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First, Second and Third Quarterly Sessions,

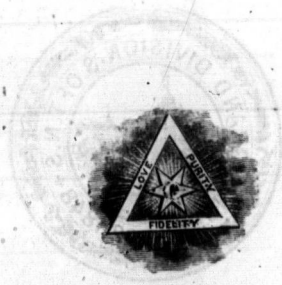
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First Quarterly Session,
HELD AT WINDSOR, HANTS COUNTY.

WINDSOR, Jan. 31, 1883.

The Grand Division assembled, pursuant to notice, in Avon Division room, at 7.30 p. m.

Officers present :

G. W. P.	JOSEPH BURRELL,	No. 4.
G. W. A.	REV. THOMAS ROGERS, . .	" 443.
G. S.	REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE, . .	" 41.
G. T.	HENRY A. TAYLOR, . .	" 7.
G. Chap.	REV. WM. G. LANE,	" 237.
G. Con.	JOHN MCCROW,	" 451.

Absent :

G. Sent A. G. McLEAN, No. 61.

Rep. Richard S. Blois, of No. 124, was appointed G. Sent, *pro tem.*

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

On motion,

Ordered, That members of the Order be admitted as visitors to this session on being vouched for and obligated.

Rep. John W. Smith was appointed to obligate visitors.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Committee on Credentials, which is as follows, viz : —

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TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA

Your Credential Committee beg to report that they have examined credentials of the various representatives, and find that in many cases no seal is attached.

We recommend the acceptance of the credentials, believing them to be correct, but beg to call attention to the above omission.

Your Committee also endorse the new form of representatives' credentials introduced by the Grand Scribe for use in returning representatives to Quarterly Sessions.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

G. H. MACKINLAY, } Committee.
JOHN MCCROW, }

January 30, 1883.

CREDENTIALS.

12. AVON—*Windsor, Hants Co.*—W. P., George A. Harvie.
36. PUGWASH—*Pugwash, Cumberland Co.*—W. P., Sylvanus M. Lowe; P. W. P. S., Henry Smith, James A. Elliott, Wm. Dickie, Robert A. Dakin, M. D., Peter McDonald, James N. Benjamin, John Dingle, Hance Hollis.
124. VESPER—*Gore, Hants Co.*—W. P., James S. Blois.
160. HALCYON—*Marshalltown, Digby Co.*—W. P., Henry G. Trask; P. W. P., George Marshall.
167. NORTH SYDNEY—*North Sydney, C. B.*—W. P., James Kelly; P. W. P. S., Gordon Babbington, John Brochie, Geo. S. Brown, Geo. H. Dobson, Nelson H. Dobson, G. F. Muir Forbes, John J. Forbes, A. Ross Forbes, M. Gunn, Alex. Green, John W. Ingraham, D. Lawlor, A. Logan, John S. Morgan, Henry Moore, Edward McDonald, Wm. Proctor, L. Robertson, C. C. Veysey.
331. MAPLE LEAF—*Greenwich, Kings Co.*—W. P., A. K. Forsythe; P. W. P. S., E. B. Forsyth, George O. Forsythe, Frederick E. Forsythe, W. S. Morine, Oscar Bishop, Seraphine Bishop.
357. NICTAUX—*Nictaux Falls, Annapolis Co.*—W. P., J. E. Oakes; P. W. P. S., Solomon Drew, H. H. Forster, J. W. Saunders.
379. SAINT CROIX—*St. Croix, Hants Co.*—W. P., G. W. Sweet; P. W. P. S., G. B. Dawson, J. H. Chambers, W. E. Robinson, Jr.
384. CRYSTAL STREAM—*Summerville, Hants Co.*—W. P., Jeremiah Lake; P. W. P. S., Rev. Geo. Weathers, Rev. Geo. O. Huestis, Samuel Caldwell, John H. Marsters, Stephen Langille, Ezekiel Marsters, Terrence Caldwell.
425. EAST RAWDON—*East Rawdon, Hants Co.*—W. P., Walter Custance; P. W. P. S., John W. Custance, B. L. Whittier, Lewis Aubrey, William Holland, Leonard Scott, John McCleave.
440. LILY OF THE VALLEY—*Port Williams, Kings Co.*—W. P., C. A. Campbell.
488. HOPEFUL—*Avonport, Kings Co.*—W. P., David McGibbon; P. W. P., Wesley Taylor.
489. AVONMORE—*Burlington, Hants Co.*—W. P., George Harvie.
497. BROOKLYN—*Brooklyn, Hants Co.*—W. P., Henry Cochran.
502. AVALANCHE—*Hantsport, Hants Co.*—W. P., Rev. Walter Swaffield.

The Grand Conductor announced the following representatives in waiting, who, being introduced, were duly initiated, and assigned seats in the Grand Division, viz:—

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David McGibbon..	Hopeful,	No. 488.
Guy B. Dakin ..	Avon,	" 12.
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Rev. J. W. Shepardson ..	Vesper,	" 124.
Jno. W. Custance ..	East Rawdon,	" 425.
Wm. H. Roach ..	Avon,	" 12.
P. S. Burnham ..	" "	" "
George A. Allen ..	" "	" "
George A. Harvie ..	" "	" "
Arthur M. Hoare ..	Wolfville,	" 112.
Thaddeus Terhune ..	Ellershouse,	" 330.
John H. Chambers ..	St Croix,	" 379.
G. W. Sweet ..	" "	" "
Wm. C. Robinson ..	" "	" "
Herbert Parker ..	Scott,	" 479.
Albert Parker ..	" "	" "
Rev. Walter Swaffield ..	Avalanche,	" 502.
Wesley Taylor ..	Hopeful,	" 488.
George Harvie ..	Avonmore,	" 489.
N. P. Burgess ..	" "	" "

[This list includes those who were initiated at subsequent meetings.]

The G. W. P. appointed the following Committees for the session,
viz:—

ON STATE OF THE ORDER—Rev. W. G. Lane, J. E. Butler, R. S. Blois, Bowman Corning, Thomas Borden, A. D. Cameron.

ON COMMUNICATIONS—John W. Smith, John G. Allison, Walter Mills.

ON OBITUARIES—John McLearn, Rev. J. W. Shepardson, Wm. Williams.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch submitted his quarterly report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.

Officers and Representatives:

Permit me at the close of the first quarter of my term to present my report. I regret exceedingly that comparatively few County and District Deputies have forwarded a statement by which our condition might be known.

Brother Longley, from Annapolis, says that "six months, perhaps three months ago, only three or four Divisions in the County were reporting regularly, while now there are thirteen; and that the reports from Divisional Deputies are quite satisfactory and hope inspiring." He adds that "we are now enforcing the Canada Temperance Act and that the outlook, both for propagating the Order and enforcing the law, is good." In connection with the work Brother Longley mentions the Grand Worthy Associate, who rendered essential aid. Deputies Nowlan, of Round Hill, and Mills of Granville, were untiring in their efforts to help the cause along.

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From Colchester Brother Layton writes, that the Divisions reporting to him are in good working order, and that "the cause of temperance is steadily gaining ground in the public esteem, and he trusts that when the Canada Temperance Act comes into operation it will be vigorously enforced. In closing his letter he says he "cannot refrain from referring to the great loss sustained by our Order, and by the cause of temperance generally, in the sudden death of one of our veteran Sons of Temperance, Brother Samuel Rettie. He was a charter member of Truro Division, No. 41, organized October 31, 1848, and he has been ever since a consistent and active member, and on all occasions a warm supporter and advocate of the cause of temperance."

Brother Black, of Cumberland, in a neatly prepared report, gives the condition of nine Divisions, which are doing fairly well on the whole. He says that "petitions for the adoption of the Canada Temperance Act are being received from the various parts of the County, satisfactorily signed, and there is no doubt that a majority will ask for its adoption. He says that "the Temperance people of Amherst won quite a victory at the late meeting of the County Council, by obtaining the appointment of their candidate as Clerk of License for the middle district of the County, against strong competition."

Brother Nowlan writes from Westport District, Digby County, that "the Order is in a progressive state, and that Western Star, at Freeport, is doing remarkable work. The greater part of the community are now enrolled under the banner of the Order. They have nearly completed a fine hall, which will be a credit to the Division and an honor to the place."

From Guysboro', Brother Whitman writes rather dolefully. He reports only one Division in his district as in good working order.

Brother Murray, of Halifax County, in a lengthy report shows the cause, on the whole, to be in a healthy condition.

From Hants, East, Brother Blois says that while "only six out of fourteen Divisions have reported, we are doing fairly well, but there is not much aggressive work going on, and the Canada Temperance Act is not being enforced as it ought." He says, "we want a first-class agent and lecturer to arouse the people."

From Hants, West, Dr. McMurray says that the Divisions heard from are meeting regularly, and working harmoniously. He urges the necessity of having a lecturer to visit the district occasionally. He "regrets that the Canada Temperance Act adopted in the County is, to a great extent, inoperative."

Brother Fraser, of Lunenburg County, had not got the reports of the Divisional Deputies when he wrote. He speaks of introducing reading matter into the Divisions, which he thinks will do good.

From East Pictou, Bro. McGregor wrote that he had received reports from only three Divisions. They are doing well, and he believes the others are in good working order. He adds "that the Canada Temperance Act has been in force in the County four weeks, and it has created a great change, especially in the towns of Pictou and New Glasgow, where drunkenness was formerly seen on the streets, while now there is scarcely any of it."

Brother Jost, of Queens, speaks encouragingly of the Divisions reporting to him. Some of them work under great disadvantage in having no hall to meet in. He says "a committee of delegates met at Milton, on the 18th inst., to devise ways and means for enforcing the Canada Temperance Act, and he has no doubt the result will be good. A very large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the evening, which heartily endorsed the objects of the convention."

Bro. Crowell, of Barrington, Shelburne Co., reports the Divisions in his District as doing well. He succeeded in reorganizing Palmerston Division at Wood's Harbor, on the 19th inst., with prospects of doing good work.

Bro. Farnham, of Kings, informs me that he has visited several Divisions in his County, and has received reports from two. Some difficulties had arisen in

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two of the Divisions, which he says have been settled. He also writes that Lake Division at Billtown has been resuscitated with 37 members.

Bro. Hutchinson, of Digby, says: "with much reluctance he is compelled to make a very meagre report of the standing of our Order" in his District, and speaks of the need of an active lecturer.

Bro. King says "the trade in rum is again fully established in Antigonish with all its attendant evils," and he recommends "that organized Provincial effort in the field of legal suasion should be made both under the Scott Act and our own License Laws," and predicts that "a Provincial Vigilance Committee would do much to free our Province from the sale of rum." No Division reported in his County.

Of Yarmouth County it may be said that the Divisions are doing fairly well. Some places need special work, and the hope is entertained that many Divisions now off the list may be resuscitated during the year, and that others may be organized where none now exist.

Last week we had quite an accession to our Order. At Brooklyn, about three miles from Yarmouth, a splendid Lodge of Good Templars, with over fifty members, came over in a body to us. The officers were installed on the 26th inst.

During the quarter I have visited in company with Thos. M. Lewis, Esq., the centres of population of eight Counties. New Divisions have been organized, old ones resuscitated, and many, it is hoped, revived. Hundreds were induced to sign the temperance pledge, tracts have been distributed, subscriptions obtained to build halls; and we hope that in all the places visited good has been done.

I have nothing to show what our condition is in Cape Breton, St. Mary's District (Guysboro'), Inverness, or Pictou West. While no report is at hand from Shelburne District, it may be stated from personal observation that the cause in that section is gaining strength.

I refer you to the Grand Scribe, who will furnish information (statistics, &c.), on the state of the Order. The Agency Committee will give full particulars in relation to their department of work, and the Grand Treasurer will report state of the funds.

Anxious to reach the centres of population of all the Counties west of Halifax at a season when storms might be daily expected, our visit to many places where we would have been pleased to meet the friends of our cause, had of necessity to be postponed for the present.

Without going into details I wish to put on record my acknowledgements to the friends who extended hospitality and showed kindness to Mr. Lewis and myself in the places visited on our tour.

Much has been done by this Grand Division to encourage the introduction of the Scott Act in this Province, and I doubt not the friends of our cause everywhere will rejoice if that measure proves successful. As, however, there appear to be great difficulties attending its enforcement, would it not be well to obtain legal information of a reliable character, so that our friends in the several Counties where it is adopted may know how to proceed in conducting cases under it.

I have great pleasure in acknowledging Bro. Hutchings' report; his efforts are being crowned with abundant success.

With the earnest desire that the present session may be interesting and profitable,

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH BURRELL, G. W. P.

The report was referred to Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe submitted his report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

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REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Representatives:

The activity and remarkable success of our operations in this jurisdiction during the last quarter call for mutual congratulation and devout thanks to the "great Patriarch above." Our grand old Order is distancing all competitors in the race for public sympathy and confidence, and the unusual number of Divisions organized since the Annual Session evinces that the necessity of organizing for the purpose of resisting the influence and power of the rum traffic is every day growing stronger. It seldom falls to the lot of a Grand Division to chronicle such a quarter's progress in every department of our work as it is the privilege of the Grand Scribe to report to this session.

STATISTICS.

The number of Divisions now on the effective roll is 195, showing an increase during the quarter of 36—an increase which is without parallel in our history. Fifteen of these Divisions having been organized before the close of the last term, their returns are embraced in the statistics of the quarter. The whole number of members in the effective Divisions at the end of the last term was 8888—an increase on the quarter of 531.

Of the 134 Divisions which have sent returns 51 show an increase of members, the banner Division being Richmond, No. 237, with an increase of 24. 52 Divisions report a decrease. The largest decrease occurs in those Divisions which have been obliged to suspend work during the summer months on account of the absence of members at sea and elsewhere, and to resume in the early winter with diminished membership.

The following is a summary of returns for the quarter ending December 31, 1882, viz:—

Number of Subordinate Divisions last term	159
Added	36
Present number of Divisions	195
Number of members last term	8357
" " admitted	1292
" " "	9649
Withdrawn	416
Expelled for violation of the pledge	80
" " other causes	249
Died	16
Present number of members	8888
Violations of the pledge	72
Receipts from Subordinate Divisions	\$1848 60
Cash on hand and invested	9592 27
Per capita tax to Grand Division	485 47
Temperance meetings held	156
Number of Watchman taken	198

This summary is necessarily but an approximate estimate; and not until the Divisions see the importance of promptly sending in their returns can the Grand Scribe make out reliable statistics for the Grand Division. In some Divisions the

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supposition prevails that returns should not be sent in until the officers of the quarter are installed, consequently if the installation is delayed the returns are delayed also. The supposition is erroneous and injurious, and no reason can be assigned why returns should not be forwarded immediately after the last meeting of the quarter.

NEW DIVISIONS.

Twenty-three new Divisions have been organized during the quarter, with an aggregate membership of 700.

1. Wolseley Division, No. 491, located in Granville Ferry, Annapolis County. Organized on the 22nd November by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, with 36 charter members.

2. Middleton Division, No. 492, located at Middleton, Annapolis County. Organized on 27th November by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, with 38 charter members.

3. Watchman Division, No. 493, located at Hillsburn, Annapolis County. Organized on the 29th November by Deputy Walter Mills, with 42 charter members.

4. Port George Division, No. 494, located at Port George, Annapolis County. Organized on the 7th December by Rev. Thomas Rogers, G. W. A., with 17 charter members.

5. Round Hill Division, No. 495, located at Round Hill, Annapolis County. Organized on the 9th December by Deputy James P. Nowlan, with 22 charter members.

6. Aurora Division, No. 496, located at Berwick, Annapolis County. Organized on the 11th December by the Grand Worthy Associate, with 23 charter members.

7. Brooklyn Division, No. 497, located at Brooklyn, Hants County. Organized on the 13th December by Deputy Thomas Hutchings, with 32 charter members.

8. Clyde Division, No. 498, located at Clyde River, Shelburne County. Organized on the 19th December by Deputy R. H. Crowell, with 23 charter members.

9. East Dover, No. 499, located at East Dover, Halifax County. Organized on the 23rd December by Deputy Thomas Hutchings, with 27 charter members.

10. Beacon Star, No. 500, located at Indian Harbor, Halifax County. Organized on the 25th December by Deputy Thomas Hutchings, with 25 charter members.

11. Regina, No. 501, located at Paradise, Annapolis County. Organized on the 26th December by Deputy A. Longley, with 30 charter members.

12. Avalanche, No. 502, located at Hantsport, Hants County. Organized on the 28th December by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, with 37 charter members.

13. Flower of the West, No. 503, located in Halifax City. Organized on the 2nd January by Deputy Thomas Hutchings, with 23 charter members.

14. Golden Dawn, No. 504, located at Musquodoboit Harbor, Halifax County. Organized on the 6th January by Deputy Thomas Hutchings, with 39 charter members.

15. Seymour, No. 505, located at Granville Centre, Annapolis County. Organized on the 9th January by Deputy Walter Mills, with 25 charter members.

16. Windward, No. 506, located at Litchfield, Annapolis County. Organized on the 10th January by Deputy Walter Mills, with 18 charter members.

17. Bay View, No. 507, located at Frazerville, Cumberland County. Organized on the 29th December by Deputy John C. Reeves, with 21 charter members.

18. Kentville, No. 508, located at Kentville, Kings County. Organized on the 15th January by Deputy Rueben Farnham, with 51 charter members.

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19. Ocean View, No. 509, located at Lower East Jeddore, Halifax County. Organized on the 17th January by Deputy Isaac Gaetz, with 17 charter members.

20. Maple Grove, No. 510, located at St. Andrews, Colchester County. Organized on the 17th January by Deputy Walter McCurdy, with 18 charter members.

21. Alder Bank, No. 511, located at Little River, Musquodoboit. Halifax County. Organized on the 19th January by Deputy Thomas Hutchings, with 21 charter members.

22. Royal Standard, No. 512, located at South School Section, Musquodoboit, Halifax County. Organized on the 22nd January by Deputy Thomas Hutchings, with 32 charter members.

23. Bright Light Division, No. 513, located at Brooklyn, Yarmouth County. Organized on the 26th January by the G. W. P., with 51 charter members.

24. Sissiboo Division, No. 514, located at Weymouth, Digby County. Organized on the 30 January by the G. W. P., with 49 charter members.

DIVISIONS RESUSCITATED.

Eleven Divisions, with an aggregate membership of 330, have been reorganized after periods of inactivity, varying from two to seven years, viz:—

1. Lorne, No. 445, on the 13 November by Deputy Osmond O'Brien.
2. Halcyon, No. 160, on the 18th November by Deputy Fr. Hutchinson.
3. Nictaux, No. 357, on the 9th December by the G. W. A.
4. Phoenix, No. 115, on the 8th December by Deputy T. K. Cragg.
5. Gibraltar, No. 171, on the 12th December by Deputy John McDonald.
6. Mountain Side, No. 423, on the 20th December by Deputy T. Hutchings.
7. Roseway, No. 25, on the 1st January by Deputy I. C. Crowell.
8. Nelson, No. 95, on the 4th January by the G. W. A.
9. Monaghan, No. 250, in December by Deputy David B. Thomas.
10. Palmerston, No. 233, on the 19th January by Deputy R. H. Crowell.
11. Scotts Bay, No. 198, on the 19th January by Deputy James Elder.
12. Lake, No. 71, on the 25th of January by Deputy Reuben Farnham.

The chartered locality of one of these Divisions, Mountain Side, has been changed from St. Margaret's Bay to Ingram River—a change which will require the confirmation of this Grand Division.

FINANCES.

The amount of *per capita* tax received for the December term is \$409.30, showing an increase of \$87 on the corresponding quarter of last year. Total *per capita* tax received for past quarter is \$485.47. Total receipts for the General Fund \$586.63—an increase of \$48 on the corresponding quarter of last year.

The Grand Division is indebted to Bro. Thomas Hutchings for some very valuable papers obtained by him from P. M. W. P. Morris, and which the Executive, with the concurrence of the committees concerned, has introduced into our work. The most important of these are:—

1. The "Dispensation," which is issued to Divisions at their organization, bearing the names of the applicants, and is returned to the Grand Scribe at the end of three months, with the names of those applicants who had not been initiated erased, when a charter is regularly issued to the Division. The purpose of this paper is to avoid the informality of issuing a charter before the application therefor has been approved by the committee, and also the unseemly disfigurement of the charter by the erasure of names.

2. The "Application for Re-organization" of a dormant or suspended Division, to be signed by eight or more of the old members of the Division—the applicants, in case of the reorganization, to be readmitted with honors unforfeited, and without obligation.

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The Grand Treasurer submitted his report, which he read, and is as follows, viz.:-

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

Grand Division, Nova Scotia, in account with Henry A. Taylor, G. Treasurer.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1882.	Dr.	
Nov. 4.	Cash paid Watchman account, Oct.....	\$ 33 33
" 4.	" " J. A. Halliday, printing	7 50
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" 6.	" " Wm. Macnab, printing	20 75
" 14.	" " M. W. Scribe, stock	49 00
" 15.	" " J. D. Wallace, Janitor	4 00
" 20.	" " Office rent, G. S.	5 00
" 27.	" " N. S. Printing Co., circulars ...	2 00
" 30.	" " on Watchman account, Nov ...	33 33
Dec. 8.	" " transferred to Agency Fund by vote	100 00
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Jan. 30.	" " Stock from M. W. S.	32 50
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" "	" " Office and postage expenses.....	57 39
" "	Cash on hand	589 89

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" 12.	" " Brother J. A. Halliday, printing tracts	4 50
" "	" " Hutchings, on account	20 20
" 30.	" " Postage and telegrams	5 93
" "	" " Expenses organizing nine new Divisions	27 00
" "	" " Salary and travelling expenses Bro. T. M. Lewis,	240 23
" "	" " G. W. P. Burrell, expenses and postage, etc	55 80
" "	" " Posters printed for G. W. P. Burrell	7 00
" "	" " Brother Hutchings' salary and expenses ..	75 00
" "	To cash on hand ...	181 89

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HENRY A. TAYLOR, G. T.

Examined and found correct, 30th January, 1883.

J. ANDERSON,
J. G. WETMORE, } Committee.

The report was referred to Committee on State of the Order.

On motion,—

Ordered, That the hours of session be—Morning sitting, from 9.30 to 12. Afternoon sitting, from 2 to 6.

On motion,—

Ordered, That the Grand Division meet in conjunction with the Executive Committee of Hants County Temperance Convention to-morrow at 1 o'clock, p.m.

On motion of Rep. R. S. Blois,

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to make arrangements for a public meeting to-morrow evening.

Ordered, That Reps. J. W. Smith, H. A. Taylor, Rev. Dr. McMurray, R. S. Blois and Walter Mills do compose the said Committee.

The Grand Division adjourned.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

THURSDAY MORNING—SECOND SITTING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 9.30.

Officers all present except G. Sent.

Rep. R. S. Blois, of No. 124, was appointed G. Sent, *pro tem*.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The Minutes of previous sitting were read and approved.

Read—The following Communications, viz:—

(a) From A. Busby, Esq., of Intercolonial Railway, granting tickets and return to representatives for one fare. Ordered to be acknowledged with thanks and placed on file.

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(b) From P. Innes, Esq., of W. and A. Railway, granting tickets and return to representatives for one fare and a third. Ordered to be acknowledged with thanks and placed on file.

(c) From A. Brignell, Esq., of Western Counties Railway, granting tickets and return to representatives for one fare and a third. Ordered to be acknowledged with thanks and placed on file.

(d) From Port George Division, No. 494, asking permission to enact a Bye-Law empowering youths under eighteen to vote. Referred to Committee on Communications.

(e) From P. Monaghan, P.G.S., regretting non-attendance at the session. Ordered to be acknowledged and placed on file.

(f) From Henry Cochran, D. G. W. P., of 497, regretting non-attendance at the session. Ordered to be acknowledged and placed on file.

On motion,—Rep. A. D. Cameron, of No. 237, was appointed Assistant G. Scribe for the session.

Dr. McMurray, from the committee appointed to prepare a programme for a public meeting to be held this evening, submitted their report, which was adopted.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Standing Committee on Charters and New Divisions, which he read, and is as follows, viz:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.

The Committee on Charters and New Divisions beg to report that since the Annual Session they have recommended the granting of charters as follows, viz:—

1. To James R. Hall and thirty-five others for Wolseley Division, No. 491, located at Granville Ferry, Annapolis County.
2. To Rev. Joseph Robbins and thirty-seven others for Middleton Division, No. 492, located in Middleton, Annapolis County.
3. To Andrew S. Clark and forty-one others for Watchman Division, No. 493, located in Hillsburn, Annapolis County.
4. To Arthur F. Roche and sixteen others for Port George Division, No. 494, located in Port George, Annapolis County.
5. To Daniel Cameron and twenty-one others for Round Hill Division, No. 495, located in Round Hill, Annapolis County.
6. To A. S. Chipman and seventeen others for Aurora Division, No. 496, located in Berwick, Kings County.
7. To Rev. Alex. S. Tuttle and thirty-one others for Brooklyn Division, No. 497, located in Brooklyn, Hants County.
8. To Frank G. Nicol and twenty-two others for Clyde Division, No. 498, located in Clyde River, Shelburne County.
9. To M. P. Richardson and twenty-six others for East Dover Division, No. 499, located in East Dover, Halifax County.
10. To Peter B. Isnor and twenty-four others for Beacon Star Division, No. 500, located in Indian Harbor, Halifax County.
11. To I. S. Leonard and twenty-four others for Regina Division, No. 501, located in Paradise, Annapolis County.
12. To Lydia Etter and thirty-six others for Avalanche Division, No. 502, located in Hantsport, Hants County.

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13. To Rev. F. H. W. Pickles and thirty-two others for Flower of the West Division, No. 503, located in the City of Halifax.

14. To James H. Ritey and thirty-eight others for Golden Dawn Division, No. 504, located in Musquodoboit Harbor, Halifax County.

15. To Ebenezer Bent and twenty-four others for Seymour Division, No. 505, located in Granville Centre, Annapolis County.

16. To W. C. Woodworth and seventeen others for Windward Division, No. 506, located in Granville (Litchfield), Annapolis County.

17. To John C. Mosher and twenty others for Bay View Division, No. 507, located in Frazerville, Cumberland County.

18. To Rev. Robert Wasson and fifty others for Kentville Division, No. 508, located in Kentville, Kings County.

19. To Enos Baker and sixteen others for Ocean View Division, No. 509, located in Lower East Jeddore, Halifax County.

20. To Eliza C. Sibley and seventeen others for Maple Grove Division, No. 510, located in St. Andrews, Colchester County.

21. To John Higgins and thirty-one others for Royal Standard Division, No. 512, located in South School Section, Musquodoboit, Halifax Co.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

R. ALDER TEMPLE, } Committee.
FRED. B. WOODILL, }

The report was accepted.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Standing Committee of Audit and Finance, which he read, and is as follows, viz :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF AUDIT AND FINANCE.

The Standing Committee on Audit and Finance, beg to report that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer for the past quarter, all of which they have much pleasure in reporting correct.

They have also examined the undermentioned accounts, which they find correct, and recommend to be paid, viz :—

N. S. Printing Company.....	\$ 12 50
S. Selden	89 50
A. & W. Mackinlay	24 09
William Macnab	169 10
I. N. Halliday	11 25
MacGregor & Knight...	6 50
I. N. Halliday.....	3 40
S. Selden	11 00

J. ANDERSON, } Committee.
J. G. WETMORE, }

The report was accepted.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Agency Committee which he read and is as follows, viz :—

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REPORT OF AGENCY COMMITTEE.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers :

1. Your committee have found great pleasure in their work, as it has been unusually successful. The public mind seems to have been prepared for action in connection with our cause and Order, and the labours of our agents have resulted in the formation and resuscitation of many Divisions, as will be seen in the reports of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe.

2. Brother Hutchings is now on his third month of employment, and your committee hope that means will be found to keep him continuously employed. Judging from results, past and present, your committee are led to express their belief in the thorough fitness of Brother Hutchings for agency work among the people of this Province.

3. The valuable services of Brother Lewis, unexpectedly obtained, and the unusual amount of assistance given by some of the Grand Officers, have caused a great advance in the numerical strength of our Order, and increase of revenues. Your committee are of opinion that the present time is opportune for continuous and extended agency efforts; and respectfully suggest the advisability of a further grant of two hundred dollars to be used, if necessary, with the advice of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe, during the present official year.

Your committee wait with pleased anticipation for report of your meeting at Windsor.

On behalf of the committee, fraternally yours,

W. M. BROWN, *Chairman.*

HALIFAX, January 30. 1883.

Clauses 1 and 2 of the report were adopted, and clause 3 ordered to lie on the table.

Rep. Rev. W. G. Lane, from the Committee on the State of the Order, submitted their report, which he read.

The report was considered clause by clause, and finally adopted as amended, and is as follows, viz :—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF
THE ORDER.

1. Your committee record with devout thankfulness to Almighty God, the success attending the efforts of the Grand Division to overthrow the traffic in intoxicants, than which no greater evil at present exists. The abundant harvest gathered from all classes of society during the past quarter gives us the hope that the time is indeed drawing nigh when the most abominable trafficker in human souls will be altogether banished from the land.

II. With 195 Divisions and 8888 members, we have now a stronger lever upon social reform than for many years past, and there is no reason why the vices abhorrent in the drink traffic should not soon be removed from our midst; the end is being reached slowly but surely, we see it in the 531 names enrolled in our records during the past quarter. Yet, amid all this exultation, there is one thought of sadness: there were 1292 initiations during that period! Where, then, are the 761 whose names have been erased or dropped? The recorded violations of the pledge are considerably below the usual average of temperance organizations, still they are far too many. The number of new Divisions is larger than ever before in our history.

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III. The good financial condition of the Order is a cause for thankfulness. The flourishing condition of the agency work is due to the earnest, self-sacrificing labors of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and the Lecturers, Bros. Lewis and Hutchings.

IV. The blanks referred to in the Grand Scribe's report fill a long-felt want. Your committee recommend their adoption by this Grand Division, and thus legalize and confirm the action of the Grand Executive.

The blank forms comprise—

1. Dispensations to organize Divisions.
2. Form of Application for Reorganization.
3. Form of Report of Organization.
4. Commission to Deputies of suspended Divisions.
- v. Your Committee is glad to learn of the increasing circulation of *The Watchman*, our official organ, and appreciate the zeal of its editor, Bro. Halliday.
- VI. That portion of the G. W. Patriarch's report relative to legal advice concerning the Scott Act is respectfully referred to the Grand Division.

VII. We recommend that the location of Mountain Side Division, as per Grand Scribe's report, be changed from St. Margaret's Bay to Ingram River.

VIII. We feel the necessity for renewed earnestness; let not one effort be relaxed. The deadly footfall of man's greatest foe is yet heard in the halls of the rich, in the houses of the poor, and on every hand the victims of unrestrained passion go down to a grave made terrible by its consequences. Let our motto be *Labor omnia vincit*—labor conquers all things—for surely labor, sanctified to soul saving, cannot fail in the accomplishment of its high and holy purpose.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

W. G. LANE,	} Committee.
J. E. BUTLER,	
BOWMAN CORNING,	
THOS. J. BORDEN,	
A. D. CAMERON,	

The Grand Division adjourned to meet again at 2 p. m.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Grand Scribe*.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—THIRD SITTING.

The Grand Division resumed at 2 o'clock.

Officers all present except the Grand Sentinel.

Rep. R. S. Blois was appointed Grand Sentinel, *pro tem*.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

Rep. Rev. J. W. Shepherdson, from the Committee on Obituaries, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

The committee appointed to note those members of the Grand Division who have passed away during the past quarter, beg to report as follows, viz:

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Brother Samuel Rettie, P. W. P., who was a charter member of Truro Division, organized October 31st, 1848, and who maintained with consistency his connection with the Order to the last, died Saturday, January 20, 1883, aged 66 years. The deceased was highly useful as a christian temperance worker and a public man. In 1874 he was returned to the Local House as a representative of his county, where he was much respected for his consistent attachment to his principles.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

JOHN MCLEARN,
J. W. SHEPHERDSON, } Committee.
WM. WILLIAMS,

The report was accepted.

Rep. Rev. Dr. McMurray submitted the following resolutions, adopted at a conference of the Grand Division and the Executive Committee of the Hants County Temperance Convention, viz:

WHEREAS, It is deemed expedient that information in reference to the working of the Scott Act should be placed in the hands of all true temperance workers; *Therefore Resolved*, That it is desirable, with as little delay as possible, to collate a history of all cases tried and to be tried before the local courts, and that such history be published and circulated, and that the Grand Division be asked to act accordingly.

Further Resolved, That all persons interested in these cases be requested to furnish full particulars to the Grand Scribe.

To which the following amendment was moved by the Grand Scribe, seconded by Representative W. J. Gates, viz:

That the Committee on Dominion Legislation be requested, at the earliest possible period, to obtain information as to the best means of meeting and overcoming the difficulties in the way of the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act, and forward such information to the Grand Division Executive, with the understanding that the necessary expenses incurred will be defrayed by the Grand Division.

The question being taken upon the proposed amendment, it was carried.

Rep. John G. Allison, from the Committee on Communications, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Division:

Your Committee on Communications have had before them but one communication—that from Port George Division, asking permission to pass a Bye-Law, empowering members under 18 years of age to vote. Your committee see no reason to reverse the decision arrived at in so many similar cases by this Grand Division.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

J. W. SMITH,
JOHN G. ALLISON, } Committee.
WALTER MILLS,

The report was accepted.

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On motion—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division be presented to Avon Division No. 12, for the use of their hall at the present session.

On motion—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to the members of Avon Division, No. 12, and to the friends of the cause, for the generous hospitality afforded to Representatives attending this session.

Rep. W. C. Sterling, from the Committee on Enrolment, submitted their report, which he read.

The report was accepted, and is appended to these minutes.

Rep. J. E. Butler proposed the following question for the decision of the chair, viz :—

"What is the proper method of preferring a charge against members who are in arrears in Subordinate Divisions?"

The Grand Worthy Patriarch decided as follows, viz :—

The Financial Scribe should take the initiative in the case.

On motion—

Ordered, That the sum of two dollars be appropriated to the janitor in attendance at this session.

After a session of unusual interest and harmony, the Grand Division closed in due form.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

WINDSOR, February 1, 1883.

Your Committee on Enrolment beg to submit the following list of 27 representatives and 37 visitors in attendance at this session of the Grand Division. The names and Divisions are as follows, viz :—

REPRESENTATIVES.

Central, No. 2.

T. M. Lewis, Prov. D.G.W.P.

Milton, No. 4.

Joseph Burrell, G.W.P.
Bowman Corning, P.G.W.A.

Chebucto, No. 7.

John E. Butler, P.G.W.P.
H. A. Taylor, G.T.

No. 4.

J. A. Halliday, P.G.W.A.

E. Monaghan.

W. C. Sterling.

Mayflower, No. 9.

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

Avon, No. 12.

Miss L. Smith.
W. H. Roach.
W. F. Chisholm.

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G. B. Dakin.
G. A. Allen.
N. A. Dimock.
Jesse P. Smith.
J. W. Smith, D.G.W.P.
John Aker.
P. S. Burnham.

New Caledonia, No. 14.

W. W. Mills, D.G.W.P.
E. H. Armstrong.

Truro, No. 41.

Rev. R. Alder Temple, G.S.

Wolfville, No. 112.

A. M. Hoare.
James Elder.
B. Witter, D.G.W.P.

Phoenix, No. 115.

W. J. Gates.

Rechab, No. 119.

C. S. Dimock.
E. S. Creed.
R. H. Creed, D.G.W.P.

Vesper, No. 124.

R. S. Blois, P.G.W.A.
Rev. J. W. Shepherdson.

Richmond, No. 237.

Rev. W. G. Lane, G. Chap.
A. D. Cameron.

Crystal, No. 247.

Robert Putman, D.G.W.P.

Cornwallis, No. 322.

R. Farnham, D.G.W.P.

Riverside, No. 324.

Wm. Forrest, D.G.W.P.
Rev. J. McMurray, D.D.
J. J. Allison.

Ellershouse, No. 330.

T. Terhune, D.G.W.P.

St. Croix, No. 379.

G. W. Sweet.
J. H. Chambers, D.G.W.P.
W. E. Robinson.

Chrystal Stream, No. 384.

Rev. G. O. Huestis, P.G.W.A.
S. Langille.

East Rawdon, No. 425.

John W. Custance, D.G.W.P.

Lily of the Valley, No. 440.

Thos. J. Borden, D.G.W.P.

Golden Period, No. 463.

John McLearn, D.G.W.P.

Scott, No. 479.

Herbert Parker.
Albert Parker.

Hopeful, No. 488.

S. W. Cox.
D. McGibbon.
Wesley Taylor.

Murray, No. 451.

John McCrow, G. Cond.

Evangeline, No. 443.

Rev. T. Rogers.

Avonmore, No. 489.

N. P. Burgess.
G. Harvey, D.G.W.P.

Avalanche, No. 502.

Rev. W. J. Swaffield.

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Avon, No. 12.

William Aker,
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" Mosher,
" Jessie King,
" Sweet,
" M. Chisholm,
" G. Chisholm,
" H. Dimock,
" B. O'Brien,
" H. Kirkpatrick,
" D. Davis,
" Minnie Wood,
" Sadie Dodd,
" Bell Davison,
" Hale,
R. B. Dakin,
A. W. Patterson,
J. W. Hanwright,
J. Graham,
H. S. Greenough,
James McElhenney.

Ellershouse, No. 330.

Miss L. Murphy.
St. Croix, No 379.
Mrs. M. Boyden,
" Chambers,
Miss Phoebe Nick,
" Rosie Welsh,
" Ellie Riley,
" Mary Driscold,
" Emma Sweet,
" L. Robinson,
" A. Robinson,
J. Robertson,
F. A. Robertson,
Joseph Burgess,
J. A. Scott,
H. M. Manning,
Joseph Hales.

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Submitted in L., P. and F.,

W. C. STERLING, } Committee.
JESSE P. SMITH, }

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DETAILED STATEMENT of Membership and Payments for Quarter ending December 31, 1882.

[Cash Receipts are credited to January 26, 1883.]

No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax Dec. Qr.
ANNAPOLIS.						
14	New Caledonia	98	...	8	.....	\$ 5 88
44	Olive Branch	71	8	...	.....	4 26
95	†Nelson .....	...	...	...	.....	...
349	Clements, West	34	...	2	.....	2 04
357	*Nictaux.....	23	23	...	.....	...
422	North Starlight	12	...	8	.....	72
491	*Wolseley	40	40	...	.....	...
492	*Middleton.....	45	45	...	.....	...
493	*Watchman	51	51	...	.....	...
494	*Port George.....	25	25	...	.....	...
495	*Round Hill	30	30	...	.....	...
		429	222	18	.....	12 90
ANTIGONISH.						
406	Afton.....	29	2	...	.....	1 74
CAPE BRETON.						
27	Cape Breton.....	98	11	...	.....	5 88
40	Archangel.....	79	9	...	.....	4 74
167	North Sydney	158	8	...	9 00	9 48
61	Star in the East	133	9	...	7 46	7 98
246	Morien	96	...	15	.....	5 76
249	H. A. Taylor	47	...	16	.....	2 82
271	Homeville.....	41	1	...	.....	2 46
323	Princess Louise	77	...	...	.....	...
416	Star in the West	21	5	...	.....	1 24
490	Belloni	31	...	4	.....	1 86
		781	43	35	16 46	42 22
COLCHESTER.						
41	Truro.....	185	16	...	.....	...
82	Iron Age	77	2	...	.....	4 62
242	Pleasant Valley	45	6	...	2 22	2 70
247	Crystal	26	2	...	1 44	...
391	Dawn of Light.....	33	...	...	.....	2 00
395	Dawn of Hope.....	17	...	1	1 32	1 03
397	Stewiacke.....	39	3	...	.....	2 34
454	Golden Leaf	22	...	...	.....	...
455	Warning Bell	39	10	...	...	2 34
461	Steel Edge	50	...	7	3 00
462	Economy	41	...	1	2 46
486	Sunbeam	27	7	...	1 50	1 62
487	Fraternity.....
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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax Dec. Qr.
CUMBERLAND.						
36	Pugwash	21	...	1	.....	.....
75	Wallace	40	...	1	.....	2 40
131	Temple	42	5	...	.....	2 52
142	White Rose	37	1	...	.....	2 22
182	Amherst	152	23	...	.....	9 12
219	Greville	74	...	...	.....	.....
298	Star of Promise	43	5	...	.....	2 58
386	Chignecto	82	8	...	6 60	4 92
389	Springhill	79	1	...	.....	4 75
392	Lawrence	24	...	...	.....	.....
427	Forest Glen	45	11	...	.....	3 00
428	Parrsboro'	40	...	...	2 50	.....
431	Island	36	...	1	.....	.....
453	Amaranth	21	...	...	.....	.....
473	Utrecht	52	...	10	.....	3 12
474	St. Elmo	46	...	3	.....	2 76
482	North Shore	36	...	8	.....	2 15
485	Safety Lamp .....	...	...	...	.....	.....
		870	49	29	9 10	39 54
DIGBY.						
6	Union	39	1	...	.....	2 34
37	Royal	37	...	...	.....	.....
152	General Inglis	61	3	...	.....	3 54
160	*Halcyon	21	21	...	.....	.....
169	Home	51	2	...	.....	.....
436	St. Mary's	21	...	27	1 20	1 26
467	Triumph .....	...	...	...	.....	.....
484	Rising Tide	37	1	...	.....	2 22
145	Tyro	122	10	...	.....	7 32
161	Western Star	144	7	...	.....	8 64
183	Brilliant Star	45	6	...	.....	.....
		578	51	27	1 20	25 32
GUYSBORO.						
93	Chedabucto	21	...	...	.....	.....
264	Milford Haven	20	...	...	.....	.....
399	Springfield	57	10	...	.....	3 42
434	No Surrender	78	14	...	.....	4 68
		176	24	...	.....	8 10
HALIFAX.						
7	Chebucto	69	...	...	.....	4 15
9	Mayflower	101	6	...	.....	6 06
357	Richmond	104	24	6 24
354	Northern Star	66	...	4	3 96
450	Grove	45	3	2 70
	Carried forward	385	33	4	23 11

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax Dec. Qr.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	385	33	4	.....	23 11
451	Murray.....	52	9	.....	.....	3 12
465	McClintock.....	48	.....	15	.....	2 88
52	Rising Sun.....	66	6	.....	.....	3 96
171	*Gibraltar.....	25	25	.....	.....	.....
304	Crystal Rock.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....
318	Hubbard.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
396	Elmsvale.....	50	.....	4	.....	3 00
417	Glen Margaret.....	15	.....	.....	2 70	.....
423	*Mountain Side.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
426	Brookvale.....	40	.....	1	.....	2 40
448	Beacon Light.....	37	.....	14	.....	2 22
469	Sedgewick.....	37	5
480	Garfield.....	58
499	*East Dover.....	27	27
500	*Beacon Star.....	19	19
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12	Avon.....	76	5	4 56
324	Riverside.....	31	8	1 86
330	Ellershouse.....	14	12	84
379	St. Croix.....	24	11	1 44
380	Poplar Grove.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
384	Crystal Stream.....	100	1	.....	.....	6 00
459	Golden Gate.....	46	.....	4	.....	2 76
489	Avonmore.....	27	6	.....	.....	1 62
497	*Brooklyn.....	37	37	.....	.....	.....
502	*Avalanche.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
92	Kellogg.....	47	.....	.....	.....	2 82
119	Rechab.....	85	6	.....	.....	5 10
124	Vesper.....	48	.....	4	.....	3 00
221	Marine.....	57	.....	3	.....	3 42
329	Milford.....	52	.....	2	.....	3 12
410	Selmah.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....
411	Happy Home.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
425	East Rawdon.....	45	.....	4	3 00	2 70
445	Lorne.....	50	50	.....	.....	3 00
446	Memorial.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....
463	Golden Period.....	49	5	.....	.....	2 94
464	Unanimity.....	24	.....	2	.....	1 44
478	Shubennadie.....	83	.....	1	.....	4 98
479	Scott.....	43	3	2 58
	INVERNESS.	1058	108	56	3 00	54 18
222	Morning Light.....	20
257	Victory.....	57	13	3 42
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No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per. Cap. Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax Dec. Qr.
KINGS.						
100	Invincible.....	20	...	...	.....	.....
112	Wolfville.....	50	...	1	.....	3 00
196	Canning.....	68	3	...	.....	.....
316	Goodwill.....	46	...	3	.....	.....
322	Cornwallis.....	84	...	2	5 16	5 00
331	Maple Leaf.....	29	...	1	1 75	1 74
333	Gaspereaux.....	81	...	4	.....	4 87
358	White Rock.....	41	...	2	.....	2 46
436	Safeguard.....	71	...	20	.....	4 20
440	Lilly of the Valley.....	60	1	...	.....	3 60
443	Evangeline.....	91	17	...	.....	5 46
444	Canaan.....	45	...	...	.....	2 70
457	Harvest Home.....	59	2	...	3 42	3 54
483	Alton.....	24	8	...	.....	.....
488	Hopeful.....	54	4	...	.....	3 24
496	*Aurora.....	25	25	...	.....	.....
LUNENBURG.		848	60	33	10 33	39 81
32	Chester.....	20	...	...	.....	.....
115	*Phoenix.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
226	Noble.....	22	...	...	1 32	1 32
458	Lunenburg.....	31	...	3	.....	1 86
470	Unity.....	38	...	...	.....	2 28
PICTOU.		111	...	3	1 32	5 46
16	Oriental.....	109	...	10	.....	6 54
17	New Glasgow.....	155	15	...	.....	9 30
57	Mainmast.....	100	...	7	.....	6 00
79	Albion Mines.....	87	6	...	.....	5 22
129	Rocklin.....	66	18	...	2 88	4 00
270	Preservation.....	19	1	...	.....	1 14
303	Gladstone.....	63	...	...	.....	3 78
305	Fraser.....	47	...	...	.....	.....
321	Sterling.....	51	...	...	.....	.....
341	Hopewell Station.....	61	...	...	3 66	3 66
471	Elevation.....	16	...	...	.....	.....
477	Kritosophian.....	67	...	...	4 00	.....
QUEENS.		841	40	17	10 54	39 64
179	New Era.....	67	...	4	.....	4 02
180	Green Tree.....	52	1	...	.....	3 12
186	Ray of Hope.....	46	1	...	.....	2 76
200	Rosignol.....	55	...	12
208	Ray of Light.....	49	...	3	2 94
441	Temperance Banner.....	25
		294	2	19	12 84

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DETAILED STATEMENT—(Continued.)

