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Quarterly Returns to Grand Division of Nova Scotia, for Term ending March 31st, 1866.

No. of Division.	Names of Divisions	Location.	Number Admitted.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Reinstated.	Number Suspended.	Whole No. Suspended.	Violated Pledge at time.	Number Expelled.	Deaths.	No. of Members on F. S. Books.	Lady Visitors admitted.	Do. Withdrawn, &c.	Temp. Meetings held.	Temp. Doers, distributed.	Representatives to G. D.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Paid for Benefits.	Per Capita Tax to G. D.	Per Capita Tax received.	Cash on hand, including Investments.
1	Central	Yarmouth	16	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	32	4	1	33	1	1	\$5.17	\$9.17	\$13.00	\$8.18	\$4.38	\$11.92
2	Milton	Yarmouth	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	182	18	1	176	3	3	41.12	32.72	15.33	2.28	5.10	565.00
3	Concord	Barrington	7	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	47	6	3	30	1	1	6.28	20.30	15.33	3.60	3.66	73.43
4	Union	Halifax	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	149	10	6	139	15	15	163.50	105.52	51.00	5.88	8.68	1000.00
5	Chicouto	Halifax	26	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	143	10	2	133	2	2	76.73	57.38	20.00	5.88	6.96	300.35
6	Micmac	Halifax	33	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	10	159	18	1	150	1	1	55.82	36.28	12.00	6.96	6.96	100.00
7	Mayflower	Halifax	31	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	12	122	17	2	120	1	1	39.60	22.94	8.88	4.02	4.02	304.41
8	Avon	Windsor	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	72	9	6	66	1	1	11.00	1.50	1.50	4.02	4.02	100.00
9	Avondale	Newport	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	31	7	3	28	3	3	23.75	16.29	6.46	3.66	3.66	61.30
10	New Caledonia	Grains Hill	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	101	11	1	90	1	1	14.64	9.72	3.92	2.68	2.68	184.30
11	Orontal	New Glasgow	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	120	10	1	109	1	1	17.36	16.11	11.66	3.48	3.48	191.63
12	Nebron	Nebron	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	120	10	1	109	1	1	20.00	25.00	30.00	4.02	4.02	10.44
13	Columbia	Nebron	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	140	16	1	124	1	1	91.01	53.71	8.40	4.02	4.02	130.00
14	Home	Shubenacadie	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	140	16	1	124	1	1	54.56	47.11	30.00	4.56	4.56	1357.32
15	Roseway	North Sydney	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	140	16	1	124	1	1	7.58	47.11	30.00	4.56	4.56	1357.32
16	Whitby	Whitby	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
17	Chescon	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
18	Reginald	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
19	Royal King	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
20	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
21	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
22	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
23	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
24	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
25	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
26	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
27	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
28	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
29	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
30	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
31	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
32	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
33	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
34	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
35	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
36	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
37	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
38	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
39	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
40	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
41	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
42	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
43	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
44	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
45	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
46	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
47	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
48	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
49	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
50	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
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52	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
53	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
54	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
55	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
56	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
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58	Albion	Chescon	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	10	1	49	1	1	98.00	11.13	4.32	4.32	4.32	313.41
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AVON DIVISION ROOM,
Windsor, Tuesday, April 24, 1866.

THE Grand Division opened in due form at 8 o'clock, P. M., the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called :

Present :—Henry A. Taylor, G. W. P. ; Wm. Murray, G. W. A. ; Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe ; Rev. Joseph G. Anguin, G. Chap. ; Thomas B. Layton, G. Sent. ; Dr. W. E. McRobert, P. G. W. P.

Absent :—Stephen Fulton, G. Treas. ; Thomas M. King, G. Con.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. Daniel Mosher, of No. 12, as G. Treas. ; R. M. Barratt, G. Con.

Bro. A. M. Gidney moved, seconded by Robinson Thompson :

That lady visitors and members of Subordinate Divisions in good standing, be admitted to the sittings of this session as spectators.

Agreed to.

The following Report was read and adopted :

HALIFAX, 21st April, 1866.

The Standing Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that they have examined the credentials of the under-mentioned Representatives, and find them correct :

