Ingraham River, Ix Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 20	5 92	2 70	.....	.....	12 84
233 Palmerston.....	Wood's Harbor, Shel Co.	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 01	.....	3 12	.....	.....	12 92
235 Gauding Star.....	Shag Harbor, Shel. Co.	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
236 Anarthon.....	Indian Harbor, Ix. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 34 1/2	19 48	3 06	.....	3 06	.....
237 Richmond.....	Halifax, (Duffins street)	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
238 Fenwick.....	Brooklyn St., Kings Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
241 Rockport.....	Black Rock, Kings Co.	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 61	00 70	1 50	.....	1 50	6 01
242 Pleasant Valley.....	South Branch, St-wineke	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	1	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 52	2 92	.....
244 Springside.....	Eastville, Up Stewiacke	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	0	.....	21	.....	55 37 1/2	10 32	3 54	0 42	3 96	283 35 1/2
246 Morine.....	Cow Bay, C. B. Co.	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 62	9 60	1 92	.....	1 92	1 16
247 Crystal.....	Middle Stewiacke.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 65	.....	2 04	.....	.....	.....
249 H. A. Taylor.....	Little Glace Bay, C. B.	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
250 Monaghan.....	N. E. Harbor, Shel Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
251 Home of the West.....	Central Argyle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
252 Sailor's Guide.....	Pubnico, Yarmouth Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
253 Anchor.....	Pubnico Beach, Shel Co	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	1	13	.....	.....	.....	2 16	0 24	.....	.....
255 Granite.....	Barrington Passage	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
256 Sterling Blue.....	New Annap, Col Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
258 Rockland.....	East Rugged Islands.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 98	20 00
260 Welcome.....	South Range, Dig. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
262 Granite Rock.....	Sambro, Halifax Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
263 Gold Run-cr.....	Renfrew, Iqans Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
264 Milford Haven.....	Manchester, Guys. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
265 Sparkling Water.....	Guysboro' Intervale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
267 Lady of the Lake.....	Lochaber, Antigonish	7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	4	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 20	10 00
270 Preservation.....	East River, Pictou Co.	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 49	3 55	2 88	.....	.....	1 84
271 Homeville.....	Mira Bay, C. B.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
274 McMurray.....	Cape Negro, Shel Co	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 36	.....	3 08	.....	.....	20 37
275 LaHave.....	Middle LaHave.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
276 Lily of the Lake.....	Addington Forks, Ant	21	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 85	8 11 1/2	2 46	.....	2 46	11 11 1/2
279 Rainbow.....	New Harbor, Guys Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
280 Carleton.....	Roseway, Shel Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NOTES.





**IN MEMORY**

OF

**Rev. Alexander McArthur,**

PAST GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.

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INITIATED A MEMBER OF GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA,  
OCTOBER 25, 1854.

INSTALLED AS GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OCTOBER 24, 1856.

INITIATED A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL DIVISION OF NORTH AMERICA  
JUNE 8, 1857.

**DIED, JUNE 8, 1872.**

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**Rev. James G. Balcan,**

PAST GRAND WORTHY ASSOCIATE.

INITIATED A MEMBER OF GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA,  
OCTOBER 25, 1864.

INSTALLED AS GRAND WORTHY ASSOCIATE, OCTOBER, 30 1867.

**DIED, JUNE 6, 1872.**

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*Good and Earnest Temperance Men.*

## NOTICE TO THE ORDER.

RAILWAY AND STAGE FARES TO SESSIONS OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF  
NOVA SCOTIA.

The Grand Scribe would hereby notify Members of the Order—including Lady Visitors—that *until further notice*, they will have the privilege of travelling *for one first-class fare* to places where the Quarterly or Annual Sessions of the Grand Division may be held, over the Government Railway, the Windsor and Annapolis Railway (operating now between Annapolis and Halifax), and T. S. Lindsay's Stage line between Cape Breton and New Glasgow.

In all cases persons must present a certificate from the Grand Scribe to ticket master at Station where they take the train, and obtain a *Return Excursion Ticket*; otherwise they will have to pay full fare each way.

For the convenience of persons purposing attending the Sessions, Certificates of the Grand Scribe may be had of the following named:

## FOR WINDSOR AND ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.

*Annapolis*—A. W. Corbitt, Esq.  
*Bridgetown*—John E. Sancton.  
*Kentville*—James A. Halliday, *Star Office*.  
*Wolfville*—Geo. V. Rand.  
*Hantsport*—John Woolaver.  
*Windsor*—J. Parker Smith.  
*Mount Uniacke*—John McLearn, Esq.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

*Elmsdale*—Alexander Dunbar.  
*Shubenacadie*—James E. Cole.  
*Truro*—William Cummings.  
*Riversdale*—J. B. McCully.  
*Stellarton*—H. McKenzie.  
*New Glasgow*—Peter A. McGregor (A. McGregor & Sons).  
*Pictou*—Robert P. Fraser (J. D. B. Fraser & Sons).

Members who cannot obtain Certificates from any of the above named, must write to the Grand Scribe for them enclosing a stamp for return postage.

Members will please observe that they must present the Grand Scribe's certificate, with one first-class fare, to Ticket master at Railway Station nearest their place of residence, and obtain a Return Excursion Ticket to the Station nearest the place of meeting. The Certificate and Excursion Tickets to be good only for such time as may be specified by the Grand Scribe through the columns of *The Abstinence*, before the time of meeting.

P. MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe*.

GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

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HALIFAX, N. S., August 1, 1872.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GRAND DIVISION of Nova Scotia will be held in Halifax, on TUESDAY, October 29th, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

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

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