No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax Dec. Qr.
SHELBURNE.						
25	*Roseway .....	...	...	...	...	...
49	Star	63	...	4	...	3 78
250	*Monaghan .....	...	...	...	...	...
258	Rockland	30	...	1	...	1 80
338	Brighton	49	...	...	3 00	...
433	Beaconsfield	63	2	...	...	3 78
472	Golden Light	67	2	...	...	4 02
498	*Clyde.....	24	24	...	...	...
5	Concord	44	...	...	...	...
158	Life Boat	32	...	6	2 50	1 92
235	Guiding Star.....	20	...	7	...	1 20
255	Granite	80	15	...	66	4 80
274	McMurray.....	41	...	6	...	2 47
320	Sea View	121	2	...	...	7 26
400	Villagedale	25	6	...	...	1 50
481	Southern Light.....	56	5	...	...	...
YARMOUTH.						
		715	56	24	6 12	32 53
2	Central.....	...	...	...	...	...
4	Milton	71	...	8	...	4 26
19	Hebron	106	...	3	...	...
191	Mariners' Guide	93	...	1	5 64	5 58
213	Arcadia	58	4	...	...	3 48
228	Hopewell	73	4	...	...	4 38
442	Climax	55	3	...	...	3 30
447	Progress.....	56	2	...	3 24	3 36
452	Minnehaha.....	27	1	...	...	1 50
476	Leading Star.....	49	7	...	...	2 94
		588	21	12	8 88	28 80

* Divisions organized or reorganized late in the Quarter.

† Divisions reorganized first week in January.

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RECAPITULATION.

No. of Div'ns.	COUNTIES.	Members.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax Dec. Qr.
11	Annapolis	429	204	...	\$	\$ 12 90
1	Antigonish	29	2	...	.....	1 74
10	Cape Breton	781	8	...	16 46	42 22
13	Colchester	601	37	...	6 48	22 11
18	Cumberland	870	20	...	9 10	39 54
11	Digby	578	24	...	1 20	25 32
4	Guysboro'	176	24	...	.....	8 10
20	Halifax	892	76	...	2 70	40 69
24	Hants	1,058	52	...	3 00	54 18
2	Inverness	77	13	...	.....	3 42
16	Kings	848	27	...	10 33	39 81
5	Lunenburg	111	...	3	1 32	5 46
12	Pictou	841	23	...	10 54	39 64
6	Queens	294	...	17	12 84
16	Shelburne	715	32	...	6 16	32 53
10	Yarmouth	588	9	...	8 88	28 80
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Second Quarterly Session.

HELD AT STONY BEACH, ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.

STONY BEACH, May 1, 1883.

The Grand Division assembled, pursuant to notice, in the hall of New Caledonia Division, No. 14, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Officers present :

G. W. P.	JOSEPH BURRELL,	No. 4
G. W. A.	REV. THOS. ROGERS, . . .	" 443
G. S.	" R. ALDER TEMPLE. . .	" 41
P. G. W. P.	JOHN E. BUTLER, . . .	" 7

Officers absent :

G. T., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent.

Vacant offices were filled *pro tem.* as follows :

G. T.	Avard Longley,	No. 501
G. Chap.	Rev. J. Strothard, . . .	" 491
G. Con.	Walter Mills,	" 14
G. Sent.	E. H. Armstrong. . . .	" 14

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain. The Grand Division was declared open.

On motion—

Ordered, That members of the Order be admitted as visitors to this session on being vouched for and obligated.

Rep. James Elder was appointed to obligate visitors.

Benjamin R. Jewell, Most Worthy Patriarch of the National Division of North America, being in waiting, was introduced by the senior P. G. W. P., and received by the Grand Division *pro forma*.
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The G. W. P. appointed the following representatives a Special Committee on Credentials, viz: Walter Mills, Bowman Corning, A. Longley.

The Grand Scribe presented credentials of Milton No. 4, and Windward, No. 506, which were referred to the Special Committee on Credentials, reported correct, and ordered to be placed on credential file.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Standing Committee on Credentials, which is as follows, viz:—

HALIFAX, April 30, 1883.

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia:

Your committee on credentials beg to report that they have examined the credentials sent in by the various Divisions, and consider the same correct, except that the credentials from the following Divisions have no seal attached, viz: Nos. 24, 95, 160, 196, 198, 495, 501, 502, 505, 506, 508.

Your committee would strongly recommend the advisability of Divisions procuring seals, which may be had of the Grand Scribe at 75 cents for 50.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

G. H. MACKINLAY, } Committee.
JOHN McCROW, }

CREDENTIALS.

4. MILTON—*Yarmouth*.—W.P., G. J. Burrell; P.W.P., B. B. Law.
6. UNION—*Digby*.—W. P., John Lockwood.
9. MAYFLOWER—*Halifax*.—W. P., Allan C. Strong.
12. AVON—*Windsor*.—W. P., James McElhenney.
14. NEW CALEDONIA—*Granville*.—W. P., Herman Winchester; P.W.P.s, J. D. Cameron, John S. McKenzie.
24. COLUMBIA—*Weymouth*.—W. P., John W. Lovett; P. W. P.s, H. W. Brooks, Edward Hogan.
95. NELSON—*Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co.*—W.P., John Elliott; P.W.P.s, Alpheus Daniels, Benj. Jarvis, Elias Beals.
160. HALCYON—*Marshalltown, Digby Co.*—W. P., Robert Marshall.
196. CANNING—*Canning, Kings Co.*—W.P., Fletcher A. Hennigar.
198. SCOTT'S BAY—*Scott's Bay, Kings Co.*—W. P., H. T. Slocomb.
354. NORTHERN STAR—*Halifax Co.*—W. P., Abner Hart.
436. SAFEGUARD—*Sheffield Mills, Kings Co.*—W. P., Spurgeon Wood; P. W. P.s, Wm. L. Harris, John G. Loomer, Ed. H. Eaton, Alpheus Harris, Fredk. Rusco, J. Everett Eaton, Heary Beckwith, Edgar Beckwith.
451. MURRAY—*Halifax*.—W. P., Fulton Gibson; P.W.P., Wm. Brown.
491. WOLSELEY—*Granville Ferry, Annapolis Co.*—P. W. P.s, Hugh M. Irvine, Wm. Amberman, Geo. Kennedy, A. E. Amberman, Stephen B. Troop, Rev. James Strothard.
493. WATCHMAN—*Hillsburg, Annapolis Co.*—W.P., Alton Anderson; P. W. P.s, Jacob Dukeshire, A. S. Caswell,

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495. ROUND HILL—*Round Hill, Annapolis Co.*—W. P., Jacob B. Whitman;
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501. REGINA—*Paradise, Annapolis Co.*—P. W. P.s, Israel M. Longley,
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502. AVALANCHE—*Hantsport, Hants Co.*—W. P., Rev. G. O. Huestis.
505. SEYMOUR—*Granville Center, Annapolis Co.*—W. P., John W. Wade;
P. W. P., Burton Eaton.
506. WINDWARD — *Litchfield, Annapolis Co.* — W. P., Edward Wilson;
P. W. P., Wesley Turner.
508. KENTVILLE—*Kentville, Kings Co.*—W. P., Henry Lovett.
214. SISSIBOO—*Weymouth, Digby Co.*—W. P., Chas. Burrell; P. W. P.,
Saul W. Sabean.

The Grand Conductor announced the following representatives in waiting, who, being introduced, were duly initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division, viz :—

Rev. Isaiah Wallace ..	...	...	...	New Caledonia ...	...No. 14
Miss T. B. Condon, ...	...	...	...	" "	" "
J. S. McKenzie... ..	...	...	...	" "	" "
Wm. E. Armstrong, ...	...	...	...	" "	" "
William Hardy... ..	...	...	...	" "	" "
Herman Winchester, ...	...	...	...	" "	" "
James D. Cameron... ..	...	...	...	" "	" "
Elias Beals, ... ..	...	...	...	Nelson... ..	" 95
Walter Purdy, ... ..	...	...	...	Clements West, ...	" 349
Wm. Amberman ... ..	...	...	...	Wolseley	" 491
Jacob Dukeshire ... ..	...	...	...	Watchman	" 493
A. S. Caswell ... ..	...	...	...	" "	" "
James A. Anderson ... ..	...	...	...	" "	" "
John W. Wade ... ..	...	...	...	Seymour	" 505
Burton C. Eaton ... ..	...	...	...	" "	" "
Wesley Turner ... ..	...	...	...	Windward	" 506
Edward Wilson... ..	...	...	...	" "	" "

[This list includes those who were initiated at subsequent sittings.]

The G. W. P. appointed the following committees for the session, viz :—

ON STATE OF THE ORDER—Rev. Isaiah Wallace, A. Longley,
Jno. E. Butler, Thos. Chesley, C. F. Armstrong.

ON COMMUNICATIONS—Isaiah Wilson, Bowman Corning, Thos.
J. Borden.

ON OBITUARIES—Rev. J. Strothard, Walter Mills, Hugh Irvine.

ON ENROLMENT—J. D. Cameron, James Elder.

ON motion—

Ordered—That the Grand Division hold a sitting this evening, to commence at 8 o'clock.

The Grand Division adjourned.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

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SECOND SITTING—TUESDAY EVENING.

The Grand Division resumed at 8 o'clock.

The Grand Worthy Associate in the chair.

Vacant offices were filled *pro tem.* as follows, viz :—

G. W. A.	Walter Purdy,	No. 349
G. T.	A. Longley,	501
G. Chap.	C. F. Armstrong,	14
G. Con.	Thos. J. Borden,	440
G. Sent.	E. H. Armstrong,	14

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

Rep. Thos. Chesley was appointed to obligate visitors.

Records of previous sitting were read and approved.

Read—the following communications, viz :—

(a) From A. Busby, Esq., of Intercolonial Railway, granting tickets and return to representatives for one fare. Ordered to be acknowledged and placed on file.

(b) From P. Innes, Esq., of W. & A. Railway, granting tickets and return to representatives for one fare and a third. Ordered to be acknowledged and placed on file.

(c) From J. Brignell, Esq., of Western Counties Railway, granting tickets and return to representatives for one fare and a third. Ordered to be acknowledged and placed on file.

(d) From E. F. Clements, Esq., of Nova Scotia Steamship Co., granting tickets and return to representatives for one fare. Ordered to be acknowledged and placed on file.

(e) From Home Division, No. 169, cancelling credentials of representatives. Ordered on file.

(f) From New Caledonia Division, No. 14, also cancelling credentials of representatives. Ordered on file.

The Grand Scribe submitted his quarterly report, which he read, and is as follows, viz :—

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

Officers and Representatives :

Our Order still continues the grand march of prosperity on which it entered shortly after the annual session, and the high expectations which we were then led to cherish as to the result of the winter's campaign have been more than realized. The large number of Divisions organized and the immense number of members initiated, justify the prediction that at our present rate of progress but a few years will elapse before every town and village in the Province will have felt the influence of our principles.

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The reports sent in from the Subordinate Divisions are generally of a most gratifying character, and exhibit unusual activity in many parts of the jurisdiction. The promptness of the Deputies has enabled the Grand Scribe to complete the following summary of the quarter's work:—

Number of Divisions December 31, 1882,	179
Suspended	7
Added	172
	31
Number of Divisions March 31, 1883;	203
" of Members December 31, 1882,	8888
" " admitted	2904
	11,792
Withdrawn	381
In suspended Divisions	137
Expelled for violation of the pledge	58
" for other causes	276
Died... ..	13
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Number of members March 31, 1883,	10,927
Net increase of members for the quarter... ..	2,039
Violations of the pledge	95
Receipts of Subordinate Divisions	\$ 2887 18
Cash on hand and invested	12,362 33
Per capita tax to Grand Division	584 86
Temperance meetings held	271
Number of Watchman taken	219

Of the 203 Divisions on the roll at the end of the quarter, 173 have sent in returns, leaving 28 Divisions from which nothing has been heard; of this number, however, eight are believed to be laboring under a temporary paralysis.

Since the close of the quarter eight new Divisions have been organized and two old Divisions resuscitated, making the present number of Divisions 213, and increasing the aggregate membership to 11,300.

NEW DIVISIONS.

The following new Divisions, 19 in number, have been organized since the last quarterly session of the Grand Division, viz:—

1. HIAWATHA, No. 515, located at Meadowvale, Colchester County; organized February 2, by Deputy Thomas Hutchings, G. D. agent, with 26 charter members.
2. LAUREL, No. 516, located at Cross Roads, Upper Stewiacke, Colchester County; organized February 8, by Deputy T. Hutchings, G. D. agent, with 18 charter members.
3. OLD BARNs, No. 517, located at Clifton, Colchester County; organized February 22, by Deputy T. Hutchings, G. D. agent, with 39 charter members.
4. ORANGEDALE, No. 518, located at Argyle Sound, Yarmouth County; organized February 27, by Deputy Nathan Goodwin, with 26 charter members.
5. FOREST HOME, No. 519, located in West Tatamagouche, Colchester County; organized March 3, by Deputy T. Hutchings, G. D. agent, with 29 charter members.
6. ROYAL OAK, No. 520, located at Falmouth, Hants County; organized March 5, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, G. D. agent, with 48 charter members.
7. BLUE SEA, No. 521, located in Malagash, Cumberland County; organized March 12, by Deputy T. Hutchings, G. D. agent, with 47 charter members.

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8. MIDDLEBORO', No. 522, located in Middleboro', Cumberland County; organized March 16, by Deputy T. Hutchings, G. D. agent, with 45 charter members.

9. HORSE SHOE, No. 523, located in Scotch Village, Hants County; organized March 27, by County Deputy Rev. Dr. McMurray, with 23 charter members.

10. RISING HOPE, No. 524, located at West New Annan, Colchester County; organized March 28, by Deputy T. Hutchings, G. D. agent, with 36 charter members.

11. FAITHFUL GUIDE, No. 525, located at Pugwash River, Cumberland County; organized March 28, by Deputy Henry Smith, with 35 charter members.

12. EASTERN LIGHT, No. 526, located at Eastern Passage, Halifax County; organized April 2, by County Deputy R. T. Murray, with 34 charter members.

13. MOUNTAIN VIEW, No. 527, located in East New Annan, Colchester Co.; organized April 4, by Deputy Henderson Gass, with 39 charter members.

14. SYLVAN DALE, No. 528, located at Waugh's River, Colchester County; organized April 11, by Deputy Henderson Gass, with 39 charter members.

15. SILVER DAWN, No. 529, located at Toney Bay, Cumberland County; organized April 11, by Deputy T. Hutchings, G. D. agent, with 38 charter members.

16. LONGEVITY, No. 530, located at Jordan River, Shelburne County; organized April 14, by Deputy Isaac C. Crowell, with 53 charter members.

17. DAUNTLESS, No. 531, located in Salem, Cumberland County; organized April 17, by Deputy T. Hutchings, G. D. agent, with 29 charter members.

18. MACCAN, No. 532, located in Maccan, Cumberland County; organized April 23, by Deputy T. Hutchings, G. D. agent, with 41 charter members.

19. MOUNTAIN HOME, No. 533, located at Chignecto Mines, Cumberland County; organized April 24, by Deputy T. Hutchings, G. D. agent, with 32 charter members.

DIVISIONS RESUSCITATED.

The following Divisions, six in number, have been reorganized after periods of inactivity varying from two to eight years, viz:—

1. WATERMORE, No. 355, located at Mount Denson, Hants County, on the 10th of February, by Deputy Rev. G. O. Huestis.

2. COLUMBIA, No. 24, located at Weymouth, Digby County, on the 12th of February, by the G. W. P.

3. TATAMAGOUCHE, No. 403, located in Tatamagouche, Colchester County, on the 1st of March, by Deputy Thomas Hutchings, G. D. agent.

4. GOLDEN SUNSET, No. 424, located at Tatamagouche Falls, Colchester County, on the 2nd of March, by Deputy Thomas Hutchings, G. D. agent.

5. KINGS OWN, No. 344, located at Highbury, Kings County, on the 5th of April, by Deputy James Elder.

6. BAYFIELD, No. 390, located at Brule, Colchester County, on the 19th of April, by Deputy Henderson Gass.

The charter location of KINGS OWN, No. 344, has been changed from New Minas to Highbury—a change which will require the confirmation of this Grand Division.

SUSPENDED DIVISIONS.

The following named Divisions having failed to make returns for four consecutive quarters, have been placed on the Suspended List, viz:—Milford Haven, No. 264; Sterling, No. 321; Lawrence, No. 392; Selmah, No. 410; Amaranth, No. 453; Triumph, No. 467, and Safety Lamp, No. 485. The last named Division is dead, the majority of its members having removed from the country, and Mountain Home, No. 533, has taken its place. The Grand Division is recommended to revoke its quarter.

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FINANCES.

Of the 203 Divisions on the roll, 149 have paid *per capita* tax for the last quarter, 12 new Divisions are exempt, according to usage, and 42, of which 8 are supposed to be not working, have failed to come up to time. The amount of *per capita* tax received for the March quarter is \$584.86—nearly \$100 in advance of the previous quarter. The receipts for supplies are \$180,—an increase of 80 per cent. on the previous quarter. The total receipts for the General Fund are \$763.29—an advance of \$176.66 on those of the previous quarter.

AGENCY.

The agency work, in the hands of our valued agents, Bro. Thomas Hutchings and Bro. T. M. Lewis, has been carried on during the quarter with great energy and success. The total receipts of the fund for the quarter are \$542.06, and would have been considerably larger had not Brother Lewis been obliged to desist from work on account of illness, which laid him aside for several weeks. The reports of the agents will be laid before the Grand Division.

OUR ORGAN.

The *Watchman* continues to maintain its high character, and it is a cause of deep regret that of 203 Divisions in the jurisdiction not more than 76 seem to realize the importance of supporting it. The publisher is deserving of the thanks of the Grand Division, not only for hundreds of copies of the paper gratuitously furnished to Divisions which do not subscribe for it, thus supplying them with official notices which otherwise would have to be sent to them in circular form, but also for the efficient service which he rendered to the Order and to the cause of temperance by manfully exposing the tactics of the liquor dealers during the recent discussion on the proposed amendments to the license law on the floor of the assembly—an exposure which, it is well understood, largely contributed to the rejection of the measure by the House. Brother Halliday is no discredit to New Calcedonia Division, No. 14, in which he received his early training.

TEMPERANCE TEXT BOOK.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the last annual session, the Grand Division Executive memorialized the Council of Public Instruction respecting the introduction of a temperance text book in the public schools of this Province, and the Grand Scribe is happy to inform the Grand Division that their request has been granted. A copy of the Memorial and of the Minute in Council in reply will be laid before the Grand Division.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Grand Scribe regrets to have to report the death of the oldest Past Grand Worthy Patriarch in the jurisdiction, Brother WILLIAM BURRELL, of Milton Division, No. 4,—a brother who had been identified with the Order since its introduction into this Province, and one whose high character and estimable qualities challenged universal respect. He died on the 9th instant, aged 80 years.

NATIONAL DIVISION.

The following is a copy of the returns sent to the National Division in January last, showing the state of the Order in this jurisdiction for the year ending December 31, 1882, viz:—

Number of Divisions last year...	...	...	...	...	...	148
Present number of Divisions	179
Number of members last year	7113
“ “ admitted	4495
“ “ reinstated...	39

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Withdrawn	1287
Number in suspended Divisions	198
Suspended	40
Expelled for violation of the pledge	230
“ “ other causes	953
Deaths	51
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Present number of members	8,888
Violations of the pledge	481
Lady visitors admitted	35
Whole number of visitors	21
Receipts from Subordinate Divisions	\$7,257 79
Paid for benefits	116 75
Cash on hand and invested	9,684 31
Per capita tax to Grand Division	1,871 78
“ “ National “	444 40
Representatives to Grand “	1,371
“ to National “	33
Temperance meetings held	286
Tracts distributed	5,000

In January last, the Grand Scribe received from the Most Worthy Scribe a copy of form of questions prepared by the Most Worthy Patriarch to be used by Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarchs in preparing an annual report, in detail, of the work and condition of each Division, originally designed to be laid before the annual session, but subsequently recommended to be issued so that the answers might be received in time for the April quarterly session, and the information thus obtained be communicated to the National Division at its next session. The form of questions was printed by the Grand Scribe and a copy sent out to each Deputy and 119 have been returned with answers, which have been tabulated and summarized, and will be laid before the Grand Division.

The Grand Scribe congratulates the Grand Division on its having in attendance at this quarterly session the Chief Executive Officer of our Order in America, Benjamin R. Jewell, M. W. P. Such an act of official recognition cannot but be productive of the happiest effects throughout the entire jurisdiction.

In conclusion, trusting that this quarterly session will be distinguished by the usual harmony, and be fruitful in plans for the further extension of our Order, I beg to submit this report,

In L., P. and F.,

R. ALDER TEMPLE,
Grand Scribe.

GRANVILLE, May 1, 1883.

On motion of Rep. A. Longley, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That the change of the chartered location of Kings Own Division, No. 344, from New Minas to Highbury, be confirmed.

On motion of Rep. A. Longley, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That the charter of Safety Lamp Division, No. 485, be revoked.

On motion—

Ordered, That as much of the Grand Scribe's report as refers to our deceased brother, William Burrell, P. G. W. P., be referred to the Committee on Obituaries.

The Grand Scribe's report, except as hereinbefore disposed of, was then referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

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The Grand Scribe presented his financial statement, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

GRAND SCRIBE'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To	<i>per capita</i> tax,	quarter ending	March 31, 1883...	...	...	\$505	80
"	"	"	December 30, 1882...	...	...	58	48
"	"	back quarters	20	58
Total	<i>per capita</i> tax	584	86
Received	for supplies...	178	43

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March 19.	By paid Grand Treasurer	\$ 50 00
31.	"	"	70 00
April 11.	"	"	100 00
13.	"	"	120 00
23.	"	"	175 00
28.	"	"	...	...	...	248 29
						<u>\$763 20</u>

AGENCY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Received at Grand Scribe's office	\$208	71
Collected by Thomas Hutchings, G. D. Agent	156	27
" T. M. Lewis, " "	177	08

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Feb. 19.	By paid Grand Treasurer	\$ 70 00
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Total receipts from all sources, \$1,305.35.

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Referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Grand Treasurer, which is as follows :—

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER.

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

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Jan.	31.	Paid on <i>Watchman</i> account for January	\$ 333
Feb.	7.	Travelling expenses Grand Worthy Patriarch	10
"	8.	William Macnab, Year Book, &c.	169
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"	9.	R. I. Hart, office rent	5 00
"	10.	J. A. Halliday, printing circulars	11 25
"	26.	A. and W. Mackinlay, stationery, &c.	24 09
March	1.	On <i>Watchman</i> account, February	33 33
"	17.	S. Selden, printing constitutions, &c.	89 50
"	31.	Expenses Grand Scribe for January session	2 88
"	"	Janitor, Windsor	3 00
"	"	M. W. Scribe, stock	26 30
"	"	On <i>Watchman</i> account, March	33 33
April	23.	Stock M. W. Scribe	25 20
"	23.	<i>Per capita</i> tax, National Division	266 64
"	"	Premium on draft at $\frac{3}{4}$ premium	1 00
"	28.	Salary Grand Scribe	75 00
"	"	Office expenses Grand Scribe	50 85
"	"	In Savings' Bank, (see book)	400 00
"	"	Cash on hand	92 88
			<u>\$1353 18</u>

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Jan. 3	1.	By Cash from last quarter	\$ 589 89
March	19.	" Grand Scribe Temple	50 00
"	31.	" " " "	70 00
April	11.	" " " "	100 00
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GRAND DIVISION REGALIA FUND.

April	30.	By Cash in Savings' Bank	\$17 00
"	"	" on hand	1 25
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AGENCY ACCOUNT.

Agency Fund, Grand Division, in account with Henry A. Taylor, G. Treasurer:

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Feb.	7.	Cash paid G. W. P. expenses... ..	\$ 12 40
"	7.	" Grand Lecturer Lewis... ..	25 00
"	10.	" J. A. Halliday, printing	3 40
"	19.	Grand Lecturer Hutchings, on account	26 79
"	24.	S. Selden, printing	11 00
"	26.	Brother Lewis, salary and expenses	76 37
"	27.	" " " "	38 68
"	27.	" Heenan, for hall, printing, etc.	105 05
March	15.	Hutchings, on account	30 00
"	15.	" " " "	72 76
"	26.	MacGregor & Knight, tracts, etc.	6 50
April	11.	Brother Hutchings, balance of salary	52 93
"	"	" Lewis' salary and expenses	159 72
"	"	" Hutchings' salary and expenses	90 61
"	"	Instituting four Divisions	7 75
"	"	Cash on hand	4 99

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HENRY A. TAYLOR,
Grand Treasurer.

The Report was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Standing Committee of Audit and Finance, which is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF AUDIT AND FINANCE.

HALIFAX, 28th April, 1883.

The Standing Committee on Audit and Finance beg to report that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer, for the past quarter, all of which they have much pleasure in reporting correct.

They have also examined the undermentioned accounts which they find correct, and recommend to be paid, viz:—

Wm. Macnab,	\$ 4.00
McGregor and Knight,	3.90
Wm. Theakston,	6.00
Chas. Annand,	1.87
I. N. Halliday,	22.90
G. and T. Phillips,	34.85
S. Selden,	26.75

The committee would favorably recommend the adoption of a form of application for supplies, copies of such forms to be furnished by the Grand Scribe to the several Divisions.

J. ANDERSON, } *Finance*
J. G. WETMORE } *Committee.*

The Report was accepted.

The Grand Scribe presented a fyle of Questions and Answers from subordinate Divisions, with tabular arrangement and summary.

Ordered, To lie on the table untill to-morrow morning.

The Grand Division adjourned until to-morrow, at 9 a. m.

R. ALDER TEMPLE,
Grand Scribe.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING—THIRD SITTING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 9, a. m.

The G. W. P., in the chair.

Vacancies were filled *pro tem.*, as follows, viz:—

G. T.	A. Longley,	No. 501.
G. Chap.	James Elder,	112.
G. Con.	Walter Mills,	14.
G. Sent.	E. A. Armstrong,	14.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of the previous sitting were read and approved.

On motion of Rep. A. Longley, P. G. W. P., seconded by Rep. T. Chesley,

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to communicate with the authorities of the Windsor and Annapolis and the Western Counties Railways with a view to procure a further reduction of rates to representatives attending the sessions of the Grand Division.

Ordered, That Reps. Longley, Temple and Chesley do compose the said committee.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch submitted his quarterly report, which he read and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.

Officers and Representatives:

Thankful that a kind Providence has enabled us to meet once more in quarterly session to review the past and plan for the future, we would also congratulate each other in that we are permitted on this occasion to meet our distinguished brother M. W. P., Benjamin R. Jewell, chief executive officer of our Order for North America, and that we have thus the opportunity of exchanging "the greetings of an exalted friendship."

Referring to our work during the quarter, it is quite possible we may not have been quite as aggressive as in the previous quarter, or as much so as we had wished. This need surprise no one. Special efforts were put forth during the first quarter which could not be continued during the winter months.

Strongly impressed with the importance of employing competent agents, the hope is cherished that the committee will be sustained in their desire to carry on their department of work. Much as we desire legal enactments, there is so much uncertainty about legislation that it will not do to depend to any great extent on these alone. Only recently, it would seem, the Dominion Government were about to submit for the consideration of Parliament some licensing scheme not at all assuring to the friends of prohibition. And our local House of Assembly, while deserving all praise in refusing to change the law in favour of the holders of licenses, won no laurels in their attempt to tamper with the alcohol question.

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The following are extracts from reports of County and District Deputies :—

Antigonish.—Deputy King reports only one Division in operation in the County. He says, "temperance principles are rather in the ascendant. Considerable activity is manifested by the new Clerk of License, quite a number having been fined for violation of the law."

Annapolis.—Deputy Longley says, "The change which has taken place in respect to the status of the Order in this County since the beginning of the fiscal year is very noteworthy, and of a very satisfactory character. Six months ago it was difficult to tell how many Divisions were in working order in this County. Three only reported to me regularly. Now there are fifteen on the roll, eleven of which have reported in such a way as to convey the impression that they are working actively and well. Our membership has been nearly quadrupled." Brother Longley speaks hopefully in respect to the enforcement of the law..

Cape Breton.—Deputy Johnson of North Sydney gives a rather gloomy picture of his district. The Scott Act is not enforced. He hopes a lecturer will visit them.

Deputy McLennan says the Divisions are doing their usual work, but have not succeeded in getting convictions under the Scott Act.

Colchester.—Deputy Layton speaks encouragingly of the Order in his County. Brother Hutchings having organized a number of new Divisions and resuscitated several old ones. A fund has been secured to enforce the Scott Act, and a convention held in March manifested a strong determination to proceed with the work vigorously.

Cumberland.—Deputy Black speaks encouragingly of his County, and describes in glowing terms Brother Hutchings' agency work.

Digby.—Brother Hutchinson, writes hopefully of his District. Better attendance is reported and the Scott Act is being enforced with a good degree of success.

Westport District.—No report.

Guysboro'.—Deputy McDonald has little to say of the work in Sherbrook. No division is in working order. Very little intemperance is to be seen. Deputy Whitman writes from Manchester that intemperance has increased to an alarming extent in some sections. He speaks of the division at the Intervale as working well.

Halifax.—Deputy Murray has a carefully prepared report in which he says the Order is in a better condition in the County than it has been for some time past. He speaks of Brother Lewis' visit as having been attended with good results.

Hants.—Dr. McMurray says in his report, "perhaps I may say with some good measure of confidence that our Order in West Hants, taken as a whole, was never in better working order than it is at the present time." Bro. Blois of Gore reports the Divisions heard from as doing fairly well. He says an agent is needed to arouse the people.

Inverness.—No report from this County.

Kings.—Deputy Farnham thinks that the tide in his County has turned in our favor. He states that the Order is in a healthy condition, that the Scott Act is being enforced, and that a prominent man told him "that the sale of rum had been reduced one-half."

Lunenburg.—Rev. Brother Fraser has an encouraging report from his County. Temperance sentiment has increased and the law is being enforced. He speaks of Bro. Lewis' visit as having given the cause a stimulus.

Pictou.—Deputy McDonald has little that is cheering to report of his District. The Scott Act is not being enforced.

Deputy McGregor says the Scott Act is being enforced in his district and that the Order is in a healthy condition.

Queens.—Rev. Bro. Jost reports the Divisions as doing fairly well. He regrets that the law is not being enforced, and "there is evidence that intoxicating drinks are illegally sold in many places."

Shelburne.—Deputy Crowell, of Barrington District, reports the Divisions in good working order.

No Report from Shelburne District.

Yarmouth.—While the cause of temperance has a firm hold on the people, all the Divisions cannot be said to be in a flourishing condition, especially in the Town. Other temperance organizations claim a share of attention. It is hoped the visit of the M. W. P., will awaken a deeper interest in our work. His reception by the people of Yarmouth was enthusiastic in its character.

Bro. Hutchings' report reached me too late for extended notice. He is doing grand and successful work. Bro. Lewis has been engaged in labors abundant. Regretting that his work was interrupted for a time during the quarter through sickness, it is a matter of thankfulness that he is again able to engage in the work.

Since my last report death has visited our family. My elder brother William Burrell, P. G. W. P., and a member of the National Division, exchanged worlds on the ninth of April in the eighty-first year of his age. Until within a few weeks of his departure he attended regularly his Division. It may be said of him, he "ceased at once to work and live," and that "he lay like a warrior taking his rest, with his martial cloak around him."

I must again refer you to the Grand Scribe for particulars on the State of the Order.

Taking a survey of the whole field of our operations the outlook is hopeful, and the friends of our cause everywhere may thank God and take courage. With the hope that our present session shall be promotive of great and lasting good,

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

JOSEPH BURRELL, G. W. P.

The report was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, with the exception of so much thereof as refers to our deceased brother William Burrell, P. G. W. P., which was referred to the Committee on Obituaries.

On motion of Rev. Thos. Rogers, G. W. A.,

Resolved, that the file of Questions and Answers, with tabular arrangement and summary, ordered at the last sitting to lie on the table, be referred to a special committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Reps. Rev. Thos. Rogers, Bowman Corning and Thos. Chesley do compose the said committee.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Standing Committee on Charters and New Divisions, which is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.

The Committee on Charters and New Divisions beg to report that since the last quarterly session they have recommended the granting of charters for new Divisions, as follows, viz:—

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2. To Charles McC. Campbell, and forty-nine others for Sissiboo Division, No. 514, located at Weymouth, Digby Co.
3. To Robert Jeffers and twenty-five others for Hiawatha Division, No. 515 located in Meadowvale, Stewiacke, Colchester County.
4. To D. M. G. Johnson and seventeen others for Laurel Division, No. 516, located at Cross Roads, Stewiacke, Colchester County.
5. To James Archibald and thirty-eight others for Old Barns Division, No. 517, located in Clifton, Colchester County.
6. To James S. Nickerson and twenty-five others for Orangedale Division, No. 518, located at lower Argyle Sound, Yarmouth County.
7. To Thomas Roberts and twenty-eight others for Forest Home Division, No. 519, located at West Tatamagouche, Colchester County.
8. To Otis Hill and forty-seven others for Royal Oak Division, No. 520, located in Falmouth, Hants County.
9. To Albert Treen and forty-six others for Blue Sea Division, No. 521, located in Malagash, Cumberland County.
10. To E. Howard and forty-four others for Middleboro' Division, No. 522, located at Middleboro', Cumberland, County.
11. To William W. Walley and twenty-two others for Horse Shoe Division, No. 523, located in Scotch Village, Hants County.
12. To John McGeorge and thirty-five others for Rising Hope Division, No. 524, located at West New Annan, Colchester County.
13. To John A. Deming and thirty-four others for Faithful Guide Division, No. 525, located at Pugwash River, Cumberland County.
14. To Joseph Himmelman and thirty-three others for Eastern Light Division, No. 526, located at Eastern Passage, Halifax County.
15. To William Drysdale and thirty-eight others for Mountain View Division, No. 527, located in East New Annan, Colchester County.
16. To Thomas Waugh and thirty-eight others for Sylvan Dale Division, No. 528, located at Waugh's River, Colchester County.
17. To C. W. Elliot, and thirty-eight others for Silver Dawn Division, No. 529, located at Toney Bay, Cumberland County.
18. To G. H. Gowdey and fifty-two others for Longevity Division, No. 530, located at Jordan Falls, Shelburne County.
19. To Hugh Logan and twenty-eight others for Dauntless Division, No. 531, located at Upper Salem, Cumberland County.
20. To Thomas E. Harrison and forty others for Maccan Division, No. 532, located at Maccan, Cumberland County.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

R. ALDER TEMPLE,	} Committee.
FRED. B. WOODILL,	
W. C. STERLING,	

HALIFAX, April 30, 1883.

The Report was accepted.

The Grand Scribe presented a copy of a Memorial of the Executive of the Grand Division to the Council of Public Instruction, in relation to the introduction of a temperance text book into the public schools, together with a Minute of the Council thereon.

Ordered, that the said Memorial and Minute of Council be printed in the year book.

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On motion of Rep. Rev. R. Alder Temple, G. S.,

Resolved, That this Grand Division memorialize the National Division further to amend Chap. 5, Sec. 2, Code of Laws, so as to empower Subordinate Divisions to expel members specifically for non-payment of dues, after due trial.

Rep. James Elder was relieved from serving on the Committee of Enrolment, and Rep. C. F. Armstrong appointed in his place.

On motion—

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to prepare a programme for the public meeting to be held this evening.

Ordered, That Rep. H. Winchester, C. F. Armstrong and Walter Mills do compose the said Committee.

On motion—

Ordered, That the Grand Division do adjourn this afternoon's sitting at 4 o'clock, to allow the Annapolis County League to occupy the Hall.

The Grand Division adjourned to meet again at 1.30. p. m.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—FOURTH SITTING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 1.30.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch, in the chair.

Vacancies were filled *pro tem.*, as follows, viz:—

G. T.	A. Longley,	No. 501
G. Chap.	Rev. J. Strothard,	" 491
G. Con.	Isaiah Wilson,	" 169
G. Sent.	E. A. Armstrong,	" 14

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The minutes of the previous sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Scribe submitted the report of the Agency Committee, which is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF AGENCY COMMITTEE.

HALIFAX, April 30, 1883.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers:

Your committee have pleasure in addressing you. Without much effort on their part, the work they have direction of has progressed in a degree quite beyond any imaginings of theirs when they were appointed to office.

It will be known to many assembled in Grand Division how very acceptable the services of our worthy brother Thomas M. Lewis have proved in the Counties of

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Kings, Hants, Halifax and Lunenburg, since last quarterly session; and that our cause and order have been, by his efforts, greatly strengthened.

Our tried and esteemed worthy brother, Thomas Hutchings, has been enabled to send reports of a very satisfactory nature, which have been duly heralded in our weekly Organ.

Particulars of all the gains of this quarterly Term will be detailed in the report of the Grand Scribe. They give evidence of a great advance in public sentiment in favor of our principles, and of confidence in our Order, as the most effective instrumentality for abolishing the use of, and traffic in those things which tend to paralyze industry, and corrupt and debase the people.

Your committee rejoice in the prospect of further successes, and in the improvement which is at this time exhibited throughout this jurisdiction; and desire to communicate to the Grand Division the fact that the labors of the Grand Scribe have been greatly increased by continuous correspondence with the travelling agents, and by the number of new Divisions. The cheerful readiness of this officer to do all in his power to relieve and aid our committee, demands grateful acknowledgement.

Fraternally Yours,

WM. M. BROWN, *Chairman*.

The report was accepted and referred to Committee on the State of the Order.

Rep. Jno. E. Butler, P. G. W. P., from the Committee on the State of the Order, presented their report which he read.

The report was considered clause by clause, and finally adopted as amended, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

G. W. P. and Representatives:

Your committee, in performing the duty assigned to them, are pleased to report that the present state of the Order, as shown by the reports of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe, is highly satisfactory, and calls for devout thanksgiving on the part of all true friends of temperance and humanity.

2. The winter campaign has been one of almost unprecedented success. The work seemed to begin on the 20th of November last in connection with the dedication of the new Hall at Stony Beach, where the present session is being held, and extended rapidly over other portions of the Province.

3. Your committee regard this Grand Division as exceedingly fortunate in its officers. Our G. W. Patriarch has devoted himself with great earnestness and intelligence to the duties of his office, and has visited in person a large portion of his jurisdiction with gratifying results. Our Grand Scribe (a veteran in our ranks) is devoting himself to his responsible duties with great zeal and fidelity. His large experience, executive ability, and christian character, admirably fit him to do excellent work in his department.

4. The following abstract from the report of the Grand Scribe affords gratifying information:

The nett gain for the quarter just ended has been—

In Divisions..	31
In Members ..	2039

The expulsion of members for violation of pledge bears a very small proportion to the whole number of members, which is a source of congratulation on the part of the committee.

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5. It is gratifying to find the finances of the Grand Division in such a healthy condition, with its obligations promptly met, and a balance still in hands.

6. Your committee regard the work done by the agents of the Grand Division as worthy of especial note, and commendation. Our enthusiastic brother T. M. Lewis has accomplished, during the past half-year, a glorious work. His incisive and forcible appeals have greatly aroused the public minds and abundant profit already appears. Our good Brother Thomas Hutchings has also been doing a noble work. As an organizer he has achieved great success. It is highly desirable that the agency fund be replenished that the agents may be kept at work during the year. Notwithstanding all that has been done there is much yet to be accomplished. There are many localities where Divisions might be instituted, and those in operation cheered and encouraged by a visit from the agent of the Grand Division. Your committee urge upon the members of the Order the absolute necessity of contributing generously to the agency fund for that purpose. It is recommended that an acknowledgement by circular, or otherwise, be sent to every member of the Divisions who subscribes twenty-five cents or upwards to that fund during the year. Your committee also recommend a subscription list be placed in the hands of the agents for general purposes.

7. Your committee have noticed with much interest the work being done by the *Watchman* in the dissemination of healthy temperance principles, and in keeping our members posted in the progress of our Order. We bespeak for that paper a larger circulation, and tender its editor, Brother Halliday, our confidence and sympathy.

8. The S. of T. National Mutual Relief Association still continues to attract members to its ranks, and it promises to be a source of strength to our Order.

9. The committee notice with no ordinary pleasure the presence of the Most Worthy Patriarch of the National Division of North America at this session of the Grand Division, and they believe his visit will give fresh impetus to our cause. They are glad to learn that the Order throughout his jurisdiction is in a prosperous condition, and it is hoped that the day is not far distant when the benign influence of total abstinence principles shall universally extend its sway, and the demon of intemperance be forever destroyed.

Respectfully submitted and signed,

ISAIAH WALLACE,	} Committee.
A. LONGLEY,	
T. W. CHESLEY,	
C. F. ARMSTRONG,	
J. E. BUTLER,	

Stony Beach, May 2, 1883.

Rep. Rev. Thos. Rogers, G. W. A., from the special committee appointed to examine and report upon style of Questions and Answers from Subordinate Divisions, presented their report, which he read.

The report was considered clause by clause, and finally adopted as amended, and is as follows, viz:—

The special committee to whom was referred the fyle of questions and answers from Subordinate Divisions, together with tabular arrangement and summary, beg to report that they have attended to the duty assigned to them, and would express their regret that out of two hundred Divisions to which the questions were sent, not more than one hundred and nineteen have responded.

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Your committee recommend that as soon as delinquent Divisions shall have reported, a complete summary of the replies be forwarded to the Most Worthy Scribe for the information of the National Division.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

THOMAS ROGERS,
BOWMAN CORNING, } Committee.
THOMAS CHESLEY,

STONY BEACH, May 2, 1883.

Rep. C. F. Armstrong, D. G. W. P., from the special committee appointed to prepare a programme for the public meeting to be held this evening, presented their report which was adopted.

The Grand Division took recess until after the public meeting.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—FIFTH SITTING.

The Grand Division resumed at 10.15.

Officers same as at previous sitting.

On motion of Rep. Chas. Pinkney,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division are due to the friends of Stony Beach for the kind and hospitable reception which they have given to the representatives attending the present session.

On motion of Rep. A. Longley, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, that the thanks of the Grand Division be presented to New Caledonia Division, No. 14, for the use of their hall at this session.

On motion of Rep. A. Longley, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to the railway authorities and steamboat proprietors for their kindness in granting reduction of fares to representatives attending the present session.

Rep. Walter Mills, D. G. W. P., from the Committee on Obituaries, presented their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

The Committee on Obituaries have only one name before them; and beg to submit the following, viz:—

P. G. W. P., Brother William Burrell, was initiated into the Grand Division in 1848, and elected Grand Sentinel the same year, serving from April until October. He was elected G. W. P., in October 1848, initiated into the National Division 1850, and died April 9, 1883, aged 80 years. Bro. Burrell was a man of high character and much respected by all who knew him. He continued to maintain his connection with his Division until death. He has "fought the good fight he has finished his course." He was an earnest temperance worker and a zealous member of our Order.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

WALTER MILLS, } Committee.
H. M. IRVINE,

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The report was accepted.

Rep. C. F. Armstrong, D. G. W. P., from the Committee on Enrolment, submitted their report, which he read.

The report was accepted, and is appended to these minutes.

The records of the present sitting were read and approved.

After a session of unusual interest the Grand Division closed in due form, to meet in third quarterly session at Cow Bay, C. B., on the last Tuesday in July next.

R. ALDER TEMPLE,
Grand Scribe.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers :

The Committee on Enrolment beg to report 18 Divisions represented at this second quarterly session by 40 Representatives; also 74 visitors present from 4 Subordinate Divisions. The names and Divisions are as follows, viz :—

REPRESENTATIVES.

Central, No. 2—Yarmouth.

T. M. Lewis, D. G. W. P. & Agent.

Milton, No. 4—Yarmouth.

Joseph Burrell, G. W. P.
Bowman Corning, P. G. W. A.

Chebueto, No. 7—Halifax.

John E. Butler, P. G. W. P.

Avon, No. 12—Windsor.

Guy B. Dakin.

New Caledonia, No. 14—Stony Beach.

W. W. Mills, D. G. W. P.
E. H. Armstrong,
C. F. Armstrong, D. G. W. P.
Mrs. T. B. Condon.
William Hardy.
Rev. Isaiah Wallace.
Wm. E. Armstrong.
J. D. Cameron.
John S. McKenzie.
Herman Winchester.
J. S. Delap.

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Truro, No. 41—Truro.

Rev. R. Alder Temple, G. S.

Olive Branch, No. 44—Bridgewater.

T. W. Chesley.
Thomas Shaw, D. G. W. P.
E. Dodge.

Nelson, No. 95—Lawrencetown.

Elias Beals.

Wolfville, No. 112—Wolfville.

James Elder.

Home, No. 169—Smith Cove.

George H. Hardy, D. G. W. P.
Isaiah Wilson.

Clements West, No. 349—Clements West.

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Walter Purdy.
Chas. Pinckney.

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Evangeline, No. 443—Grand Pre.

Rev. Thos. Rogers, G. W. A.

Wolsley, No. 491—Granville Ferry.

Stephen B. Troop, D. G. W. P.

Rev. J. Strothard,

H. M. Irvine.

Wm. Amberman.

Watchman, No. 493—Hillsburn.

A. S. Caswell.

Jacob Dukeshire.

W. A. Anderson.

Regina, No. 501—Paradise.

A. Longley P. G. W. P. & Co. D. G. W. P.

Windward No. 506—Litchfield.

Wesley Turner.

Edward Wilson.

Seymour, No. 505—Granville Cen.

Burton Eaton.

John W. Wade.

Total, 40.

VISITORS.

Benj. R. Jewell, M. W. P.

New Caledonia, No. 14—Stony Beach.

Stanley Farnsworth,

Emma Farnsworth,

Mrs. John Farnsworth,

Rupert Farnsworth,

Edward Farnsworth,

Stuart Farnsworth,

Jessie Farnsworth,

James Delap,

Edward Delap,

Bessie Delap,

Eliza Littlewood,

Bertha Littlewood,

A. L. Bath,

Mrs. A. L. Bath,

Annie Bath,

Fred Bath,

Libbie McCrae,

Mrs. J. S. McKenzie,

George McKenzie,

Laura McKenzie,

Samuel Blaney,

Fannie Robblee,

Ida Delap,

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

STONY BEACH, May 2, 1883.