- No. 2 CENTRAL.—W. P.—J. G. Dallinger.
 4 MILTON.—W. P.—G. H. Gardner.
 6 UNION.—W. P.—Archibald McKinnon.
 7 CHEBUCTO.—Fred. W. Yeomans.
 8 MIC MAC.—W. P.—Joseph F. Ellis.
 9 MAYFLOWER.—W. P.—R. Patrick.
 13 AVONDALE.—W. P.—John Young.
 14 NEW CALEDONIA.—W. P.—Samuel Kilcup; P. W. P.,
 Geo. McNeil, Rev. H. McKeown.
 19 HEBRON.—W. P.—James McKay.
 25 ROSEWAY.—W. P.—Isaac Crowell.
 26 HOWARD.—W. P.—Jas. McCormick.
 36 PUGWASH.—W. P.—John Oulton.
 40 ARCHANGEL.—W. P.—James Gleason; P. W. P.'s., Jno.
 McCafferty, John Byrnes, Jas. Rittie.
 41 TRURO.—W. P.—Israel Longworth and Robt. J. McCurdy.
 49 STAR.—W. P.—Robert S. Owen.
 59 AMOS H. Hubly.
 71 LAKE.—W. P.'s.—Charles E. Parker, Jas. Dodge, Jas.
 Elliott.
 72 AGRICOLA.—W. P.—Alfred Chipman.
 75 WALLACE.—W. P.—John Froshner.
 82 IRON AGE.—W. P.—John Christie; P. W. P., Edwin
 Layton.
 89 BETHLEHEM.—W. P.—Wm. Lewis.
 92 KELLOGG.—W. P.—Terence Kenty.
 96 ATHENEUM.—W. P.'s.—J. C. Mackintosh, F. A. Henna-
 ger, J. D. H. Brown.
 110 PARRSBORO'.—W. P.—Cyrus Lamb.
 112 WOLFVILLE.—W. P.—George Johnson.
 124 VESPER.—W. P.—Leonard Hamilton.
 128 NORTH AMERICAN.—W. P.—Reubin Perry.
 132 PITTACUS.—W. P.—M. W. Perry; P. W. P., Minor W.
 Perry.
 134 CUNNINGHAM.—W. P.—Robert Chute.
 142 WHITE ROSE.—W. P.—Stephen Ruscoe; P. W. P., Cal-
 leb Lewis.
 145 TYRO.—W. P.—Thomas Webber.
 150 OHIO.—W. P.—Edwin Wesley.
 152 GEN. INGLIS.—W. P.—George A. Baker.
 154 HOPE.—W. P.—Samuel F. Bacon; P. W. P.'s., William
 Aymar, J. Nichols, J. A. Nichols.
 155 COBEQUID.—W. P.—Charles McElmon.
 161 WESTERN STAR.—W. P.—Jacob Brown.
 167 NORTH SYDNEY.—W. P.—Wm. Cann.
 169 ISLAND HOME.—W. P.—Jesse Fulmore.

- 171 GIBRALTAR.—W. P.—Jas. Dowling.
- 177 HART.—W. P.—John Burton; P. W. P., James Burton, Wm. Hart, Lauchlan McDonald.
- 179 NEW ERA.—W. P.—Wm. Mullhall.
- 181 OCEANICA.—W. P.—Burton Davison.
- 183 BRILLIANT STAR.—W. P.—Allen Outhouse; P. W. P., Thomas Ossinger.
- 185 PRINCE ALBERT.—W. H. Calder, P. W. P's., Allen Mack, Henry Hunter.
- 186 RAY OF HOPE.—W. P.—Edw. F. Freeman.
- 191 MARINER'S GUIDE.—W. P.—Nathan Goodwin; Jeremiah Harding.
- 194 TANGIER.—W. P.—Albert P. Penny.
- 195 PORT WILLIAMS.—W. P.—J. Ripley Stephenson.
- 199 RESCUE.—W. P.—John E. Suthergreen.
- 200 RISIGNOL.—W. P.—Zoeth Whitman.
- 201 HALL'S HARBOR.—W. P.—Thos. Isley.
- 202 BROOKLYN.—W. P.—John Lawlor.
- 203 BACHELOR.—W. P.—Eldridge Ford; P. W. P., Silas Murray.
- 204 WINE HARBOR.—W. P.—James Lamont.
- 205 WAVERLY.—W. P.—William Dickson.
- 208 RAY OF LIGHT.—W. P.—Francis Wambolt.
- 209 BETHESDA.—W. P.—A. J. Leadbetter; P. W. P., Wm. Carder.
- 212 ST. ANDREW'S.—W. P.—Joseph Crockett; P. W. P., Alex. McInnes.
- 213 ARCAÏA.—W. P.—Jacob Whitman; P. W. P., Augustus Whitman.
- 214 PEREAUX.—W. P.—John West; P. W. P., Walter Sanford.
- 217 DAY SPRING.—W. P.—Nat. Russell.
- 218 CENTREVILLE.—W. P.—Caleb Cogswell.
- 219 GREVILLE.—W. P.—Wm. McCully; P. W. P., Leander Graham.
- 221 MARINE.—W. P.—Thomas Hunter.
- 220 YOUTH'S REFUGE.—W. P.—Rev. Henry Eagles.
- 224 CHAMPION.—W. P.—Henry W. Murray.
- 226 NOBLE.—W. P.—Henry Cook.
- 229 TUSKET.—W. P.—Edward Hurd.
- 232 INGRAHAM.—W. P.—Anthony Webber.
- 233 PALMERSTON.—W. P.—Samuel Mood.
- 235 GUIDING STAR.—W. P.—Robert Nickerson.
- 236 MARATHON.—W. P.—Maynard Richardson.
- 237 RICHMOND.—W. P.—John C. Munro; P. W. P's., James Smith, Wm. Dymond.
- 238 FREEDOM.—W. P.—John Hume; P. W. P., W. a. Woodward.