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Mrs. R. Halliday,

John Hagarty,

John A. Hardy,

Phoebe A. Hardy,

J. J. Ray,

Edgar Ray,

Nettie Ray,

Alden Winchester,

Bertha Winchester,

Emma Winchester,

Jessie Winchester,

Charlotte Winchester,

Robert Winchester,

Thomas Clarke,

Wilhelmina Clarke,

Ida M. Miller,

Sylvester Berry,

Mrs. H. Hall,

Annie Hall,

Hannah Hall,

Mary Armstrong,

Mrs. Cossett,

Mary A. Halfyard,

David Fowler,

Frank Mills,

Mrs. A. Mills,

Mrs. W. Sproull,

Lizzie Wallace,

Isaiah Wallace,

Lewis Wallace,

George Littlewood,

Blanche Delap,

Mrs. A. L. Delap,

Temple Delap,

Charles Parker.

Wolsley, No. 491—Granville.

Walter Troop,

Frank Troop,

Minnie Bent,

John Dunn,

A. D. Parker,

Jennie Mundy.

Watchman, No. 493—Hillsburn.

Wm. Wilson.

Windward, No. 506—Litchfield.

Herbert Burke,

William Woodworth,

Lizzie Burnie,

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Total, 69.

J. D. CAMERON, } Committee.
C. F. ARMSTRONG, }

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DETAILED STATEMENT of Membership and Payments for Quarter ending March 30, 1883.

[Cash Receipts are credited to April 26, 1883.]

No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax Mar. Qr.
ANNAPOLIS.						
14	New Caledonia	102	4	...	.....	\$ 6 12
44	Olive Branch	76	5	...	.....	4 56
95	Nelson	39	39	...	.....	2 34
349	Clements, West	43	9	...	.....	2 58
357	Nictaux.....	42	19	...	.....	2 52
422	North Starlight	20	8	...	.....	1 20
491	Wolseley	51	11	...	.....	3 06
492	Middleton.....	47	2	...	.....	2 82
493	Watchman	72	21	...	.....	4 32
494	Port George.....	57	32	...	.....	3 42
495	Round Hill	28	...	2	.....	...
501	Regina	42	42	...	.....	2 52
505	Seymour	32	32	...	.....	1 92
506	Windward.....	25	25	...	.....	.....
		676	249	2	.....	37 38
ANTIGONISH.						
406	Afton.....	29	...	...	.....	1 74
CAPE BRETON.						
27	Cape Breton.....	115	17	...	.....	6 90
40	Archangel.....	85	6	...	.....	5 10
167	North Sydney	84	...	74	.....	5 04
61	Star in the East	139	6	...	.....	...
246	Morien	103	7	...	.....	6 18
249	H. A. Taylor	43	...	4	.....	2 58
271	Homeville.....	43	2	...	.....	2 58
323	Princess Louise	81	4	...	14 82	.....
416	Star in the West	16	...	5	.....	1 00
490	Belloni	37	6	...	.....	2 22
		746	48	83	14 82	31 60
COLCHESTER.						
41	Truro.....	200	15	...	.....	.....
82	Iron Age	72	...	5	.....	4 32
242	Pleasant Valley	50	5	...	.....	3 00
247	Crystal	26	...	...	1 56	.....
391	Dawn of Light.....	34	1	...	.....	2 04
395	Dawn of Hope.....	18	1	...	.....	1 08
397	Stewiacke.....	47	8	...	.....	2 82
403	*Tatamagouche.....	68	68	...	.....	.....
424	*Golden Sunset	64	64	...	.....	3 84
454	Golden Leaf.....	42	20	2 52
455	Warning Bell	48	9	2 88
461	Steel Edge	58	8	3 54
		727	199	5	1 56	26 04

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	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	727	199	5	\$ 1 56	\$26 04
462	Economy	42	1	2 53
486	Sunbeam	25	...	2	...	1 50
487	Fraternity	20	20
510	Maple Grove	21	21	...	...	...
515	Hiawatha	37	37	...	...	2 22
516	Laurel	19	19	...	...	...
517	*Old Barns.....	48	48	...	...	...
519	*Forest Home	29	29	...	...	...
524	*Rising Hope.....	17	17	...	...	...
		985	391	7	1 56	32 29
	CUMBERLAND.					
36	Pugwash	40	19	...	3 90	2 40
75	Wallace.....	47	7	...	...	2 82
31	Temple.....	52	10	...	...	3 12
42	White Rose	37	...	...	...	...
82	Amherst	160	8	...	...	9 66
219	Greville.....	74	...	...	...	...
298	Star of Promise	38	...	5	...	2 28
386	Chignecto	88	6	...	...	5 28
389	Springhill	76	...	3	...	4 55
427	Forest Glen	24	...	21	...	...
428	Parrsboro'	40	...	...	2 54	...
431	Island	42	6	...	2 11	2 52
473	Utrecht	44	...	8	...	2 64
474	St. Elmo	29	...	17	...	1 74
482	North Shore.....	36	...	...	...	2 16
507	Bay View	38	38	...	...	2 28
521	*Blue Sea	30	30	...	...	...
522	*Middleboro'	40	40	...	...	...
525	*Faithful Guide.....	30	30	...	...	...
	Suspended Divisions .....	...	...	45	...	...
		965	194	99	8 55	41 45
	DIGBY.					
6	Union	40	1	...	...	2 40
24	Columbia	23	23	...	...	1 38
37	Royal	37	...	...	...	...
152	General Inglis	60	...	1	...	3 60
160	Halcyon	27	6	...	...	1 62
169	Home	41	...	10	3 06	2 46
466	St. Mary's.....	21	...	...	...	...
484	Rising Tide.....	36	...	1	...	2 16
514	Sissiboo.....	71	71	...	...	...
145	Tyro	129	7	...	...	7 74
161	Western Star.....	173	29	10 38
183	Brilliant Star.....	50	5	...	2 70	3 00
		708	142	12	5 76	34 74

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax Mar. Qr.
GUYSBORO.'						
93	Chedabucto	21	...	...	\$ 1 33	\$
399	Springfield.....	57	...	...	...	3 42
434	No Surrender.....	78	...	...	...	...
	Suspended Division.....	...	...	20	...	...
		156	..	20	1 33	3 42
HALIFAX.						
7	Chebucto.....	61	...	8	...	3 66
9	Mayflower.....	108	7	...	...	6 48
237	Richmond.....	123	19	...	...	7 38
354	Northern Star	64	...	2	...	3 84
450	Grove.....	56	11	...	...	3 36
451	Murray.....	78	26	...	...	4 68
465	McClintock.....	52	4	...	...	3 12
503	Flower of the West.....	51	51	...	...	3 06
52	Rising Sun.....	65	...	1	...	3 90
171	Gibraltar.....	38	13	...	...	2 05
304	Crystal Rock.....	21	...	...	...	...
318	Hubbard.....	12	...	...	...	...
396	Elmsvale.....	48	...	2	...	2 88
417	Glen Margaret.....	22	7	...	...	...
423	Mountain Side	7	7	...	...	...
426	Brookvale.....	36	...	4	...	2 16
448	Beacon Light.....	34	...	3	...	2 05
469	Sedgewick.....	42	5	...	2 22	2 52
480	Garfield.....	41	...	17	2 94	2 46
499	East Dover.....	19	...	8	...	...
500	Beacon Star.....	36	17	...	...	2 16
504	Golden Dawn	69	69	...	...	4 14
509	Ocean View	17	17	...	...	...
511	Alder Bank	38	38	...	...	2 28
512	Royal Standard	40	40	...	...	2 40
		1178	331	45	5 16	64 58
HANTS.						
12	Avon.....	90	14	...	...	5 40
324	Riverside.....	34	3	...	...	2 04
330	Ellershouse	18	4	...	...	1 08
355	Watermore	52	52	...	...	3 12
379	St. Croix.....	33	9	...	...	2 00
380	Poplar Grove.....	50	...	...	...	...
384	Crystal Stream.....	100	...	...	...	...
459	Golden Gate.....	43	...	3	...	2 58
489	Avonmore.....	41	14	...	...	2 46
497	Brooklyn	55	18	3 30
502	Avalanche.....	88	88	5 28
520	*Royal Oak	46	46
	Carried forward.....	650	248	3	...	27 26

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per. Cap Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax Mar. Qr.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	650	248	3	\$	\$27 26
523	*Horseshoe.....	23	23	...	.....	.....
92	Kellogg.....	53	6	...	.....	3 18
119	Rechab.....	84	...	1	.....	5 04
124	Vesper.....	45	...	3	.....	2 58
221	Marine.....	61	4	...	.....	3 66
329	Milford.....	53	1	...	.....	3 18
411	Happy Home.....	11	...	...	.....	.....
425	East Rawdon.....	48	3	...	.....	2 88
445	Lorne.....	62	12	...	.....	3 72
446	Memorial.....	47	9	...	4 06	2 82
463	Golden Period.....	43	...	6	.....	2 58
464	Unanimity.....	26	2	...	.....	1 56
478	Shubenacadie.....	80	...	3	.....	4 80
479	Scott.....	46	3	...	.....	2 76
	Suspended Division.....	...	...	21	.....	.....
		1332	311	37	4 06	66 02
	INVERNESS.					
222	Morning Light.....	20	...	...	.....	.....
257	Victory.....	57	...	...	.....	2 64
		77	...	...	...	2 64
	KINGS.					
71	Lake.....	106	106	...	.....	6 36
100	Invincible.....	55	35	...	2 40	3 30
112	Wolfville.....	56	6	...	.....	3 36
196	Canning.....	73	5	...	4 08	4 38
198	Scott's Bay.....	41	41	...	.....	2 46
316	Goodwill.....	46	...	...	8 40	.....
322	Cornwallis.....	85	1	...	.....	.....
331	Maple Leaf.....	32	3	...	.....	2 00
333	Gaspereaux.....	77	...	4	.....	4 62
358	White Rock.....	55	14	...	.....	3 30
436	Safeguard.....	73	2	...	.....	4 38
440	Lilly of the Valley.....	60	...	...	.....	3 60
443	Evangeline.....	108	17	...	.....	6 48
444	Canaan.....	60	15	...	.....	3 60
457	Harvest Home.....	80	21	...	.....	4 80
483	Alton.....	22	...	2	1 84	1 68
488	Hopeful.....	65	11	...	.....	3 90
496	Aurora.....	54	29	...	.....	3 24
508	Kentville.....	72	72	...	.....	2 84
		1220	378	6	16 72	64 30
	LUNENBURG.					
32	Chester.....	40	20	2 60
115	Phoenix.....	20	20
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	60	40	2 60

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax Mar. Qr.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	60	40	...	...	\$ 2 60
226	Noble	22	...	...	...	1 32
458	Lunenburg	31	...	...	...	...
470	Unity.....	37	...	1	...	2 22
		150	40	1	...	6 14
	PICTOU.					
16	Oriental... ..	106	...	3	...	6 36
17	New Glasgow	156	1	...	...	9 36
57	Mainmast	98	...	2	...	5 88
79	Albion Mines	88	1	...	...	5 28
129	Rocklin.....	58	...	8	...	3 00
270	Preservation.....	18	...	1	...	1 08
303	Gladstone.....	63	...	...	...	...
305	Fraser	47	...	...	...	...
341	Hopewell Station	67	6	...	...	4 02
471	Elevation	5	...	11	50	50
477	Kritosophian	67	...	...	4 00	...
	Suspended Division.....	...	...	51	...	...
		773	8	76	4 50	35 48
	QUEENS.					
179	New Era	79	12	...	...	4 74
180	Green Tree	44	...	8	...	2 64
186	Ray of Hope	48	2	...	...	2 88
200	Rosignol	49	...	6	3 28	...
208	Ray of Light.....	53	4	...	...	3 18
444	Temperance Banner	25	...	...	...	...
		298	18	14	3 28	13 44
	SHELBURNE.					
25	Roseway	61	61	...	...	3 66
49	Star	64	1	...	...	3 84
250	Monaghan.....	18	18	...	...	1 08
258	Rockland	35	5	...	...	2 10
338	Brighton	49	...	...	...	...
433	Beaconsfield	74	11	...	...	4 44
472	Golden Light	58	...	9	...	3 48
498	Clyde.....	28	4	...	...	1 68
5	Concord.....	51	7	...	2 76	3 06
158	Life Boat	36	4	...	...	2 16
233	Palmerston	104	104	...	...	6 24
235	Guiding Star.....	26	6	...	...	1 56
255	Granite	83	3	...	...	5 00
274	McMurray.....	46	5	2 76
320	Sea View	127	6	7 62
400	Villagedale	23	...	2	...	1 38
481	Southern Light.....	56	3 00	...
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YARMOUTH.						
2	Central.....	21	21	...	\$ 1 20	\$ 1 26
4	Milton.....	73	2	4 38
19	Hebron.....	97	...	9	6 36
191	Mariners' Guide.....	93
213	Arcadia.....	58	...	...	.....	.....
228	Hopewell.....	89	16	...	.....	5 34
442	Climax.....	55	...	...	.....	.....
447	Progress.....	57	1	...	.....	3 42
452	Minnehaha.....	27	...	...	.....	.....
476	Leading Star.....	47	...	2	.....	2 82
513	Bright Light.....	55	55	...	.....	3 30
518	*Orangedale.....	23	23	...	.....	.....
		695	118	11	7 56	20 52

* Divisions organized or reorganized late in the Quarter.

RECAPITULATION.

No. of Div's.	COUNTIES.	Members.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax Mar. Qr.
14	Annapolis.....	676	247	...	\$.....	\$ 37 38
1	Antigonish.....	29	...	...	.....	1 74
10	Cape Breton.....	746	...	35	14 82	31 69
21	Colchester.....	985	384	...	1 56	32 29
16	Cumberland.....	965	95	...	8 55	41 45
12	Digby.....	708	130	...	5 76	34 74
3	Guysboro'.....	156	...	20	1 33	3 42
25	Halifax.....	1,178	286	...	5 16	64 58
26	Hants.....	1,332	274	...	4 06	66 02
2	Inverness.....	77	...	...	.....	2 64
19	Kings.....	1,220	372	...	16 72	64 30
5	Lunenburg.....	150	39	...	.....	6 14
11	Pictou.....	773	...	68	4 50	35 48
6	Queens.....	298	4	...	3 28	13 44
17	Shelburne.....	939	224	...	5 76	50 06
12	Yarmouth.....	695	107	...	7 56	20 52
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Third Quarterly Session.

HELD AT COW BAY, C. B.

COW BAY, August, 1883.

The Grand Division assembled, pursuant to notice, in the hall of Morien Division, No. 246, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Thomas Hutchings, P. G. W. P., in the chair.

Officers present:

G. S.	Rev. R. ALDER TEMPLE,	No. 41
G. Con.	JOHN McCROW,	" 451
G. Sent.	A. G. McLEAN,	" 61

Officers absent:

G. W. P., G. W. A., G. T., G. Chap., and P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled *pro tem.* as follows, viz:—

G. W. P.	Thomas Hutchings,	No. 7
G. W. A.	R. D. Rice,	" 246
G. T.	Duncan McKenzie,	" 246
G. Chap.	Rev. W. H. Evans,	" 61
P. G. W. P.	James Armstrong,	" 40

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain. The Grand Division was declared open.

On motion—

Ordered, That members of the Order be admitted as visitors to this session on being vouched for and obligated.

Rep. R. D. Rice was appointed to obligate visitors.

Reps. A. G. McLean, W. T. Horton and S. Burns were appointed a Special Committee on Credentials.

The Grand Scribe presented credentials of Morien Division, No. 246, which were referred to the Special Committee on Credentials, reported correct, and ordered to be placed on credential fyle.

On motion—

Ordered, That John Ferguson, of Princess Louise Division, No. 323, be admitted to a seat in the Grand Division, with the understanding that his credentials shall be forwarded to the Grand Scribe as soon as practicable.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Standing Committee on Credentials, which is as follows, viz :—

HALIFAX, July 28, 1883.

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia :

Your committee on Credentials beg to report that they have examined the credentials sent in by the various Divisions, and consider the same correct.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

G. H. MACKINLAY, } Committee.
JOHN MCCROW, }

CREDENTIALS.

7. CHEBUCTO—*Halifax*.—W. P., William R. McCurdy.
9. MAYFLOWER—*Halifax*.—W. P., James Bethune; P. W. P., Lewis Archibald.
61. STAR IN THE EAST—*Sydney*.—W. P., Duncan McLennan, Jr.; P. W. P., Rev. John Murray.
246. MORIEN—*Cow Bay, C. B.*—W. P., Alexander Kennedy; P. W. P.s, John Ferguson, Sen., John Ferguson, Jr.
451. MURRAY—*Halifax*.—W. P., James Dowe.

The Grand Conductor announced the following representatives in waiting, who, being introduced, were duly initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division, viz :—

F. Falconer.. . . .	Star in the East.. . .	No. 61
D. McLennan, Jr.. . . .	" " " " " "	" "
L. G. Spencer,	Morien	" 246
Angus Ferguson,	" " " " " "	" "
Alexander Kennedy,	" " " " " "	" "
John Ferguson,	" " " " " "	" "
Angus McDonald,	" " " " " "	" "
Henry Holmes.. . . .	Homeville,	" 271
M. Holmes,	" " " " " "	" "
John Ferguson,	Princess Louise,	" 323
J. Willis Caldwell,	Murray,	" 451

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following committees for the session, viz :—

On the State of the Order—Alex. Kennedy, F. Falconer, Jas. Armstrong, W. W. Bown, J. W. Caldwell.

On Communications—A. G. McLean, W. T. Horton, L. G. Spencer.

On Enrolment—R. D. Rice, Wm. Clarke.

Read—The following communications, viz :—

(a) From A. Busby, Esq., Intercolonial Railway, granting tickets and return to representatives for one fare. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

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(b) From F. D. Laurie, Esq., Halifax and Cape Breton Railway, granting tickets and return for one fare. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(c) From Bras d'Or Steam Navigation Co., granting tickets and return for one fare and a third. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(d) From P. Innes, Esq., W. & A. Railway, granting tickets and return for one fare and a third. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(e) From J. Brignell, Esq., Western Co's Railway, granting tickets and return for one fare and a third. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(f) From Home Division, No. 169, cancelling credentials of representatives. Ordered on file.

The acting G. W. P. informed the Grand Division that Brother Joseph Burrell, Grand Worthy Patriarch, had arrived at Halifax on Saturday last, on his way to Cow Bay to attend this session, but that he was suddenly taken ill and was obliged to return home on Monday morning, and that his report had not as yet come to hand.

[The report of the G. W. P. which came to hand after the close of the session is here inserted in order to preserve the proper continuity of Official Reports—G. S.]

YARMOUTH, 13 Aug., 1883.

Officers and Members of the G. D., S. of T., N. S.:

WORTHY BROTHERS,—

I regret exceedingly that ill health prevented me from attending the recent session at Cow Bay. In your kind letter of sympathy through the Grand Scribe I am glad to notice you had a harmonious and profitable session. And I sincerely hope that as the result of your deliberations an influence will go out that shall tell against the manufacture and sale of strong drink in our Province. Let our best efforts be put forth against a traffic which is the great hindrance to our material, moral, and religious progress.

Delegates from our Grand Division attended the session of the N. D. at Ocean Grove 11th ult. Their report will appear in due form for publication. After an exciting ballot it was decided to hold the next session of the supreme body in Halifax. No doubt the brethren at our Capital will vie with each other in making the session of 1884 in every way a success. The changes in our laws are given in a circular by the M. W. S. which will be published for general information. It was pleasing to meet representatives from the United States and British Provinces, assembled to promote the harmony and advance the interests of our Order. To me it was especially gratifying to meet such veterans as Generals Cary and Dow, the one an orator of the first rank, and the other a hero in the work of prohibition.

Occasionally I get a line from a Brother in relation to the enforcement or non-enforcement of the Law. It will be found that the Law will be enforced or not, just in proportion as our people are educated up to the principles of total-abstinence. Hence I look upon the competent propagating agent as a necessity in our work. Your attention is invited to the report of the committee charged with this department of our operations.

Owing to lack of information from County and District Deputies, (for I have only heard from six,) I am unable to give you a statement showing the condition of our cause. I again refer you to the report of our worthy Grand Scribe for particulars.

Trusting that we may be guided by unerring wisdom, so that our work may go steadily forward. I am, fraternally,

JOSEPH BURRELL, *Grand Worthy Patriarch.*

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The Grand Scribe submitted his report, which he read, and is as follows, viz :—

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

Officers and Representatives :

After an interval of two years the Grand Division again assembles in the fine old County of Cape Breton, a County whose beautiful scenery, natural resources and historic associations render it an object of attraction both to friends at home and strangers abroad. Though these two years have not materially affected the status of our Order in this County, they have produced commanding results throughout this jurisdiction as a whole. The period of remarkable prosperity inaugurated by our present Grand Worthy Patriarch and our two zealous travelling agents, knows no other interruption than that which arises from the season of the year which calls so many of the inhabitants of the country into the active labors of the field or to the distant fishing grounds. The absence from home of hundreds of our members at this period not only interferes with the labors of our agents in the field but leads necessarily to the temporary suspension from active work of numbers of our Divisions. It will be a matter of surprise, therefore, as well as of congratulation, that the Grand Scribe is able to report an increase in our effective strength, during the last quarter, of no less than *nine hundred and fifty-six* members.

The following is the summary of the last quarter's work, viz :—

Number of Divisions last quarter,	203	
" " present quarter,	220	
Increase,	17	
Number of members, quarter ending March 31,	10,927	
" admitted	1,646	
		12,573
Withdrawn,	366	
Expelled for violation of pledge,	97	
" for other causes,	211	
Died,	16	690
Present number of members (June 30th,)	11,883	
Net increase of members for the quarter,	956	
Violations of the pledge,	95	
Receipts of Subordinate Divisions,	2374.99	
Cash on hand and invested,	12,430.41	
Temperance meetings held	126	
Number of <i>Watchman</i> taken,	232	

Since the close of the quarter one new Division has been organized, making the number at this date 221.

NEW DIVISIONS.

The following Divisions have been organized since the last quarterly session of the Grand Division, viz :—

1. Lochinvar, No. 534, located in Millbrook, Pictou County, organized May 22 by Deputy Robert Fraser, with 15 charter members.
2. Forest View, No. 535, located in Shulee, Cumberland Co., organized May, 24, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, Grand Division Agent, with 28 charter members.

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3. Clarkeville, No. 536, located in Clarkeville, Colchester Co., organized, May 30, by Deputy James Densmore, with 16 charter members.

4. Crystal Gem, No. 537, located in Fenwick, Cumberland Co., organized, May 30, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, Grand Division Agent, with 33 charter members.

5. Highland, No. 538, located in Highland Village, Colchester Co., organized, June 12, by Deputy Rev. Benjamin Hills, with 28 charter members.

6. Lunenburg Rock, No. 539, located in Lunenburg, organized July 12, by Deputy Rev. D. Stiles Fraser, with 40 charter members.

DIVISIONS RESUSCITATED.

The following Divisions have been re-organized, the former one of the two after several years inactivity, viz:—

1. Newton, No. 356, located in Lockhartville, Kings Co., on the 21st of May, by Deputy Rev. G. O. Huestis, P. G. W. P.

2. Amaranth, No. 431, located in Apple River, Cumberland Co., on the 26th May, by Deputy M. Atkinson.

CHARTER SURRENDERED.

Lunenburg Division, No. 458, which had for some time held but a struggling existence, surrendered its charter on the 11th inst., in order that its members might unite with another society in applying for a charter to open a new Division to be called Lunenburg Rock Division, No. 539. An application having been made to the Executive for the transfer of the property of late Lunenburg Division, No. 458 to Lunenburg Rock Division, No. 539, the necessary authorization was given for the desired transfer, on the issue of the charter to organize the new Division; which action will require the confirmation of this Grand Division.

DUPLICATE CHARTER.

Richmond Division, No. 237, having sustained a severe loss by the destruction of their charter and a portion of their property by fire, an application was made to the Executive for a duplicate charter, which was granted free of charge; which action will also require the confirmation of this Grand Division.

FINANCES.

151 Divisions have paid *per cap.* tax for the quarter ending June 30, amounting in the aggregate to \$519,78, which is in advance of the preceding quarter, though that quarter has been usually considered the best in the year. The total *per cap.* tax (including arrears for preceding quarter) is \$610,66, which is \$25 in advance of *per cap.* tax receipts of previous quarter, and \$173,56 in advance of those for corresponding quarter of last year. The amount of cash on hand (including \$400 placed in the Savings' Bank, and accumulating interest) is \$762, 29. The Grand Division is thus rapidly acquiring resources, which will put it in a position, with the co-operation of the Order at large, to do a grand work for the cause in this Province during the coming winter.

STOCK DEPARTMENT.

The stock department of the Grand Division is developing to proportions which render it a most important branch of the Grand Scribe's work. The office can now supply Subordinate Divisions with all the books they require for all purposes, and at a much cheaper rate than books less suited for their work can be purchased for elsewhere. The supply blanks ordered by the Grand Division at last quarterly session to be prepared for the use of Divisions in ordering supplies, are working well and enable the Audit Committee to extend thorough investigation to the accounts

of this department. The receipts for the last quarter for supplies are \$118.41—more than double the receipts for the corresponding quarter of last year.

AGENCY.

The agency work of the Grand Division is still being vigorously prosecuted, though necessarily under disadvantages at this season of the year. The reports of the Agency Committee and of the travelling agents will be laid before this Grand Division. The receipts of the last quarter for the Agency Fund are \$468.19, about \$75 less than those of the previous quarter—a decrease which it is not difficult to account for. The Agency Committee are now destitute of funds, and earnestly appeal to the Order for help, that they may not be obliged to withdraw their agents from the field before the Annual Session.

NATIONAL DIVISION.

The National Division of North America held its session at Ocean Grove, N. J., on 12th inst., and following days. The Grand Division of Nova Scotia was represented at that session by our Grand Worthy Patriarch and Bros. R. T. Murray, Rev. G. O. Huestis, and William Foster. The report of the delegation will be laid before this Grand Division. The Order will be glad to know that the application of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia for the National Division session of 1884 has been granted, and that in July next we shall have the opportunity of welcoming to the City of Halifax, the distinguished members of the highest branch of the Order.

In conclusion, invoking the earnest attention of the members of the Grand Division to the business before us, and trusting that this session will confer lasting benefits on the Order in Cape Breton, I submit this report

In L., P. and F.,

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

Cow Bay, C. B., August 1, 1883.

The report was referred to the committee on the state of the Order.

The Grand Scribe submitted his financial statement, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

GRAND SCRIBE'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

GENERAL ACCOUNT,

1883.	DR.		
To <i>per capita</i> tax, quarter ending June 30	.....	\$	519 78
“ “ “ March 31,	.....		72 40
“ back quarters,		18 48
Totals <i>per capita</i> tax,	\$	610 66
Received for supplies		118 41
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1883.	CR.		\$ 729 07
May 8. By cash paid Grand Treasurer,	\$	50 00
June 18. “ “ “ “		40 00
July 12. “ “ “ “		160 00
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AGENCY ACCOUNT.

1883.		Dr.	
Received at Grand Scribe's office,			\$ 60 24
Collected by T. M. Lewis, agent, and G.W.P.			285 39
" Thomas Hutchings, agent			122 56
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			\$ 468 19
1883.		CR.	
June 18. By paid Grand Treasurer			\$ 70 00
July 12. " "			30 00
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Total receipts from all sources			\$ 1197 26

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The report was referred to the committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Grand Treasurer which is as follows, viz :—

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER.

Grand Division of Nova Scotia in account with Henry A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1883.		Dr.	
May 1. Paid Watchman account, April			\$ 33 33
5. " I. N. Haliday, printing dodgers			22 90
8. " G. W. Patriarch, expenses to session			5 00
8. " Grand Scribe, expenses to Feb. session			6 44
15. " Office rent, Grand Scribe			5 00
June 1. " Watchman account, May			33 33
7. " Printing cards			6 00
16. " G. & T. Phillips, books for stock			34 85
16. " M. W. Scribe, for stock			6 03
29. " Watchman account, June			33 33
July 14. " S. Selden, printing, etc			26 75
14. " N. S. Printing Co.			7 50
14. " Agency Fund, as per vote			100 00
28. " Salary G. Scribe			75 00
" " Office expenses, postage, etc			41 20
" " Stock from M. W. Scribe			23 00
" " Cash on hand			\$ 362 29
" " " in bank			400 00
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			\$ 1221 95
1883.		CR.	
May 1. By cash in Savings' Bank			\$ 400 00
8. " on hand, brought over			92 88
8. " from G. S. Temple			50 00
June 11. " " "			40 00

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July 12.	By cash from G. S. Temple	160 00	
19.	" " "	160 00	
25.	" " "	100 00	
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AGENCY ACCOUNT.

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

1883.	Dr.		
May 9.	Paid McGregor and Knight	\$ 3 00	
10.	" Janitor Masonic Hall	10 90	
June 12.	" G. Lecturer Hutchings	103 82	
July 12.	" " "	100 44	
14.	" N. S. Printing Co	8 00	
28.	" G. Lecturer Lewis	285 39	
"	" " Hutchings	46 64	
"	Cash on hand	14 99	

1883.	Cr.		\$ 573 18
May 1.	By Cash brought forward	\$ 4 99	
June 18.	" from Grand Scribe	70 00	
July 12.	" " "	30 00	
14.	" General Fund, as per vote of G. D.	100 00	
28.	" from Grand Scribe	368 19	
			<u>\$ 573 18</u>

Interest from Savings' Bank on investment to 30th June, amounting to \$6.67, in next quarterly account.

H. A. TAYLOR, *Grand Treasurer.*

The report was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Standing Committee of Audit and Finance, which is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Audit and Finance Committee beg to report that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer for the past quarter, and find them correct. They have also examined the following accounts and find them correct, and recommend them to be paid:

I. N. Halliday,	\$ 8 75
" " " " " " " " " " " "	3 00
E. J. Small,	7 60
McGregor and Knight,	3 90
S. Seldon,	2 50
A. and W. Mackinlay,	7 01
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J. G. WETMORE, } Committee.
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The report was accepted.

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On motion of Rep. A. G. McLean, Grand Sentinel,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to the International Mines Company for their kindness in granting to representatives to this session tickets and return one fare.

On motion of Rep. Rev. W. H. Evans,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division are due to Morien Division No. 246, who kindly provided for the conveyance of representatives from Bridgeport to Cow Bay to attend the present session.

On motion of A. G. McLean, Grand Sentinel,

Ordered, That when the Grand Division adjourns it shall adjourn to meet again at 10 o'clock to-night, and that a sitting be held to-morrow from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock.

On motion of Rep. R. D. Rice,

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee appointed by Morien Division, No. 246, in preparing a programme for a public meeting to be held this evening.

Ordered, That Reps. A. G. McLean, James Armstrong and D. McLennan compose the said committee.

On motion—

Ordered, That the consideration of the agency work of the Grand Division be a special assignment for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Committee on Charters and New Divisions, which is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.

The Committee on Charters and New Divisions beg to report that since the last quarterly session they have recommended the granting of charters to open new Divisions, as follows, viz:

1. To Robert W. Ripley and thirty-one others, for Mountain Home Division, No. 533, located at Chignecto Mines, Cumberland County.
2. To W. V. McKay and fourteen others, for Lochinvar Division, No. 534, located in Mill Brook, Pictou County.
3. To Henry R. Wilmot and twenty-seven others, for Forest View Division, No. 535, located in Shulee, Cumberland County.
4. To Suther Tupper and fifteen others, for Clarkeville Division, No. 536, located in Clarkeville, Colchester County.
5. To Isaac Shipley and thirty-two others, for Crystal Gem Division, No. 537, located in Fenwick, Cumberland County.
6. To John G. Ralston and twenty-seven others, for Highland Division, No. 538, located in Highland Village, Colchester County.
7. To Joseph Rudolf, Jr., and thirty-nine others, for Lunenburg Rock Division, No. 539, located in Lunenburg.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

R. ALDER TEMPLE,	} Committee.
F. B. WOODILL,	
W. C. STERLING,	

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The report was accepted.

The Grand Division adjourned to 10 o'clock, p. m.

R. ALDER TEMPLE,
Grand Scribe.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT—SECOND SITTING.

The Grand Division resumed at 10 o'clock p. m.

Thomas Hutchings, P. G. W. P., in the chair.

The vacant offices were filled *pro tem.* as follows, viz :—

G. W. P. . . .	Thomas Hutchings, . . .	No. 7
G. W. A. . . .	W. W. Bown, . . .	" 246.
G. T. . . .	Duncan McKenzie, . . .	" 246
G. Chap. . . .	Rev. W. H. Evans, . . .	" 61
P. G. W. P. . .	Duncan McLennan, . . .	" 61

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of the previous sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Scribe introduced the affairs of the Official Organ, and after considerable discussion on the importance of such an Organ, and the inadequacy of the support given to *The Watchman* by the Order,

The Grand Division adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock, a. m.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

THURSDAY MORNING—THIRD SITTING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 9 o'clock.

Thomas Hutchings, P. G. W. P., in the chair.

The vacant offices were filled *pro tem.* as follows viz :—

G. W. P. . . .	Thomas Hutchings, . . .	No. 7
G. W. A. . . .	L. G. Spencer, . . .	" 246
G. T. . . .	W. T. Horton, . . .	" 451
G. Chap. . . .	Rev. W. H. Evans, . . .	" 61
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Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of the previous sitting were read and approved.

Rep. Rev. W. H. Evans submitted the draft of a letter of sympathy to the Grand Worthy Patriarch, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

TO JOSEPH BURRELL, ESQ, Grand Worthy Patriarch of G. D. of Nova Scotia :

DEAR BROTHER,—

It is with feelings of unfeigned regret that we, the officers and members of the Grand Division, have been informed of your inability through sickness to be present with us in our third quarterly session. We were looking forward with much interest to your presence among us, to hear the report of your visit to the National Division, and particularly your report of the progress of the Order in our Province, during the past quarter. Our sittings have been characterized by unanimity of feeling. We were delighted to hear, in the report of the Grand Scribe, of the marked and encouraging success of our Order.

We are sorry to say that the liquor traffic is in active operation in this county. It adopted, a few years ago, as you are aware, the Canada Temperance Act. Legal difficulties were soon created, and impediments thrown in the way of its enforcement by the opponents of the good cause, but we are hoping for a speedy revival of our work.

The lectures of the Grand Worthy Lecturer, Brother Hutchings, have been well received, and the result of his faithful labors will be seen doubtless in a substantial advancement of the cause.

We had a large and enthusiastic public meeting at Cow Bay last night. Able and interesting addresses were delivered by members of the Grand Division. We propose holding a meeting in Sydney to-morrow evening.

The hospitality of the friends at Cow Bay has been amply illustrated in their treatment of the representatives to the Grand Division.

We trust that your indisposition will soon pass away, and that with renewed vigor you will be able, during the balance of the year of office, to lead us on to still greater success.

Please accept the assurance of our sincerest sympathy and regard.

Commending you to the loving care of God,

We remain yours in L., P. and F., &c.,

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, Aug, 2, 1883.

Ordered, That the letter be approved and inserted in the minutes, and that a copy be transmitted to the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Agency Committee, which is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF AGENCY COMMITTEE.

G. W. Patriarch and Brothers:

Your committee are pleased to report as follows:—

Our Brother, T. M. Lewis, not presently at work, has during this quarter labored in the Counties of Lunenburg, Annapolis and Yarmouth, and held 31 public meetings, attendance at which was 3655, in a travel of 736 miles. The committee

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hope Brother Lewis will be present at your session, and take departure from thence to such portions of our field of jurisdiction, as may appear to the Grand Division most in need of his valuable help.

Your committee have secured Brother Hutchings for continuance of labor, and he is now on the island of Cape Breton. He was very cordially received, and as the season advances he will, no doubt, be able to give a good account of the co-operative efforts of our brethren in the several localities he visits. The results of his past labors are seen in the returns which are coming in from Divisions he has been the means of instituting. In visiting schools and Divisions he has been very successful in creating and fostering zeal for our principles and love for our Order. The measure of his labors will be revealed to you in the report of the Grand Scribe.

Your committee trust, that on review of the extensive work done, and of its satisfactory results, growing out of the comparatively small amount of money granted at the annual session, an additional grant of one hundred dollars will be made at this time, to enable them to continue as heretofore. A further considerable addition to the number of Divisions is confidently expected before the next annual session.

On behalf of the committee,

Respectfully and fraternally, yours,

W. M. BROWN, *Chairman.*

HALIFAX, July, 1883.

On motion of Rep. A. G. McLean, G. Sent,

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the request of the committee be concurred in.

Rep. Alex. Kennedy, from the committee on the State of the Order, submitted their report, which he read.

The report was considered clause by clause, and finally adopted as amended, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

COW BAY, C. B., Aug. 2, 1883.

G. W. Patriarch and Brothers:

1. Your Committee find that our Order occupies a position to-day, greatly in advance of that of the previous quarter.

2. We regret the unavoidable absence of our G.W.P., and that in consequence we are without his report.

3. We find, from the report submitted by the Grand Scribe, that there has been, for the season of the year, unprecedented increase in the membership, and an improvement in the activity of the Subordinate Divisions, manifested by a greater promptness in forwarding returns, which may be attributed, in a large measure, to the excellent management of our Grand Scribe, and the energy of the D. G. W. P.s.

4. We are pleased to learn that the stock department of the Grand Division is in a greatly improved condition, which will render it valuable to the Subordinate Divisions, enabling them to secure more suitable supplies and at a cheaper rate; and we recommend that all Divisions procure their supplies from the Grand Scribe.

5. We regret that, while your agents are doing such excellent work there is unfortunately some danger that the want of funds may interfere with the efficient working of the agency. We strongly recommend that the Divisions come to the

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relief and assistance of the Agency Committee and put them in funds to enable them efficiently to carry on our agency work. It is pleasing to have to report that the general fund of the Grand Division is in a healthy condition, that all debts are paid, and a considerable balance on hand.

6. Our organ, *The Watchman*, is an important necessity in connection with our Order, and should be sustained by the membership, and more particularly by the Divisions. This, we regret to find, is not the case, and trust that there will be a marked improvement in the future.

7. For the statistics we would refer you to the reports of the Grand Officers.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

A. KENNEDY,	} Committee.
J. FALCONER,	
J. ARMSTRONG,	
W. W. BOWN,	
J. WILLIS CALDWELL,	

On motion of Rep. John McCrow, G. Con.,

Resolved, That the action of the Grand Division Executive in transferring the property of the late Lunenburg Division, No. 458, to Lunenburg Rock Division, No. 539, be confirmed.

On motion of Rep. F. Falconer.

Resolved, That the action of the Grand Division Executive in granting, free of charge, a duplicate charter to Richmond Division, No. 237, to replace the one destroyed by fire, be confirmed.

On motion of Rep. Rev. W. H. Evans,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division are due to the members of Morien Division, No. 246, for the very perfect arrangements which they have made for the holding of this session of the Grand Body.

On motion of Rep. Rev. J. L. Batty,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to the friends of Cow Bay for the generous hospitalities which they have extended to the representatives in attendance at this session.

Rep. R. D. Rice, from Committee on Enrolment, submitted their report, which was adopted, and is appended to these minutes.

The records of the present sitting were read and approved.

After an exceedingly pleasant session, the Grand Division closed in due form, to meet in Annual Session, at Halifax, on the last Tuesday in October next.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers:—

The Committee on Enrolment beg to report 10 Divisions represented at this quarterly session by 29 representatives; also 21 visitors present from Subordinate Divisions. The names and Divisions are as follows, viz:—

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Chebucto, No. 7—Halifax.

Thomas Hutchings, P. G. W. P.

Archangel No. 40—Sydney Mines.

James Armstrong, D. G. W. P.

Truro, No. 14—Truro.

Rev. R. Alder Temple, G. S.

Star in the East, No. 61—Sydney.

A. G. McLean, G. Sent.,
D. McLennan, D. G. W. P.,
W. Buchannan,
F. Falconer,
D. McLennan, Jr.,
S. Burns,
Rev. W. H. Evans.

Morien, No. 246—Cow Bay.

W. W. Bown, D. G. W. P.,
D. McKenzie,
S. A. Spencer,
W. Clark,
R. D. Rice,
Alex. Kennedy,
L. G. Spencer,
J. Ferguson,
Angus McDonald,
Angus Ferguson,
A. McMillan.

*Homeville, No. 271—Mira Bay.*Henry Holmes,
Marshall Holmes.*Princess Louise, No. 323—Lorway Mines*

J. Ferguson.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,
On behalf of the Committee,

Cow Bay, Aug. 1, 1883.

Murray, No. 451—Halifax.

John McCrow, G. Con.,
W. T. Horton,
Rev. J. L. Batty,
J. W. Caldwell.

VISITORS TO GRAND DIVISION.

Truro, No 41.

Mrs. R. A Temple.

Morien, No. 246.

M. Ferguson,
N. McPhail,
D. Spencer,
M. McKenzie,
F. Anthony,
A. McDonald,
M. McLean,
A. Edmund,
D. McAuley,
Mrs. Bown,
Miss F. Bown,
Miss L. Anthony,
Miss C. Smith,
Miss A. McInnis,
C. Carmichael,
D. McKay,
Frank Rice,

*H. A. Taylor, No. 249.*J. Burchell,
A. McLennan.*Belloni No. 490.*

J. Johnson.

R. D. RICE.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Membership and Payments for Quarter ending June 30, 1883.

[Cash Receipts are credited to July 26, 1883.]

No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax June Qr.
ANNAPOLIS.						
14	New Caledonia	103	1	...	.....	\$ 6 18
44	Olive Branch	76	...	...	.....	.....
95	Nelson	46	7	...	.....	2 76
349	Clements West	48	5	...	.....	3 00
357	Nictaux.....	46	4	...	.....	2 76
422	North Starlight	20	...	...	.....	.....
491	Wolseley	62	11	...	.....	3 72
492	Middleton.....	50	3	...	.....	3 00
493	Watchman.....	74	2	...	.....	4 44
494	Port George.....	71	14	...	.....	4 26
495	Round Hill	34	6	...	.....	2 04
501	Regina	42	...	...	.....	.....
505	Seymour	34	2	...	.....	2 04
506	Windward.....	29	4	...	1 50	1 74
		735	59	...	1 50	35 94
ANTIGONISH.						
406	Afton	25	...	4	.....	1 50
CAPE BRETON.						
27	Cape Breton.....	116	1	...	.....	6 96
40	Archangel.....	60	...	25	.....	3 60
167	North Sydney	79	...	5	.....	4 92
61	Star in the East	140	1	...	8 34	8 40
246	Morien	99	...	4	.....	5 94
249	H. A. Taylor	45	2	...	.....	2 70
271	Homeville.....	41	...	2	.....	2 46
323	Princess Louise	81	...	...	4 86	.....
416	Star in the West	16	...	...	.....	.....
490	Belloni	31	...	6	.....	1 86
COLCHESTER.						
		708	4	42	13 20	36 84
41	Truro.....	199	...	1	23 10	.....
82	Iron Age	75	3	...	.....	4 51
242	Pleasant Valley	50	...	...	.....	.....
247	Crystal	26	...	...	.....	.....
390	Bayfield.....	14	14	...	.....	.....
391	Dawn of Light.....	34	...	...	.....	.....
395	Dawn of Hope.....	18	...	...	.....	.....
397	Stewiacke.....	49	2	...	...	2 94
403	Tatamagouche	82	14	...	.....	4 92
424	Golden Sunset	75	11	...	.....	.....
454	Golden Leaf.....	41	...	1	4 98	2 46
455	Warning Bell	50	2	3 00
	Carried forward.....	713	46	2	28 08	17 83

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax Arrears.	Pr Cap. Tax June Qr.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	713	46	2	\$28 08	\$17 83
461	Steel Edge	66	8	...	...	3 90
462	Economy	41	...	1	...	2 46
486	Sunbeam	35	10	...	...	2 10
487	Fraternity	20	...	...	...	...
510	Maple Grove	21	...	...	...	1 26
515	Hiawatha	42	5	...	...	2 52
516	Laurel	37	18	...	...	...
517	Old Barns.....	62	14	...	...	3 75
519	Forest Home	29	...	...	...	...
524	Rising Hope.....	17	...	...	...	...
527	Mountain View.....	40	40	...	...	2 40
528	Sylvan Dale.....	45	45	...	...	2 06
536	*Clarkeville	25	25	...	...	...
538	*Highland	27	27	...	...	1 62
	CUMBERLAND.	1220	238	3	28 08	39 90
36	Pugwash	52	12	...	...	3 12
75	Wallace.....	46	...	1	...	...
131	Temple.....	56	4	...	...	3 36
142	White Rose	36	...	1	2 22	2 16
182	Amherst	163	3	...	...	9 78
219	Greville.....	74	...	...	...	...
298	Star of Promise	45	7	...	...	2 58
386	Chignecto.....	88	...	...	...	...
389	Springhill	84	8	...	...	5 04
427	Forest Glen	24	...	...	...	...
428	Parrsboro'	40	...	...	...	...
431	Island	36	...	6	...	2 16
453	Amaranth	24	24	...	...	1 44
473	Utrecht	47	3	...	...	2 82
474	St. Elmo	40	11	...	...	2 40
482	North Shore.....	35	...	1	...	2 10
507	Bay View	38	...	...	...	...
521	Blue Sea	50	20	...	...	3 00
522	Middleboro'	59	19	...	...	3 54
525	Faithful Guide.....	43	13	...	...	2 52
529	Silver Dawn.....	54	54	...	...	3 24
531	Dauntless	27	27	...	...	1 62
532	Maccan.....	44	44	...	...	...
533	Mountain Home	43	43	...	...	2 60
535	*Forest View	43	43	...	...	...
537	*Crystal Gem.....	33	33	...	...	...
	DIGBY.	1324	368	9	2 22	53 48
6	Union	37	...	3	...	2 25
24	Columbia	29	6	1 74
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	66	6	3	...	3 99

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax Arrears.	Per C/p. Tax June Qr.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	66	6	3.	\$	\$ 3 99
37	Royal	37	...	...	.....	.....
152	General Inglis	75	15	...	.....	4 50
160	Halcyon	27	...	...	.....	.....
169	Home	40	...	1	...	2 40
436	St. Mary's	21	...	...	.....	.....
484	Rising Tide	33	...	3	.....	2 00
514	Sissiboo	97	26	...	.....	5 82
145	Tyro	132	3	...	.....	7 92
161	Western Star	178	5	...	.....	10 68
183	Brilliant Star	37	...	13	.....	2 22
		743	55	20	.....	39 53
	GUYSBORO.'					
93	Chedabucto	21	...	...	.....	.....
399	Springfield	57	...	...	.....	.....
434	No Surrender	78	...	...	.....	.....
		156	...	...	.....	.....
	HALIFAX.					
7	Chebucto	64	3	...	.....	3 84
9	Mayflower	122	14	...	.....	7 32
237	Richmond	140	17	...	.....	8 40
354	Northern Star	78	14	...	.....	4 68
450	Grove	68	12	...	.....	4 08
451	Murray	69	...	9	.....	4 14
465	McClintock	40	...	12	.....	2 40
503	Flower of the West	55	4	...	.....	3 30
52	Rising Sun	68	3	...	.....	4 08
171	Gibraltar	38	...	...	.....	2 16
304	Crystal Rock	21	...	...	.....	.....
318	Hubbard	12	...	...	.....	.....
396	Elmsvale	50	2	...	.....	3 00
417	Glen Margaret	22	...	...	1 32	.....
423	Mountain Side	7	...	...	.....	.....
426	Brookvale	40	4	...	.....	2 40
448	Beacon Light	31	...	3	.....	1 90
469	Sedgewick	36	...	6	.....	2 16
480	Garfield	43	2	...	.....	2 58
499	East Dover	19	...	...	.....	.....
500	Beacon Star	40	4	...	.....	2 40
504	Golden Dawn	80	11	...	.....	4 80
509	Ocean View	17	...	...	.....	.....
511	Alder Bank	55	17	...	.....	.....
512	Royal Standard	48	8	2 88
526	Eastern Light	31	31	1 86
	<i>Carried forward . . .</i>	1294	146	30	1 32	68 38

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per. Cap Tax Arrears.	Per Cap, Tax June Qr.	No.
HANTS.							
12	Avon.....	102	12	..	\$	\$ 6 12	436
324	Riverside.....	66	32	..	.....	3 96	440
330	Ellershous.....	12	..	6	.....	72	443
355	Watermore	64	12	..	.....	3 84	444
379	St. Croix.....	38	5	..	.....	2 28	457
380	Poplar Grove.....	50	..	..	.....	.....	483
384	Crystal Stream.....	100	..	..	5 28	.....	488
459	Golden Gate.....	45	2	..	.....	2 70	496
489	Avonmore.....	41	..	..	.....	2 46	508
497	Brooklyn	56	1	..	.....	3 36	
502	Avalanche.....	96	8	..	.....	5 76	
520	Royal Oak	50	4	..	.....	3 00	
523	Horseshoe.....	28	5	..	.....	1 68	32
92	Kellogg.....	61	8	..	.....	3 66	115
119	Rechab.....	75	..	9	.....	4 50	226
124	Vesper.....	45	..	..	.....	2 70	458
221	Marine	68	7	..	.....	4 08	470
329	Milford	49	..	4	.....	2 94	
411	Happy Home.....	11	..	..	.....	.....
425	East Rawdon.....	57	9	..	.....	3 42	
445	Lorne.....	62	..	..	.....	.....	16
446	Memorial.....	47	..	..	.....	.....	17
463	Golden Period.....	42	..	1	.....	1 52	57
464	Unanimity.....	22	..	4	.....	1 22	79
478	Shubenacadie.....	64	..	16	.....	3 84	129
479	Scott	40	..	6	.....	2 40	270
		1391	105	46	5 28	66 16	303
INVERNESS.							
222	Morning Light.....	20	..	..	.....	.....	305
257	Victory.....	57	..	..	.....	.....	341
		77	..	..	.....	.....	471
KINGS.							
71	Lake	113	7	..	.....	6 78	477
100	Invincible.....	55	..	..	.....	.....	534
112	Wolfville	59	3	..	.....	3 54	179
196	Canning.....	77	4	..	.....	4 62	180
198	Scott's Bay	47	6	..	.....	2 82	186
316	Goodwill.....	46	..	..	2 88	.....	200
322	Cornwallis.....	85	..	..	5 19	.....	208
331	Maple Leaf.....	32	..	..	.....	1 84	441
333	Gaspereaux	78	1	..	.....	4 69	
344	Kings Own	18	18	..	.....	1 08	25
350	Newton.....	29	29	1 74	49
358	White Rock	50	..	5	3 00	250
Carried forward.....		684	68	5	8 07	30 11	

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax June Qr.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	684	68	5	\$ 8 07	\$30 11
436	Safeguard	71	...	2	.....	4 26
440	Lily of the Valley	59	...	1	.....	3 54
443	Evangeline	116	8	...	.....	6 96
444	Canaan	47	...	13	.....	2 84
457	Harvest Home.....	92	12	...	.....	5 54
483	Alton.....	19	...	3	.....	.....
488	Hopeful.....	69	4	...	.....	.....
496	Aurora	58	4	...	.....	3 48
508	Kentville ..	76	4	...	1 48	.....
		1296	100	24	9 55	56 73
	LUNENBURG.					
32	Chester	40	...	...	.....	.....
115	Phoenix	24	4	...	1 26	.....
226	Noble	22	...	...	.....	1 32
458	Lunenburg	17	...	14	1 02	1 02
470	Unity.....	35	...	2	.....	.....
		138	4	16	2 28	2 34
	PICTOU.					
16	Oriental.....	102	...	4	.....	6 12
17	New Glasgow	144	...	12	.....	8 64
57	Mainmast	80	...	18	.....	4 80
79	Albion Mines	87	...	1	.....	5 22
129	Rocklin.....	58	...	...	.....	.....
270	Preservation	18	...	...	.....	.....
303	Gladstone	76	13	...	4 14	.....
305	Fraser	30	...	17	.....	1 80
341	Hopewell Station	74	7	...	.....	4 44
471	Elevation	19	14	...	.....	1 39
477	Kritosophian	69	2	...	4 00	4 20
534	Lochinvar.....	16	16	...	.....	1 00
		773	52	52	8 14	37 61
	QUEENS.					
179	New Era	102	23	...	.....	.....
180	Green Tree	44	...	...	.....	.....
186	Ray of Hope	50	2	...	.....	3 00
200	Rosignol	49	...	...	2 94	.....
208	Ray of Light.....	48	...	5	.....	2 88
441	Temperance Banner	25	...	...	.....	.....
		318	25	5	2 94	5 88
	SHELBURNE.					
25	Roseway	73	12	...	.....	4 38
49	Star	63	...	1	.....	3 78
250	Monaghan.....	18	...	...	.....	1 08
	<i>Carried forward...</i>	154	12	1	.....	9 24

DETAILED STATEMENT.—(Continued.)

No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax June Qr.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	154	12	1	\$	\$ 9 24
258	Rockland	32	...	3	...	1 92
338	Brighton	41	...	8	4 13	2 40
433	Beaconsfield	80	6	...	...	4 80
472	Golden Light	59	1	...	...	3 54
498	Clyde.....	28	...	...	...	1 68
530	Longevity	56	56	...	...	3 36
5	Concord.....	51	...	...	...	3 06
158	Life Boat	38	2	...	...	2 28
233	Palmerston	111	7	...	...	6 66
235	Guiding Star.....	25	...	1	...	1 50
255	Granite.....	84	1	...	...	5 02
274	McMurray.....	46	...	...	...	.....
320	Sea View	127	...	...	...	.....
400	Villagedale	23	...	...	...	1 38
481	Southern Light.....	58	2	...	3 90	3 60
	YARMOUTH.	1013	87	13	8 03	50 44
2	Central.....	22	1	...	...	1 35
4	Milton	73	...	...	...	4 38
19	Hebron.....	90	...	7	...	.....
191	Mariners' Guide	89	...	4	5 34	5 34
213	Arcadia.....	58	...	...	...	.....
228	Hopewell	75	...	14	...	4 50
442	Climax	58	3	...	3 00	3 48
447	Progress.....	57	...	...	...	.....
452	Minnehaha.....	27	...	...	...	.....
476	Leading Star.....	46	...	1	...	2 76
513	Bright Light.....	54	...	1	...	3 24
518	*Orangedale	23
		672	4	27	8 34	25 05

* Divisions organized late in the Quarter.

No. of Div'sns.	
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RECAPITULATION.

No. of Div'ns.	COUNTIES.	Members.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax June Qr.
14	Annapolis	735	59	...	\$ 1 50	\$ 35 94
1	Antigonish	25	...	4	.....	1 50
10	Cape Breton	708	...	38	13 20	36 84
26	Colchester	1,220	235	...	28 08	39 90
26	Cumberland	1,324	359	...	2 22	53 48
12	Digby	743	35	...	.....	39 53
3	Guysboro'	156	...	...	.....	...
26	Halifax	1,294	116	...	1 32	68 38
26	Hants	1,391	59	...	5 28	66 16
2	Inverness	77	...	...	.....	...
21	Kings	1,296	76	...	9 55	56 73
5	Lunenburg	138	...	12	2 28	2 34
12	Pictou	773	...	...	8 14	37 61
6	Queens	318	20	...	2 94	5 88
18	Shelburne	1,013	74	...	8 03	50 44
12	Yarmouth	672	...	23	8 34	25 05
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THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION.

HELD IN THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, October 30, 1883.

The Grand Division assembled in its Thirty-Sixth Annual Session, in the Basement of the National School Building, in the City of Halifax.

The Grand Worthy Associate took the chair and called the Grand Division to order at 8 o'clock.

Officers present :

G. W. A. . . .	REV. THOS. ROGERS, . . .	No. 443
G. S. . . .	REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE, . . .	41
G. T. . . .	HENRY A. TAYLOR, . . .	7
G. Chap. . . .	REV. W. G. LANE, . . .	237
G. Con. . . .	JOHN MCCROW, . . .	451

Officers absent :

G. W. P. . . .	JOSEPH BURRELL, . . .	No. 41
G. Sen. . . .	A. G. MCLEAN, . . .	61

Vacant offices were filled *pro. tem.* as follows, viz :—

G. W. A. . . .	J. Parsons, . . .	No. 179
G. Sent. . . .	Abner Hart, . . .	354

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

On motion of Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P.,

Ordered, That members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to this session as visitors, on being vouched for and obligated.

Rep. J. Parsons was appointed to obligate visitors.

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The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Committee on Credentials, which is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

HALIFAX, October 29, 1883.

Your Credential Committee beg to report that they have examined the credentials of the various Divisions, and find the same apparently correct. 133 Divisions have forwarded credentials.

We note with pleasure that a greater number of Divisions are using seals than heretofore, and that the credentials are also more carefully made out. We would again recommend that all Divisions procure seals that are able to do so.

The Credentials of Albion Mines and Golden Light Divisions are sent in without being certified. These are the only omissions which we notice.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

G. H. MACKINLAY, } Committee.
J. McCROW, }

CREDENTIALS.

2. CENTRAL—*Yarmouth*.—W. P., A. M. Perrin; P. W. P.s, Thos. B. Crosby, Wm. Lorry, Robt. Brown, Thos. B. Flint, Aaron Goudey, W.A.C. Randall, T. M. Lewis, Robert Holley, Harvey Spinney, Samuel C. Hood, Charles Powers, Rev. George Christie.
4. MILTON—*Yarmouth*.—W. P., Chas. E. Spears; P. W. P.s, James. Nelson Gardner, Joseph Burrell, sen., Bowman Corning, Nathan Hilton, Bowman B. Law, Henry Jeffry, Chas. S. P. Robbins, O. C. Harding, Edward Allen, James Burrell, George H. Gardner, Ella Gardner, Geo. Albert Poole.
6. UNION—*Digby*.—W. P., T. L. Gillingham; P. W. P.s, E. Burnham, Hutchinson, T. B. Fenwick, C. E. Turnbull, Edward Young, John Lockwood, Rev. J. H. Saunders, Loran Peters, James P. Jones, John F. Sanders, Rev. Wm. Ainley.
7. CHEBUCTO—*Halifax*.—P. W. P.s, John Heenan, Patrick Monaghan, Henry A. Taylor, John G. Wetmore, John E. Butler, Robert J. Wilson, Henry D. Holloway, Michael Heenan, Thomas Hutchings, J. B. Johnston, W. Charles Stirling, Charles W. Allen, William M. Brown, William C. Silver, A. G. Kaizer, James A. Halliday, Mrs. Mary A. Halliday, Thomas Forhan, Thomas M. King, M. Edward Monaghan, William R. McCurdy.
9. MAYFLOWER—*Halifax, N. S.*—W. P., Jas. Donovan; P. W. P.s, Samuel Creelman, Wm. Murray, Wm. Williams, Wm. Foster, James Herkes, John J. Hartlin, Edwin Clay, M. D., John Bissett, R. L. Schwartz, John Crook, Jas. Anderson, R. T. Murray, J. E. Irish, John O'Sullivan, F. W. Curtis, G. F. Hills, P. St. C. Hamilton, G. W. Hart, J. E. Hills, A. C. Strong, Lewis Archibald, C. H. Bennett, Robert Norman, James Bethune, Phillip Howe, John Naylor.
12. AVON—*Windsor, Hants*.—W. P., Guy B. Dakin; P. W. P.s, Theodore S. Harding, John W. Smith, Jesse P. Smith, Fred B. Wood, John Aker, Noah A. Dimock, Leonard Marsters, George A. Allen, William H. Roach, Peter S. Burnham, George A. Harvie, James McElhinney, Lettie Smith.
14. NEW CALEDONIA—*Stony Beach, Annapolis*.—W. P., Edward Delap; P. W. P.s, Isaiah Delap, Walter W. Mills, C. F. Armstrong, E. H. Armstrong, Rev. Isaiah Wallace, Mrs. T. B. Condon, William E. Armstrong, James D. Cameron, J. S. McKenzie, Herman Winchester, Wm. Hardy.
16. ORIENTAL—*Pictou*.—W. P., John W. Lowden; P. W. P.s, John. D. McDonald, John McMillan, M. D., Hector McMillan, James Munro, John D. McLeod, Daniel McDonald, Rev. F. Beattie, Robert P. Fraser.

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 24. COLUMBIA—*Weymouth Bridge, Digby*.—W. P., Edward Hogan; P. W. P.s, W. E. Reade, John W. Lovett, H. W. Brooks.
 25. ROSEWAY—*Shelburne*.—W. P., J. C. Harlow; P. W. P.s, J. C. Crowell, Rev. R. B. Mack, R. G. Irwin, W. W. Atwood, W. J. Hogg, J. L. McAlpine, J. C. Harlow.
 32. CHESTER—*Chester, Lunenburg*.—W. P., George Redden; P. W. P.s, Robert Smith, John A. Church, William Evans, James Smith, George Hutt, Benjamin Mitchell, Benjamin Nass, Thomson Hennebery.
 36. PUGWASH—*Pugwash, Cumberland*.—W. P., Henry Smith; P. W. P.s, J. A. Elliott, R. A. Dakin, M. D., Wm. Dickie, Peter McDonald, Henry Elliott, James N. Benjamin, Sylvanus Lowe, John Dingle.
 37. ROYAL—*Hillsburgh, Digby*.—W. P., Richard Clark; P. W. P.s, W. F. Marshall, Freeman McDormand, Alpheus Marshall, George Nicholl, George A. Purdy, V. T. Hardwick, Jas. D. Nicholl.
 40. ARCHANGEL—*North Sydney, C. B.*—W. P., Neil McCuish; P. W. P.s, James Armstrong, John Melville, John Wilson, H. E. Langwith, Edwin Oram, Benjamin Burchell, Alfred Greig, Joseph Howatson, James Wilson, Thomas Kay, Alex. McInnes, R. Partridge, Robert Waugh.
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529. SILVER DAWN—*Port Howe, Cumberland*.—W. P., John G. Metcalfe; P. W. P.s, S. H. Peppard, A. R. Peppard.
531. DAUNTLESS—*Salem, Cumberland*.—P. W. P., W. A. Davis.

534. LOCHINVAR—*Mill Brook, Pictou*.—P. W. P., James Macdonald.
 535. FOREST VIEW—*Shulee, Cumberland*.—W. P., Joseph H. Brownell; P. W. P., Robert Patterson.
 540. LIGHT OF HOME—*Gabarus, Cape Breton*.—W. G. Nicoll.
 541. RIVERTON—*Riverton, Pictou*.—W. P., Samuel McKay.
 543. RISING DAWN—*South Bar, Sydney, C. B.*.—P. W. P., Robert B. Mullins.
 545. LEAGUE OF HONOR—*North Range, Digby*.—W. P., Syrus B. McNeill; P. W. P., Neil McNeill.
 551. SUNDEW—*North Kingston, Kings*.—W. P., John Killam.
 552. WATCHWORD—*Half's Harbor, Kings*.—W. P., Zacharias West; P. W. P., Richard D. West.

The report was accepted.

Read.—Supplementary credentials from Old Barns, No. 507, Maple Grove, No. 501, and Royal Standard, No. 512, which were accepted and ordered on credential file.

On motion of Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P.,

Ordered, That Albert Layton, of Mariner's Guide Division, No. 191, be initiated in anticipation of the arrival of his credentials, his election as a representative having been vouched for.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch entered and took the chair.

The Grand Conductor announced the following representatives in waiting, who, being introduced, were initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division:—

W. R. McCurdy	...	...	Chebucto Division, No.	7
Lewis Archibald	...	...	Mayflower,	9
James Donovan	...	...	"	9
John D. McKenzie	...	...	Oriental,	16
Rev. John Murray	...	...	Star in the East,	61
Albert Gayton	...	...	Mariner's Guide,	191
Charles Bucksey	...	...	Richmond,	237
F. P. Richardson	...	...	"	"
W. T. Gibbons	...	...	Hubbards,	318
H. B. Witter	...	...	Northern Star,	354
James M. Fisher	...	...	Stewiacke,	397
Harvey Smith	...	...	Grove,	456
James H. Dow	...	...	Murray,	457
W. W. Pickings	...	...	McClintock,	465
John Thornton	...	...	Flower of the West,	503
W. H. Soper	...	...	"	"
Isaac Gaetz	...	...	Golden Dawn,	504
Edward G. Sibley	...	...	Maple Grove,	510
John Higgins	...	...	Royal Standard,	512
James McCurdy	...	...	Old Barns,	517
Rev. J. Hiram Davis	...	...	Royal Standard,	112
F. W. Curry	Evangeline,	443
Henry Cochran	Brooklyn,	497
Edward McGregor	Stewiacke,	397

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A. C. Strong	Mayflower,	" 9

[This list includes all who were initiated and obligated during the session.]

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following committees for the session, viz :—

On State of the Order—P. Monaghan, J. E. Lockwood, D. McLennan, P. A. McGregor, W. J. Gates, J. W. Smith, Rev. G. O. Huestis, Henry B. Witter, A. Gayton.

On Communications—R. T. Murray, R. S. Blois, Heber Mumford, Walter McCurdy, Isaac Gaetz, Rev. W. H. Evans, J. Casey.

On Enrolment—R. J. Wilson, W. R. M. Hartlen.

Read,—The following communications, viz :—

(a) From A. Busby, Esq., Intercolonial Railway, granting to Reps. tickets to return, free of charge. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(b) From P. Innes, Esq., W. and A. Railway, granting to Reps. tickets to return for one-third fare. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(c) C. A. Scott, Esq., N. S. Railway, granting to Reps. tickets to return, free. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(d) From J. Brignell, Esq., Western Counties Railway, granting to Reps. tickets to return for one third fare. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(e) From E. F. Clements, Esq., N. S. Steamship Co., Granting to Reps. tickets to return, free. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(f) From D. McLennan, D. G. W. P., for Southern District, C. B. Co., communicating an arrangement with Capt. Burchell, for conveying Reps. on return journey free. Ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

(g) From A. G. McLean, regretting his inability to attend the present session. Referred to Committee on Communications.

(h) From R. G. Smith, Secy. of Committee of Arrangements, inviting visiting members to a complimentary soiree. Invitation accepted.

(i) From Jno. E. Hills, G. S., Grand Section Cadets of Temperance, conveying the thanks of that body for insertion of their records in the Year Book. Ordered on file.

(j) From L. Sparling, inviting the Grand Division to hold July session with Speedwell Division, No. 546, at Baddeck. Referred to Committee on Communications.

(k) From P. Innes, Esq., in answer to the memorial of special committee appointed at 2nd quarterly session to communicate with W. and A. Railway Co., with a view to procure a further reduction of railway fares for Representatives attending the Grand Division. Ordered on file.

(l) From P. Monaghan, R. S. of Chebucto Division, No. 7, communicating a resolution of that Division respecting the circular of the M. W. P., soliciting contributions to National Division Propagation Fund. Laid on the table.

(m) From R. T. Murray, R. S. of Mayflower Division, No. 9, communicating a resolution of that Division on same subject. Laid on the table.

On motion of Rep. J. E. Butler, P. G. W. P.,

Ordered, That the sittings of this Grand Division shall be from 10 a. m. to 12.30, and from 2 p. m. to 6. Evening sitting to commence at 7.30.

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On motion—

Ordered, That the election of officers for the ensuing year be the first business after the opening of sitting to-morrow afternoon.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch submitted his report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

TO THE G. D., S. OF T., OF N. S.:

Officers and Representatives,—

A kind Providence has again permitted a goodly number of us to meet in annual session. It is a matter of thankfulness that the friends of temperance, from so wide a field, can thus assemble to take counsel with each other as to the means best adapted to carry on the work. Since our last annual meeting, special efforts have been put forth all along the line, on the success of which we may congratulate each other. Besides adding over four thousand, or fifty per cent, to our membership, a healthier sentiment prevails everywhere. Languishing Divisions have been revived, many that were dormant have been resuscitated, and a large number of new Divisions have been added to our list.

From time to time our agents, Bros. Hutchings and Lewis, have reported their doings, from whom, and from other reliable sources, it would seem as if the whole country had been stirred from centre to circumference.

With a view of forming a general idea of our position, the following extracts from County and District Deputies' reports are given:

From Antigonish the outlook is by no means cheerful. Only one Division in that populous county, and that one feeble. Bro. King says: "The sale of liquor is almost unrestricted" and he recommends "a central bureau in Halifax, to conduct prosecutions."

Annapolis has sprung from seeming inactivity to prosperity at a bound. Bro. Longley states that "a number of convictions under the Scott Act have already taken place, and more are to follow; several fines have been paid, and upon the whole," he says, "we can report the outlook in this county as somewhat encouraging, both in regard to the enforcement of the law and the general progress of the cause." A year since three Divisions were struggling in that County, now there are five or six times that number in good working order.

It would appear our Order is the only temperance organization in North Sydney District, C. B., and it is beset with difficulties. The Deputy says: "unfortunately those filling positions of influence either sympathise openly with the rum power, or look on with indifference." It is hoped a brighter day will soon dawn on North Sydney.

From Sydney we hear of Bro. Hutchings and his successful work, where he has organized three new Divisions and one Band of Hope. Deputy McLennan informs us that most of the old Divisions are doing well. The Scott Act is not enforced, which is to be regretted, as a good deal of liquor is sold.

Of Colchester, Bro. Layton, the Deputy, says: "Upon the whole the Divisions are in good working order, and the cause is at least holding its own in the county. The prosecutions under the Scott Act, commenced some time since, are still pending in our courts of law."

Cumberland has adopted the Scott Act, but Deputy Black hints that there may be trouble with the enemy; he says the order is maintaining its way. A new Division will have been formed this week. Bro. Black is always prompt, and his report coming so neatly tabulated, he may be styled a model Deputy.

Bro. Hutchinson gives a very full and satisfactory report of Digby District; the Order in that Section is doing well, and while no report is received from West-

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port District,—Deputy Nowlan having removed to Annapolis County—good evidence is furnished that the order is flourishing there. Bro. Lewis' visit to the County was eminently successful. Perhaps in no part of the field has improvement been more marked than in Weymouth, Digby County. A year ago no temperance organization existed there; since then an old Division has been set to work, and a new Division organized which would do credit to any community; the Deputy says: "its membership is 99, with an average attendance of 70 zealous workers."

From Guysboro', in Bro. Whitman's district, there is nothing cheering. He has been presenting the great theme before the people and obtaining names to the pledge. Bro. McDonald speaks hopefully of the cause in his section.

Bro. Murray gives a very encouraging report of Halifax City and County. The City Divisions have especially done much to mould public opinion in favor of our cause. Their action in relation to the introduction of temperance Text Books into our schools, should commend itself to every right thinking mind. It is pleasing to note that already arrangements are being made to make the meeting of the N. D. in 1884 a grand success.

Dr. McMurray, in reporting of West Hants, remarks that "the Divisions reported are doing fairly well." But in respect to the Scott Act he says: "the obstructions by legal quibbling have had a disheartening effect upon some ardent friends of prohibition. The prosecutions which were commenced several months since are still pending, to be argued before the Judges of the Supreme Court in December; hence the traffic is spreading, and is carried on with unblushing effrontery, without an effort being put forward to arrest it." The cry for a lecturer is urgent.

From East Hants Bro. Blois gives reports from eight Divisions which are working in a proper manner, and generally fraternal. He says the people are not as interested in the cause as they should be. The Scott Act is not operated successfully.

Of Kings, Dep. Farnham writes that the most of the Divisions are holding their numbers fairly. Speaking of the Scott Act he says it is all they require—not having lost a single case, when the papers were correct, since Judge Thompson's decision in the case of Mr. Fadden. He complains that the decision referred to is not sufficiently known by our Order generally. To show the success attending the prosecutions, a brother told him not a glass of liquor could be bought in Wolfville; in other places quite on the sly.

Bro. Fraser, Deputy for Lunenburg County, has a picture to present which is more doleful than cheering. Much agency work was done and many public meetings were held, which doubtless for the time did much good; but he is not hopeful as to its permanency. "At present," he says, "Liquor is sold all over the county without hindrance, and in some places peddled from house to house. If those in authority are urged to prosecute, they will in most cases either stand upon their dignity and declare that they are not bound to do so, or they will refuse to act at all."

From West Pictou Deputy McDonald gives a report, which, on the whole, is encouraging. He speaks of Bro. Lewis' visit and hopes for good results. Bro. McGregor, of East Pictou, refers to Bro. Lewis' work, and gives a very hopeful review of the operations by the Divisions in his District, saying he is pleased to know that the cause is gaining in the county. The Scott Act has been in force for nine months and is working as well as could be expected. Forty convictions have been obtained, six of the parties served two months each in prison, two paid \$50.00, each, fines, the remainder have either appealed, or taken up cases by *certiorari*.

Of Queens, Bro. Jost says the Divisions reported continue working, but are not very active in promoting the interests of the Order. An effort was made to enforce the Scott Act in Liverpool, but an appeal was taken and the ultimate decision was not reached.

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From Barrington, Shelburne County, Deputy Crowell reports only part of the Divisions. They are doing (he says) fairly well. A lecturer is needed (he says) in his District.

Of a part of East Shelburne Deputy Locke has rather dull tidings. In some places, notably Shelburne Town, intemperance prevails and the illegal sale of intoxicants goes on with scarcely any effort to prevent it. On the other hand, he gives cheering words of Lockeport. Of Star Division he says: "our membership is increasing, attendance better than it has been for years. They have established a monthly public meeting under the supervision of the Division, and these have been very interesting,—resulting already in some accessions to the Division."

There is no report from Inverness. Of Yarmouth, last but not least, it may be said the cause is firm. One new Division was formed the first part of the year, another was formed last week. Efforts are at present being put forth to adopt the Scott Act. Many of the friends who preferred the local law are led to look to the Scott Act as a matter of expediency. If Dominion legislation must take the place of Provincial in dealing with the question (which some doubt), then the people of Yarmouth, it is believed, will adopt the Canada Temperance Act rather than the license law just enacted. In a county where no licenses have been granted for nearly forty years, the prospect of licenses being obtained by one third of the voters, is ominous of evil.

During the first quarter of the year many of the counties were visited officially in company with Bro. Lewis. It was intended to visit every county, but sickness and other unavoidable circumstances prevented the carrying out of this plan.

If a systematic visitation is undertaken by the G. W. P., the coming year, the present incumbent can give assurance of kind courtesies and generous treatment. And while the self-imposed task may at times be arduous, it will afford real substantial enjoyment.

Bro. Hutchings has furnished a carefully prepared report, and Bro. Lewis has given an account of his labors. As part of these have been published, and all will appear in due form, it is not thought necessary to reproduce the facts and figures here.

A report of the representatives to the N. D., will be presented. The G. S. and Treasurer will report to you our numerical strength and financial condition. And the Agency Committee will, as usual, report in connection with their department of the work.

Trusting that wise counsels shall prevail in all our deliberations, and that our meeting together may be promotive of much good,

Respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.,

JOSEPH BURRELL,
G. W. P.

Referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe submitted his report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, OCT. 30, 1883.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Representatives:

The present session of the Grand Division, by reason of the numbers in attendance, the constituencies which they represent, and the gravity of the questions to be considered, will doubtless be one of the most important in our history. The

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character and functions of the Grand Division rise to a higher elevation commensurably with the growth of the Order, and its deliberations and conclusions will be regarded with deep attention in all parts of the jurisdiction. The review of the work accomplished, after a year of unusual activity and unparalleled prosperity, will be of intense interest to every true member of the Order, and the multiplication of Divisions throughout the jurisdiction (many of them composed of a high order of material), and the influence which these Divisions must exert in their respective communities, and the influence of the whole on every department of society, cannot be contemplated without gratitude to the "Great Patriarch above," and must excite the most pleasing anticipations as to the rapid approach of the period when the people of this country will demand the extirpation, root and branch, of the liquor traffic.

STATISTICS.

It seems unfortunate that the annual session is held at a period of the year when our Order cannot be presented in its best aspects. The absence from home of members, during the summer season, necessitates the temporary suspension of a number of Divisions, and but few of these had resumed work at the close of the last quarter. It is a matter of congratulation, however, that our progress during the last quarter, in the face of all unfavorable and opposing circumstances, is relatively quite as encouraging as that of previous quarters. No less than *one hundred and ninety* returns for the last quarter have been received at this office, and the increase in the membership during the quarter is 707. The following summary of the quarter's work is compiled from the returns, viz:—

Number of Divisions, June 30	220
" " Sept. 30	234
Net increase	14
Number of members at close of June term	11,883
" " admitted	1,654
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Withdrawn	399
Expelled for violation of the pledge	93
" " other causes	302
Died	11
In surrendered and suspended Divisions.....	142
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Number of members at close of Sept. term	12,590
Violations of the pledge	81
Receipts from Subordinate Divisions	\$ 2,462 42
Cash on hand and invested	13,000 85
Per capita to Grand Division	691 49
Temperance meetings held	49
Number of Watchman taken	183

Three Divisions have been organized since the close of the quarter, making the present number of Divisions 237, and increasing the aggregate membership to 12,650.

Truro Division, No. 41, is the "banner" Division, having the largest number of members, and it has also sustained the heaviest loss during the quarter. There has been an increase of membership in all the counties but Hants, Pictou and Queens, and these report an aggregate loss of 57 members. Hants is no longer the "banner" county, Cumberland exceeding it in the number of members, and Halifax, Colchester and Cumberland in the number of Divisions.

A detailed statement of membership, showing the net loss or gain of each Division, is appended to the Grand Scribe's financial report.

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NEW DIVISIONS.

The following new Divisions, 17 in number, have been organized since the last quarterly session, viz :—

1. Light of Home, No. 540, located at Gabarus, C. B. ; organized August 4, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, with 51 charter members.
2. Riverton, No. 541, located at Riverton; Pictou Co. ; organized August 9, by Deputy Peter A. McGregor, with 21 charter members.
3. New Hope, No. 542, located at Louisburg, C. B. ; organized August 18, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, with 31 charter members.
4. Rising Dawn, No. 543, located at South Bar, Sydney, C. B. ; organized August 20, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, with 31 charter members.
5. League of Honor, No. 544, located at North Range, Digby Co. ; organized August 28, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 25 charter members.
6. Crystal Light, No. 545, located at Whycocomagh, Inverness Co. ; organized August 30, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, with 31 charter members.
7. Speedwell, No. 546, located at Baddeck, Victoria Co. ; organized August 31, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, with 41 charter members.
8. Valley View, No. 547, located at Big Baddeck, Victoria Co. ; organized Sept. 4, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, with 31 charter members.
9. Arch, No. 548, located at Clementsport, Annapolis Co. ; organized Sept. 4, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 20 charter members.
10. Guardian, No. 549, located at Middle River, Victoria Co. ; organized Sept. 6, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, with 30 charter members.
11. Sundew, No. 540, located at North Kingston, Kings Co. ; organized Sept. 11, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 29 charter members.
12. Watchword, No. 541, located at Hall's Harbor, Kings Co. ; organized Sept. 13, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 46 charter members.
13. Strathlorne, No. 542, located at Strathlorne, Inverness Co. ; organized Sept. 15, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, with 32 charter members.
14. Life Buoy, No. 543, located at Port Hawkesbury, Inverness Co. ; organized Sept. 22, by Deputy Thos. Hutchings, with 35 charter members.
15. Stand Sure, No. 544, located at Canso, Guysboro' Co. ; organized Sept. 26, by Thos. Hutchings with 61 charter members.
16. ———— No. 545, located at Pubnico, Yarmouth Co. ; organized Oct. 9 by the G. W. P. with 27 charter members.
17. Live Oak, No. 546, located at Upper Lairg, Pictou Co. ; organized Oct. 22, by Deputy T. M. Lewis, with 16 charter members.

Life Buoy Division, No. 543, has absorbed the membership of Morning Light Division, No. 222, which had been some time inactive. The Grand Scribe recommends that the charter of the latter Division be revoked, and that the transfer of its property to the new Division be confirmed.

RESUSCITATED DIVISIONS.

The following named Divisions have been reorganized during the quarter, viz :—
 Triumph, No. 467, Centerville, Digby Co., by Deputy T. M. Lewis
 Melrose, No. 290, Plympton, Digby Co., by Deputy T. M. Lewis.
 Randall, No. 231, New Tusket, Digby Co., by Deputy T. M. Lewis.
 Milford Haven, No. 264, Manchester, Guysboro' Co., by Deputy Rev. J. Whitman.

SURRENDERED AND SUSPENDED DIVISIONS.

Alton Division, No. 483, has surrendered its charter, and instructions have been given to the Deputy to forward the charter and books to this office.

The following Divisions, having failed to make returns and payments to the

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Grand Division for four consecutive quarters, have been suspended, viz:—Poplar Grove, No. 380, Happy Home, No. 411, and Temperance Banner, No. 441, with an aggregate membership of 86.

FINANCES.

162 Divisions have paid *per capita* tax for the quarter ending Sept 30. 14 are exempt, according to usage, leaving a large number of delinquent Divisions. A large proportion of these, however, have not yet resumed operations after their summer's rest, or have done so with a depleted or exhausted treasury. The receipts for *per capita* tax during the quarter are \$691.49, nearly a hundred dollars in advance of the previous quarter, and \$226 in advance of the corresponding quarter of last year. The receipts for supplies are \$161.11, an increase of \$43 on the previous quarter, and seven times the amount received for the corresponding quarter of last year.

PROGRESS OF A YEAR.

The grand march of our Order through this Province during the past year—a triumphal progress which has raised the temperance sentiment of the country to a higher graduation, excited the emulation of rival organizations, and kindled the loftiest enthusiasm throughout our Order in the jurisdiction—it would be impossible to chronicle within the limits of this report. The following comparative statement, however, will give an intelligent idea of the advancement which has been made, viz:—

	Last Year.	This Year.	Net Increase.
Number of Divisions...	159	234	75
" " members ...	8,361	12,590	4,229
Receipts for <i>per cap.</i> tax ...	\$2,063 84	2,931 59	867 75
" " Agency Fund ...	113 89	2,016 31	1,902 42
" " supplies ...	201 86	559 11	357 25

66 new Divisions have been organized during the year, and 24 old Divisions have been resuscitated. 7381 persons have been initiated in our Order during the year, and the losses yet constitute a problem which demands the gravest consideration of the Grand Division.

Any record of the year's progress of our Order in this jurisdiction would be deficient in the essential principle of common justice, did it not recognize, and give due prominence to, the prodigious labors of our agents in the field, Bros. Thos. Hutchings and T. M. Lewis, and to the zeal, energy and unprecedented self-sacrifice of our Grand Worthy Patriarch, Bro. Joseph Burrell, who, in the early part of the year, devoted the whole of his time to the work of the Order.

STOCK DEPARTMENT.

The stock department of the Grand Division, as is evident from the above comparative statement, has grown to such proportions that it has become a most important and remunerative part of our work. Stock hitherto purchased from abroad is now made to order in Halifax, and can be sold at greatly reduced prices. Outfits are made up for new Divisions and sets of books for old Divisions, which, sold at a discount, are in considerable demand, and have the advantage of being adapted to our Division work.

NATIONAL DIVISION.

Official papers containing the constitutional amendments and decisions made at the late session of the National Division have been received, and sent out to the Divisions. 2500 copies of the amendments have been printed and a copy sent to each Deputy and Division, and also attached, as an additional leaf, to the constitutions in stock. The Journals of the National Division have been received at an

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earlier date than usual and have been distributed in the usual manner. A circular from the Most Worthy Patriarch, soliciting contributions to the National Division Propagation Fund, has also been received and forwarded to the Divisions, but up to this date only three or four Divisions have responded. Resolutions on this subject, adopted by two of the city Divisions, will be laid on the Table.

DUPLICATE CHARTER.

Dawn of Light Division, No. 391, having lost their hall and Division property by fire, made an application to the Executive for a duplicate charter and sett of books, which was granted, free of charge, which action will require the confirmation of the Grand Division.

AGENCY.

The report of the Agency Committee will be looked for with great interest by this Grand Division, as it seldom falls to the lot of that committee to report such a splendid career of success as the agents under their direction have run. It is a matter of congratulation, and to some, a matter of surprise that two travelling agents should have been kept in the field the whole year round, and their expenses met, except some \$23 overdrawn on the Grand Treasurer, and a portion of one month's salary still due Mr. Hutchings—a deficit which this annual session will no doubt provide for. The receipts at the Grand Scribe's office during the last quarter for this fund have amounted to only \$21.30.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.

The affairs of the official organ will require the serious consideration of this Grand Division. The paper has been published during the year at considerable personal expense to Brother Halliday, and the accumulating debts due by Divisions and subscribers for the paper are creating an amount of embarrassment which he ought not to be obliged to suffer.

In conclusion, trusting that the proceedings of this session will be distinguished by a gravity and harmony proportioned to our high responsibilities, and that we shall be divinely guided in our preparations for a most vigorous and successful campaign during the coming winter, I submit this report,

In L., P. and F.,

R. ALDER TEMPLE,
Grand Scribe.

On motion of Rep. Rev. Thos. Rogers, G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the charter of Morning Star Division, No. 222, be revoked, and that the action of the Executive in transferring the property of the said Division to Life Buoy Division, No. 553, be confirmed; and further—

Resolved, That the action of the Executive in granting a duplicate charter and set of ritual to Dawn of Light Division, No. 391, free of charge, be also confirmed.

The Grand Scribe's report, except so much thereof as is herein before disposed of, was then referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe submitted his financial statement, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	Dr.	
To	for exp. tax quarter ending Sept. 30,	\$585 24
"	" " June 30,	101 33
"	previous quarters,	4 92
Total	for exp. tax,	\$691 49
Received	for supplies,	161 11
Total receipts,		852 60
	CR.	
Oct. 8.	By paid Grand Treasurer,	\$120 00
12.	" "	160 00
18.	" "	150 00
23.	" "	150 00
29.	" "	372 60
		852 60

AGENCY ACCOUNT.

	DR.			
	Received at Grand Scribe's office,	...	...	21 30
	Collected by Thomas Hutchings, agent,	...	...	152 31
	" T. M. Lewis,	...	...	257 62
1883,				
Oct. 12,	CR.			431 23
29.	By paid Grand Treasurer,	...	...	75 00
	" "	...	...	356 23
				<u>431 23</u>
	Receipts of the quarter from all sources,	...	\$1283	83

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 26, 1883.

1882.	Dr.		
Oct. 26.	To supplies on hand, per inventory,...	...	\$164 81
	" purchased from M. W. S., ...	...	813 25
	" made to order, ...	...	225 02
	Profit on sales, ...	...	438 27
			<u>204 58</u>
	CR.		\$807 66
1883.	By sales for the year, viz:--		
	1st quarter, ...	...	701 16
	and " ... ..	...	178 43
	3rd " ... ..	...	118 41
	4th " ... ..	...	161 14
			<u>1159 14</u>
	Total sales,	559 11
Oct. 26.	Supplies on hand, per inventory,...	...	<u>248 55</u>
			807 66
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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE GRAND
DIVISION FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT. 26, 1883.

GENERAL FUND.

1882.

DR.

Oct. 27.	To cash in hands of Grand Treasurer,	\$518 43
	Cash receipts, 1st quarter,	586 63
	" 2nd "	763 29
	" 3rd "	729 07
	" 4th "	852 60
		<u>2931 59</u>
	Interest on money invested,	6 67
	Total receipts,	<u>3456 69</u>

1883.

CR.

Oct. 27.	By paid subsidy to <i>Watchman</i> ,	\$400 00
	" <i>per cap.</i> tax to N. D.,	266 64
	" printing,	515 92
	" supplies from M. W. S.,	213 25
	" salary of Grand Scribe,	300 00
	" office expenses (including rent)	214 24
	" agency fund,	300 00
	" travelling expenses Grand Officers,	57 32
	" expenses of representatives to N. D.,	50 00
	" janitors,	7 00
	" premium on draft,	1 00
	Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer,	1131 32
		<u>3456 69</u>

AGENCY FUND.

1882.

DR.

Oct. 27.	To Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer,	\$49 92
	Cash receipts, 1st quarter,	\$574 83
	" 2nd "	542 06
	" 3rd "	468 19
	" 4th "	431 23
		<u>2016 31</u>
	Appropriation from General Fund,	300 00
	Amount overdrawn,	23 98

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CR.

Oct. 27.	By paid to agents:	\$2390 21
	Thomas Hutchings,	\$1021 57
	T. M. Lewis,	1083 01
	Printing, stationery, etc.,	58 80
	Expenses G. W. P.,	68 20
	Organizing new Divisions,	36 75
	Postages and telegrams,	5 93
	Rent of halls,	115 95
		<u>\$2390 21</u>
	Receipts of the year from all sources (including interest on \$400 in the Savings' Bank), ...	\$4954 57

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Oct. 29.	To Cash paid Salary Grand Scribe.....	16	75 00
"	" " Grand Scribe's office expenses.....	17	44 80
"	" " In Savings' Bank, with interest.....		406 67
"	" " In hands of Grand Treasurer.....		724 65

\$1621 56

1883.	<i>Cr.</i>		
July 28.	By Cash in Savings' Bank, with interest.....	\$ 406 67	
"	" " on hand.....	362 29	
Oct. 8.	" " from Grand Scribe.....	120 00	
12.	" " " ".....	160 00	
18.	" " " ".....	150 00	
23.	" " " ".....	150 00	
29.	" " " ".....	272 60	

\$1621 56

1883.			
Oct. 31.	By Cash on hand.....	\$ 724 65	
"	" " in Savings' Bank.....	406 67	
"	Shares in N. S. B. B. Society.....	667 04	

\$1798 36

*Agency Fund Grand Division Nova Scotia, in acct. with
Henry A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer.*

1883.	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Voucher.</i>	
Aug. 15.	To Cash paid I. N. Halliday.....	1	\$ 3 00
18.	" " Grand Lecturer Hutchings.....	2	58 64
21.	" " MacGregor & Knight.....	3	3 90
Oct. 8.	" " Expenses organizing Div. No. 539... 4.....	4	2 00
12.	" " Grand Lecturer Hutchings, on acct. 5.....	5	101 56
29.	" " " " " " 6.....	6	143 48
"	" " " " " " T. M. Lewis..... 7.....	7	257 62

\$570 20

1883.	<i>Cr.</i>		
July 28.	By Cash brought from last quarter.....	\$ 14 99	
Aug. 18.	" " from General Fund.....	100 00	
Oct. 12.	" " Grand Scribe.....	75 00	
29.	" " " " " ".....	356 23	
"	" " advanced by Grand Treasurer.....	23 98	

\$570 20

The Grand Division Regalia Fund has to its credit, say... \$18 00

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Division adjourned to to-morrow at 10 a. m.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—SECOND SITTING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 10, a. m.

The Grand Worthy Associate in the chair.

Vacant offices were filled *pro tem.* as follows, viz:—

G. W. A.	John Heenan,	No. 7
G. Chap.	Rev. John Murray, . .	61
C. Sent.	Abner Hart,	354

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

Read—Supplementary credentials from Iron Age Division, No. 82, which were accepted and ordered on credential fyle.

The records of previous sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch entered and took the chair.

Read—The following communications, viz:—

(n) From Oriental Division, No. 17, inviting the Grand Division to hold the July session at Pictou. Referred to Committee on Communications.

(o) From Rechab Division, No. 119, setting forth that the charter of the Division had been mutilated, and asking for a duplicate. Granted.

(p) From A. Longley, P. G. W. P., regretting his inability to attend the present session of the Grand Division on account of illness. Ordered on fyle, and the sympathy of the Grand Division to be expressed in reply.

Rep. P. Monaghan, P. G. S., having informed the Grand Division that Rep. Wm. Murray, P. G. W. P., is prevented by illness from attending the present session, it was ordered that a letter of sympathy be addressed to Brother Murray.

On motion of Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A.,

Ordered, That the reports of County and District Deputies be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, with instructions to report on the expediency of publishing them in the Year Book.

Rep. J. G. Wetmore, from the Committee of Audit and Finance, submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF AUDIT.

HALIFAX, Oct. 29, 1883.

The Standing Committee on Audit and Finance beg to report, that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, for the past quarter, all of which they have much pleasure in reporting correct.

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nineteen years old, with a roll of three hundred and eighty eight; the next in order is "Southern Star," which, although only two years old, numbers one hundred members.

The great drawback with the juvenile branches of our organization is the difficulty of securing competent adult managers, willing to give necessary time to the Band and Section meetings. In this respect the country Divisions labor under a greater disadvantage than those located in the city, but even there the committee think that the difficulty may be, in a great measure, obviated if the Divisions could enlist the school teachers of their respective districts in the temperance cause; this would at once give a staff of persons trained in the management of youth, and who, if their sympathies were enlisted, as they should be, with this as with every other moral movement, would wield an almost unbounded influence.

The committee submit, herewith, a tabulated abstract of the returns received from the Bands of Hope, comparing very favorably with that of last year.*

In addition to the Bands connected with our own organization, the committee are glad to learn that there are a number connected with the various churches. To all such as are engaged in the same good cause as ourselves, the committee extend their cordial sympathies and best wishes.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

R. J. WILSON, Chairman,	} Committee.
JOHN MCCROW,	
P. A. MCGREGOR,	
W. C. STERLING,	
H. D. HOLLOWAY,	
WM. FOSTER,	

*For tabular abstract see APPENDIX,—BANDS OF HOPE.

The report was accepted, and referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A., submitted the report of the representatives to the late session of the National Division, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NATIONAL DIVISION.

HALIFAX, Oct. 30, 1883.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND DIVISION:

Worthy Brothers.—The delegates from this Grand Body to the 39th annual session of the National Division, have the honor to submit a brief report of the proceedings thereat.

The session was held at the town of Ocean Grove, New Jersey, commencing at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, the 11th of July, and ending at 4, p. m. on the 13th. At the opening there were 74 representatives present, from 21 Grand Divisions, and 20 were initiated during the session, representing 13 Grand Divisions. Others arrived after the sessions were commenced, and the total number of representatives was 129, from 24 Grand Divisions. Of these, 95 remained till the close, and these answered the roll.

The Brothers resident adjacent to the place of meeting exerted themselves to make the stay of the visiting members pleasant, and succeeded to an extent which earned for them the unanimous thanks of the Division in regular session.

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The returns as submitted by the Most Worthy Scribe showed a very gratifying improvement in the position of the Order, and it was with pardonable pride that we heard our own jurisdiction spoken of as the "banner," the figures following Nova Scotia in the tabulated returns being large where increase and prosperity were indicated, but comparatively infinitesimal where the reverse was to be shown.

The returns showed a net gain of 12 per cent., the membership being 55,860, as compared with 49,732 for the previous year.

As a comparatively full report of the proceedings at the session has already appeared in the columns of our official organ, the *Watchman*, the necessity for any lengthened statement at this time does not appear to exist, as the presumption is that all who desire to know the history of the Order, its progress and otherwise, are readers of that paper, and as a consequence are in possession of the facts.

We therefore content ourselves now with appending hereto the official digest of the business as prepared by the Most Worthy Scribe, and circulated among the members. It is as follows, viz:—

DECISIONS.

Ball ballots should be used in suspending members of a Subordinate Division. A druggist or druggist's clerk can become a member of the Order if otherwise qualified, provided he sells alcohol only for medicinal or mechanical purposes, but never as a beverage.

A Division has not the right, after suspending a member indefinitely for non-payment of dues, to suspend him, for the same offence, for a definite period of time. Nor can it vote to reinstate such suspended member, the reinstatement to take effect only after the lapse of several months—for at any future time.

Grand Divisions have authority to admit as a member a person whose name does not appear on the credentials from his Division, provided there be competent evidence before the Grand Division that the person was duly elected a representative; and the Grand Scribe shall, at once, return the credentials to said Division for correction.

AMENDMENTS TO CODE.

Chap. V., Sec. 2. Amended by adding after the word "him" in the fourth line, the words, "or may, after charge and trial, expel him."

Chap. V. The following was added as a new section:

Sec. 3. "A vote of suspension shall always be taken by [ball] ballot. Upon the reinstatement of a member who has been suspended for non-payment of dues, the Financial Scribe shall, in open Division, call the attention of the Worthy Patriarch to the matter, and the Worthy Patriarch shall direct the Recording Scribe to note the fact upon the minutes. All Subordinate Divisions that have been notified of the suspension shall be notified of the reinstatement."

Chap. VI., Sect 2. Amended by adding, "And, should a member retained on such second ballot fail to appear for re-obligation within thirty days after such ballot, then the Worthy Patriarch shall declare the member expelled."

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTIONS.

Part VI. Constitution of National Division, was amended by adding a section, defining the duty of Trustees, to take possession of and hold property, to prosecute and defend suits and collect monies, as therein specifically directed.

Rule XVII. Constitution of Grand Division, was amended to read as follows:

"Rule XVII. Any Division neglecting to make quarterly returns and payment of *per capita* tax for two consecutive quarters shall be disqualified from voting in the Grand Division, and the members of such Division shall stand suspended from all the rights and privileges of the Order until said returns and payments are made. Provided, that, if any Division neglects to make returns and payment of

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per capita tax for four consecutive quarters, the Grand Worthy Patriarch, unless otherwise ordered by the Grand Division, shall declare the charter of such Division annulled."

SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS WITHOUT A GRAND DIVISION.

A recommendation of the Committee on Constitutions was adopted, providing that, in case of the suspension of the Charter of a Grand Division, for the lack of a sufficient number of Subordinate Divisions, the Most Worthy Patriarch may, if he deems it best, at the request of remaining Subordinate Divisions, attach them to the jurisdiction of some other Grand Division.

REGALIA AND EMBLEMS NOT CHANGED.

Propositions to allow a cheaper form of emblem for officers of Subordinate Divisions, and to substitute a badge for the white regalia, were rejected—the latter by a vote of 72 for rejection, and none against.

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Cadets was discharged. The Most Worthy Scribe was instructed to provide all blanks necessary for the proper work of the Cadets; to give notice, by circular, to the several Grand Divisions that Ritual and other necessary books can be obtained, and urged upon them prompt and persistent efforts for the organization of Sections in their respective jurisdictions; also to report at the next session.

THE RED BOOK.

Several changes were made in the Red Book, or Grand Division Ritual, requiring the publication of a new edition, which will probably be for sale in September.

PROPAGATION FUND.

The sum of thirteen hundred and thirty-five dollars was pledged by individuals, and on behalf of Grand Divisions, for the National Division Propagation Fund, in addition to three hundred and eleven dollars which had been previously pledged to the Most Worthy Patriarch. Three hundred and ten dollars were paid in on the pledges as they were given.

A recommendation of the Committee on the State of the Order was adopted, as follows: "We also recommend that each Subordinate Division be invited and urged to take a collection for the benefit of the National Division Propagation Fund, on or about the 29th day of September, 1883, the forty-first anniversary of the formation of the Order."

NATIONAL DIVISION ANNIVERSARY.

The fortieth anniversary of the organization of the National Division occurring on June 17th, 1884, it was voted that Past Most Worthy Patriarch, Sir S. L. TILLEY, of the Grand Division of New Brunswick, be invited to prepare an address appropriate to the occasion, to be presented during the next annual session, and that, in case of his inability to accept or comply with this invitation, the Most Worthy Patriarch be authorized to appoint a substitute.

FOR ACTION NEXT YEAR.

The following resolution, reported by the Committee on the State of the Order was laid over for action at the next annual session:

"Resolved, That two-fifths of the *per capita* tax received from the Grand Divisions of British North America be held in the treasury of the Propagation Fund, subject to the usual order of the Most Worthy Patriarch, and that it be expended only on the recommendation of the sub-committee appointed by the

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Most Worthy Patriarch for District No. One, as provided in the former report of the committee." [NOTE.—District No. One is composed of "the Provinces and Territories of British North America."]

The following resolution, offered by Representative THOMAS CASWELL, of Ontario, was referred to the Committee on Constitutions to report for action at the next session :

"Resolved, That Section 1, Article III., of the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions be amended by striking out all the words from and including the word 'Provided' down to the word 'notice,' and by striking out the words 'And provided further,' in the second paragraph, and inserting the word 'Provided.' Also, by striking out Section 2 of Article III., and all other parts of the Constitution and Code of Laws which provide for or recognize 'Lady Visitors' in the Order."

FORTIETH ANNUAL SESSION.

The next session will be held at Halifax, Nova Scotia, commencing on such day in the second week in July, 1884, as the Executive Officers may determine.

We have to observe with reference to the pledges for propagation purposes that the representatives from Nova Scotia did not feel justified in making any promise, as we knew that our own propagation work, the agency and official organ, made demands on our resources which it would be unwise to overlook.

With reference to the amendment of Rule 17 of the Constitution, we have to remark that the qualifying clause at the end is not just as we understood it, and as it most certainly was moved. The clause reads, "unless otherwise ordered by the Grand Division," i. e., the G. W. P. shall declare forfeited the charters of Divisions failing to make returns for four quarters, unless otherwise ordered. The qualification which was suggested, and we think adopted, was, "provided that such action shall be subject to the approval of the G. D." As the clause now stands, any G. W. P. can exercise the arbitrary power unless specially ordered not to do so. The object of the qualification was to prevent exercise of such power.

As will be seen, the necessary change in the code, with regard to members in arrears for dues, was made, and now the old and simple form of procedure, under the rule for charge and trial takes the place of the hasty legislation of a previous year, which caused so much confusion.

Your delegates feel that this report, which might have been much longer, contains all that is at present necessary, and the same is respectfully submitted,

In L., P. and F.,

G. O. HUESTIS,	} Committee.
WM. FOSTER,	
JOSEPH BURRELL,	
R. T. MURRAY,	

The report was accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Year Book.

On motion of J. Parsons, P. G. W. P.,

Ordered, That all Divisions in future instituted shall be exempt from the payment of *per capita* tax for the quarter in which they are organized.

The Grand Division adjourned to 2 p. m.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—THIRD SITTING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 2 p. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Vacant offices were filled *pro tem.* as follows, viz :—

G. T. P. Monaghan, No. 7

G. Chap. Rev. Dr. McMurray, 324

G. Sent. J. G. Wetmore, 7

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of the morning sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Chaplain entered and took his seat.

Rep. P. Monaghan, P. G. S., from the Committee on the State of the Order, submitted a report, which he read, and is as follows, viz :—

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, OCT. 31, 1883.

The Committee on the State of the Order beg to present this their first report, and recommend—

That as the subject of the official organ is one of much importance to our Order, all papers relating thereto, placed in their hands, be referred to a special committee to report thereon.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.,

P. MONAGHAN,

On behalf of Committee.

The report was ordered to lie on the table.

The Grand Treasurer entered and took his seat.

The Grand Division proceeded to the election and installation of officers for the ensuing year.

The Grand Scribe announced the result of the election as follows, viz :—

G. W. P., . . . Joseph Burrell, Milton, No. 4.

G. W. A., . . . Duncan McLennan, Star in the East, 61.

G. S., . . . Rev. R. Alder Temple, Truro, 41.

G. T., Henry A. Taylor, Chebucto, 7.

G. Chap., . . . Rev. John Murray, Star in the East, 61.

G. Con., . . . Henry D. Holloway, Chebucto, 7.

G. Sent., . . . Thomas J. Borden, Lily of the Valley, 440

Rep. Rev. George Christie, P. G. W. P., took the chair.

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Rep. Rev. Dr. McMurray, Senior Past Grand Worthy Patriarch presented the officers elect, and they were duly installed in office.

On motion of Rep. R. S. Blois, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be voted to the Grand Scribe as a bonus for past services.

On motion of Rep. J. E. Butler, P. G. W. P., seconded by Rep. W. C. Silver, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe's salary for the ensuing year be four hundred dollars.

The report of the Committee of Audit and Finance was taken from the table and accepted.

The first report of the Committee on the State of the Order, was taken from the table, read again, and finally accepted.

Ordered, That Reps. R. S. McCurdy, Rev. Thos. Rogers, John Heenan, Rev. J. Murray and Isaac Gaetz do compose the special committee recommended in the report.

Rep. W. C. Silver, P. G. W. P., from the standing committee on the official organ, submitted their report, which was referred to the special committee hereinbefore named.

Rep. Wm. M. Brown, P. G. W. P., from the Agency Committee submitted their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz :—

REPORT OF THE AGENCY COMMITTEE.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers :

The year now closed has been one that has afforded your committee, as well as yourselves, great pleasure in pursuing the work, which the executive officers and the agents of the Grand Division have, under Divine Providence, brought to very successful results. Where many have done well it is invidious to particularize; and we are all ready to rejoice in knowing that Nova Scotia is rapidly advancing towards a total extinction of the liquor traffic. That there will always be violators of the law of love, and offenders against the general prosperity, we all believe, as there will be violators of the Ten Commandments; yet it is evident from the advance already made in public sentiment, that our Province is likely to become one of the most prosperous and happy of this or any other Dominion or Kingdom, through the general adoption of the views and practices we advocate, and which we know have their origin and support in the fundamental principles of the Christian religion.

Your committee, knowing that facts and figures, indicating progress, are always acceptable to faithful workers, venture to furnish details of what has been done during the last year; whereby the Grand Division will see that the selection of officers and agents is, for such work as the Order has in hand, a matter of very great importance. Each and all must work in this, our enterprise; and we have great satisfaction and pleasure in knowing that harmonious and most effective action can be secured where the workers have widely differing views as to religion and politics.

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Your committee, fully appreciating the talents of our esteemed brother, Thomas M. Lewis, and rejoicing that he has been willing to continue in the field under the guidance of the Agency Committee, creating an excitement in many places in favor of our objects and organization, have hope that his health may be continued, and our Order still further benefitted by his exertions.* It is important, also, that the Grand Division should decide on securing the continuous employment of our brother, Thomas Hutchings, whose efforts have been so conspicuously marked with success; and your committee earnestly recommend that his services be secured for the coming year, and that his salary be one thousand dollars.

The Grand Scribe suggests that the Grand Division should distribute among all the subscribers to the Agency Fund a statement of receipts and expenditure, and also the particulars of labor performed by the agents,—of Divisions formed and resuscitated, and increase of members of our Order, during the past year. This your committee heartily endorse, as it can be done without much expense, and will operate to satisfy contributors, and also induce further and larger donations. Our agency work is being appreciated, and our claim for its extension and continuance will be well received.

Your committee bear testimony with pleasure to the fact, that the Grand Scribe has regularly attended their meetings, and at all times has most cheerfully relieved their chairman from the labor of correspondence with the agents, and otherwise aided them by thoughtful counsel, and in the collection of funds.

Summary of work done by our agents during eleven months ending October 23, 1883:—

	T. M. LEWIS.	T. HUTCHINGS.	TOTAL.
Public meetings addressed	188	160	348
Attendance at these	31,670	12,382	44,052
Sunday meetings held	25	20	45
Attendance	3,749	2,492	6,232
Public and Sunday schools visited	17	110	127
Scholars present	830	3,376	4,206
Total meetings held	213	180	393
Attendance	35,510	14,874	50,384
New Divisions organized	17	36	53
Charter members	527	1,180	1,707
Divisions reorganized	3	11	14
New members in do.		121	121
Visits to Divisions		102	102
Members present		2,422	2,422
Bands of Hope organized		3	3
Members in do.		67	67
Pages Tracts distributed	800	9,083	9,883
Subscribers to <i>Watchman</i>		64	64
Miles travelled	3,486	3,660	7,146

On behalf of the committee,

Yours fraternally,

WM. M. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Division adjourned to to-morrow at 10 a. m.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *G. S.*

* Bro. Lewis has been engaged by the Agency Committee for another year, and on the same terms as Bro. Hutchings.—G. S.

THURSDAY MORNING—FOURTH SITTING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 10 a. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Officers all present.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of the previous sitting were read and approved.

Read—The following communications, viz :—

(g) From Laurel Division, No. 516, asking for the January quarterly session of the Grand Division. Referred to Committee on Communications.

(r) From Evangeline Division, No. 443, asking for one of the quarterly sessions of the Grand Division. Referred to the Committee on Communications.

The Grand Scribe presented the report of the Committee on Charters and New Divisions, which is as follows, viz :—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.

The Committee on Charters and New Divisions beg to report that since the last quarterly session they have recommended the granting of charters to open new Divisions, as follows, viz :

1. To Rev. W. A. Outerbridge and fifty others, for Light of Home Division, No. 540, located at Gabarus, C. B. County.

2. To James McKay and twenty others, for Riverton Division, No. 541, located at Riverton, Digby County.

3. To Robert Runson and thirty others, for New Hope Division, No. 542, located at Louisburg, Cape Breton County.

4. To Neil McKinnon and thirty others, for Rising Dawn Division, No. 543, located at South Bar, Sydney, Cape Breton County.

5. To Peter D. Nowlan and twenty-nine others, for League of Honor Division, No. 544, located at North Range, Digby County.

6. To John McIntosh and thirty others, for Crystal Light Division, No. 545, located at Whycocomah, Inverness County.

7. To Kenneth McKenzie and forty others, for Speedwell Division, No. 546, located at Baddeck, Victoria County.

8. To Alexander McKay and twenty-nine others, for Valley View Division, No. 547, located at Big Baddeck, Victoria County.

9. To W. V. Vroom and nineteen others, for Arch Division, No. 548, located at Clementsport, Annapolis County.

10. To Rev. Alexander McRae and twenty-nine others, for Guardian Division, No. 549, located at Middle River, Victoria County.

11. To F. E. Palmer and twenty-eight others, for Sundew Division, No. 550, located at Kingston, Kings County.

12. To Fletcher Mitchell and forty-five others, for Watchword Division, No. 551, located at Hall's Harbor, Kings County.

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13. To Alexander Campbell and thirty-one others, for Strathlorne Division, No. 552, located at Strathlorne, Inverness County.

14. To Rev. C. W. Swallow and thirty-four others, for Life Buoy Division, No. 553, located at Port Hawkesbury, Inverness County.

15. To Rev. John Astbury and sixty others, for Stand Sure Division, No. 554, located at Canso, Guysboro' County.

16. To Peter A. Grant and fifteen others, for Live Oak Division, No. 556, located at Upper Lairg, Pictou County.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

HALIFAX, Oct. 30, 1883.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, } Committee.
W. C. STERLING, }

The report was accepted.

On motion of the Grand Scribe,

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to nominate the standing committees for the ensuing year.

Ordered, That Reps. P. Monaghan, Rev. Thos. Rogers, and R. S. Blois do compose the said committee.

On motion of the Grand Scribe,

Ordered, That the nominating committee be instructed to nominate a standing committee on Property; and further—

Ordered, That the Committee on Constitutions be instructed to prepare a by-law defining, specifically, the duties of said committee.

Rep. R. S. McCurdy, from the special committee to whom were referred all papers relating to the official organ, made a verbal report; whereupon it was—

On motion of Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the special committee on the official organ be now discharged, and that the report of the standing committee thereon be now considered.

The report was then read, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE OFFICIAL ORGAN.

To the G. W. P. and Representatives of the Grand Division:

The committee having charge of this arm of the service of the Grand Division beg to report:

That during the last year, the *Watchman*, printed and published by Brother Halliday, has well sustained its character for general efficiency, as endorsed at last annual session of this Grand Division.

The general appearance, quality of paper, and style of type are quite equal to most weeklies published under the conditions which govern it in this Province.

Its value to the Order consists, to some extent, in the diffusion of intelligence respecting local and Dominion legislation, in strengthening the links which bind our Divisions as a disciplined whole under one grand central authority, and thus largely enhancing our efficiency for either defensive or aggressive action,—in aiding the work of our agents, and recording every new band of workers added to the Order, thus flashing a stimulus through the whole,—and in its faithful and firm exposition at all times and under all circumstances of the great principles of tem-

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perance, especially as worked in conjunction with our Order, the interests of which are kept well to the front.

The *Watchman* has not met with that hearty support and encouragement from the members of the Order it had a right to expect. It seems almost incredible that, while this valuable auxilliary is sent weekly at so small a price, that out of a roll of some 12,000 names only about 800 should subscribe, and that out of this \$500 should be due the publisher, every cent of which is urgently required for weekly expenditure.

Brother Halliday suffered considerable personal loss in the year 1881 in this matter; since then he has not been recouped, barely holding his own, getting absolutely nothing for his untiring labor, week by week the year through.

With all this the brother hopes on, and has not quite lost all faith in the venture upon which he has embarked. He will print and publish it one year more, provided the subsidy of last year is continued.

The committee recommend the Grand Division to grant \$400 subsidy to Brother Halliday, for printing and publishing the *Watchman* during the coming year.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

W. C. SILVER,
R. L. SCHWARTZ, } Committee.
GEO. F. HILLS,

HALIFAX, Oct. 31, 1883.

The Report was accepted.

On motion of Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the standing committee on the official organ be instructed to make special efforts to bring the claims of the *Watchman* before the members of the Order, by circular and otherwise, setting forth the great necessity for the more general support of the paper, and enclosing with the circular a blank form to be filled up by intending subscribers.

Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A., from the Committee on Communications, presented their report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS.

HALIFAX, Nov. 1, 1883.

Grand Worthy Patriarch:

The Committee on Communications beg leave to report that they have considered the matters before them, and recommend as follows:

1. That the communication from the Grand Sentinel be duly answered, its sentiments reciprocated, and the Grand Sentinel be thanked for his thoughtfulness in sending his telegram.
2. That the application of Speedwell Division for the July Session to be held at Baddeck, Victoria Co., be concurred in.
3. That the application from Oriental Division, Pictou, for the July Session, be not concurred in, but that the January Session be held in Pictou, a verbal communication from a representative of Oriental having been made to the effect that January would suit if July could not be had.
4. That the application from Evangeline Division for a quarterly session at Lower Horton be concurred in by holding the April quarterly session at that place.
5. That the application from Laurel Division for the January session at Upper Stewiacke be not concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. MURRAY,
R. S. BLOIS, } Committee.
ISAAC GAETZ,

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The report was accepted.

The Grand Division adjourned until 2.30, p. m.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—FIFTH SITTING.

The Grand Division re-assembled at 2.30, p. m.

Rep. Wm. M. Brown, P. G. W. P., in the chair.

Officers absent :—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Chap., G. Con.

Vacant offices were filled *pro tem.* as follows, viz :—

G. W. A.	Samuel Creelman	No. 9
G. Chap.	Rev. G. O. Huestis,	" 502
G. Con.	William Williams,	" 9

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of the previous sitting were read and approved.

Rep. P. Monaghan, P. G. S., from the special committee appointed to nominate the standing committees for the ensuing year, submitted their report, which was considered clause by clause, and finally adopted as amended, and is as follows, viz :—

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, Halifax, Nov. 1, 1883.

Your committee to nominate the Standing Committees for the year, beg to report and recommend the following :—

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR, 1882-83.

AGENCY.—Wm. M. Brown, J. Parsons, John E. Butler, Hon. A. Gayton, D. H. Burbidge.

FINANCE.—J. C. Merlin, J. G. Wetmore, Geo. H. MacKinlay.

CHARTERS.—Rev. R. A. Temple, W. C. Sterling, W. Foster.

APPEALS.—John Heenan, Wm. Murray, P. Monaghan, Thos. Offen, Isaiah Wilson.

CONSTITUTIONS.—John Heenan, P. Monaghan, Wm. Murray.

CREDENTIALS.—A. D. Cameron, H. D. Holloway, Abner Hart.

PRINTING.—J. E. Butler, H. Mumford, R. T. Murray.

JUVENILE ORGANIZATIONS.—R. J. Wilson, Wm. Foster, P. A. McGregor, R. H. Creed, Isaiah Wilson, H. D. Holloway, G. G. Gray, W. C. Sterling, J. W. Smith, John E. Hills, R. S. Blois, Henry Cochran, J. L. Batty, Philip Howe.

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OFFICIAL ORGAN.—J. Heenan, Rev. Thos. Rogers, Walter Mills, W. Williams, R. L. Schwartz, H. B. Witter.

HALLS.—W. Murray, *Halifax*; J. D. McKenzie, *Pictou*; W. F. McCurdy, *Baddeck*; F. W. Currie, *Lower Horton*.

REPRESENTATIVES TO GRAND SECTION CADETS.—J. W. Smith, T. J. Borden, Saul Mosher.

ON LEGISLATIVE ACTION.—*Dominion*: A. Longley, Thos. M. King, B. Corning, P. Monaghan, J. Parsons. *Local*: W. C. Silver, Hon. S. Creelman, Hon. J. H. Black, P. A. McGregor, Rev. Thos. Rogers, Hon. A. Gayton.

ON PROPERTY.—J. Parsons, P. Monaghan, Rev. Dr. McMurray, W. C. Silver, Wm. Murray, Rev. R. A. Temple.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

Grand Division Room,
Nov. 1, 1883. }

PAT. MONAGHAN,
THOS. ROGERS,
R. S. BLOIS, } Committee.

On motion of Rep. John McCrow,

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe convey the thanks of the Grand Division to Chebucto Division, No. 7, to Mayflower Division, No. 9, to Rosebud Band of Hope, to the W. C. T. Union, and to the Royal Engineers' Lodge of Good Templars, respectively, for their kindness in foregoing their regular meetings to allow the use of this room for the annual session.

The Grand Division proceeded to the election of representatives to the National Division, when the following named were duly elected, viz:—

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NATIONAL DIVISION.

P. G. W. P. S :		P. G. W. A. S :	
Rev. J. McMurray, D. D. . . .	No. 324	John Heenan,	No. 7
William M. Brown,	7	Rev. M. P. Freeman,	82
Rev. George Christie,	2	George G. Gray,	354
Rev. R. Alder Temple,	41	William Williams,	9
Avard Longley,	501	Robert S. McCurdy,	17
Henry A. Taylor,	7	William C. Bill,	71
Thomas M. King,	7	Richard S. Blois,	124
Hon. S. Creelman,	516	James A. Halliday,	7
Rev. G. O. Huestis,	502	Bowman Corning,	4
Jonathan Parsons, A. B. . . .	179	Thomas Hunter,	221
Thomas Hutchings,	7	William Foster,	9
William Murray,	9	Robert T. Murray,	9
William C. Silver,	7	Peter A. McGregor,	17
John E. Butler,	7	Rev. Thomas Rogers, A. M.,	443
		P. Monaghan, <i>Past G. Scribe</i> ,	7

PRESENT OFFICERS :

Joseph Burrell, G.W.P., No. 4. | Duncan McLennan, G.W.A., No. 61.

W. E. McRobert, P. G. W. P., was elected conditionally, his credentials not having been sent in.

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On motion of Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the sum of four dollars be voted to the Janitor of this Hall for his services during the session.

On motion of Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That nine hundred copies of the Year Book be printed, and distributed in the usual manner.

On motion of Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the proposed Agency Report be published for gratuitous distribution.

On motion of Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That the expenses of the G. W. P., (and the G. W. A., when acting as G. W. P.,) and the G. S., in attending the several sessions during the ensuing year, be paid by the Grand Division.

On motion of Rep. R. S. Blois, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division be presented to the City Divisions for the complimentary entertainment given to the representatives from the country in attendance at this session.

The Grand Division adjourned to 7.30, p. m.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

THURSDAY EVENING—SIXTH SITTING.

The Grand Division resumed at 7.30, p. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Officers all present.

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The records of the previous sitting were read and approved.

Rep. P. Monaghan, P. G. S., from the Committee on the State of the Order submitted their report, which he read. The report was considered clause by clause and finally accepted, as amended, and is as follows, viz:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, November 1, 1883.

Grand Worthy Patriarch:

The Committee on the State of the Order beg to submit the following report:—

The Committee have considered the several documents placed in their hands. The reports of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer, and

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the Agency Committee contain much interesting and valuable information relating to the work accomplished in this jurisdiction, "after a year of unusual activity and unparalleled prosperity," and must prove of "intense interest to every true member of our Order." When, one year ago, the present Grand Worthy Patriarch was nominated for the position which he has so worthily filled, the good that might probably be accomplished, were he elected, was predicted; but the grand results have exceeded the prediction, for no sooner did the new executive settle themselves down to business than the tidal wave of prosperity set in, and Division after Division was chartered for, let us hope, a long voyage, each filled with large crews of men and women who volunteered their services to rescue such of their fellow beings as might be found struggling on the river of intemperance, and restore them to the haven of sobriety.

That there must have been a leavening of the masses of the people on the temperance question prior to our last annual session is evident; for when our agents went forth on their mission they found men and women ready for organization, and exceedingly well indeed did they and the Grand Worthy Patriarch drill the enlisted recruits, for our Order in Nova Scotia may now be called a Grand Army thirteen thousand strong, ready to do battle with the foe who is responsible for so much misery and woe. We may not be able, possibly, to satisfy ourselves thoroughly as to the reason of the good feeling of the people towards our cause; but may not the various active societies which co-operate with us in disseminating temperance principles justly claim some credit in this direction? And may we not also, with justice, ascribe some of the credit to the teachings of the clergy? For now it is a well established fact that the excellent men of all religious denominations who are engaged in the work of preaching the gospel, are now generally in sympathy with our movement, and the congregations committed to their charge co-operating with them, temperance principles have been more generally adopted.

The statistics that have been so carefully gathered and tabulated, are proof of the advance made during the year just closed. The fact of sixty-six new Divisions having been organized, twenty-four old Divisions resuscitated, the net increase of Divisions by 75, and of the membership by four thousand two hundred, is unprecedented and encouraging. With 237 well equipped Subordinates, we should look forward for good results in the year upon which we are entering. The work of our indefatigable agents, Brothers Hutchings and Lewis, is sufficient evidence of their earnestness, perseverance, devotedness, and qualifications for the particular duty assigned them. They have labored well in behalf of our Order. They travelled more than 7000 miles during the last eleven months, visited 102 Divisions, and addressed 400 meetings at which over 50,000 persons were present. The good that must result from the work referred to cannot be estimated. Our efforts should be employed in maintaining the position we have attained. Should we at the close of the coming year be able to say we have held our ground, we shall have done well.

The financial condition of the Grand Division, as exhibited by the Treasurer's report, is a sign of health and strength. The life invigorating power of our organization, in the shape of a cash asset of \$1131, will enable us to continue the campaign which has been so vigorously prosecuted.

It is pleasing to know that our agency department has been in good hands during the past year, the brethren composing the committee having performed their work with good judgment.

As *The Watchman*, the official organ of the Order, is in need of a larger patronage than has yet been extended to it, it is hoped that the special committee to whom has been referred papers relating thereto will be able to recommend a plan by which its circulation may be enlarged and its usefulness increased. Our institution cannot progress without the assistance of a well conducted journal, published in its interests. The committee trust that some arrangement will be made which will result beneficially to both the *Watchman* and the Grand Division.

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The committee would repeat the oft expressed words of encouragement in regard to juvenile organizations, by whatever name they may be known. They would direct the attention of the members to the report of the standing committee, presented at this session. Let all societies, formed for the training of the young in the paths of temperance, receive the fostering care they deserve. A few years will advance the active workers of the present to the ranks of the aged, and transform the boys into men. It is necessary then that the youth should receive the education necessary to qualify them to take the places of their fathers. See to it, brethren, that this work is not neglected.

For years past the statutes of Nova Scotia contained one of the best Provincial laws to regulate the traffic in intoxicants for beverage purposes. Many claim that it is a good law; some pronounce it a failure. An honest review of its work has proved it to be an excellent enactment. If "its usefulness is gone" the officials whose duty it is to see its provisions enforced are to blame.

The Scott Act, enacted in 1878, is a permissive law giving power to the electors of counties and cities to prevent the granting of licenses for three years. This law is in operation in ten counties in this Province. The eleventh county, by the voice of the electors, has decided to try it, and the twelfth county is taking steps in the same direction. There are two opinions in reference to the efficiency of this law in restraining the sale of intoxicating beverages. There is sufficient evidence to show that, if vigorously and honestly enforced, it is a good law. Any failure that can be attributed to it is consequent on the facilities afforded offenders to appeal to the higher courts—many of the appeals remaining undecided for months and a decision not being arrived at, in some cases, until after the expiration of a year. In a number of instances this state of things deterred friends from proceeding with prosecutions against other illicit vendors. It is to be hoped that the decision of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court (Judge Thompson) on cases in Kings County, will be of benefit to other counties.

During the last session of the Dominion Parliament, a new License Law was enacted, applicable to the whole of Canada. This measure is to supersede all Provincial License Laws, and is to operate in such counties where the Scott Act may not be in force. On one or two points the new law is retrogressive as far as this Province is concerned, while at the same time it is a gain for the other Provinces. It may be well, however, to state that it is an improvement in other directions in which it has been difficult to secure a prosecution under the Scott Act. The new license measure provides that License Inspectors, under its provisions, can be appointed to enforce a compliance with the law. The recent enactment also enables rate payers to apply the permissive principle of the Scott Act to smaller areas than counties and cities. Friends will have a "two edged sword" with which to keep illegal vendors in subjection. Law-abiding citizens in every county or district should see that proper persons are appointed as Inspectors.

On the question of the National Division Propagation Fund, referred to in one of the reports, while suggesting that that important matter had better be considered in Grand Division, your committee are of opinion that a change is undesirable, as there is no certainty that the proposed plan would be advantageous to the Order in Canada.

The National Division is to hold its annual session in the City of Halifax, in July next. It would be well to provide for a suitable reception to that body—a reception honorable to its members and creditable to this jurisdiction.

At our present session we miss the presence, the voice and the counsels of several of our oldest, most active and esteemed brethren. We would have been pleased to have met them with our customary annual hand-shake. Three of the brothers referred to are prevented from meeting with us at this time by ill-health, viz.: P. G. W. P's, Longley, McRobert and Murray. The Grand Division will be pleased to learn of their speedy restoration to health and the active duties of life.

In conclusion, the committee beg to recommend the following resolutions for adoption by the Grand Division :

1. *Resolved*, That we acknowledge with gratefulness the mercies of Divine Providence; and in the great increase in the number of temperance organizations, and the large additions to their membership, during the past year, we, with fervent hearts, recognize His blessings upon our efforts.

2. *Resolved*, That this Grand Division would direct the attention of the Subordinate Divisions to the large increase of our Order during the year just closed, and urge upon the membership the necessity of continued labor for the advancement of our principles.

3. *Resolved*, That the special attention of the Divisions be directed to the valuable reports presented at this annual session, abounding, as they do, with facts and statistics regarding the progress of the Order during the past year.

4. *Resolved*, That the Grand Division appreciates the prudent management of the funds by the Grand Treasurer and other officers, and the Agency Committee. The judicious manner in which moneys have been expended, resulting in a large measure of good to the organization, at the same time retaining a handsome balance in the treasury, is deserving of commendation.

5. *Resolved*, That the Grand Division hereby recognizes the valuable services of the agents in the field during the past year—Brothers Hutchings and Lewis—to whose labors much of the success of the Order is due. The Grand Division is also indebted to the Agency Committee for their valuable services during the year, and for the judicious manner in which their work was performed; and, at the same time, the thanks of the brotherhood are due to the Grand Worthy Patriarch for his invaluable services in connection with agency work.

6. *Resolved*, That *The Watchman*, the official organ of the Order, should be sustained by a more extended circulation, with a view of increasing its usefulness as a special branch of our work.

7. *Resolved*, That the Grand Division recommends to the Divisions a fostered care of juvenile organizations.

8. *Resolved*, That this Grand Division is of opinion that a wise and honest administration of the laws relating to the liquor traffic would tend to the advancement of temperance, and be promotive of good order. And *Resolved further*, That temperance men throughout the Province are hereby recommended to lend every possible aid in the enforcement of such law as may be in operation in the county where they reside.

9. *Resolved*, That the Grand Division recognises and appreciates the attention given to the duties of his office by Brother Temple, the Grand Scribe.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.,

PAT. MONAGHAN,	} Committee.
J. E. LOCKWOOD,	
G. O. HUESTIS,	
D. MCLENNAN,	
P. A. MCGREGOR,	
W. J. GATES,	
ALBERT GAYTON,	

On motion of Rep. Jno. E. Butler, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That permission be granted to the Grand Section, Cadets of Temperance, to insert the journal of the proceedings of their last annual session in the Year Book.

On motion of Rep. H. D. Holloway, G. Con.,

Resolved, That permission be also granted to Rosebud Band of Hope to insert their last annual report in the Year Book.

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On motion of Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P.,

Ordered, That the reports of the County and District Deputies, presented to the Grand Division by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, be inserted in the Year Book.

On motion of Rep. John E. Butler, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That Reps. H. A. Taylor, J. G. Wetmore and Wm. Foster be re-appointed a Regalia Committee, and that they be instructed to procure new regalia for the officers of the Grand Division.

On motion of Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A.,

Ordered, That the next annual session of this Grand Division be held in the city of Halifax, the time to be fixed by the Executive.

On motion of Rep. Wm. M. Brown, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That the Grand Division Executive be empowered to incur the necessary expense in providing an office for the Grand Scribe for the ensuing year.

Rep. W. R. M. Hartlen, from the Committee on Enrolment, submitted their report, which was accepted, and is appended to these minutes.

On motion of Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be voted for agency work for the ensuing year, to be drawn by the Agency Committee as occasion may require.

On motion of Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars be voted for the purchase of temperance tracts for gratuitous distribution.

To which an amendment was moved by Rep. John E. Butler, P. G. W. P., that the sum voted be twenty-five dollars.

The question being taken upon the amendment, it prevailed.

On motion of Rep. Wm. Foster, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That this Grand Division contemplates with great satisfaction the action of some of the city Divisions in placing Dr. Richardson's Temperance Lesson Book in the public schools of Halifax, and strongly recommends that all our Divisions throughout the jurisdiction pursue a similar course with reference to the schools in their respective localities.

On motion of Rep. P. Monaghan, P. G. S.,

Resolved, That a special committee of nine, of which the officers of the Grand Division shall be *ex officio* members, with power to add to their number, be appointed to make preparation for the next session of the National Division, to be held in the city of Halifax.

Ordered, That Reps. P. Monaghan, Wm. Murray, W. Williams, Thos. Offen, R. T. Murray, Jno. E. Butler, Hon. A. Gayton, J. Parsons and John Heenan do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the G. D. Executive be empowered to draw on the General Fund, as may be required, for a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars, to meet legitimate expenses in connection with the reception of the National Division in July next.

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The minutes of the present session were read and approved.

Short addresses were delivered by Reps. Wm. Brown, John Heenan, Rev. J. Murray, Rev. R. Alder Temple, Hon. A. Gayton, J. Parsons and H. A. Taylor, when, after a session of great interest and harmony, the Grand Division closed its thirty-sixth annual session, with the usual formalities, at 12.15, a. m.

R. ALDER TEMPLE,
Grand Scribe.



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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

HALIFAX, November 1, 1883.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers :

Your Committee beg to report forty-two Divisions represented at this thirty-sixth annual session by *one hundred and eleven* representatives ; also *thirty-two* visitors present from subordinate Divisions. The names and Divisions are as follow, viz :—

REPRESENTATIVES :

Central, No. 2—Yarmouth.

Rev. George Christie, P.G.W.P.
T. M. Lewis, D.G.W.P.

Milton No. 4—Yarmouth.

Joseph Burrell, G.W.P.

Chebuco, No. 7—Halifax.

John E. Butler, P.G.W.P.
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H. A. Taylor, G. T.
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J. G. Wetmore,
Wm. M. Brown, P.G.W.P.
R. J. Wilson,
W. C. Silver, P.G.W.P.
M. E. Monaghan,
W. C. Sterling,
J. A. Halliday, P.G.W.A.
Mary A. Halliday,
W. R. McCurdy.

Mayflower, No. 9—Halifax.

Jno. O'Sullivan,
Wm. Williams, P.G.W.A.
Wm. Foster, D.G.W.P.
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Lettie Smith.

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Wm. Hardy.

Oriental, No. 16—Pictou.

Maxwell Murdoch,
John D. McKenzie.

New Glasgow, No. 17—New Glasgow.

R. S. McCurdy, P.G.W.A.
P. A. McGregor, P.G.W.A.
Joseph Treen.

Pugwash, No. 36—Pugwash.

Henry Smith, D.G.W.P.

Truro, No. 41—Truro.

Rev. R. Alder Temple, G. S.

Rising Sun, No. 52—Musquodoboit.

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Star in the East, No. 61—Sydney.

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Rev. J. Murray, G. Chap.
Rev. W. H. Evans.

Kellogg, No. 92—Elmsdale.

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Phoenix, No. 115—Bridgewater.

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Vesper, No. 124—Gore.

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North Sydney, No. 167—North Sydney.

Daniel Lawlor, D.G.W.P.

Gibraltar, No. 171—Gay's River.

Wm. McKeen, D.G.W.P.

New Era, No. 179—Liverpool.

J. Parsons, P.G.W.P.

Amherst, No. 182—Amherst.

Chas. R. Casey.

Mariner's Guide, No. 191—Lower Argyle.

Hon. Albert Gayton.

Marine, No. 221—Noel.

Thomas Hunter, P.G.W.A.

Richmond, No. 237—Halifax.

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Thos. A. Moore,
F. P. Richardson,
Charles Buckley.

Hubbard's, No. 318—Hubbard's Cove.

W. T. Gibbons.

Cornwallis, No. 322—Canard.

J. E. Lockwood.

Northern Star, No. 354—Halifax.

G. G. Gray, P.G.W.A.
Samuel Boreham, D.G.W.P.
Abner Hart,
William Inglis,
J. C. Merlin,
Robert Merlin,
W. McLeod,
James H. Harris,
Herbert S. Temple,
H. B. Witter.

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Crystal Stream, No. 384—Summerville.

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Elmsvale, No. 396—Musquodoboit.

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D. W. B. Reid, D.G.W.P.

Stewiacke, No. 397—Stewiacke.

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Edward McGregor,
Frank R. Joyce.

Brookvale, No. 426—Musquodoboit.

Sydney Lindsay.

Lily of the Valley, No. 440—Port Williams.

Thos. J. Borden, G. Con.

Evangeline, No. 443—Grand Pre.

F. W. Curry.

Grove, No. 450—Halifax.

James F. Walker,
Harvey Smith.

Murray, No. 451—Halifax.

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D. H. Burbidge,
J. W. Caldwell,
Fulton Gibson,
James H. Dow.

Golden Period, No. 463—Uniacke Mines.

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Wm. H. Soper,
William Mackinlay.*Golden Dawn, No. 504—Mus-
quodoboit Harbor.*

Isaac Gaetz, D.G.W.P.

Maple Grove, No. 510—Stewiacke.

Edward G. Sibley.

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" J. Harris.*Grove, No. 450.*

R. Noble.

McClintock, No. 465.

Mrs. Finlay.

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R. S. Stevens.

No. of representatives in attendance..	111
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DETAILED STATEMENT of Membership and Payments for Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1883.

Cash Receipts are credited to October 26. Suspended Divisions are printed in Italics.

No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax Sept. Qr.
	ANNAPOLIS.					
14	New Caledonia	100	...	3	\$	\$ 6 00
44	Olive Branch	61	...	15	4 44	3 66
95	Nelson	46	...	...	...	2 76
349	Clements West	48	...	...	...	3 00
357	Nictaux	46	...	...	...	2 76
422	North Starlight	20	...	...	...	...
491	Wolseley	59	...	3	...	3 54
492	Middleton	50	...	...	...	3 06
493	Watchman	75	1	...	...	4 50
494	Port George	88	17	...	...	5 29
495	Round Hill	30	...	4	...	1 80
501	Regina	45	3	...	2 64	2 70
505	Seymour	34	...	...	...	2 04
506	Windward	33	4	...	...	1 98
549	*Arch	20	20	...	...	...
		755	45	25	7 08	43 09
	ANTIGONISH.					
406	Afton	25	...	...	...	1 50
	CAPE BRETON.					
27	Cape Breton	122	6	...	...	...
40	Archangel	58	...	2	...	3 48
167	North Sydney	64	...	15	...	3 84
61	Star in the East	135	...	5	92	8 10
246	Morien	93	...	6	...	5 58
249	H. A. Taylor	40	...	5	...	2 40
271	Homeville	42	1	...	...	2 52
323	Princess Louise	81	...	...	3 25	2 10
416	Star in the West	16	...	...	...	96
490	Belloni	29	...	2	...	1 74
540	Light of Home	65	65	...	...	3 90
542	*New Hope	35	35	...	...	...
543	*Rising Dawn	47	47	...	...	...
		827	154	35	4 17	34 62
	COLCHESTER.					
41	Truro	180	...	19	...	...
82	Iron Age	93	18	...	...	5 58
242	Pleasant Valley	50	...	...	...	...
247	Crystal	26	...	...	...	...
390	Bayfield	14	...	...	...	...
391	Dawn of Light	39	5	...	2 34	2 34
395	Dawn of Hope	18
397	Stewiacke	59	10	3 54
	Carried forward	479	33	19	2 34	11 46

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax Sept. Qr.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	479	33	19	\$ 2 34	\$11 46
403	Tatamagouche.....	85	3	...	...	5 10
424	Golden Sunset.....	75	...	...	61	...
454	Golden Leaf.....	42	1	...	...	2 52
455	Warning Bell.....	52	2	...	...	3 12
461	Steel Edge.....	66	...	...	...	3 96
462	Economy.....	43	2	...	...	2 58
486	Sunbeam.....	35	...	...	...	...
487	Fraternity.....	20	...	...	...	...
510	Maple Grove.....	24	3	...	...	1 44
515	Hiawatha.....	42	...	...	...	...
516	Laurel.....	45	8	...	2 22	2 70
517	Old Barns.....	68	6	...	...	4 10
519	Forest Home.....	20	...	...	...	...
524	Rising Hope.....	17	...	...	...	...
527	Mountain View.....	45	5	...	...	2 70
528	Sylvan Dale.....	58	13	...	64	3 48
536	Clarkeville.....	27	2	...	...	1 50
538	Highland.....	31	4	...	...	1 86
	CUMBERLAND.	1283	82	19	5 81	46 52
36	Pugwash.....	50	...	2	...	...
75	Wallace.....	47	1	...	2 76	2 82
131	Temple.....	56	...	...	...	3 36
142	White Rose.....	40	4	...	...	2 40
182	Amherst.....	153	...	10	...	9 18
219	Greville.....	74	...	...	1 38	...
298	Star of Promise.....	37	...	8	...	2 22
386	Chignecto.....	107	19	...	5 52	6 42
389	Springhill.....	86	2	...	...	5 16
427	Forest Glen.....	24	...	...	...	...
428	Parrsboro'.....	67	27	...	5 48	...
431	Island.....	37	1	...	...	2 27
453	Amaranth.....	24	...	...	...	...
473	Utrecht.....	40	...	7	...	2 40
474	St. Elmo.....	36	...	4	...	2 16
482	North Shore.....	43	8	...	...	2 58
507	Bay View.....	38	...	...	...	...
521	Blue Sea.....	50	...	...	...	...
522	Middleboro'.....	63	4	...	...	3 78
525	Faithful Guide.....	50	7	...	...	...
529	Silver Dawn.....	59	5	...	...	3 54
531	Dauntless.....	33	6	...	...	2 00
532	Maccan.....	52	8	3 12
533	Mountain Home.....	52	9	3 00
535	Forest View.....	52	9	3 12
537	Crystal Gem.....	40	7	2 40
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No.	DIVISIONS.	Mem- bers.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax Sept. Qr.
DIGBY.						
6	Union	37	...	...	\$ .....	\$ 2 16
24	Columbia	34	5	...	.....	2 04
37	Royal	29	...	8	.....	1 74
152	General Inglis	75	...	...	.....	.....
160	Halcyon	27	...	...	.....	.....
169	Home	39	...	1	.....	.....
231	*Randall .....	...	...	...	.....	.....
436	St. Mary's	21	...	...	.....	.....
467	Triumph	27	27	...	.....	1 80
484	Rising Tide	32	...	1	.....	2 00
514	Sissiboo	99	2	...	.....	5 94
290	*Melrose	30	30	...	.....	...
545	League of Honor	36	36	...	.....	...
145	Tyro	131	...	1	.....	7 86
161	Western Star	185	7	...	.....	11 10
183	Brilliant Star	36	...	1	.....	2 16
GUYSBORO.'						
93	Chedabucto	21	...	...	.....	.....
264	*Milford Haven	51	51	...	.....	.....
399	Springfield	58	1	...	3 42	3 48
434	No Surrender	17	...	61	2 04	1 02
555	*Stand Sure	54	54	...	.....	.....
HALIFAX.						
		201	106	61	5 46	4 50
7	Chebucto	65	1	...	.....	3 90
9	Mayflower	130	8	...	.....	7 80
237	Richmond	139	...	1	.....	8 35
354	Northern Star	97	19	...	.....	5 82
450	Grove	78	10	...	.....	4 68
451	Murray	60	...	9	.....	3 60
465	McClintock	40	...	...	.....	2 40
503	Flower of the West	50	...	5	.....	3 00
52	Rising Sun	71	3	...	.....	4 26
171	Gibraltar	37	...	1	.....	2 23
304	Crystal Rock	12	...	9	.....	.....
318	Hubbard	12	...	...	2 16	84
396	Elmsvale	45	...	5	.....	2 70
417	Glen Margaret	22	...	...	1 56	...
423	Mountain Side	7	...	...	.....	.....
426	Brookvale	39	...	1	.....	2 34
448	Beacon Light	31	...	...	.....	1 86
469	Sedgewick	38	2	2 28
480	Garfield	39	...	4	2 34
Carried forward		1112	43	35	3 72	58 40

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per. Cap. Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax Sept. Qr.
	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	1112	43	35	\$ 2 72	\$58 40
499	East Dover.....	19	...	...	...	...
500	Beacon Star.....	34	...	6	...	2 04
504	Golden Dawn	84	4	...	...	5 04
509	Ocean View	17	...	...	...	...
511	Alder Bank	50	1	...	3 30	3 36
512	Royal Standard	47	...	1	...	2 82
526	Eastern Light	28	...	3	...	1 68
		1297	48	45	7 02	73 34
	HANTS.					
12	Avon.....	111	9	...	...	6 66
324	Riverside.....	62	...	4	...	3 72
330	Ellershous.....	12	...	...	...	...
355	Watermore	62	...	2	...	3 72
379	St. Croix.....	35	...	3	...	2 10
380	Poplar Grove.....	...	...	50	...	...
384	Crystal Stream.....	97	...	3	5 58	5 82
459	Golden Gate.....	49	4	...	...	2 94
489	Avonmore.....	47	6	...	...	2 82
497	Brooklyn	55	...	1	...	3 30
502	Avalanche.....	98	2	...	...	5 88
520	Royal Oak	54	4	...	...	3 24
523	Horseshoe.....	28	...	...	...	1 68
92	Kellogg.....	48	...	13	...	2 88
119	Rechab	75	...	...	...	4 50
124	Vesper.....	50	5	...	...	3 00
221	Marine	81	13	...	...	4 86
329	Milford	48	...	1	...	2 88
411	Happy Home.....	...	...	11	...	...
425	East Rawdon.....	60	3	...	...	3 60
445	Lorne.....	71	9	...	4 21	4 26
446	Memorial.....	47	...	...	...	...
463	Golden Period.....	54	12	...	...	3 24
464	Unanimity.....	17	...	5	...	1 02
478	Shubenacadie.....	68	4	...	...	4 08
479	Scott	38	...	2	...	2 28
		1367	71	95	9 79	78 48
	INVERNESS.					
222	Morning Light.....	...	...	20	...	...
257	Victory
546	*Crystal Light	32	32
553	*Strathlorne	21	21
554	*Life Buoy	36	36
		146	89	20

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax Sept. Qr.
KINGS.						
71	Lake	120	7	...	.....	\$ 7 20
100	Invincible	55	...	...	.....	.....
112	Wolfville	57	...	2	.....	3 42
196	Canning	69	...	8	.....	4 14
198	Scott's Bay	59	12	...	.....	3 54
316	Goodwill	49	3	...	3 00	2 94
322	Cornwallis	76	...	9	4 56	.....
331	Maple Leaf	32	...	...	.....	.....
333	Gaspereaux	70	...	8	.....	4 21
344	Kings Own	36	18	...	.....	2 16
356	Newton	38	9	...	.....	2 28
358	White Rock	52	2	...	.....	3 12
436	Safeguard	64	...	7	.....	3 84
440	Lily of the Valley	50	...	9	.....	3 00
443	Evangeline	117	1	...	.....	7 02
444	Canaan	40	...	7	.....	2 40
457	Harvest Home	96	4	...	.....	5 76
483	Alton .....	...	...	19	1 50	.....
488	Hopeful	73	4	...	4 14	4 38
496	Aurora	69	11	...	.....	.....
508	Kentville	76	...	...	4 56	.....
551	*Sundew	28	28	...	.....	.....
552	*Watchword	33	33	...	.....	.....
LUNENBURG.						
		1359	132	69	17 76	59 41
32	Chester	22	...	18	.....	80
115	Phoenix	24	...	...	1 44	.....
226	Noble	22	...	...	.....	1 32
458	Lunenburg .....	...	...	17	.....	.....
470	Unity .....	...	...	...	.....	.....
539	Lunenburg Rock	57	57	...	.....	3 42
PICTOU.						
		160	57	35	1 44	5 54
16	Oriental	106	4	...	.....	6 36
17	New Glasgow	145	1	...	.....	8 75
57	Mainmast	65	...	15	.....	3 90
79	Albion Mines	76	...	11	.....	4 56
129	Rocklin	45	...	13	.....	2 70
270	Preservation	18	...	...	1 08	1 08
303	Gladstone	78	2	...	4 56	4 68
305	Fraser	27	...	3	.....	1 62
341	Hopewell Station	62	...	12	.....	3 72
471	Elevation	19	...	...	.....	.....
477	Kritosophian	69	4 10
534	Lochinvar	28	12	1 64
541	Riverton	30	30	1 80
		768	49	54	5 64	44 91

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No.	DIVISIONS.	Members.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax Sept. Qr.
QUEENS.						
179	New Era	104	2	...	\$ 6 12	\$ 6 24
180	Green Tree	40	...	4	2 64	2 40
186	Ray of Hope	49	...	1	.....	.....
200	Rosignol	49	...	...	2 22	.....
208	Ray of Light	48	...	...	.....	.....
441	Temperance Banner .....	...	...	25	.....	.....
SHELBURNE.						
		290	2	30	10 98	8 64
25	Roseway	73	...	...	...	4 32
49	Star	71	8	...	.....	4 26
250	Monaghan	15	...	3	.....	.....
258	Rockland	33	1	...	.....	2 00
338	Brighton	61	20	...	.....	3 66
433	Beaconsfield	89	9	...	.....	5 34
472	Golden Light	61	2	...	.....	3 66
498	Clyde	29	1	...	.....	1 74
530	Longevity	63	7	...	.....	3 78
5	Concord	51	...	...	.....	.....
158	Life Boat	38	...	...	.....	.....
233	Palmerston	101	...	10	.....	6 06
235	Guiding Star	25	...	...	.....	.....
255	Granite	84	...	...	.....	5 04
274	McMurray	46	...	...	.....	.....
320	Sea View	120	...	7	7 14	7 20
400	Villagedale	23	...	...	.....	1 38
481	Southern Light	59	1	...	.....	3 54
VICTORIA.						
		1042	49	20	7 14	51 98
547	*Speedwell	41	41	...	.....	.....
548	*Valley View	30	30	...	.....	.....
550	*Guardian	36	36	...	.....	.....
YARMOUTH.						
		107	107	...	.....	.....
2	Central	23	1	...	.....	1 38
4	Milton	77	4	...	.....	4 62
19	Hebron	101	11	...	5 40	6 06
191	Mariners' Guide	89	...	...	.....	5 34
213	Arcadia	58	...	...	.....	.....
228	Hopewell	75	...	...	.....	4 02
442	Climax	52	...	6	.....	3 20
447	Progress	57	...	3 42	.....	.....
452	Minnehaha	27	...	...	.....	.....
476	Leading Star	41	...	5	.....	2 46
513	Bright Light	59	5	...	.....	3 54
518	Orangedale	56	33	3 36
		715	54	11	8 82	33 98

* Divisions lately organized or reorganized.

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RECAPITULATION.

No. of Div'ns.	COUNTIES.	Members.	Nett Gain.	Nett Loss.	Per Cap. Tax Arrears.	Per Cap. Tax Sept. Qr.
15	Annapolis	755	20	...	\$ 7 08	\$ 43 09
1	Antigonish	25	...	...	.....	1 50
13	Cape Breton	827	119	...	4 17	34 62
26	Colchester	1,283	63	...	5 81	46 52
26	Cumberland	1,410	86	...	15 14	61 93
16	Digby	838	95	...	.....	36 80
5	Guysboro'	201	45	...	5 46	4 50
26	Halifax	1,297	3	...	7 02	73 34
24	Hants	1,367	...	24	9 79	78 48
4	Inverness	146	69	...	.....	...
12	Kings	1,359	63	...	17 76	59 41
5	Lunenburg	160	22	...	1 44	5 54
13	Pictou	768	...	5	5 64	44 91
5	Queens	290	...	28	10 98	8 64
18	Shelburne	1,042	29	...	7 14	51 98
3	Victoria	107	107
12	Yarmouth	715	43	...	8 82	33 98
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APPENDIX.

**Containing Reports of County and District Deputies,
Proceedings and Reports of Juvenile Organizations,
Agency Work of the Grand Division, Statistics and
other Information of general interest to the Order.**

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.

PARADISE, Oct. 21, 1883.

JOSEPH BURRELL, ESQ., G. W. P.

Worthy Brother,—In submitting to you this my annual report of the state and condition of the Order in this county I beg to state, that the following Divisional Deputies have been heard from, viz:—Bros. Shaw, of Olive Branch, No. 44; Woodworth, of Windward, 506; Nowlan, Round Hill, 495; Armstrong, Watchman, 493; Mills, Seymour, 505, and New Caledonia, 14; Reed, Port George, 494; Troop, Wolseley, 491; and Crosby, Clements West, 449; all of which are reported in good working order. In addition to these, I am glad to be able to give you a somewhat favourable and encouraging report of the condition and prospects of Regina Division, 501. A social in connection with this Division is to be held on Tuesday evening the 24th inst., which we hope will be attended with good results. I understand that an interchange of visits, among Divisions conveniently situated for that purpose, is contemplated, and we hope by these means the holding of public temperance meetings and kindred agencies during the coming winter, to make some progress against the common foe.

A number of convictions under the Scott Act have already taken place, and more are to follow. Several fines have been paid.

Upon the whole, I think we can report the outlook in this county as somewhat encouraging, both in regard to the enforcement of the law and the general progress of the cause.

I am very desirous of attending the annual session, but fear I shall not be able to do so, as I shall probably leave for Boston at or near time of the meeting of the Grand Division.

Wishing you a pleasant and prosperous session,

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

Faternally yours,

A. LONGLEY.

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GRANVILLE FERRY, Oct. 10, 1883.

JOSEPH BURRELL, Esq., G. W. P.

Dear Sir and Brother,—I beg to offer a few words of interest concerning the Divisions in the district especially under my oversight, as I feel a deep interest in them. By our fraternal visits we have established a strong, brotherly sympathy for each other.

The quarterly session of Grand Division held at Stony Beach did much good. It established a more reliable interest in the several Divisions, and equally so in the community. The five Divisions are working harmoniously, and have held their own in numbers and in interest for the cause, which, considering the busy season, is gain. Watchman Division expect to get in their hall by the new year. A good brother of Seymour Division, Granville Centre, has given a site for a hall, where one is much needed. Active preparations are being made in the several Divisions for a good winter's work. Annapolis Town continues to furnish as much liquor as ever.

I hope to meet with you, and a goodly number of other representatives, at the annual session.

Yours as ever, in L., P. and F.,

WALTER MILLS, *Deputy*.

ANTIGONISH COUNTY.

ANTIGONISH, 16th Oct., 1883.

JOSEPH BURRELL, Esq., G. W. P.

Worthy Bro.,—I regret that I am not in a position to send you a very gratifying report of the condition of our Order in this county. Afton, No. 406, is the only Division at work, and they maintain but a feeble existence. They have a membership of 25, with only an average attendance of 8 members. Lately they have not met very regularly. It is difficult to maintain the Order in any locality in this county. They of Afton Division have done well under all the circumstances, and think that if they could have a visit from one of the agents it would result in much good.

I see no prospect at present of re-establishing the Order in the town of Antigonish; at the same time there is great need of curtailing the almost unrestricted sale of liquors. Our Provincial license law has been effective when worked, and I anticipate no trouble in this respect under the new license law of Canada; but the difficulty with us is to secure efficient officers to enforce the laws. I think I may be safe in saying that the great want throughout the Province is a central bureau, located at Halifax, to conduct prosecutions under the laws. Such a bureau would be self-sustaining.

Yours, &c.,

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

CAPE BRETON COUNTY.

SYDNEY, C. B., Oct. 24, 1883.

JOSEPH BURRELL, Esq., G. W. P.

Dear Bro.,—Brother Hutchings, as you are aware, is doing good, faithful work in the temperance cause in Cape Breton. He has organized three new Divisions and a Band of Hope in my district, all of which are working well. He

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hopes to be able to organize two more before the Grand Division meets. The most of the old Divisions are doing well. The Scot Act is not carried out here, but we hope to be able to put it in force soon. It is greatly needed here, as there is a great deal of liquor sold. Hope to meet you next week at the Grand Division.

Yours in L., P. and F.,

D. McLENNAN.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., Oct. 10, 1883.

JOSEPH BURRELL, Esq., G. W. P.

Worthy Brother.—In reporting on the state of the order in this locality, I have still the same old cry—nothing very new or cheering.

Cape Breton Division, No. 27, meets regularly, attendance good; but the membership, composed chiefly of youths, is not imbued very strongly with a desire to advance the cause of temperance. Archangel Division, No. 40, meets regularly; attendance good, members very harmonious and united. North Sydney Division, No. 167, has been passing, during the last nine months, through a period of depression, caused, chiefly, by a number of unsuitable persons getting into the Division and acting in such a way as to drive every one who was worth anything out of it. The obnoxious class are now removed, and I am in hopes by the end of the present quarter to be able to report the Division in good standing.

Outside of our Order there is no temperance organization, and little or no interest is taken in temperance matters. Rum selling and rum drinking abound here. I often think this is the worst place in the Province to keep up an interest in temperance matters. It is one of the largest ports in the Province, counting the number of vessels of all classes that visit us during the shipping season. Their crews are here by the hundred at times, and unfortunately the rum-seller does a large business; and those filling positions of influence either sympathize openly with the rum traffic, or look on with indifference. As a general thing the clergy and members of Christian churches cannot be got to assist in the temperance cause.

Still we hope and will strive for a better state of affairs. We know our cause is the cause of God and all mankind, and ultimately it must prevail.

Hoping you may have a pleasant and profitable session of Grand Division,

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

D. JOHNSTON.

COLCHESTER COUNTY.

TRURO, N. S., Oct. 19th, 1883.

JOSEPH BURRELL, Esq., G. W. P.

Dear Bro.,—I have very little new matter to report to you this quarter. I have myself only received reports from nine Division Deputies in the County.

Upon the whole I believe the Divisions are harmonious and in good working order. I am satisfied that our Order is at least holding its own in the County of Colchester, and believe that the prospects for the coming winter are encouraging. The prosecutions under the Scott Act, in the Town of Truro, commenced some time since, are still pending in the courts of law.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

N. J. LAYTON, Deputy.

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

AMHERST, Oct. 26, 1883.

JOSEPH BURRELL, Esq., G. W. P.

Worthy Bro.,—Herewith I send summary, which I have tabulated from reports so far as received from your Deputies in this county for quarter ending Sept. 30th.

I have delayed sending this until the latest moment, that I might give the result of the election held yesterday on the adoption of the Scott Act in this county. Full returns are not yet at hand, but it has been adopted by a large majority. It is evident from the very small number of votes polled against it in some districts that there was no organized effort to oppose it,—a fact which points to opposition hereafter on technicalities. For instance, the vote at Amherst was 298 to 9.

Our Order seems to be maintaining its way in the county. A new Division is to be formed at Amherst Point on Monday next.

DIVISION.	Regularity of attendance.	Membership.	Average attendance.	Work.	Harmony.	Activity.	Youthful Organization.	Agency Fund Subscrip.	Property.	REMARKS.
Pugwash .....No. 36	G*	42	16	G	G	G	No	No	H'll	
Temple....." 131	G	55	35	G	G	G	No	No	No	
Amherst....." 181	G	159	45	F*	G	G	No	No	No	
Star of Promise....." 293	G	37	16	F	G	F	No	No	No	
North Shore....." 482	G	43	25	G	G	G	No	No	No	
Middleboro....." 522	G	64	30	F	G	F	No	No	H'll	Hall under construction.
Faithful Guide....." 525	G	50	30	G	G	F	No	No	No	
Silver Dawn....." 529	G	50	35	G	G	F	No	No	No	
Dauntless....." 531	G	33	20	G	G	G	No	No	No	
Mountain Home....." 533	G	47	30	G	G	G	No	No	No	
Forest View....." 535	G	52	35	G	G	G	No	No	No	
Crystal Glen....." 537	G	40	25	G	G	G	No	No	No	

* "G," good, "F," fair.

No answer in the affirmative was given to Nos. 9 or 10.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.,

J. ALBERT BLACK, D. G. W. P.

DIGBY COUNTY.

DIGBY, Oct. 25, 1883.

JOSEPH BURRELL, Esq., G. W. P.

Dear Sir and Brother,—As the year is about to close it becomes my duty to make a report to you concerning the state of the Order in this district.

It gives me much pleasure in being able to give a more full report than for some time in the past, as I have heard from quite a number of Divisional Deputies.

Bro. Nowlan, Deputy of League of Honor, No. 545, says, the Division meets regularly; Number of members, 36; average attendance, 30; they are harmonious

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and seem to be zealous to extend the Order; they have no organization of youth; they do not subscribe to the agency fund; they have no property in which its funds are invested; he does not know of any place where a Division can be organized; he has examined the quarterly returns and finds them correct.

Bro. H. W. Brooks, of Columbia, No. 24, writes, the Division meets regularly; it numbers thirty-four, average 15 to 20; they are harmonious and perform their work correctly; they endeavour to increase the Order; it has no youth under its care; he thinks a Division could be organized among the coloured people at Weymouth Falls; he hopes at next meeting of Grand Division to be able to give a better account of the Division; he examined the returns and found them correct.

Bro. T. M. Dakin, of Triumph, No. 476, writes, their Division meets regularly; No. 27, average 20; they do their work in a proper manner; they are fraternal and are imbued with a spirit to increase the Order; they have no youth; they do not subscribe to the Agency Fund; they have no funds invested; does not know of a place where a Division could be organized; has examined the returns and finds them correct.

Bro. Charles Burrell, of Sissiboo, No. 514, writes, the Division meets regularly; No. 99, average 70; they perform their work correctly; they are fraternal, and imbued with a spirit for the increase of the Order; they have no youth, and do not subscribe to the Agency Fund; they have no money invested; does not know where a Division can be organized.

Bro. Lent, of Western Star, No. 161, writes, the Division meets regularly; No. 185, average 130; they do their work in a proper manner; generally they are harmonious; they are imbued with a spirit for the increase of the Order; they have no youth; they do not contribute to the Agency Fund; they have their funds invested in a hall; he has examined the returns and finds them correct.

Bro. Tozier, of Royal, No. 37, writes, the Division meets regularly; No. 29, average 20; they do their work correctly; they are harmonious and have a desire to increase the Order; they have no youth and do not contribute to the Agency Fund; they have funds invested in a hall; he has examined the returns and finds them correct.

These are all the reports that I have received; but as far as I can learn, they are all strong as well as in the past, except Union, No. 6, which has not met as regularly as usual, but will, as the busy season is about past, be able to resume work with its wonted regularity.

Hoping you may have a profitable session, I remain, yours, in L., P. and F.,

FRANCIS HUTCHINSON. D. G. W. P.

GUYSBORO' COUNTY—EASTERN DISTRICT.

MANCHESTER, October 17, 1883.

JOSEPH BURRELL, Esq., G. W. P.

Worthy Brother,—Milford Haven Division is in good working order now, having been reorganized on the 13th September last, with 22 members—12 old and 10 new. At the close of the remnant of last quarter the Division numbered 51 members. There have been several added since. So far the best order has prevailed in the working of the Division that I have ever witnessed. I found it hard work to get the Division started again properly. By God's help I succeeded. It is sad to see so many of the young, as well as the old, forming the habit of drinking that which brings a curse for time and eternity.

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The Division in Guysboro' town is still dead. It is a shame that the people there cannot keep up a temperance organization. Moral strength must be very weak. I hope the time to favor our Order in that place will come soon.

I have not heard officially from Brother Ferguson, D. G. W. P., therefore cannot report definitely of the Division at the Intervale. I visited the Division once, found it in working order, with the prospect of being more successful in the future. I suppose Brother Ferguson would rather report direct.

I am pleased to learn that Canso friends have come to the front again—a good field for a Division of our Order. I wish them every success. As soon as I can I will visit that place.

I have held several temperance meetings at New Harbour. Nearly one hundred have taken the total abstinence pledge. At the close of my last lecture I introduced the subject of organizing a division of our Order. I found several old members, and advised them to try and start a Division in the locality. One great drawback is, they have no hall in which to meet. An organization there would be a blessing to the community.

Our Order in this part of the county is gaining strength, and I think the prospect warrants the expectation of greater achievements in the future.

Hoping that your annual session of the Grand Division may be pleasant, profitable, and a power in our Province to extend our noble Order.

I am yours truly, in L., P. and F.,

JACOB WHITMAN, D. G. W. P.

ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

SHERBROOKE, Oct. 22, 1883:

JOSEPH BURRELL, Esq., G. W. P.

Dear Sir,—I received your favor of the 10th inst. and would have answered it sooner, but there was to be a temperance meeting on the 21st, to see what could be done in the cause, and I was anxious to inform you of the result. The effort, however, did not amount to anything, and another meeting is appointed for next week.

There is but one temperance organization in St. Mary's—No Surrender Division, at Goldenville. Many societies have been formed at one time and another, but all seem to have failed entirely to stop the habit of drinking. There is no legal, but much illicit selling practised. It is a rare thing to see a young man the worse for liquor; but there is much drinking on the sly, and many young persons are growing to be fond of it, and hence it is difficult, if not impossible, to keep them in a temperance society for any length of time.

I think the temperance sentiment here, especially among the older inhabitants, is as strong as ever it was; but very little is being done to advance the cause of prohibition, which I believe to be the only cure for the evil of intemperance.

Hoping you will have a good meeting of Grand Division, and be able to do work which will hasten prohibition, is the earnest wish of your sincere friend in the good work.

Respectfully yours,

J. A. McDONALD, D. G. W. P.

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HALIFAX COUNTY.

OFFICE OF DEPUTY G. W. P., HALIFAX, Oct. 15, 1883.

BRO. JOS. BURRELL, G. W. P.

Dear Sir,—I have the honor to submit herewith my report, as your Deputy for Halifax County, for the quarter ending September, 1883, and I take the liberty of referring generally to the events in connection with the Order in this city and county since the last annual session of the Grand Division.

As you are aware, not a little agency work has been done during the year, with gratifying results. Of course, all that could be desired has not been achieved, nor have the expectations entertained been in full realized; but there are more Divisions at work in the county than at this time last year, and a more active interest is displayed, not only in relation to the Order, but in the cause of temperance generally.

Early in the present year the city was honored by a visit from the respected head of the Order, Most Worthy Patriarch Jewell, and the occasion was taken advantage of to make a demonstration, the success attending which was not only gratifying to the members participating, but satisfied outsiders who witnessed the gathering, that there was life in the old Order yet; that after nearly forty years of active life in the city, after having to contend with the more or less friendly rivalry of other societies, and to battle with the prejudices and jealousies of other occupants of the platform of moral reform, the order of the Sons of Temperance was still an active, aggressive body of workers, having in its ranks men and women representing all creeds and classes, and all enthusiastic in the one common object. The gathering, if productive of no other good, made us better acquainted with ourselves, and tended to increase the unity of spirit and harmony of action so essential to success.

At a later period of the year the eight Divisions in the city took united action to bring before the City Council the matter of violations and evasions of the license law, and the regulations established thereunder by the Council. The memorial from the Divisions was referred to the law officer of the city, and that gentleman's report thereon left no doubt that the law was being openly violated, and that, too, with the consent of the Council, who were allowing liquor-sellers to sell for months after their licenses had expired without renewing. 'Tis true that it is not much better now, the city authorities treating all efforts to have the law enforced with an indifference begotten of the security from molestation which they have too long enjoyed. Had we a central organization in the city to look after such matters we might have a different tale to tell. Under the new license law such an organization may still be a pressing necessity, and should such be the case, I am confident we will not be long without one.

On another occasion, later on, the Divisions acted unitedly. It was decided to bring to the notice of the City School Board the action of the Council of Public Instruction, on the memorial from the Executive of the Grand Division *in re* Richardson's Temperance Lesson Book. The School Board unhesitatingly passed a resolution favorable to the use of the book in the city schools. Shortly afterwards seven of the eight Divisions acted together in sending an address to the school teachers, a copy of which address I herewith send to you.* There can be no doubt that the teachers endorse the sentiments of the address, and recognize the importance of instilling the principles of total abstinence in the minds of their scholars. Some time later, learning that the School Board did not intend to supply the work, and knowing that it would be unfair to the teachers to ask

*See APPENDIX—TEMPERANCE TEXT BOOK.

them to do so, it was decided to order enough to supply the schools, to be paid for by the Sons; and before the annual session is held each of the schools will be supplied with a number of copies sufficient to meet the requirements of its several departments.

In other ways the Divisions have acted together, but these instances only are here set down. We have found that union is indeed strength, and I trust that in the years to come we will still be prepared to act together, and in many ways "meet the common foe with the victorious power of organization."

As an evidence that there is increased interest in the work in this county, I may say that I have received more reports from Division Deputies for this quarter than for any other quarter of any year during the three years I have had the honor to hold this position.

The reports I have received I will very briefly notice, the references being brief because I know your time is too limited to be devoted to a report which may already be too long.

From Bro. Wm. M. Brown, for Chebucto, whose attending members are, as ever, active in the work. Bro. Brown's suggestion for the good of the Order is "More interest in the organization of the Sons as a reforming influence," a suggestion which I heartily second, with this addition, that we must be alive to the fact that "prevention is better than cure," and act accordingly.

From Bro. Wm. Foster, for Mayflower Division, which has made a very creditable increase in membership, and out of 130 members has not at the present time more than half a dozen who can be said to be in arrears for dues. The system of visitation of absent members is found to work well with this Division.

From Bro. S. Mosher, for Richmond Division, which is the largest numerically, has made a good increase during the year, and is carrying on an active war with the City Council, on account of the countenance given, indirectly at least, by that body to unlicensed liquor sellers.

From Bro. S. Boreham, for Northern Star, which has had an N. P. (new progressive) boom, during the past quarter particularly, and is now on the high road of success. This Division is not with us every time, but there is no doubt that the hearts of most of its members are in the right place.

From Bro. G. H. Mackinlay, for Grove Division, which has more than realized expectations—being in a decline a little more than a year ago—but is now alive and well, and in hearty co-operation with our varied movements. Bro. Mackinlay suggests "active work this winter with a view to reaching the masses." I rise to second the motion.

From Bro. John McCrow, for Murray Division, some of whose members are actively engaged in the work of the Order, and fully alive to the interests of the cause. Others have been found to be a drag, to some extent, and their departure for fields more suited to their peculiarities has not been regretted to any very great extent. There are people who leave their country for their country's good. It is to be hoped they do so for their own good, also.

From Bro. John E. Butler, for McClintock Division, which suffered for a time by the unavoidable absence of some of the more active members, but which, within the past month, has got again actively at work. Bro. Butler suggests "more fraternal visitations." Amen. In an explanatory letter, accompanying his report, Bro. B. expresses great confidence in the future of the Division.

To the present time, the Deputy of Flower of the West Division, the latest addition to the city circle, has not reported to me; but I am aware that the Division is in good order, and has taken an active part in the movements of the year.

The Deputies of Divisions outside the city have reported in fair numbers.

Bro. Walter McCurdy reports Rising Sun, No. 52, in good order, the average attendance being about three-fourths of the total membership—a state of affairs very gratifying.

Bro. John Gibbons reports Hubbard's, No. 318, inactive during the quarter, owing to the absence of members, and Mountain Side, No. 423, dead, having done nothing since December, 1882. With twelve unlicensed rumshops in a district of 300 souls, there is great responsibility resting somewhere.

Bro. Wm. McKeen reports Gibraltar, No. 371, steady, meeting regularly.

Bro. S. Lindsay, for Brookvale, No. 426, reports a fair state of affairs.

Bro. R. H. Reid, for Sedgewick, No. 469, has a good report, and makes a suggestion which will be laid before the appropriate persons.

Bro. J. E. Schmidt reports Beacon Light, No. 448, meeting regularly, some of its members imbued with a proper spirit.

Bro. John Barron reports Garfield, No. 480, in good order and sessions held regularly.

Bro. M. P. Richardson thinks that East Dover, No. 499, will get to work again when the fishing season is over. The members have remained steadfast.

Bro. Chas. Covey reports Beacon Star, No. 500, only nine months old, but fairly vigorous, with good prospects for the winter campaign.

Bro. Alex. Murchey reports cheerily for Royal Standard, No. 512, and makes a suggestion, which will be referred.

Bro. Jos. Himelman reports Eastern Light, No. 526, meeting regularly, with harmony prevailing.

I have not received a report from the Deputy, but learn from the G. S. that Crystal Rock, 304, has resumed work, and is preparing to build a hall.

There should be more reports, but they have not yet come to hand.

The length of this report warns me to be brief in my references to the juvenile branches of the work.

Acadia section of Cadets is not as active as it should be. Efforts are about to be made to infuse new life into it.

Rosebud Band of Hope, managed by Chebucto and Mayflower Divisions, is a full blown flower, without a withered leaf, and shedding the sweet perfume of temperance in many places. The devoted managers of this Band are doing a work by which untold good must be accomplished.

Southern Star Band, under the care of Murray Division, is doing for the children of the south-western part of the city, what Rosebud is doing for those of the east, west, north and south, while Ivy Band, under the care of Richmond and Grove Divisions, makes a pleasant gathering for the children of the extreme north.

By the means of these Bands the question of temperance is introduced into many homes whose heads are not actively with us, and it may be into some whose heads are turned from us. Thus, apart from the good done directly among the children, there must be much done indirectly among their parents. May the Order never fail to foster these juvenile societies!

You are no doubt wearied with my report, which I have endeavoured to make no longer than circumstances warranted. I recognize the importance of the position of County Deputy. To him the G. W. P. must naturally look for information. I have strenuously endeavoured to gather all that I thought would be of interest to you. I trust you will find it useful.

With thanks for the honor conferred, I remain,

Yours, in L., P. and F.,

R. T. MURRAY, *County Deputy*.

HANTS COUNTY—WEST DISTRICT.

WINDSOR, Oct. 19th, 1883.

JOS. BURRELL, Esq., G. W. P.

My Dear Sir,—I have received reports from Deputies of the following Divisions:—Avon, No. 12; Riverside, 324; St. Croix, 379; Golden Gate, 459; Scott, 479; Brooklyn, 497; Horseshoe, 523; Royal Oak, 520; Avalanche, 502. All these Divisions meet regularly, with a fair average attendance, and for the most part evincing an earnest interest in the advancement of the cause of sobriety. The obstructions, by legal quibbling, in the way of the enforcement of the Scott Act in this County, have had a disheartening effect upon some ardent friends of prohibition. The prosecutions which were commenced several months since, are still pending, to be argued before the Judges of the Supreme Court in December; and the exceptions taken are of such a nature that it is not safe at present to undertake further legal process with the violators of the law, and hence the traffic in strong drink is spreading, and is carried on with unblushing effrontery, without an effort being put forth to arrest it. The labours of one of the lecturers would be of much service now in some portions of this county.

I remain, Dear Sir, yours fraternally,

JOHN McMURRAY.

HANTS—EAST DISTRICT.

GORE, October 20, 1883.

JOSEPH BURRELL, Esq.

Dear Sir and Brother,—I have received reports from eight Deputies, viz:—A. J. Fisher, of Kellogg, No. 92; R. H. Creed, of Rechab, 119; R. S. Blois, of Vesper, 124; Osmond O'Brien, of Marine, 221; John W. Custance, of East Rawdon, 425; John McLearn, of Golden Period, 463; E. Crowe, Unanimity, 464; A. Kirkpatrick, Shubenacadie, 478. All report their Divisions meet regularly; average attendance good. All, except East Rawdon, perform their work in a proper manner; are generally fraternal; all are not imbued with an active spirit for the increase of the Order; not one reports an organization of youth; nothing contributed to the Agency Fund.

There is not the interest in the cause in East Hants that there should be. The most of the Divisions are composed of young people. The older ones, that should take hold and help, stand aloof. The Canada Temperance Act is not enforced as it should be. We need the aid of an agent and lecturer to arouse the people.

Hoping that the annual meeting of Grand Division may be pleasant and profitable,

I remain, yours fraternally,

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

KINGS COUNTY.

CANARD, Oct., 1883.

JOSEPH BURRELL, Esq., G. W. P.

Dear Brother,—I beg to report that I have heard from nearly all of the Divisions in this county, through their Deputies. There has not been the increase in the membership throughout the county that we could have wished; but most

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of the Divisions are holding their numbers fairly. The labours of a lecturer are necessary to satisfy the expectations of some of the Divisions.

In my last year's report to the G. W. P. I intimated that the Canada Temperance Act would be put in force in this county as soon as we should hear that the Privy Council of England had given a favorable decision as to the constitutionality of the Act. Since then we have been to work, and have found the law all that we require. *We have not lost a single case where the papers were correct.* Since the decision of Judge Thompson, in the case of Mr. Fadden, we have had no trouble. We have had several prosecutions, but the parties have all come, before the trial, and, to save expense, have acknowledged the violation, and have promised to sell no more. A brother informed me yesterday that not a glass of liquor could be got in Wolfville, and in other places it was to be got only on the sly.

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

REUBEN FARNHAM, D. G. W. P.

LUNENBURG COUNTY.

MAHONE BAY, October 20, 1883.

TO JOSEPH BURRELL, ESQ., G. W. P.

Dear Brother,—It is neither an easy nor encouraging work to report on temperance in the county of Lunenburg for the past year. It is not easy because the county is large, my time is limited, and only two Deputies have reported, viz., Bro. Joseph Rudolf, Jr., from Lunenburg Rock, No. 539, and Bro. Daniel Rieser, from old Noble, No. 226. The former is a new Division, organized by myself at the request of charter members, last spring. It was formed by a coalition between a lodge of the United Temperance Association and old Lunenburg Division. It has been prospering well; has a membership of 57, and an average attendance of 35. The latter is about stationary, but continues to hold up the banner at Petite Riviere. Our own Division, Unity, No. 470, at Mahone Bay, is not growing. In fact it was with difficulty it held its ground during the summer, and I dare not venture on predictions. This is about all I can say regarding the state of the Order in this county.

The work of reporting to you is not encouraging. The reasons will appear as I proceed.

THE WORK DONE.

Your eloquent and vigorous agent, Bro. T. M. Lewis, made a second visit,—of the first I need say nothing, as you accompanied him,—and lectured at several points in this county with much acceptance, and a considerable amount was contributed towards the Agency Fund. In addition to his lectures, several largely attended public meetings were held at leading places. In the month of March, in connection with the County Lodge, I. O. G. T., I lectured to a crowded audience in the Cross Roads church, LaHave. The I. O. G. Templars held their annual session at Bridgewater, and had a good public meeting.

All these efforts, however, are not to be measured by the visible results. It is still only the seed time of temperance thought and influence in this county; but we have good reason to believe that the seed has taken deep root here and there, and is growing up, in some cases, it may be secretly, but still it is growing, and though the waiting for the early and the latter rain may be discouraging, yet it is by no means hopeless.

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Very little has been done to enforce the law. Last winter a vigorous campaign was opened at Bridgewater, and for a time bid fair to be successful, but it lacked staying powers; and although much good was done, the power of the enemy was only *checked*, not *broken*, and it is lifting its evil head again, soon to be more proud and more boastful than ever.

Elsewhere in the county, so far as I can learn, the law has been practically inoperative. It is so, in some places at least, for want of interest and a little plucky activity on the part of the proper officials.

The County Auxiliary Alliance were, a year ago, taking steps to test the mind of the people on the desirability of trying the "Scott Act," but very little interest was shown with regard to it in particular, and temperance in general, and consequently no action was taken.

PRESENT STATE OF MATTERS.

Liquor is sold all over the county without hindrance, and, in some places, it has been peddled from house to house. The temperance societies are mostly weak—at least in influence—and are doing nothing practical to oppose the horrid traffic. Clerks of license, magistrates and constables choose to be quiet spectators, or customers, and if urged to prosecute the violators of the law, they will, in most cases, either stand upon their dignity and declare that they are not bound to do so, or they will refuse to act at all.

Only a portion—but, I believe, the greater portion—of the clergymen take anything like a decided stand against the drinking customs of the people, while it is to be feared, some "wink" at the enormous evil.

The leaven of temperance, however, is working, and its influence is extending, and is throwing more and more into the arena of disgrace both the sale and use of intoxicating drinks. We must labor in hope rather than in any encouraging degree of realization in this county for some time yet, but still we must labor none the less vigorously. The enemy works, and so must we. Idleness means defeat. Agents' visits, though not productive of much immediate fruit, will help us. In such a place as this county, is just the place where they are most needed to help keep alive the vital power of true temperance principles and practice. Do not forget us in making your plans for the future.

Yours fraternally,

D. STILES FRASER, D. G. W. P.

PICTOU COUNTY—EAST DISTRICT.

NEW GLASGOW, Oct. 24, 1883.

JOSEPH BURRELL, Esq., G. W. P.

Dear Sir,—I have received reports from Rocklin, Lochinvar, Hopewell, Albion Mines and New Glasgow Divisions.

In answer to questions 1, 3, 4, and 5, they all say "yes."

Membership of Rocklin, 45; contributed to agency, \$2.00. Membership of Lochinvar, 28; this Division has been organized since the last annual meeting. Membership of Hopewell, 62; has a Band of Hope under its care. Albion Mines has a membership of 76; are owners of a hall. New Glasgow has a membership of about 130. During last quarter had the privilege of organizing Riverton Division, No. 541; I have received no official report but know they are doing well.

Mr. Lewis has been travelling the county for five weeks; he will be able to give a much better report than I can, as to the state of the Order. He succeeded in organizing a Division at Battery Hill, on Monday last, and hope he will be successful in either organizing or reorganizing one or two more during this week.

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Although we have not as many Divisions in this county as we would like—and had Mr. Lewis been in the ground two weeks sooner, we would, no doubt, have had one or two more—still we are pleased to know that the cause of temperance is steadily gaining ground. The Scott Act has been in force for nine months, and is working as well as could be expected. We have obtained about forty convictions for violation of the provisions of the Act. Six of the parties served two months, each, in *prison*; two paid \$50.00 each, in fines; the remainder have either appealed or taken the case up by *certiorari*, and we are awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court at Halifax.

Yours, in L., P. and F.,

P. A. MCGREGOR, D. G. W. P.

PICTOU COUNTY—WEST DISTRICT.

PICTOU, October 20, 1883.

JOSEPH BURRELL, Esq., G. W. P.

Worthy Brother,—I herewith forward you my report of affairs in Oriental Division, which speaks for itself.

I have also to report from Gladstone Division, No. 303, that the Division meets regularly; they are fraternal and harmonious, and their work is performed in a proper manner; they number 78, and their average attendance is about 40; the majority of the members are young, but there are some good men among them, and the Division exercises a good influence in the locality where it is situated.

I have also a report from Fraser Division, No. 305, which is not so favorable. Bro. McLeod writes that the Division does not meet regularly, and the work is not done properly; but they are harmonious and agreeable with one another; they number 25, but he does not give the average attendance. Bro. Lewis lectured there last week, and I expect some good to result from his labor among them.

The two other Divisions in the western side of the county, namely, Mainmast and Kritosophian, I have not received any report from, and, consequently, cannot say anything official respecting them. Bro. Lewis spoke at meetings under the auspices of both these Divisions.

I remain, yours fraternally,

JOHN D. McDONALD, D. G. W. P.

QUEENS COUNTY.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S., Oct., 27, 1883.

JOSEPH BURRELL, Esq.

My Dear Brother,—The following reports have been received of the condition of our Order in Queens County, viz:—

New Era Division, No. 179, reports, Division meets regularly, has 104 members, average attendance 55, is fraternal and harmonious, but is not very active in its endeavours to promote the interests of the Order, and has no organization for the young.

Ray of Hope Division, No. 186, reports 49 members, with an average attendance of 20, and owns a hall.

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Green Tree Division, No. 180, reports 40 members, with average attendance of 20, and has a Band of Hope under its care.

In other respects the reports from these two Divisions are very similar to those from New Era.

An effort has been made in Liverpool to enforce the requirements of the Canada Temperance Act, but an appeal has been made from the findings of the lower court, and the ultimate decision has not been reached.

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

CRANSWICK JOST.

SHELBURNE COUNTY.

LOCKEPORT, October 17, 1883.

JOSEPH BURRELL, G. W. P.

Dear Brother,—I am in receipt of yours of the 10th inst.; contents noted. Why I have not reported to you before, relative to the state of our Order in my district, is because of the delay in getting reports from the Divisional Deputies, and now I have just received the report of Deputy Freeman, of Beaconsfield Division.

From the reports of the Deputies of Rockland, Golden Light, Beaconsfield, Longevity and Clyde Divisions (Roseway not heard from), I gather that the membership is good, attendance fair, work done in a spirit of harmony, but not very active in increasing the Order.

Of Star Division, I have to say that our membership is increasing, attendance better than it has been for years, a fraternal and harmonious spirit pervading all our gatherings, and our membership active in endeavoring to extend the Order in our midst.

We have established a monthly public temperance meeting under the supervision of the officers of Star Division, and the three meetings held here have been very interesting, resulting already in some accessions to the membership of the Division.

In some portions of my district intemperance prevails, and the illegal sale of intoxicants goes on with scarcely any effort to prevent it. Of Shelburne is this especially true.

At Lockeport we are ever on the watch for signs of intemperance, and when seen, we are on the alert to discover the source from whence the liquor comes, and in most instances we are successful in tracing it, and speedily bringing offenders against the Scott Act to account.

In other sections of my district very little liquor is used, except it may be at Clyde and Jordan Falls, and drunken persons are very rare.

Our Order now is the only one represented in the township of Shelburne, and is regarded more and more favorably by the temperance people. We are looking forward to Bros. Lewis' entry into our county with a good deal of interest, and expect to make his visit among us, under God, a season of continual triumph for the grand old cause in general, and the order of the Sons of Temperance in particular.

Trusting the annual gathering of the Grand Division may be an occasion of great profit to the representatives present, and that the action of that body of temperance workers may infuse new strength and vigor into the ranks of temperance workers throughout the extent of its jurisdiction.

I remain, yours fraternally,

AUSTEN LOCKE, D. G. W. P.

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BARRINGTON DISTRICT.

BARRINGTON, Oct. 18, 1883.

JOS. BURRELL, Esq., G. W. P.

Worthy Bro.,—I am sorry to report that we have had no meeting of Concord Division No. 5, for two months. I have been delaying this report in hopes we would get to work again; no doubt we shall in a short time.

Granite Division, No. 255, reports 84 members, in good working order.

Palmerston, No. 233, reports 111 members, working well.

Sea View, No. 320, reports 120 members working harmoniously.

Villagedale, No. 400, 23 members, is still working.

McMurray, No. 274, held no meetings during the summer. Deputy Swaine reports (Sept. 30) just had their first meeting.

These are all I have heard from officially. Clyde Division is working, but has considerable to contend with. The enemy shows himself occasionally among them. Have not heard, during the summer or fall, of any locality except this being visited by the liquor seller.

I trust Bro. Lewis will be able to visit us during the winter; we could give him a fortnight's work in this district.

Hoping you will have a profitable and harmonious annual session,

With best wishes, yours fraternally,

R. H. CROWELL, D. G. W. P.

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Eleventh Annual Session of the Grand Section, Cadets of Temperance of Nova Scotia.

WINDSOR, N. S., AUGUST 16, 1883.

The Grand Section was opened in due form at 8.40, p. m., the Grand Worthy Patron in the chair.

On the roll of officers being called there were—

Present :

G. W. Patron, John E. Butler.
G. Treasurer, W. C. Sterling.
G. Archon, John M. Lindsay.
G. Guide, A. B. Allen,
G. Watchman, Henry Dore.

Absent :

G. A. Patron, Jas. Halliday.
G. Secretary, John E. Hills.
G. Chaplain, Jesse P. Smith.

Vacancies were filled as follows :—

Rep. E. B. Elliot, No. 2, G. Chaplain.
R. B. Elliot, P. G. W. P.

The Grand Treasurer acting as Grand Secretary.

On motion,—

Resolved, To admit members of subordinate Sections and Sons of Temperance, on being vouched for and obligated.

The Grand Worthy Patron appointed as Committee on Credentials : Reps. Sterling, McKinnon and Flemming.

The report of Committee on Credentials was read and adopted, as follows :—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials beg to report that they have examined the credentials received by the Grand Secretary, and find the undermentioned brothers entitled to seats in this Grand Section.

In T., V. and T.,

W. C. STERLING,
RICHARD FLEMMING, } Committee.
A. A. MCKINNON,

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Acadia, No. 2.—Thomas Hutchings, J. E. Butler, W. W. Wilson, William Foster, P. Monaghan, W. C. Sterling, F. St. C. Hamilton, T. Campbell, J. A. Halliday, J. Farrell, A. S. Murray, F. C. Vanbuskirk, W. H. Boutilier, T. H. Francis, C. S. Lane, J. E. Hills, M. B. Umlah, W. R. M. Hartlen, W. Scriven, W. Rodgers, E. B. Elliot, A. A. Boak, J. Murphy, G. Rodgers, M. Lownds, W. W. Wilson, R. B. Elliott, C. Butler, J. Forhan, R. Merlia, Rupert Merlin, J. Everett.

Headlight, No. 12.—A. A. McKinnon, John Murray.

Victoria, No. 13.—F. B. Wood, J. P. Smith, James McElhinney, Henry Dore, John Aker, W. F. Chisholm, L. Masters, P. S. Burnham, J. W. Smith, G. A. Allen, B. Bradley, G. H. Lewis, R. Flemming, A. L. Lawrence, G. McElhinney, J. Sutherland, Charles Curry, F. R. Smith, J. M. Lindsay, W. McElhinney, A. B. Allen, W. Cochran.

New Dominion, No. 2, P. E. I.—J. H. Wyatt, L. P. Tanton, A. W. Tanton, A. Taylor, E. N. Harper, W. W. Tanton, C. F. Harris, Geo. Foster, E. Leard, H. H. Pollard.

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance.—George H. MacKinlay, R. J. Wilson, Robert T. Murray, P. G. W. A.

As some of the Sections had sent imperfect credentials, the Grand Secretary was instructed to communicate with them on the subject.

The Grand Worthy Patron appointed the following Committees:—

Enrolment—Representatives Lawrence and Flemming.

Grand Officers' Reports—Reps. E. B. Elliot, No. 2; Henry Dore, No. 13; A. A. McKinnon, No. 12.

Grand Secretary read bills from Wm. Macnab, Herald Publishing Co., and I. N. Halliday, which were handed to Finance and Audit Committee.

Also, read communications from Windsor and Annapolis Railway granting reduced fares. Ordered to be placed on fyle and suitably acknowledged.

Also, read communication from Acadia Section, No. 2, petitioning for admission of females.

Rep. J. M. Lindsay, G. A., was appointed on Finance and Audit Committee, *pro tem*.

The Grand Guide, announced in waiting Reps. F. B. Wood, C. H. Lewis, G. A. Allen, B. A. Bradley, No. 13; L. P. Tanton, A. Taylor, No. 2, P. E. I.; and John Murray, No. 12, who were introduced and duly initiated.

The G. W. P. read his report, which was handed to committee on Grand Officers' reports.

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GRAND WORTHY PATRON'S REPORT.

THE GRAND SECTION, C. OF T., IN ANNUAL SESSION ASSEMBLED.

Officers and Representatives :

"Yielding to the solicitation of many members, your Executive deemed it advisable to call you together in annual session at the present time, in preference to the month of July, as provided by law. Many of the members can thereby avail themselves of the privilege of attending the session, who would otherwise be debarred that pleasure.

I am happy to report a slight gain since our last session ; while it is small, yet it is gratifying to find we are not losing ground. It would give me more pleasure to record a greater gain. We have one Section in line again and a slight increase in membership. Leaving the Grand Secretary to give you the information belonging to his office, I shall as briefly as possible lay the state of the Order before you.

Acadia, No. 2, with Bro. Halliday as Worthy Patron, has about held its own during the year. The D. G. W. P., Bro. Foster, has given it as much attention as his time will allow ; herewith is his Report :

"J. E. BUTLER, ESQ., G. W. P., C. OF T.:

"Worthy Brother,—

"It is my duty, as D. G. W. P., to report the standing and condition of the Section entrusted to my care. I feel at a disadvantage, knowing there is nothing I can report that is not clearly known to yourself. I regret that I cannot report more favorably, and also that I have not been able to give more time and attention to the promotion of its interests, realizing, as I do, the importance of educating the youth in the principles of temperance ; and in this respect I cannot speak too warmly in praise of Bros. Halliday and Drake. They have been constant in season and out of season. To their efforts, in a large measure, is due whatever of success may have attended the Section during the year ; and while the membership, perhaps, is not quite so large as last year, there being only about sixty on the roll, yet I think it is fully as active and energetic, if not more so. The average attendance is between twenty-five and thirty, and they seem to be imbued with an active spirit for the good of the Order. I was present at the last meeting and was very much pleased with the interest and energy excited, both individually and collectively. There has been no break in the regular meetings of the Section during the year. We have given two public entertainments and otherwise exhibited some signs of life, and think I am correct in saying that the Section is in a fairly healthy condition. I am afraid I cannot attend, as I would like very much to do, the session at Windsor. As you are aware, I have already given all the time I could spare to attending the National Division at Ocean Grove, and the pic-nic of Rosebud Band of Hope takes place on the Wednesday previous to the session, which will occupy at least ten days of my time, and as I am not, unfortunately for me, possessed with a superabundance of the sinews of war, you will see how difficult it would be for me to attend ; but I beg to convey to yourself and the members of the Grand Section, individually and collectively, my fraternal greeting and brotherly regard. I trust the session will be both profitable and pleasant, and that you will have a good time ; and anything the session may do for the promotion of this branch of our Order and the furtherance of the cause of temperance, be assured, will receive my cordial support and hearty co-operation.

"Submitted in T., V. and T.,

"WM. FOSTER, D/G W. P.,

Of Acadia Section, No. 2."

"HALIFAX, Aug. 11, 1883.

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Bro. McInnis, Deputy for HEADLIGHT, Spring Hill, reports as follows :—

“J. E. BUTLER, G. W. P. :

“*Dear Sir and Brother,*—Headlight Section, No. 12, is at present in a prosperous and healthy condition ; but its history during the past two years has been a chequered one. At one time, two years ago, I was impressed that it was impossible to keep the Section working, but, I am happy to say, that has been overcome. It seemed that the members had not that interest in the Order that they should have to make it successful. But for the last year we have gone on steadily increasing. The members that compose our Section are employed in the mines here, being employed from 7 a. m. to 5½ p. m. It is hardly expected that they would have the same interest as those that are engaged in other employments. They are excluded from the sunlight for ten hours each day, and in the summer season they take the benefit of it, so that our Section is not so well attended in the summer as in the winter. But we have reason to rejoice that so many attend. Our average attendance is thirty members each meeting night. I can congratulate Headlight Section on having a good staff of officers for this term. This has been one drawback in getting members of Divisions to fill the offices of Patrons, but this has been happily overcome. I wish members of Divisions would take more interest in temperance work in connection with the Sections in the different places in which they are organized. But it seems to me they lack interest in this important branch of the work—for that it is important all must admit. In closing this, my first report, I am in hopes next year to present a more encouraging report.

“I am yours, in T., V. and T.,

“SPRING HILL, July 26, 1883.

ALEX. MCINNIS.”

OF VICTORIA, Bro. Wood, the active Deputy, writes :—

“GRAND WORTHY PATRON.

“*Dear Sir and Bro.,*—A brief report from Victoria Section is all that seems called for. During the year it has maintained the even tenor of its way, free from those extremes which have marked its history in the past. The reason of this stability has been (as in my last Report I said I thought it would be) the continued adherence to, and interest manifested in the Section by the older members. They are now at the helm, and are guiding it well. So long as they remain connected with it, Victoria Section will not only exist, but prosper. The indebtedness of the Section to Bros. Bradley and Jas. McElhinney, of AVON Division, should be acknowledged. The last named Bro. has been unsparing in his efforts for the good of the Section.

“The benefit of Sections to Divisions has been fully exemplified by Victoria during the past year, as several of the Cadets, while maintaining their connection with the Section, joined the Division and have proved valuable members, and well posted up in the duties required of them.

“Yours in T., V. and T.,

“FRED. B. WOOD, D.G. W. P.

Victoria Section, C. of T.”

“July 20, 1883.

While I have no regular report from New Dominion, of P. E. Island, owing to the absence of the Deputy from the Province, yet Bro. L. P. Tanton has kept me fully posted in the working of the Section, and you will rejoice with me to know that it is doing well and making its influence felt in its locality.

Why the other Sections which a few years ago were so earnest in the good work have gone down, it is hard to say. We can only conjecture that some one has been remiss in their duty, or we would have more Sections at work to-day throughout the Province.

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I am afraid many of the Deputies have neglected their duty, and lost the interest they once manifested in the good work. There is one thing many of them neglect, to keep up a communication with the Head of the Order. I would remind each Deputy that when from any cause he is prevented from looking after the Section confined to his care, he should at once acquaint the G. W. P. that some one may be appointed to look after its interests.

Attempts were made to reorganize Safe Guard Section at Richmond, but they did not succeed. It is to be regretted that we have not more Sections at work in the city where the need for them is so great.

According to your directions, the Executive issued and sent to every Division, and many prominent men, a circular setting forth the claims and merits of our Order. We met with a few enquiries, but no tangible results. We find two causes for the non-extension of the Order of Cadets, 1st, the lack of interest manifested by the members of the Senior Order, and which lack of interest has proved prejudicial to that Order; and 2nd, the early age at which youths are admitted to the Divisions. The subject has been before this Grand Section so often, that I hardly dare propose anything; but as the National Division holds its next session in Halifax, would it not be worth while for this body to try and bring its legitimate influence to bear upon that august body, to make such change in their laws as may be to the advantage of our Order, and of benefit to the youth of the land?

In compliance with your directions, the Grand Officers communicated with P. G. W. P., Thos. Hutchings, on the subject of the cards of membership. The Brother informs us he is in communication with the parties in England in reference thereto, and will as soon as possible inform the G. Section of the result.

Brothers, our Order is not advancing as we would like to see it. Let us ask ourselves what is the cause, and if possible apply the remedy. I am convinced in many cases the blame lies, to a great extent, with the older members, who evince little interest in the Section after they arrive at the age of honorary membership. That is not as it should be; they owe a duty to the Section which they should strive to repay. I trust in the future they will try and atone for the past, and make the Order what it should be in every part of our Province, a power for good. I trust our combined wisdom at this session may conduce to that end.

Submitted in T., V. and T.,

Windsor, Aug. 16, 1883.

J. E. BUTLER, G. W. P.

The report of the Grand Secretary was read and referred to committee on Grand Officers' reports; also Grand Secretary's Financial Statement, which was handed to Finance and Audit Committee.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Grand Worthy Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Section, Cadets of Temperance, of Nova Scotia, in Annual Session convened:

G. W. P. AND BROTHERN,—

The rapid flight of time brings us again together in annual session, to review the past, to take counsel for the future, and by so doing to endeavor to encourage one another in the good work in which we are engaged.

That it is a good work none of us will deny; and especially those of us who have grown up as members of a Section of Cadets, *can* (and I have no doubt that all do) truthfully assert, that the benefits which we have derived from our connection with the Order have been of incalculable value, and which, in all probability, we would not have received from any other source.

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But, while the advantages of the Order are so apparent, is it not strange that so little interest is taken in it? However, we have to be thankful that our standing is somewhat better than it was at last annual session.

MEMBERSHIP.

At that session I reported in working order three Sections, with a total membership (active and honorary) of two hundred and fifteen. Since last session one Section has been reorganized, viz: New Dominion, No. 2, of P. E. I., which now numbers forty-three members. The other Sections also have increased in membership to some extent, and at present we number four Sections, with two hundred and twenty-six active and forty-nine honorary members, a total of two hundred and seventy-five, as compared with two hundred and fifteen last year, an increase of sixty.

In addition to this increase, I am of the opinion that the Order is more widely known than it was at last session. The circular which was sent out early in the year has been the means of bringing our Order more prominently before the Divisions; and while no new Sections have been organized, there has been a number of enquiries, and I am in hopes that ere long we may have several more good Sections.

FINANCES.

Our funds are still in a fair condition, as will be shown by the report of the Grand Treasurer. Last year the balance on hand was forty-nine dollars, eighty-five cents. The receipts for the year, fourteen dollars and eighty cents, and amount paid out, thirty-seven dollars and twelve cents, leaving a balance of twenty six dollars and eighty-one cents.

The smallness of the receipts may be accounted for by the fact that it is only nine months since the last session, and, therefore, we have only three quarters' receipts.

MEMORIAL TO NATIONAL DIVISION.

It is urged as one great objection to our Order, that the Divisions take in members at fourteen years of age, and that the Sections are unnecessary. But, on the other hand, it is held, and, I think correctly, that it is not advantageous to take members into the Divisions at such an early age, and a movement was made in the National Division to raise the age of admission; this movement, however, did not meet with much success.

Now, as the National Division meets in Halifax next summer, I am of the opinion that a memorial from this Grand Section, backed up by some of our eloquent brethren who are members of the National Division, would have great weight in that body, and might be the means of procuring the desired legislation, which would be of great benefit to this Order.

STOCK.

Our stock of Grand Section Constitutions is exhausted. If thought advisable to print a new edition, I would recommend that a committee be appointed to revise it. The Sub-Section Constitutions, which were ordered last year, have been obtained, and the account will be presented. In other respects, we have sufficient stock to last for some time.

CONCLUSION.

I am pleased to be able to present a somewhat more encouraging report than at last session. Then, we seemed to have touched bottom; now, the movement is upward, although very slowly.

Let us, one and all, prepare for another year of work, and, with the blessing of the Great Patriarch above, our efforts will be crowned with success.

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Moved and seconded, that when the Grand Section adjourns, that it stand adjourned till Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Amendment moved that the Grand Section meet at 10, a. m.

Amendment carried.

Moved by Rep. Dore, G. W., seconded by A. B. Allan, G. G., that we proceed to the election of officers.

Motion carried, and the following were elected :—

OFFICERS FOR 1883-84.

G. W. P.,	..	John E. Butler,	No. 2, ..	Halifax (re-elected).
G. A. P.,	..	A. A. McKinnon,	" 12, ..	Spring Hill.
G. Sec.,	..	John E. Hills,	" 2, ..	Halifax (re-elected).
G. Treas.,	..	W. Chas. Sterling,	" 2, ..	" "
G. Chap.,	..	A. L. Lawrence,	" 13, ..	Windsor.
G. A.,	..	Andrew Taylor,	" 2, ..	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
G. G.,	..	L. P. Tanton,	" 2, ..	" "
G. W.,	..	R. B. Elliott,	" 2, ..	Halifax.

The officers elect (except the Grand Secretary) were then installed by the Grand Worthy Patron, Rep. Fleming acting as G. G.

The Grand Worthy Patron was then installed by Rep. Sterling, P. G. A. P., after which the Grand Officers briefly addressed the Grand Section.

Grand Section adjourned at 10.40, p. m.

W. C. STERLING,

Grand Sec'y., pro tem.

SECOND SITTING—FRIDAY MORNING.

Grand Section opened at 10, a. m., the G. W. P. in the chair.

Officers absent :—G. Secy., G. Treas., G. Chap.

G. Secy. and G. Treas. entered after opening ceremonies.

Minutes of previous session were read and confirmed.

The report of Finance and Audit Committee was read and adopted as follows :—

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REPORT OF FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE.

The Finance and Audit Committee beg to report that they have examined the reports, books and vouchers of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the past year, and find them correct.

The Committee finds that a balance of \$26.81 remains in the hands of the Grand Treasurer to the credit of the Grand Section.

The committee also beg to report the following bills correct, and would recommend payment :

<i>Morning Herald</i> Print. & Pub. Co.	\$17 00
William Macnab	5 00
Isaac N. Haliday	7 25

Submitted in the bonds of T., V. and T.,

R. B. ELLIOT, } *F. & A.*
J. M. LINDSAY, } *Committee.*

WINDSOR, N. S., Aug. 17, 1883.

The Grand Secretary was then installed by the G. W. Patron.

The report of committee on Grand Officers' reports was read, and on motion, taken up clause by clause. The several clauses being read and adopted, the report was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND OFFICERS' REPORTS.

G. W. PATRON AND BROTHERS ;

Your committee on Grand Officers' reports have before them the reports of the G. W. Patron and G. Secretary, and beg to report thereon as follows :

The report of the G. W. Patron on the state of the Order, while not as encouraging as we might reasonably hope, is nevertheless a tolerably satisfactory one. It is gratifying to find that one at least of our defunct Sections has been resuscitated, and we hope that an especial effort will be made during the coming year, to reawaken more of our hitherto sleeping Sections.

The report of D. G. W. P. Foster, of ACADIA, No. 2, though fairly satisfactory is not what we should have had from that source, with such officers at their head and such a field for work as the city of Halifax, with its numerous temptations to the young.

With the good results of its past work to be seen in so many cases, it is a wonder that the temperance men of Halifax do not rally around that Section and make it what it should be—the great training school for our temperance men of the future. But, we regret to say, it is not the case ; indeed, were it not for a few tried and true friends among the Sons of Temperance, that Section would be badly off. We trust there are brighter days in store for old Acadia.

D. G. W. P. McInnis, of Headlight, we are glad to find reporting favorably on the future prospects of that Section. This Section has worked along pluckily under difficulties, and deserves all the encouragement we can give them.

The report of D. G. W. P. Wood, of Victoria, shows that fine Section to be in its usual prosperous condition. Would that we had more Sections of that stamp in our Province.

We are especially glad to learn that New Dominion Section, of Charlottetown, is again in working order, and we hope it will regain its former position of usefulness in our Order.

Your committee trust the various Deputies will take note of the suggestions of the Grand Worthy Patron and be more punctual in their reports.

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With reference to the proposed memorial to the National Division on the subject of the change of age of admission to the Sons of Temperance, your committee would urge that at this session that subject be fully discussed and some plan of action be decided upon. This is an important subject, and one that calls for immediate action.

The complaint of the Grand Worthy Patron that the older members of the Sections do not take that interest in the Order they should is well grounded. Our honorary members, in the majority of cases, do not do their duty in this respect. This is much to be regretted, but we see no remedy. If any can be suggested, it should meet with our hearty co-operation.

The report of the Grand Secretary shows an increase in membership which, if slow, is sure.

It is to be regretted the circular sent out by the Executive was not more productive of good; but we trust, during the coming year, by a combined effort, we may be able to further advance the interests of our Order.

Your committee are glad to find the finances are in a healthy condition, and show a small balance on the right side.

Your committee would suggest that a committee be appointed to revise the Constitution and Bye-laws of this Grand Section, and report at the next session.

In conclusion, your committee trust that the year we are about commencing may be one of increased success in the good work in which we are engaged.

Submitted in T., V. and T.,

E. B. ELLIOT,	} Committee.
H. DORE,	
A. A. MCKINNON,	

WINDSOR, Aug. 17, 1883.

On motion, the following committee was appointed to revise the constitution of this Grand Section, and report at next session, viz:—
the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Brother E. B. Elliot,
P. G. G.

The Grand Worthy Patron appointed standing committees for the year as follows:—

Appeal—Reps. Wood, Dore and Lindsay, of No. 13.

Charters—Reps. Hills, G. S., Drake and R. B. Elliot, G. W.

Credentials—Reps. Hills, G. S., Monaghan and E. B. Elliot.

Finance and Audit—Reps. Foster and Lownds, of No. 2, and G. Allen, of No. 13.

The communication from Acadia Section, in reference to admission of females, was then taken from the table.

The Grand Treasurer moved, seconded by the G. A. Patron,—
That the Grand Secretary be instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the communication, and state, that as the matter has already been discussed, it is the opinion of this Grand Section that it is not for the best interests of the Order to grant the request.

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An amendment was moved by Bro. L. P. Tanton, G. G.,—That the article of sub-section constitution, formerly known as article 14, be re-enacted.

Bro. Tanton, in a lengthy speech, supported his amendment, which was seconded by the Grand Archon.

The discussion was continued by Reps. R. B. Elliot, G. A. P. McKinnon, E. B. Elliot, Grand Secretary, Dore, Lawrence, Murray, Grand Treasurer, Grand Archon and Grand Worthy Patron.

On motion, the debate was adjourned till 2 o'clock.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to ascertain what it would cost to have a photographic group of the members of Grand Section taken.

Committee appointed—Reps. E. B. Elliot, Flemming and Lewis.

Adjourned to 2 o'clock.

JOHN E. HILLS,
Grand Secretary.

THIRD SESSION—FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Grand Section opened at 2.15, p. m., G. W. P. in chair.

Officers absent: G. Chap., G. Watchman and P. G. W. P.

The G. W. entered after opening ceremonies.

Minutes of morning session were read and approved.

The photographic committee reported that the required picture could not be taken, as the photographer was away.

The adjourned debate on the question of admitting females was resumed.

The vote was taken, and the amendment was lost, 7 to 2. The original motion was carried by same vote.

G. A. Patron, McKinnon, said that he had been requested by Headlight Section, to ask if a permanent Treasurer could not be appointed for that Section, instead of having the acting W. P. for the evening take charge of the funds as at present. After some discussion the matter was dropped, as the change could not be made without an alteration in the constitution.

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The question of memorializing the National Division (referred to in reports of G. W. P. and G. S.) was taken up.

It was moved by G. Secretary and G. Archon, that a committee be appointed to prepare a memorial to be presented to the National Division at their next session, setting forth the reasons why, in the opinion of this Grand Section, it would be advisable to change the age of admission into the Order of the S. of T. from 14 to 16 years of age.

The matter was discussed by G. Secretary, G. G., and others, and on the question being put the motion was carried.

Committee appointed—G. W. P., G. Secretary, G. Treasurer, G. Guide and G. A. Patron.

Reps. Tanton, G. G., and Taylor, G. A., moved that a clause be added to the constitution of sub-sections, permitting them to admit females as members by a nine-tenths vote. On the vote being taken there were 4 for, and six against it.

The yeas and nays being called for, there appeared—

For the motion :

A. Allen, Lewis, Dore, of No. 13 ; Tanton and Taylor, of No. 2, P. E. I.—5.

Against :

Sterling, No. 2, G. Allen, No. 13 ; Murray, No. 12, McKinnon, No. 12 ; Hills, No. 2.—5.

There not being a two-third vote in favour, the motion was declared lost.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Section be tendered to the friends in Windsor, for their kindness and hospitality in entertaining delegates.

Resolved, That the time and place of next session be left to the Executive.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Grand Division, S. of T., for their kindness in printing our minutes in their journals ; and to Avon Division, S. of T., for use of room.

The report of Enrolment Committee was considered as read.

Resolved, That the committee appointed in 1880 to revise Grand Section Ritual, be requested to attend to their duty at once.

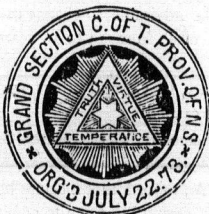
The Grand Section was addressed briefly by Rep. G. Allen, of No. 13, and by the Grand Worthy Patron.

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There being no further business, the Grand Section was closed in due form, at 4 p. m., after a most enjoyable session.

JOHN E. HILLS,
Grand Secretary.



REPORT OF ENROLMENT COMMITTEE.

WINDSOR, AUGUST 17, 1883.

The Enrolment Committee beg to report the following representatives present at the session of the Grand Section.

Submitted in T., V. and T.,

A. L. LAWRENCE, } Committee.
RICHARD FLEMING, }

Acadia, No. 2.

John E. Butler, G. W. P.,
John E. Hills, G. Sec.,
W. Chas. Sterling, G. Treas.,
E. B. Elliot, P. G. G.,
R. B. Elliot, G. W.

Headlight, No. 12.

A. A. McKinnon, G. A. P.,
John Murray.

New Dominion, No. 2, of P. E. I.

Andrew Taylor, G. A.,
L. P. Tanton, G. G.

Victoria, No. 13.

J. M. Lindsay, P. G. A.,
Henry Dore, P. G. A.,
A. B. Allen, P. G. G.,
F. R. Smith,
W. McElhinney,
Ralph Hobart,
Jesse P. Smith, P. G. C.,
F. B. Wood, D. G. W. P.,
C. H. Lewis,
G. A. Allen,
B. A. Bradley,
A. L. Lawrence, G. Chap.,
R. Fleming, P. G. G.

Also, a large number of visitors from Victoria Section, and Avon Division, Sons of Temperance.

BANDS OF HOPE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ROSEBUD BAND OF HOPE.

HALIFAX, N. S., September 8, 1883.

To the W. F. and members of Chebucto and Mayflower Divisions, S. of T.:

In submitting the nineteenth annual report of the Rosebud Band of Hope, the managers beg to state that the membership has increased very considerably since the presentation of the last report, the total being now about 400, and they have pleasure in saying that the attendance and the interest in the meetings have kept pace with the membership.

The annual winter entertainment was given last January, in College Hall, Gerish Street. Over thirty prizes were awarded for attendance, entertainment and propositions. Some two hundred and fifty children were present, and fully appreciated the amusements and refreshments provided for the occasion. At this entertainment the superintendent and the organist were the surprised recipients of handsomely bound copies of Hood and Milton, presented by the children of the Band. The entertainment was held further north than was desirable, but College Hall was the only place that appeared to be available. Every year the managers are at a loss for a suitable place in which to hold their entertainments, and have been especially indebted, during the past year, to the Rev. Dr. Hill, rector of St. Paul's, who, on two occasions, gave the Band the free use of the Sunday-school room in Argyle Hall. The managers take this opportunity of again calling the attention of the Divisions not only to the want, but to the urgent necessity of procuring a larger room, if this branch of the Order is to be maintained or extended.

One of the managers, Bro. John O'Sullivan, was laid aside for three months by severe illness; but he has now fully recovered, and was able to render his usual valuable assistance at the annual pic-nic.

The pic-nic was held this year on August 15, on Hosterman's grounds, North-West Arm. The children assembled on the Parade and marched through several of the principal streets, preceded by the band of the 63rd Rifles, and their old friend and first superintendent, General George G. Gray, apparently very much in his element.

The Band is indebted to Bro. P. Howe, who, on this occasion, furnished a large number of flags and banners, which were distributed among the members of the Band and the Cadets who accompanied them, making a very pleasing picture as the procession passed through the streets.

The day was beautiful, and the excursion a success. The thanks of the managers are due, and tendered, to the many kind friends, both in and out of the Order, who contributed to the success; but coupled with the sincere regrets of the managers at their inability to fully carry out the arrangements that had been made for the conveyance of patrons to the grounds, the law limiting the number of passengers on the boat preventing the captain from calling at the Lumber Yard on the afternoon trip. The managers made all the reparation in their power by refunding, as far as they were able to ascertain, the ticket money to those who were disappointed of their passage.

Two of the most esteemed and earnest of the managers, Bro. Holloway and
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Returns of Bands of Hope for the Year ending Oct. 26, 1883.

NAME.	Location.	Date of Organization.	Admitted.	Struck off.	MEMBERSHIP.			Superintendents.
					Boys.	Girls.	Total	
Rosebud	Halifax	Sept. 6, 1864...	176	8	179	209	388	Wm. Foster.
Rosette	Greenfield, Queens ..	Oct. 6, 1867...	...	...	...	...	...	Libbian Hunt.
Life Boat	Hubbard's Cove, Hx. ..	Feb. 8, 1876...	...	...	15	15	30	John Gibbons.
Acadia	Kingsport, Kings	Feb. 8, 1879 ..	42	26	20	22	42	— Phillips.
Mayflower	Hill Grove, Digby	June 25, 1881...	...	...	13	24	37	Isaiah W. Wilson.
Safeguard	Shubenacadie, Hants, ..	Aug. 18, 1881...	1	4	23	48	71	Rev. M. C. Henry.
Southern Star	Coburg Road, Hx.	Sept. 17, 1881...	10	...	44	56	100	John McCrow.
Hopewell	Hopewell, Pictou	Dec. 6, 1881...	...	...	30	20	50	R. J. McDonald.
Elder	Alton, Kings	April 28, 1881...	...	...	12	13	25	F. F. Thomas.
Wallace	Wallace, Cumberland, ..	Oct. 5, 1882...	49	9	25	15	40	James Campbell.
Havelock	Beech St., Halifax	April 2, 1883...	4	...	23	47	70	Ruth Blakeney.
Laurel Wreath	St. Andrew's, Col.	Jan. 24, "	35	2	13	20	33	Isabella Bruer.
Canaan	Canaan, Kings	May 15, " .....	...	7	7	11	18	Mrs. H. Moffitt.
Snowflake	St. Croix, Hants	Mar. 28, "	1	9	16	11	27	I. H. Chambers.
Youth's Guide	Scott's Bay, Kings	Feb. 23, "	70	...	24	16	40	Rupert N. Whetton.
Golden Age	Great Village, Col.	Mar. 23, " .....	...	...	23	47	70	L. C. Layton.
Kentville	Kentville, Kings	Feb. 23, "	27	55	82	Henry Lovett.
Ivy	Richmond, Halifax	Aug. 1, "	83	...	34	49	83	George H. MacKinlay.
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AGENCY WORK OF GRAND DIVISION OF N. S.,

1882-83.

REPORT

Of work done by Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, Thomas Hutchings, under the direction of the Agency Committee of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, in the Counties of Halifax, Colchester, Cumberland, Cape Breton, Victoria, Inverness and Richmond, from Nov. 23, 1882, to Oct. 23, 1883.

Having been permitted, in the good providence of God, to return to the Province of Nova Scotia after an absence of one year and two months, during which time it was my privilege to labor in the interests of the Grand Division of Western New York, Ohio, and Indiana, and in the State of Kentucky, under the direction of the National Division of North America, as well as for the Grand Division of said State, it is to be hoped that the work to be undertaken at this time may prove to be of great service to our cause in this jurisdiction. These were the sentiments used at the beginning of the work; and now that the time has past and gone, we stand to-day at the close of one of the most successful years that we have ever known as an organization. It therefore becomes my duty to present an official report of the work done in the several counties, in order, as visited by me, with a desire on my part to make as short a report as may be consistent with its great importance from every conceivable stand-point. The work was begun in

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Immediately after my return from the United States, I first visited the several Divisions in the City of Halifax, as well as the Bands of Hope, the Section of Cadets, and the Dartmouth Reform Club, public meetings being held under the auspices of Grove, McClintock, and Murray Divisions, as well as by Beacon Light Division, at Hammonds Plains.

While at work in the city, a day or two was spent in Hants, and Brooklyn Division, No. 497, was organized at Brooklyn, with 32 charter members.

After getting through my programme in the city, it was decided that a few days should be given to the Margaret's Bay District, which was attended to without delay, and public meetings were held at Hubbard's Cove, Ingram River, Glen Margaret, Indian Harbour, East Dover, and French Village. During the progress of the work,

East Dover Division, No. 499, was organized at East Dover, with 27 charter members.

Beacon Star Division, No. 500, was organized at Indian Harbor, with 25 charter members.

Mountain Side Division, No. 423, was reorganized at Ingram River, and the Division at Glen Margaret decided to resume work. The public schools were visited, and everything done to interest the young in the cause of total abstinence.

After my return to the city, a public meeting was held in the Beech St. Mission Church, and a number of names obtained for a new Division.

On the evening of January 1st, 1883, a public meeting was held at Lawrence-town, in the interests of Crystal Rock Division, and on Tuesday evening, January 2nd, organized Flower of the West Division, No. 503, at Beech Street Church, with 33 charter members.

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My work in the city and in the western part of the county being now completed, on Friday morning, the 5th January, the coldest day of the season, thermometer 26 degrees below zero, I left for Musquodoboit Harbor to meet an appointment in the evening. Public meetings were held at Musquodoboit Harbor, East Jeddore, Upper Musquodoboit, Elmsvale, Higginsville, Brookvale, Little River, Middle Musquodoboit and South School Section. During the progress of my mission in this part of the county, the several Divisions was visited officially, and encouraged in their work, and the following Divisions were duly organized: Golden Dawn Division, No. 504, at Musquodoboit Harbor, with 39 charter applicants.

Ocean View Division, No. 509, at East Jeddore.

Alder Bank Division, No. 511, at Little River, with 40 charter members.

Royal Standard Division, No. 512, at South School Section, with 32 charter members.

The public schools were not forgotten, and the distribution of temperance tracts formed an important part of the duties to be performed in these visitations.

This brings me to the close of my work in Halifax County, which, on the whole, was quite satisfactory. In the first place, most of the Divisions, both in the city and county, were doing well—some exceedingly well—while only a few could be reported as in a low condition. Then the number of new Divisions organized must be of great service to the cause we are striving to advance, and will tend to strengthen the ties that bind us to these important principles of truth and right. Hoping that all the Divisions in this county may continue to labor in advancing the important interests that have been committed to their common guardianship, I must now call attention to, and report upon the work done in the

COUNTY OF COLCHESTER,

which was begun on the 22nd of January, 1883. Public meetings held at St. Andrews, Lower Stewiacke, Stewiacke Station, Shubenacadie, Hants, Brookfield, South Branch, Meadowvale, Stewiacke Village, Springside, Smithfield, Middle Stewiacke, Cross Roads, Truro, North River, Onslow, Belmont, Clifton, Acadia Mines, Great Village, DeBert River, North Earltown, Tatamagouche Falls, Tatamagouche, Guzore, Central New Annan, West New Annan, East New Annan, Brule, and Waugh's River.

While these meetings were being held, all the Divisions in the county were visited officially; at many of these visitations a good degree of interest was manifested, and quite a number of Divisions organized, and old Divisions reorganized, as the result of the labour performed. At St. Andrews, I organized "Laurel Wreath," Band of Hope, with 19 members, under the supervision of Maple Grove Division, No. 510.

Hiawatha Division, No. 515, was instituted at Meadowvale, with 26 charter members.

Laurel Division, No. 516, at Cross Roads, Stewiacke, with 18 charter members.

Old Barns Division, No. 517, at Clifton, with 45 charter members.

Tatamagouche Division, No. 403, reorganized, with 12 old and 43 new members.

Golden Sunset Division, No. 424, located at Tatamagouche Falls, was reorganized, with 14 old and 35 new members.

Forest Home Division, No. 519, was instituted at Guzore, with 21 charter members.

Rising Hope Division, No. 524, at West New Annan, with 36 charter members.

Mountain View Division, No. 527, at East New Annan, with 38 charter members.

Sylvan Dale Division, No. 528, at Waugh's River.

Bayfield Division, No. 390, was reorganized at Brule.

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When at Belmont, full arrangements were made with the members of Fraternity Division, No. 487, to resume work, which was attended to; and the Division had resumed operations before I had finished my trip in the county.

It gives me a great degree of pleasure to report that, on the occasion of my visits to the several Divisions that were in successful operation, I found them actively engaged in advancing the good cause. This, together with the large number of Divisions added to the roll in the county, must have a sound and wholesome influence upon our work in the future. In addition to the labor performed and reported here, nearly all the public schools were visited, and a considerable degree of interest manifested by the children in the several localities.

Having completed the work allotted to me in the County of Colchester, my steps were directed to the

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Public meetings were held at Malagash, North Shore, Wallace, Middleboro', Head of Wallace Bay, Richmond, Pugwash, Pugwash River, Goose River, Shinimicas, Warren, Amherst, Fox Harbor, Toney Bay, Fort Lawrence, Upper Salem, Nappan, Maccan, Chignecto Mines, Joggins Mines, Shulee and Fenwick. As the interests of the cause were being advanced throughout the county, the following Divisions were organized, and some of the old Divisions brought into line again:—

Blue Sea Division, No. 521, at Malagash, with 47 charter applicants.

Middleboro' Division, No. 522, at Middleboro', with 45 charter members.

Faithful Guide Division, No. 525, at Pugwash River, with 35 charter members.

Silver Dawn Division, No. 529, at Toney Bay, with 38 charter members.

Dauntless Division, No. 531, at Upper Salem, with 25 charter members.

Maccan Division, No. 532, at Maccan, with 41 charter members.

Mountain Home, No. 533, at Chignecto Mines, with 32 charter members.

Forest View Division, No. 535, at Shulee, with 21 charter members.

Crystal Gem, No. 537, at Fenwick, with 33 charter members.

Here, too, as in the other counties, as often as possible, the public and Sabbath schools were visited, and all the influence possible brought to bear upon our important mission work.

The several Divisions that I found working upon entering the county, were doing exceedingly well, and among these I came very near forgetting the Divisions at Springhill Mines, Southampton, West Brook, Parrsboro', Diligent River, Port Greville, Fraserville, Spencer's Island, Advocate Harbor, Apple River and Eatonville. Public meetings were held in all these places and the interest manifested in the large gatherings at many of the more populous centres, gave sure indication of success in the future. It gives me pleasure to add that in nearly every locality (two only excepted) where Divisions were inactive, those Divisions immediately resumed operations with increasing signs of prosperity, so that it can be said for the county, taking it as a whole, our beloved Order occupies a fine position, which must tell upon the material advancement of the people for all coming time. The Divisions all along the line were doing a good work, many new members being added to the Order.

After completing my work in Cumberland, it was decided to give me a short season of rest, and as I was returning to Halifax, I stopped on the way and held public meetings at Lornevale, Acadia Mines and Highland Village. I visited the Divisions at Lornevale and Acadia Mines, and arranged for the organization of a new Division at Highland Village, which was subsequently accomplished, and Highland Division, No. 538, regularly instituted with 28 charter members.

The programme arranged by the Agency Committee having been completed and no further appointments made, I returned to the city on the 2nd of June, after an absence of nearly 5 months of successful efforts, such as were never before witnessed in connection with this important mission work. "Truly the Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

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After a pleasant season of rest, I left the city of Halifax on the morning of Wednesday, the 4th of July, for work in

CAPE BRETON COUNTY.

I arrived in Sydney on Thursday afternoon, July 5, and in the evening paid an official visit to Star in the East Division, No. 61, and was very cordially received by the members. This old Division is doing well. Its meetings were well attended for the season of the year. Its record is one of success and prosperity. I had the pleasure of installing the officers. As soon as possible after my arrival, in consultation with some of the leading members of the Order, a programme of work was arranged and public meetings held at Sydney Forks, Sydney, Bridgeport, Little Glace Bay, Cow Bay, Homeville, Marion Bridge, North Sydney, Sydney Mines, Upper North Sydney, Gabarus, South Bar and Louisburg.

New Divisions were instituted at the following places:—

Light of Home Division, No. 540, at Gabarus, with 51 charter members.

New Hope Division, No. 542, at Louisburg, with 31 charter members.

Rising Dawn Division, No. 543, at South Bar, Sydney, with 31 charter members.

During this, my first trip in the county, the following Divisions were visited:—Cape Breton, No. 27; Archangel, 40; Star in the East, 61; North Sydney, 167; Morien, 246; H. A. Taylor, 249; Homeville, 271; Princess Louise, 323; Star in the West, 416, and Belloni, 490.

With the exception of Cape Breton, Archangel, Star in the East, Morien and Homeville Divisions, I am not in a position to report very favorably. In fact, very few of the Divisions were found in as good a condition as they might reasonably be expected to be. This may be attributed, in part, to the fact that a reaction had been going on for some time, in consequence of the failure to carry out the Scott Act in the county. It is to be hoped that the day of darkness will speedily give place to the dawn of a brighter morn, when the law will be (as it can, and ought to be) enforced, without any distinction or preference whatever.

As soon as possible after my work in this county was completed, including visitations to the public and Sabbath schools, arrangements were made for work in the counties of Victoria, Inverness, and Richmond; but just before leaving, I had the pleasure of organizing the Willing Workers, Band of Hope, at Sydney, on the afternoon of Monday, the 20th of August, with 13 girls and 16 boys—in all 29 members,—under exceedingly favorable circumstances. This completed my work here for the present, and on Friday, the 24th of August, I arrived at Baddeck, to begin operations in

VICTORIA, INVERNESS AND RICHMOND COUNTIES.

Public meetings were held at Baddeck, Big Baddeck and Middle River, in Victoria County; Whycocomagh, N. E. Margaree, Big Intervale, Margaree Harbor, Strathlorne, Lake Ainslie, Mabou, Port Hood and Port Hawkesbury, in the County of Inverness; at Arichat and St. Peter's, in Richmond County, and at Canso, in Guysboro' County.

While the work was progressing, new Divisions were organized at the following places:—

Crystal Light Division, No. 546, at Whycocomagh, with 31 charter members.

Speedwell, No. 547, at Baddeck, with 41 charter members.

Valley View, No. 548, at Big Baddeck, with 30 charter members.

Guardian Division, No. 550, at Middle River, with 30 charter members.

Strathlorne, No. 553, at Strathlorne, with 32 charter members.

Life Buoy, No. 554, at Port Hawkesbury, with 35 charter members.

I crossed over to Canso and organized Stand Sure Division, No. 555, with 61 charter members.

During my visit to N. E. Margaree, Victory Division, No. 257, resumed work, with 23 old and 14 new members.

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Nothing could be done at Arichat or St. Peters; but it affords me a great degree of pleasure to report a fine Band of Hope at the last named place, in excellent condition and doing a good work. * There may be an opening for a Division before the end of another year, but at present nothing can be done in that direction.

It having been decided by the Agency Committee that I should return to Sydney and make a short trip in the interests of the new Divisions organized, arrangements were made accordingly and the following places visited on the way: Baddeck, Big Baddeck, Whycocomagh and Lake Ainslie. At these places public meetings were held, all of which were well attended and a good degree of interest manifested in the cause. It gives me a great degree of pleasure to report the several Divisions doing finely, and looking forward to a season of success during the coming winter. The work being completed in this section, my next duty was to return to Sydney, when arrangements were made to re-visit most of the localities previously visited, which was attended to, and public meetings held in the following order: at Sydney Forks, North West Arm, Sydney, Marion Bridge, Gabarus, Louisburg, Lorway Mines, Bridgeport, Homeville, Mira Gut and Mira River.

It was my privilege to visit the several Divisions, including Rising Dawn Division, at South Bar, and it gives me pleasure to report the new Divisions working exceedingly well, some of the older ones improving, while others occupy about the same position as when they were visited a short time ago, with some slight signs of returning life, and hopeful anticipations for the future. While this work was being attended to, the public and Sabbath schools were not forgotten.

Having endeavored, in as brief a manner as possible, to present a report of the labor performed, as one of the agents of the Grand Division, it remains for me to give a summary of the work done under the direction of the Agency Committee during the 23rd of November, 1882, up to the 23rd of October, 1883, and is as follows:—

Public meetings held	160
Attendance	12,382
Sabbath meetings held	20
Attendance	2,492
Total meetings held	180
Attendance	14,874
New Divisions organized	36
Charter members	1,180
Divisions re-organized	11
New members	121
Total Divisions organized	47
“ New members	1,249
Visits to Divisions	102
Members present	2,422
Bands of Hope organized	3
Members in ditto	67
Pages of Tracts distributed	9,083
Subscribers to <i>Watchman</i>	64
Miles travelled	3,660
Collections, subscriptions and donations to Agency Fund,	\$445.67

And now, in conclusion, as the work of the past is brought up before us in panoramic order, it speaks of discouragements, difficulties and failures; but these have been nothing, in fact, not worth a moment's consideration, when the great successes that have been achieved all along the line are taken into account, as they must be, if we would form a just estimate of the victories won, and the good accomplished in the interests of the cause of God, and truth and virtue.

Where indifference once prevailed, we have to report earnestness, yea, enthusiasm, abounding on every hand, many, by their actions, asking the important question, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" and finding that there was an abundance of work to be performed. God has been pleased to give signal success, so that, at this time, we are occupying a position in advance of any of the years that are past, and must, from this standpoint, take courage for the future, going forward in the path of duty, until our purposes are completely accomplished.

There will not be time nor space afforded me to chronicle all that has transpired, of an encouraging character, during these months of toil and effort in the several counties visited, nor can I speak too highly in praise of the many true and faithful friends of the cause in the several sections of the country, for their truly genuine hospitality and kindness to me at all times manifested; and, in many instances, at considerable sacrifice, work has been cheerfully done in the interests of the old Order and the cause of total abstinence. It will be safe for me to say that the success we have had could never have been realized, were it not for the valuable assistance rendered by these untiring friends of humanity, who are to be found in every section of our Province; to mention these by name would be to me a great source of pleasure and satisfaction, but for fear that one single name might be omitted, I prefer to speak in general terms, which will include all persons who have in any measure helped forward the work. I say a hearty "God bless you!" in the name of the Agency Committee. May it be theirs to have the "well done" pronounced at the end of the journey.

It becomes my duty, as well as my privilege, to recognize the advanced position taken by the people of this Province in favor of the total prohibition of the liquor traffic. It will be safe for me to say that if the question were tested to-morrow at the polls, a very large majority would vote against the *importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks*; the day is not very far in the distance when this will be the great issue to be tested by the popular vote of the people of this Dominion.

The recent gains made in some of the States of the American Union, together with the victories won in other States, leave it but a question of time with us when here, as in other lands, this unholy traffic shall be made to feel the power and force of law, backed up by an educated public opinion, which must, sooner or later, be productive of the best possible good to all classes of people in our country. May heaven speed the day, and may the goodness of God, as shown to us in the past, lead us to place continued and ever increasing confidence in his power to wrest the prey from the mighty, that the purposes of wicked and designing men may be brought to naught, and the principles of justice, equity and mercy, recognized and appreciated by all. With an ardent and ever increasing desire to see our beloved Order going forward to meet this foe of God and man, working side by side with other organizations for the furtherance of these great and important principles, I submit this report in the bonds of

L. P. and F.,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, P. G. W. P.,

Agent and Lecturer.

GUYSBOROUGH, N. S., Dec. 1, 1883.

REPORT

of work done by Thomas M. Lewis, Grand Division Agent and Lecturer, in the Western Counties of Nova Scotia, during the year ending Oct. 23, 1883.

To the Agency Committee:

At the close of my first year of temperance missionary toil, under the direction of the Agency Committee of our noble Order in Nova Scotia, I beg to record my acknowledgements to Almighty God for all His goodness, and especially for

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travelling mercies, during every period of the year and under all circumstances. The thousands of miles travelled, the tens of thousands of persons addressed, and the number of meetings of one kind or another held, will be all duly tabulated and will appear in your report.

I have visited parts of ten counties, viz : Annapolis, Kings, Hants, Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne, Yarmouth, Digby, Halifax, and Pictou, and cannot forbear to record my sincere impressions of the beauty and prosperity, as well as the comfort, morality and piety of our fine Province. In regard to the drinking practices, I feel assured that they are not at all to be compared in magnitude with those of other days, when our fathers first took upon their shoulders the responsibilities of this great reform. It would be impossible to accord too much importance to the part played by our grand Order of the "Sons" in bringing about the changes which have led to the present attitude of society in regard to the liquor traffic. The founders of our Order in Nova Scotia occupied the first rank of citizenship, in every sense of the word, and comprised men of every shade of creed and political bias, and the consequence is, their impress is left upon society in a corresponding ratio ; and this, undoubtedly, is the cause of our organization occupying the proud position which it does to-day. Our fathers, moreover, were possessed of a sound missionary or propagating spirit in regard to the principles of the Order, and "went everywhere," as their representatives and descendants are to-day trying to do ; and the result of these efforts adown the course of time no human mind can possibly foreshadow.

For nearly three months, about the beginning of the year, I was accompanied by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Joseph Burrell, Esq., and it is not too much to say that the success of the year, so far as my efforts were concerned, are attributable to his hearty co-operation, and his great sagacity in planning and arranging the details of the work, financial and otherwise. A thousand incidents of travel might be written ; but I feel persuaded that the space accorded to this report will not permit any such details.

I am under great obligations to hundreds of kind friends who entertained me, and stood by me in ways innumerable, and my hope and persuasion are that they will receive a just reward.

Without trespassing further on your patience, I beg to submit this report,

In L. P. and F.,

October 23, 1883.

T. M. LEWIS, *Agent, &c.*

APPEAL OF THE AGENCY COMMITTEE TO THE FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE.

The Grand Division of Nova Scotia has ever regarded the agency work as of the utmost importance in extending the cause of temperance, and as a prime factor in the progress and prosperity of the Order. Its object is to awaken the public mind, by the power of personal appeal, to a vivid perception of the expediency of total abstinence, and of the imperative necessity of organizing against a powerful and organized foe. The experience and observation of the past have shown that all great moral reforms have been mainly indebted to such an agency for their success ; and especially is this the case with the temperance reform in which we find ourselves in the arena of conflict, not with principle and enlightened reason, but with human passions, appetites and prejudices.

At no period has such an agency been more necessary in this country than at present. There is no lack of information as to the evils of the liquor traffic, and the necessity of effective remedial measures. Light has been scattered broadcast

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the land ; it has streamed from the pulpit and the press ; it has reached every hamlet and cottage in the Province. But with multitudes, facts, figures and arguments lie quiescent and dormant. Facts, though admitted and self-evident, are not principles of conduct. They are like seeds buried where the conditions of germination will not reach them. The influence of the living speaker is necessary, not so much to *inform* as to *persuade*—to arouse the sense of individual responsibility, and move men to immediate action.

At no period has there been greater necessity for *organization* on the part of temperance men than at present. We have to contend against a powerful organization, and one whose ramifications extend all over the country—a fraternity bound together by mutual interests, backed by any amount of ill-gotten money, and aided and abetted by multitudes of victims and accessories. They have to some extent, it is true, abandoned the attitude of open and declared resistance (as is evident from the small number of votes cast against the C. T. Act, in the counties where it has been adopted ;) but they have adopted still more formidable methods, and by secret evasions of the law, legal quibbling, seduction of the youth, political and commercial intrigue and fraternization, &c., they are seeking to wear out their opponents, and hold their ground. Such a foe is not to be cut off in detail. Such a foe is too shrewd to show his plans and combinations. Our duty as temperance men is clear. "What king, going to make war against another king, sitteth not down and consulteth whether he be able with ten thousand to meet him that cometh against him with twenty thousand?" How can we be prepared, without organization, to meet an organized foe? and in a trial of strength, the strongest must win. If the foes of temperance are a unit, have a settled policy, and are vigilant and unscrupulous, how much more necessary is it for us, who have infinitely more at stake than they, to be united, organized, and active and loyal in carrying out our principles!

The magnitude and importance of the work done, under the direction of the Agency Committee, during the past year, is entitled to recognition by the general public. Twelve months ago the committee were fortunate enough to secure the services of two able and efficient agents and lecturers, Messrs. Hutchings and Lewis, and these they have kept actively employed in the field during the whole year. How well these agents have done their work appears from the summary of their labors, compiled by the committee. *Four hundred* meetings held, and more than *fifty thousand* people addressed, a *hundred and thirty* schools visited, and over *four thousand* scholars spoken to, is a grand achievement. And in the accomplishment of this work over *seven thousand* miles have been traversed by the agents. The recorded result of these labors is the formation of *ninety* Divisions, with an aggregate membership of *three thousand* men and women pledged to total abstinence and to the extension of the principles of the Order—each Division being a centre of influence and a recruiting station in its own locality. But the full result in setting in operation so many additional propagating agencies, established on a stable basis and under a common head, and in the advancing and ripening of public sentiment for ulterior measures, cannot be estimated.

In view of the record of the year's work which they have presented, the committee are satisfied that the wisdom and utility of continuing an agency which has been so signally successful will not for a moment be doubted. Anticipating a verdict of approval from all true temperance men, the committee have, therefore, determined to keep their agents in the field another year, relying upon the generosity of the friends of the cause that the funds necessary to meet the expense will be forthcoming.

Friends and patrons of humanity and sobriety! we appeal to you for aid! The field is large and "white unto the harvest," and in none will your gifts produce more abundant returns. For the "cause of God and all mankind," and for the sake of suffering, bleeding, perishing manhood, we invite your co-operation and

support ! By your convictions of the justice of our cause ; by your recollections of the ruin which strong drink has wrought, and your pity for the sufferers under its slow torture ; by your hopes of a "better day coming," we ask you to give us your help ; and in the glad after-time you will see your reward in that "sweet symphony of events which will roll its grand harmonies" through a land redeemed from the curse of the destroyer.

WM. M. BROWN,

Chairman of Committee.

N. B.—The Agents in the field and Deputies of Divisions are authorized to collect or receive contributions for the Agency Fund, and forward the same to the Grand Scribe, Rev. R. ALDER TEMPLE, 183 Hollis Street, Halifax.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 26, 1883.

INCOME.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 49 92
Annapolis County.....	155 83
Cape Breton ".....	114 88
Colchester ".....	123 12
Cumberland ".....	158 67
Digby ".....	114 17
Guysboro' ".....	9 93
Halifax ".....	449 76
Hants ".....	81 53
Inverness ".....	41 05
Kings ".....	105 59
Lunenburg ".....	173 88
Pictou ".....	152 89
Queens ".....	42 89
Richmond ".....	6 75
Shelburne ".....	129 49
Victoria ".....	26 34
Yarmouth ".....	129 54
	<u>\$2066 23</u>
Grant from General Fund.....	300 00
Excess of Expenditure over Income.....	23 98

EXPENDITURE.

Thomas Hutchings, Agent and Lecturer.....	\$1021 57
Thos. M. Lewis, ".....	1083 01
Printing, Stationery, &c.....	58 80
Expenses of G. W. P., travelling, &c.....	68 20
Organizing New Divisions.....	36 75
Postages and telegrams.....	5 93
Rent of halls.....	115 95
	<u>\$2390 21</u>

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Grand Scribe.

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Temperance Text-Book in the Public Schools.

MEMORIAL.

To the Council of Public Instruction for the Province of Nova Scotia :

The memorial of the undersigned Executive Committee of the Grand Division,
Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :

1. That the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia have, from the period of their introduction into this Province, taken the deepest interest in the training of the young, through the instrumentality of Sections of Cadets and Bands of Hope, in the principles of temperance.

2. That, in the judgment of your memorialists, the protection of the coming generation from the vice of intemperance is a measure which presents the strongest claims to the consideration of the Government of the country ; and that, while the State provides for the instruction of the young in morals and the laws of health, the collateral subject of the nature of alcoholic stimulants and their disastrous effects on all human interests, is too momentous to be overlooked, and one just and sound views of which must tell on the history of the future.

3. That in view of these facts, the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, at its last annual session, adopted the following resolution, viz. :—
“ That the executive of this Grand Division be empowered to examine the works published and generally accepted as Text-Books on Temperance ; and that having ascertained which, in their opinion, is best suited to the purpose, they be, and are hereby authorized to urge upon the Council of Public Instruction the placing of such book on the list of works prescribed for use in the Public Schools of this Province.”

4. Your memorialists, representing an Order whose active membership in this Province is over ten thousand persons, would therefore, in accordance with the above resolution, respectfully but strongly urge the Council of Public Instruction to include the “ Temperance Lesson Book, by Benjamin Richardson, M. A., M. D., F. R. S., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London,” among the books prescribed for the instruction of the young in the Public Schools of this Province.

Signed on behalf of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia,

JOSEPH BURRELL, G. W. P.,
THOMAS ROGERS, (Rev.) G. W. A.,
R. ALDER TEMPLE, (Rev.) G. S.,
HENRY A. TAYLOR, G. T.,
WILLIAM G. LANE, (Rev.) G. Chap.,
JOHN MCCROW, G. Con.,
A. G. MCLEAN, G. Sent.

REPLY.

HALIFAX, April 20, 1883.

REV. R. A. TEMPLE.

Dear Sir :—I have pleasure in transmitting the enclosed copy of a Minute of Council of Public Instruction adopted yesterday. It speaks for itself.

I am, sincerely yours,

DAVID ALLISON,
Supt. of Education.

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MINUTE OF COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

"*Read*—Memorials from the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, calling attention to the importance of instructing the youth in attendance at our public schools regarding the effects of alcohol on the human system, and the injurious consequences following from its use as a beverage.

"*Ordered*—That the TEMPERANCE LESSON BOOK, by B. W. Richardson, M. A., M. D., LL. D., F. R. S., be placed on the list of books recommended for the use of teachers; that trustees of schools be requested, as far as practicable, to place a copy of this manual on the teacher's desk, with other books of reference, and that teachers be instructed to give their pupils orally, according to their age and capacity, the substance of the lessons contained therein."

[A true copy.]

DAVID ALLISON,
Supt. of Education.

ADDRESS OF THE DIVISIONS IN HALIFAX CITY TO THE
TEACHERS IN THE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

HALIFAX, August 20, 1883.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, representing and acting under the authority of several Subordinate Divisions of the Sons of Temperance of this city, desire to address you on the question of Temperance Lesson Books in the Public Schools. In doing so it may be advisable to, as briefly as possible, relate the action so far taken in the matter.

Early in the present year the Executive of the Grand Division presented to the Council of Public Instruction the following Memorial:

[The memorial and reply are inserted on the preceding page.]

Some time after the receipt and publication of the foregoing order, it was deemed advisable by the several Subordinate Divisions to bring the matter specially before the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Halifax. This was done, in a memorial setting forth the particulars of the Executive's Memorial to the Council of Public Instruction, relating the action taken by the Council, and asking the School Board to give effect to the recommendation in the schools of the city. Though without official information from the School Board, we are aware that the question has been acted upon by that body, the following resolution having been published in the daily papers, as part of the proceedings of a meeting held in July last:—

"*Whereas*, The Council of Public Instruction has ordered that the Temperance Lesson Book, by B. W. Richardson, M. A., be placed on the list of books recommended for the use of teachers; that trustees of schools be requested, as far as possible, to place a copy of this manual on the teachers' desks, with other lessons of reference; and that teachers be instructed to give their pupils orally, according to their age and capacity, the substance of the lessons contained therein; and

"*Whereas*, Representatives of several temperance organizations in the city have memorialized this Board to carry such Order into effect:

"*Therefore Resolved*, That this Board recommend all teachers in the Public Schools to give instruction, as far as practicable, from Richardson's Temperance Lesson Book, to all the pupils under their charge."

While being pleased at the favorable reception given to the memorials, the members of the Order, for whom we speak, feel that their work in this particular direction would not be complete if they did not specially address themselves to

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those upon whom devolves, to so great an extent, the training of the young. And here we beg to disclaim, on behalf of our fraternity, the entertaining of any doubt that the teachers in this city will be reluctant to comply with the recommendations made. In all the discussions on the matter there has not been a doubt even implied. The members of our Order confide to the utmost in the purity and integrity of the teachers, and the same confidence, we are assured, is entertained by all classes in the community. Yet we feel justified in thus addressing you, believing that, if you are made fully aware of the action taken by the Council and the Board, you will the more readily give to the matter the attention which its importance imperatively demands.

Surrounded as our young people are by the temptations of the bar-room, the school children cannot be too early advised to shun the evils flowing from the use of intoxicating drinks; and while they doubtless receive that advice, not only from their parents, but from their teachers,—whose influence for good or evil is scarcely less than that of their parents,—yet we know that the familiar lessons of such a book as that prescribed, when intelligently explained to the scholars, will do much to inform them of the dangerous nature of alcohol, and the disastrous consequences attendant upon its use. Thus, ably seconded by a work recognized as a standard authority on the subject of which it treats, the teacher will find his or her efforts to instruct the young more readily understood, and productive of greater benefit. This being the case, it is not unreasonable to expect a more widely diffused knowledge of this important matter, and in the years to come a greater measure of success attending the efforts of all who seek to benefit themselves and their fellows by avoiding the dangers which beset the paths of those who tamper with strong drink.

That the teachers in the Public Schools of the City of Halifax will do their share towards bringing about so desirable a result, we, and the members of the Order we have the honor to represent, fully believe; and in conclusion, we beg to assure you, ladies and gentlemen, that you will always have the cordial aid of the Sons of Temperance in any and every effort having for its object "the common weal: the good of all mankind."

We beg to subscribe ourselves,

Respectfully yours,

JAMES A. HALLIDAY, for Chebucto Division, No. 7.
R. T. MURRAY, for Mayflower Division, No. 9.
A. D. CAMERON, for Richmond Division, No. 237.
WM. JACKSON, for Grove Division, No. 450.
JOHN MCCROW, for Murray Division, No. 451.
GEO. H. FINLAY, for McClintock Division, No. 465.
W. H. SOPER, for Flower of the West Division, No. 510.
WM. MCLEOD, of Northern Star Division, No. 354.

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Incorporated June 25, 1879.

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THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE NATIONAL MUTUAL RELIEF SOCIETY was organized June 25, 1879, by a commission of nine members of the National Division, appointed by the M. W. P. Its object is to strengthen and perpetuate the Order of Sons of Temperance. It is divided into four classes, each of which is practically a separate society. Classes A and D have not yet been started, but class B, in which the insurance is \$1,000, and class C, in which the insurance is \$2,000, are in active operation. Until the classes are full the insurance is one dollar for each member of the class. Any member of the Order between the ages of eighteen and sixty years is eligible to either or both of these classes.

The assessments are graded according to age at the time of joining the society, and are not increased with advancing years.

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The Society is co-extensive with the jurisdiction of the National Division, hence no local epidemic can affect its stability.

Since the organization of the Relief Society we have collected assessments on ten deaths in class B, and thirteen in class C, and have paid to the heirs of deceased members \$12,323.00.

The net gain in membership for the past year is fifty per cent. The membership to-day is eighteen hundred. One hundred and thirty members of the National Division are members of the Relief Society. No representative to the National Division who has joined the Relief Society has yet died.

We have now a surplus in the treasury of more than two thousand dollars.

During the past year we have aided the officers of the National Division in their propagation work, and in the future we shall continue to do this more effectively. The Relief feature will largely increase our force of workers and organizers.

Our admission fee is small.

We have no quarterly or annual dues.

Our assessments are equitably graded.

We pay no death claims caused by drink.

We fulfil all promises.

We claim that for safety, simplicity, economy and promptness, we are excelled by none and equalled by few.

We insure only Sons of Temperance. The executive officers of the various Grand Divisions should therefore give us their hearty co-operation. Our success is theirs.

We invite all temperance workers and organizers to correspond with our General Secretary. In connection with M. W. P. and M. W. Scribe of the Order, we wish to arrange for organizers throughout North America. Live, active men and women will be paid for their work.

The success of the Relief Society will give additional popularity and permanence to the Order.

We want a soliciting agent in every Division in the states and Provinces.

OUR PLAN.

To become a member you must be a Son of Temperance in good standing in a Division, and under sixty years of age. The membership fee to one class is \$3.00 : to each subsequent class \$2.00. Each applicant pays his own Medical Examiner. You can join class B—\$1,000—or class C—\$2,000—or both. September 1, 1883, class A—\$500—will be opened, so that we can then give \$3,500 insurance to such as desire it.

The treasury of each class is separate and distinct. As each class has its own members and its own deaths, it has also its own expenses and its own treasury. In keeping the accounts of the classes separate, we have the only equitable plan of giving different amounts of insurance in the same society.

When a death occurs the assessment card is sent directly to each member from the main office, and all remittances are forwarded to the General Secretary, who returns a receipted card. This is simple and easily understood by all. There is no divided responsibility in the handling of assessments.

The Relief Society is managed by a Board of Government consisting of fifteen of the prominent members of the National Division. The Most Worthy Patriarch, three Past Most Worthy Patriarchs and the Most Worthy Treasurer are now members of the Board. These gentlemen are chosen because of their business qualifications and their general fitness for the work.

All applications must be approved by the Chief Medical Examiner, who resides in Washington.

Applications may be made through the Recording Scribe of any Division, or to the Grand Scribe, or through any of our solicitors, or direct to the General

Secretary. If your Division has no regularly-appointed solicitor, we shall be pleased to appoint one.

Address all applications, inquiries and requests for documents, to the General Secretary.

J. M. BRADLEY,

GENERAL SEC'Y,

P. O. Box 682, Washington, D.C.

NOTE:—Applications in Nova Scotia may be made to J. PARSONS, *Director*, 35 Bedford Row, Halifax.

GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICES.

THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION of the Grand Division, for the year 1884, will be held with Oriental Division, No. 14, at Pictou, to commence on Tuesday, February 5, 1884, at three o'clock, p. m.

THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION will be held with Evangeline Division, No. 443, at Grand Pre, Kings County, to commence on Tuesday, May 6, 1884, at 7.30, p. m.

THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION will be held with Speedwell Division, No. 546, at Baddeck, Victoria County, to commence on Tuesday, August 5, 1884, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION will be held in the City of Halifax, to commence on Tuesday, November 4, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Further particulars will be published in the *Watchman*.

It is expected that the usual reduction of fares will be granted by the Railway authorities to Representatives and Visitors attending these sessions, to be made available by the presentation at the Station of a certificate signed by the Grand Scribe, and supplied by him to Members and Visitors at the close of each session.

Post Office Address of the G. W. P.,—JOSEPH BURRELL, Yarmouth.

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All letters requiring *decisions on points of Law*, should be sent to the *Grand Worthy Patriarch*.

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All communications in regard to Bands of Hope (*except orders for Supplies*) should be sent to R. J. WILSON, *Chairman of Committee on Juvenile Organizations, School Commissioners' Office, Halifax.*

All communications in regard to Cadets of Temperance (*including orders for Supplies*) should be sent to J. E. HILLS, *Grand Secretary, P. O. Box 505.*

All moneys for the Grand Division, Returns, Applications, Appeals, Credentials, Orders for Supplies for Divisions and Bands of Hope, and letters for general information should be sent to the *Grand Scribe.*

All Official Notices will be published in the *Watchman.*

DIRECTIONS TO DEPUTIES OF DIVISIONS.

1. Present promptly to your Division all Official Letters, Circulars, etc., sent to your address.
2. A Blank Return and P. W. Circular will be mailed to your address during the last month in each Quarter. If not received by the 25th of the month, write to the Grand Scribe.
3. Give the P. W. to your Division under conditions prescribed by rule 17, Constitution of Grand Division.
4. Hand the Blank Return to the Recording Scribe of your Division at or before the last meeting of the Quarter, see that *all* the items are filled in, and with perfect legibility, and the signatures attached, and then transmit with the *Per Cap.* Tax, to the Grand Scribe, immediately after the installation of Officers. If the Returns cannot be filed in this Office before the 26th of the month, write and explain the cause of delay. If Return is mislaid, send for another.
5. In remitting money to the Grand Scribe, register your letter, or send Post Office Money Order. * Fractions of a dollar may be sent in 3 cent, 2 cent, or 1 cent Stamps. Don't enclose *Coin* when *Stamps* are so convenient. The Grand Division *Per Capita* Tax should be paid *in full, i. e.,* without deducting Postage or cost of transmission. All moneys received at this Office will be promptly acknowledged. If receipt does not arrive within one week, notify Grand Scribe.
6. See that the Credential Sheet, *daily* filled in, accompanies the Returns of the last Quarter. Credentials of Members becoming eligible for seats in the Grand Division subsequently to the annual election of Representatives, may be sent to the Grand Scribe in writing.
7. Do not fail to report the state of your Division, together with all legal decisions given, and privileges granted, to your County or District Deputy, before the 10th of the first month of the new Quarter, as required by your Commission. The names and addresses of the County and District Deputies will be found on page 180 of this Year Book.
8. If there is a Band of Hope in connection with your Division or in the neighbourhood, send Quarterly Returns of the Band to the Grand Scribe.

DIRECTIONS TO RECORDING SCRIBES.

Get Financial Statement from F. S., and prepare the Quarterly Returns for the Grand Division immediately after the last meeting of the Quarter. Get the Blank Return from the Deputy. Read the instructions on the back of it. Fill in *all* the items. Write *plainly* and *legibly*, especially the *figures*. Get the *Terms*

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right. Secure the proper signatures. Make no erasures or alterations, but inform the Grand Scribe by letter of any corrections that require to be made. Take a little pride in having your Returns well and *neatly* made out. Hand them, with the *Per Cap.* tax, to the Deputy, before the installation of Officers. If the Deputy is away from the place, forward them, yourself, to the Grand Scribe. Read directions to Deputies, relative to money remittances. If the Blank Return has been mislaid, write to Grand Scribe for another.

SUPPLIES.

All orders for supplies must be accompanied by the money. The Grand Division *imperatively* requires it.

The attention of Deputies and Divisions is called to the following order of the National Division, viz :—"No Grand Scribe shall furnish to a Subordinate Division a second set of Ritual, or duplicate parts thereof, unless their old ones are returned, or satisfactory assurance given that they are destroyed."—*Nat. Div. Journal*, page 1547.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Grand Scribe*.

SUBORDINATE DIVISION TERMS.

First Quarter (G. D. year,) commences	Oct.	1,	and ends	Dec.	31.
Second " " " "	Jan.	1,	"	Mar.	31.
Third " " " "	April	1,	"	June.	30.
Fourth " " " "	July	1,	"	Sept.	30.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

The Rates of Postage within the Dominion are—

For Letters, 3 cents per half oz., each.

For Newspapers (transient) one cent per 4 ounces ; posted singly, one half ct. each, if under one ounce.

For Books, Pamphlets, Circulars, &c., &c., one cent per 4 ounces ; the packet to be open at both ends, for inspection.

For Parcels, exempt from inspection, 6 cts. per 4 ounces.

Pre-payment of the above, by affixing stamps, is required.

REGISTRATION.—To make transmission more secure, Letters may be registered upon pre-payment of 2 cents, each, and parcels 5 cents, each.

POST CARDS are issued from all Post Offices at one cent each.

MONEY ORDERS are granted and paid at any Money Order Office in the Province :—for sums not exceeding \$4, two cents ; not exceeding \$10, five cents ; not exceeding \$20, ten cents ; not exceeding \$40, twenty cents, &c., &c.

TEMPERANCE LITERATURE.

Messrs. McGregor and Knight, of Halifax, have been appointed Agents for the National Temperance Society of New York, and the National Temperance League, of London, and can supply cheap Temperance Libraries, Books and Tracts for circulation to Divisions and the Temperance Public.

Mr. McGregor will call upon a number of Temperance men and ministers, soliciting orders for Libraries for Sunday Schools and Divisions.

The enterprize is commended to the patronage of the Order. The importance of the general circulation of sound Temperance Literature as a means of educating public sentiment on the Temperance Question, cannot be over estimated.

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**Summary of Statistics of the Order in Nova Scotia,
for the year ending October 26, 1883.**

	1st QR.	2nd QR.	3rd QR.	4th QR.	TOTAL.
No. of Divisions last term.....	159	179	203	220	.....
Present No. of Divisions	179	203	220	234	234
Nett increase of ditto.....	20	24	17	14	75
No. of members last term.....	8,357	8,888	10,927	11,883	.....
Admitted.....	1,292	2,904	1,646	1,654	7,492
Reinstated	3	.....	2	2	7
Withdrawn.....	410	381	366	399	1,562
Suspended	5	27	8	5	45
In surrendered Divisions .....	.....	.....	.....	56	56
In suspended Divisions.....	.....	137	.....	86	223
Expelled for viol. of pledge,	80	58	97	93	328
for other causes	249	276	211	302	1,038
Died	16	13	16	11	56
Present No. of members	8,888	10,927	11,883	12,590	12,590
Nett increase.....	531	2,039	956	707	4,233
Violations of the pledge	72	95	95	81	343
Lady visitors admitted.....	.....	25	10	...	30
Whole No. of lady visitors	21	32	12	...	65
Receipts of Sub. Divisions.....	1,870.13	2,887.18	2,374.99	2,462.42	9,594.72
Paid for benefits.....	19.82	77.58	119.50	50.00	266.90
Cash on hand and invested	9,684.31	12,362.33	12,430.41	13,000.85	.....
Per cap. tax to Grand Division..	485.47	584.86	610.66	691.49	2,372.48
" National .....	.....	266.64	...	.....	266.64
Temperance meetings held	156	171	126	131	584
Tracts distributed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000
Watchman taken by Divisions. .	198	219	232	183	... ..

NOTE.—The Summaries in the Grand Scribe's Quarterly Reports are only approximate estimates. The above are corrected to latest dates.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

ANTIGONISH—T. M. King, P. G. W. P., Antigonish.
 ANNAPOLIS (East)—Rev. Cranswick Jost, Bridgetown.
 ANNAPOLIS (West)—Walter Mills, Granville Ferry.
 CAPE BRETON—Duncan McLennan, G. W. A., Sydney.
 COLCHESTER—Norman J. Layton, P. W. P., Truro.
 CUMBERLAND—J. Albert Black, P. W. P., Amherst.
 DIGBY—Rev. Joseph H. Saunders, P. W. P., Digby.
 GUYSBORO—Rev. J. Whitman, P. W. P., Manchester.
 HALIFAX—P. Monaghan, P. G. S., Box 379, Halifax.
 HANTS (West)—Rev. Dr. McMurray, P. G. W. P., Windsor.
 HANTS (East)—Richard S. Blois, P. G. W. A., Gore.
 INVERNESS—George D. McLeod, P. W. P., Strathlorne.
 KINGS—Reuben Farnham, P. W. P., Canard.
 LUNenburg—Rev. D. Stiles Fraser, P. W. P., Mahone Bay.
 PICTOU (East)—Peter A. McGregor, P. G. W. A., New Glasgow.
 PICTOU (West)—Rev. Thomas Rogers, P. G. W. A., Pictou.
 QUEENS—Charles F. Wright, P. W. P., Liverpool.
 SHELBURNE—*Shelburne Dist.*—Austen Locke, P. W. P., Lockeport.
 Barrington District—Rufus H. Crowell, P. W. P., Barrington.
 VICTORIA—Hon. David McCurdy, Baddeck.
 YARMOUTH—The G. W. P. takes charge of this County.

§ 27 "The County Deputy shall receive and condense the Quarterly Reports of the several Local Deputies in the County, and forward a General Report of the State of the Order in the County to the Grand Worthy Patriarch, as early as possible in October, January, April and July, to enable him to prepare his General Report for the Grand Division."—*Commission of County Deputy.*

§ 28 The Division Deputy "is directed to submit a written Quarterly Report of the State of the Division under his jurisdiction, together with any decision he may have made; * * * and any privilege he may have granted—which Report shall be forwarded to the Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch of the County or District prior to the tenth day of October, January, April and July, to enable him to prepare his General Report."—*Commission of County Deputy.*

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NOTE.—The items which follow, together with those which appear in the Detailed Statement appended to the records of the annual session, on page 121, are all that are of general interest to the Order in the Abstract of Returns heretofore inserted in this place.

No.	DIVISION.	LOCATION.	DEPUTY.	Night of Meeting.
ANNAPOLIS.				
<i>Eastern District.</i>				
44	Ol've Branch	Bridgetown	Thomas Shaw	Monday
95	Nelson	Lawrencetown	Wellington Daniels	Saturday
357	Nictaux	Nictaux Falls	J. E. Oakes	Monday
422	North Starlight	East Margaretville	David Bent	Friday
492	Middleton	Middleton	S. L. Freeman	Monday
494	Port George	Port George	W. A. Reid	Saturday
501	Regina	Paradise	A. Longley	Thursday
558	Wilfrid	South Farmington	W. J. Randall	Tuesday
<i>Western District.</i>				
14	New Caledonia	Granville	Walter Mills	Monday
349	Clements West	West Clements	Joseph F. Crosby	Saturday
491	Walsley	Granville Ferry	Stephen B. Troop	Wednesday
493	Watchman	Hillsburn	Chas. F. Armstrong	Saturday
495	Round Hill	Round Hill	John C. Thomas	"
505	Seymour	Granville Centre	William A. Gilliatt	"
506	Windward	Litchfield	W. Carey Woodworth	Wednesday
548	Arch	Clementsport	Wm. V. Vroom	"
ANTIGONISH.				
403	Afton	Bayfield	James Randall	Thursday
CAPE BRETON.				
27	Cape Breton	North Sydney	A G Musgrave	Thursday
40	Archangel	Sydney Mines	James Armstrong	Saturday
61	Star in the East	Sydney	Chas. R. Bown	Thursday
167	North Sydney	North Sydney	Daniel Lawlor	Friday
246	Morlen	Cow Bay	W W Bown	Tuesday
249	H A Taylor	Little Glace Bay	John B Philips	Thursday
271	Homeville	Mira Bay	Marshall Holmes	Saturday
323	Princess Louise	Lorway Mines	John Ferguson	Friday
416	Star in the West	Marion Bridge	Peter Morrison	Tuesday
490	Belton	Bridgeport	George E. Burchell	Wednesday
540	Light of Hope	Gabarus	Rev W. A. Outerbridge	Saturday
542	New Hope	Louisburg	Henry C. V LeVatie	Friday
543	Rising Dawn	South Bar	Duncan McLennan	Saturday
COLCHESTER.				
41	Truro	Truro	Firman McClure	Tuesday
82	Iron Age	Great Village	B P Hill	Thursday
242	Pleasant Valley	South Branch	Andrew Cox	Tuesday
247	Crystal	Middle Stewiacke	Robert Putnam	Friday
300	Bayfield	Brule	Robert Malcom	Thursday
391	Dawn of Light	Bass River	J. LoJenks	Tuesday
395	Dawn of Hope	Smithfield	George Campbell	Wednesday
397	Stewiacke	Stewiacke Station	William Joyce	Tuesday
403	Tatamagouche	Tatamagouche	Henderson Gass	Friday
424	Golden Sunset	Tatamagouche Falls	Alexander McKay	"
454	Golden Leaf	Lower Stewiacke	A L Archibald	"
455	Warning Bell	Brookfield	James Denamore	Monday
461	Steel Edge	Acaia Mines	J D Cook	"
492	Economy	Lower Economy	J. D. McCart	"
496	Sunbeam	Lornevale	S. G. A. Morrison	Friday
497	Fraternity	Belmont	Leander Dearmond	Monday

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No.	DIVISION.	LOCATION.	DEPUTY.	Night of Meeting.
<i>(Coleschester continued.)</i>				
510	Maple Grove	St. Andrew's	Aaron Sibley	Wednesday
515	Hiawatha	Meadowdale	Charles D Creelman	"
516	Laurel	Cross Roads, Stewiacke	James Creelman	Friday
517	Old Barns	Clifton	Charles Loughhead	"
519	Rising Home	West Tatamagouche	Wm W Mattatall	Wednesday
524	Rising Hope	West New Annan	John McGeorge	Friday
527	Mountain View	East New Annan	Wm Drysdale	Tuesday
528	Sylvan Dale	Waugh's River	Thomas Waugh	Saturday
536	Clarkville	Clarkville	Suther Tupper	Thursday
538	Highland	Highland Village	John G Raiston	Monday
562	Morning Ray	Earlton Village	Robert Sutherland	"
CUMBERLAND.				
36	Pugwash	Pugwash	Henry Smith	Monday
75	Wallace	Wallace	J W Morris	Thursday
131	Temple	Wallace Bay	George W Wells	Saturday
142	White Rose	West Brook	David Dickenson	Friday
182	Amherst	Amherst	J A Christie	Wednesday
219	Greville	Port Greville	Charles Smith	Saturday
238	Star of Promise	Diligent River	D H Jenks	Wednesday
386	Chignecto	Advocate Harbor	Joshua E Davis	Saturday
339	Springhill	Springhill	J L Peppard	Friday
427	Forest Glen	Eatonville	Frank R Slater	Wednesday
428	Parrsboro'	Parrsboro'	T J Seaman	Tuesday
451	Island	Spencer's Island	Archibald McLellan	Friday
453	Amaranth	Apple River	Michael Atkinson	Saturday
473	Utrecht	Nappan	George Ripley	Tuesday
474	St. Elmo	Southampton	J T Blenkhorn	"
482	North Shore	N Shore, Wallace	John R McKenzie	"
507	Bay View	Frszerville	Oney Grant	Saturday
521	Blue Sea	Malagash	Isaac Purdy	Thursday
522	Middleboro'	Middleboro'	Robert Pudsey	Tuesday
525	Faithful Guide	Pugwash River	Henry Smith	Wednesday
529	Silver Dawn	Toney River	Chas W Elliott	"
531	Dauntless	Upper Salem	Thomas J Dyas	Tuesday
532	Maccan	Maccan	E B Elderkin	Friday
533	Mountain Home	Chignecto Mines	Francis Burrows	Monday
535	Forest View	Shulee	Henry R. Wilmot	Saturday
537	Crystal Gem	Fenwick	Isaac R Shipley	"
557	Amherst Point	Amherst Point	M A Logan	Friday
DIGBY.				
6	Union	Digby	Edward Young	Tuesday
24	Columbia	Weymouth	Henry W Brooks	Monday
37	Royal	Hillsdale	Rev Jared M Tozier	Saturday
145	Tyro	Westport	W O Morrell	Monday
152	General Ingila	Brighton, St. Mary's	Joseph S McNeil	Friday
160	Haicyon	Marshalltown	Josiah W Wilson	Saturday
161	Western Star	Freepoint	Charles W Moore	"
169	Home	Smith's Cove	George H Hardy	Wednesday
183	Brilliant Star	Tiverton	Amos E Outhouse	Saturday
231	Randall	New Tusket	J G Nowlan	"
290	Melrose	Plympton	C E Everett	Friday
409	St. Mary's	Sandy Cove	Wm S Burns	Monday
457	Triumph	Centerville	Solomon M Dakin	Saturday
454	Rising Tide	Little River	Kelsey Denton	"
514	Sisiboo	Weymouth	Charles Burrell	Wednesday
544	League of Honor	North Range	Peter D Nowlan	Friday
GUYSBORO'.				
93	Chedabucto	Guy'sboro'	H R Cunningham	Wednesday

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No.	DIVISION.	LOCATION.	DEPUTY.	Night of Meeting.
<i>(Guysboro' continued.)</i>				
264	Milford Haven	Manchester	John Campbell	Thursday
399	Springfield	Intervale	Wm A Ferguson	Saturday
434	No Surrender	Goldenville	Neil McQuarrie	Thursday
554	Stand sure	Canso	Rev John Astbury	"
563	Ever Onward	Crow Harbor	Wm S Horton	Wednesday
563	Crystal Wave	Torbay	Wm Seeles	Saturday
564	Stendfast	New Harbor	Michael E Sangster	Thursday
565	Peerless	Isaac's Harbor	Norton Stoppole	Wednesday
567	Fixed Light	Sherbrooke	W D E Cameron	Friday
HALIFAX.				
7	Chebucto	92 Aryle St., City	Wm. M. Brown	Thursday
9	Mayflower	"	William Foster	Tuesday
237	Richmond	Fort Needham "	Saul Mosher	Friday
354	Northern Star	Star Hall, "	Samuel Boreham	Monday
450	Grove	Grove, Richm'd "	Geo. H. MacKinlay	Tuesday
451	Murray	Coburg Street, "	Wm T Horton	Friday
463	McClintock	Gerrish "	Thomas Offen	Thursday
503	Flower of the West	Beech "	Robert Theakston	Tuesday
52	Rising Sun	Mid Musquodoboit	Walter McCurdy	Friday
171	Gibraltar	Gay's River	Wm McKeen	Tuesday
304	Crystal Rock	Lawrencetown	Charles Conrod	Monday
318	Hubbard's	Hubbard's Cove	John Gibbons	Saturday
396	Elmsvale	Mid Musquodoboit	D W B Reid	Thursday
417	Glen Margaret	Glen Margaret "	James S Fraser	Saturday
423	Mountain Side	Ingram River	John Gibbons	"
426	Brookvale	Mid Musquodoboit	Samuel Hanna	Tuesday
443	Beacon Light	Hammonds Plains	Jas E. Schmidt	"
463	Sedgewick	Upp Musquodoboit	Rupert H Reid	Wednesday
480	Garfield	Higginsville, Musq	John Barron	Saturday
499	Kast Dover	East Dover	M P Richardson	Wednesday
500	Beacon Star	Indian Harbor	Charles Covey	Saturday
504	Golden Dawn	Musquodoboit Harbor	Isaac Gaetz	Friday
509	Ocean View	Lower E Jeddore	H E S Malder	Wednesday
511	Alder Bank	Little River, Musq	Rev D McKinnon	Friday
512	Royal Standard	S school Sec, "	Alexander Murchy	Monday
526	Eastern Light	Eastern Passage	Joseph Hilmelman	"
HANTS.				
<i>Western District.</i>				
12	Avon	Windsor	John W Smith	Thursday
324	Riverside	Avondale	William Forrest	Monday
330	Ellershouse	Ellershouse	Fred Rockwell	Thursday
355	Watermore	Mount Denson	S P Schurman	Saturday
379	Saint Croix	Saint Croix	John H Chambers	Monday
384	Crystal Stream	Summerville	Terrence Caldwell	"
459	Golden Gate	Mosherville	Benj Anthony	Saturday
489	Avonmore	Burlington	George Harvey	"
497	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Henry Cochran	Monday
502	Avalanche	Hantsport	Rev G O Huestis	Tuesday
520	Royal Oak	Falmouth	Andrew Shaw	Monday
528	Horsehoe	Scotch Village	Letson M Smith	Tuesday
<i>Eastern District.</i>				
92	Kellogg	Elmsdale	Hugh Fraser	Thursday
119	Reehab	South Rawdon	R H Creed	Wednesday
124	Vesper	Gore	Richard S Blois	Saturday
221	Marine	Noel	Osmond O'Brien	Wednesday
229	Milford	Milford	John McDonald	Monday
425	East Rawdon	East Rawdon	John W Custance	Thursday
445	Lorne	Maitland	George Frieze	Monday
446	Memorial	Cheverie	Thos A Malcom	Friday
463	Golden Period	Unacke Mines	John McLearn	Tuesday
464	Unanimity	Lower Selmah	Wm Currie	Saturday
478	Shubenacadie	Shubenacadie	A Kirkpatrick	Monday
479	Scott	Ashdale, Newport	R H Creed	Saturday

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No.	DIVISION.	LOCATION.	DEPUTY.	Night of Meeting.
INVERNESS.				
257	Victory	N E Margaree	Donald Ettridge	Monday
545	Crystal Light	Whycoomah	James McPhail	Tuesday
552	Strathlorne	Strathlorne	George D McLeod	Friday
553	Life Buoy	Port Hawkesbury	Solomon Embree	Thursday
KINGS.				
71	Lake	Billtown	Wm C Bill	Thursday
100	Invisible	Aylesford	L O Nelly	Tuesday
112	Wolfville	Wolfville	Barpee Witter	Monday
196	Canning	Canning	Chas A E Kelly	Thursday
198	Scott's Bay	Scott's Bay	James M Rogers	Friday
316	Goodwill	Kingsport	R H Warner	"
322	Cornwallis	Canard	Reuben Farnham	Monday
331	Maple Leaf	Greenwich	Fred'k E Forsythe	Tuesday
333	Gaspereaux	Gaspereaux	John L Gertridg	Saturday
344	King's Own	Highbury	Adelbert Bishop	Tuesday
356	Newton	Lochartville	Cyrus West	Friday
358	White Rock	White Rock Mills	Robert S Kehoe	Thursday
436	Safeguard	Sheffield Mills	John G Loomer	Tuesday
440	Lily of the Valley	Port Williams	Thomas J Borden	Friday
443	Evangeline	Grand Pre	Joseph B Bowser	Monday
444	Canaan	Canaan	C W Strong	Friday
457	Harvest Home	Upper Pereaux	David H. Newcomb	Saturday
488	Hopeful	Avonport	Geo E Cox	"
496	Aurora	Berwick	H E Jefferson	Tuesday
508	Kentville	Kentville	Henry Lovett	Friday
550	Sundew	North Kingston	John Killam	Monday
551	Watchword	Hall's Harbor	Zacharias West	"
LUNENBURG.				
32	Chester	Chester	John A Church	Saturday
115	Phœnix	Bridgewater	T K Cragg	"
226	North	Petite Riviere	Daniel Kiezer	Friday
470	Unity	Mahone Bay	Rev D S Fraser	Monday
539	Lunenburg Rock	Lunenburg	Joseph Rudolf, Jr.	"
PICTOU.				
<i>Eastern District.</i>				
17	New Glasgow	New Glasgow	Peter A McGregor	Monday
79	Abillon Mines	Stellarton	Chas W Dickson	Thursday
129	Rocklin	Rocklin	Robert Fraser	Monday
270	Preservation	E. River, St. Mary's	Joseph Cameron	Tuesday
341	Hopewell Station	Hopewell	A J McKay	"
471	Elevation	Vale Colliery	Evan McPherson	Friday
534	Lochinvar	Millbrook	W V MacKay	Tuesday
541	Riverton	Riverton	Daniel Fraser	Friday
556	Live Oak	Upper Lairg	Peter A Grant	Wednesday
<i>Western District.</i>				
16	Oriental	Pictou	John D McLeod	Monday
57	Mainmast	River John	B Sutherland	Tuesday
303	Gladstone	Fisher's Grant	Malcom McKenzie	Wednesday
305	Fraser	Toney River	Thomas McLeod	"
477	Kritosophian	Lyon's Brook	Wm Stephenson	Friday
QUEENS.				
179	New Era	Liverpool	William Jackson	Thursday
180	Green Tree	Greenfield	Chas C Freeman	Saturday
186	Ray of Hope	Port Medway	Israel C. Foster	Tuesday
230	Rosignol	Caledonia	B L Telfer	Friday
203	Bachelor	Milton	Chas F Wright	"
208	Ray of Light	East Port Medway	Simeon Cohoon	Saturday

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No.	DIVISION.	LOCATION.	DEPUTY.	Night of Meeting.
SHELburne.				
<i>Shelburne District.</i>				
25	Roseway.....	Shelburne	I C Crowell	Monday
49	Star.....	Lockeport	Austen Locke.....	Wednesday
250	Monaghan	N E Harbor.	David B Thomas	"
258	Rockland	E Ragged Island ..	Rev J F McKenna..	Monday
338	Brighton	Lockeport	A C Condon.....	Saturday
433	Beaconsfield	Sable River.....	Enos C Freeman ...	Monday
472	Golden Light....	Osborne.....	Jacob Giffin.....	"
498	Clyde.....	Clyde River	Rev J A McLean	Tuesday
530	Longevity.....	Jordan Falls	David Dunlop	Saturday
566	Star of Scotia	Lewis' Head	W E Herkins	Monday
<i>Barrington District.</i>				
5	Concord	Barrington.....	R H Crowell	Wednesday
158	Life Boat	Cape Island.....	M D McGray	Thursday
159	South	Clark's Harbor	C M Freeman, M D	"
223	Palmerston	Wood's Harbor	Joseph Dixon	Saturday
235	Guiding Star.....	Shag Harbor	Nehemiah Kenney.	"
255	Granite	Barrington Passage	Daniel Sargent ...	Friday
274	McMurray	Cape Negro.....	James H Swaine...	Saturday
320	Sea View	Baccaro.....	Andrew Reynolds...	"
400	Villagedale	V D Barrington....	Enoch Thomas	Thursday
401	Southern Light	Bear Point	John M Shand.....	Saturday
VICTORIA.				
546	Speedwell	Baddeck	John L Bethune M D	Tuesday
547	Valley View	Big Baddeck	Duncan A McKay.	Wednesday
549	Guardian	Middle River	Duncan McLennan	Friday
YARMOUTH.				
2	Central	Yarmouth	W A C Randall, M D	Thursday
4	Milton	Yarmouth	G W P.....	Monday
19	Hebron	Hebron.....	Chas Cahan	"
191	Mariner's Guide...	Lower Argyle.....	Nathan Goodwin, Sr...	"
213	Arcadia.....	Arcadia.....	Norman L Trefry...	Thursday
228	Hopewell	Rockville.....	Wilson Haley	Tuesday
442	Climax	Overton.....	James Rose.....	Thursday
447	Progress	Cheggoggin	Nelson Corning, Jr.	Monday
452	Minehaha.....	Sand Beach.....	E A LeCain	"
476	Leading Star	Sandford.....	Silas R Crosby	Saturday
513	Bright Light	Brooklyn	Jacob A Pitman	Thursday
518	Orangodate	Argyle Sound	Nathan Goodwin, Sr.	Saturday
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In Memoriam.

SAMUEL RETTIE, P. W. P.,

A charter member of Truro Division, No. 41; initiated into the Grand Division in July, 1850; died at Truro on the 20th January, 1883, aged 66 years.

WILLIAM BURRELL,

Past Grand Worthy Patriarch.

A MEMBER OF

MILTON DIVISION, No. 4, YARMOUTH.

He was initiated into the Grand Division in April, 1848, installed

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH,

in October of the same year,

and became a member of the National Division in June, 1850.

He was a man of

HIGH CHARACTER AND A FAITHFUL SON OF TEMPERANCE.

He died at Yarmouth on the 9th day of April, 1883, in the 81st year of his age, having maintained his connection with the Order to the day of his death, and going to his rest like a warrior, "with his martial cloak around him."

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The above-named paper has changed hands—Mr. James A. Haldiday, the former publisher, having given it up. His mantle has fallen upon us, and we intend to take it up and go on.

The paper will be henceforth printed and published at this office. The first thing we shall do is to enlarge the paper, making it a sheet of 25x34, but with the same number of columns as formerly—28.

We ask the support of members of the Order throughout the Province,—we ask it, and we will give them the value of their money, as much as they receive in any newspaper. The paper will contain business articles, the news of the week epitomized, temperance tales and articles, and interesting items from home and abroad.

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The Committee on the Official Organ beg to inform the Order that Brother J. A. Halliday will retire from the management of the paper at the close of the present month of December, and that arrangements have been made with Brother G. W. WOODWORTH, of Kentville, who will publish and edit the paper from that date, and to whom all correspondence and business letters must be addressed.

The committee have much satisfaction in announcing that the paper will be enlarged and otherwise improved, and that no effort will be spared to make it worthy of the Order which it represents.

The committee would urge every Division in the jurisdiction to subscribe for the paper, as the proceedings of the Grand Division Sessions and all Official Notices from the Executive to the Divisions will appear in its columns.

The committee trust that the entire Order will rally to the support of the paper and make it a financial success to the publisher.

JOHN HEENAN,
Chairman of Com.

HALIFAX, Dec. 23, 1883.

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