239 FENWICK.—W. P.—Jas. Craig; P. W. P.'s, D. J. Taylor; Jas. Cox.

240 SCOTIA.—W. P.—Henderson Gass; P. W. P., A. H. Pater-son.

241 ROCKPORT.—W. P.—Robt. Kinsman; P. W. P., Charles Eaton.

242 PLEASANT VALLEY.—W. P.—Wm. Teas; P. W. P., James Johnson.

244 SPRINGSIDE.—W. P.—James Creelman; P. W. P., Samuel Creelman.

245 CLONMEL.—W. P.—Henry Barnaby; P. W. P., James H. R. Fayle.

247 CRYSTAL.—John Teas; Jas. Frame.

249 H. A. TAYLOR.—W. P.—Daniel Robertson; P. W. P., J. E. Hitchins.

250 MONAGHAN.—W. P.—Rev. J. D. Hart.

255 GRANITE.—W. P.—Jacob Porter; P. W. P., Herman Keany.

68 AURORA.—W. P.—Jacob Webster.

196 CANNING.—W. P.—James Blenkhorn.

12 AVON.—W. P.—George Dymond.

231 RANDALL.—W. P.—John Nowlan.

44 OLIVE BRANCH.—W. P.—Samuel Neilly.

185 PRINCE ALBERT.—W. P.—Wm. R. Calder.

246 MORIEN.—W. P.—Rev. John Winterbotham.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN LANIGAN.

JAMES C. MERLIN.

ROBERT M. BARRATT.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named, who were duly initiated: Joseph F. Ellis, of No. 8; Jas. E. Graham, Joshua Smith, Robert M. McLean, of No. 12; James C. Mackintosh, of No. 96; Rev. James G. Hennigar, Henry Cox, of No. 196; Wm. J. McLean, of 198; John Mosher, of No. 202; J. J. McLean, of No. 219; Thomas Hunter, Wm. D. O'Brien, of No. 220.

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

On State of the Order:—Edwin King, P. R. Foster, S. G. W. Archibald, Daniel Mosher, of No. 12, Rev. J. G. Hennigar.

On Communications—A. M. Gidney, P. G. W. A. Morrison, Robt. H. Wetmore.

To enroll names of Representatives present during session—J. Parker Smith, Robt. M. McLean.

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

TO THE REPRESENTATIVES NOW ASSEMBLED IN QUARTERLY SESSION.

Officers and Brother Representatives :—

Assembled once more in Quarterly Session for the consideration and transaction of such business as may be brought before us, let us give that honor and glory which is due to the Great Patriarch above, for his watchful and preserving care over us since we last met as a Grand Division, in the ancient and classic town of Windsor. Our grateful acknowledgments are not only due, for the favor shewn us, in our associated capacity—but for the unprecedented progress our Order has made during the time that is past—for the hopes of its further extension in the future, as well as for His guardian care over us, whereby we have been saved from many losses, crosses and trials; let us invoke his Paternal care, that we may enter upon the consideration of the work now before us, with minds undaunted by the opposition of our enemies, or the lukewarm and apathetic action of those who are our professed friends.

You are aware that I was unable to attend the Quarterly Session at Yarmouth, in January last. My absence on that occasion was, however, more than compensated by the able and judicious manner in which the business of that session was presided over and conducted by our able, willing and active co-laborer, our Rev. Brother, Geo. Christie, to whom I am under deep obligations for more than one act of brotherly kindness. I feel that my absence on that occasion was no loss to the Order.

It must afford great pleasure to the friends of Total Abstinence to learn that our beloved Order is still progressing—is still “upward and onward.” During the last quarter I had the pleasure of reporting the institution of something like thirteen new Divisions in our jurisdiction, which, comparatively speaking, was a goodly number. This quarter the information is still of a more pleasing character; for some sixteen or seventeen new charters have been issued since the January session—or something like twenty-nine or thirty new Divisions have been chartered in our little Province since the annual session in October last.

It is also a source of much gratification to me—and it is doubtless so to you—to learn that almost every one of these new Divisions have been opened under very favorable circumstances; all are working remarkably well, and are flourishing; some have doubled, others trebled their membership in a very short time. Not only are the new and more recently organized Divisions working well, but almost all the Divisions throughout this jurisdiction have been adding to their numbers, not only as regards the Brotherhood but also as regards the number of Lady Visitors and Bands of Hope. Let us strive that the distinctive principles of our Order may be

more widely extended ; and pray Almighty God that nothing be permitted to obstruct, or oppose its onward march to still greater usefulness, pre-eminence and distinction ; and that in our intercourse with the world and with each other, we will ever be animated by our three great principles, Love, Purity and Fidelity ; and look upon them as the three great pillars on which our institution securely rests.

I am happy to inform this Grand Division that so far as information has reached me, almost all the Divisions in our Province are in the most prosperous condition at the present time, although in some few instances have Divisions been necessitated to cease from work, through the unwarrantable and uncalled for interference of persons connected with our Order, who are also members of another organization, who have acted as if they had never taken the solemn and binding obligation "*to promote the harmony, advance the interest, and preserve unsullied the reputation of the Sons of Temperance.*" Such conduct I cannot approve ; and here, in presence of this Grand Division, denounce as not being in accordance with the spirit or the teaching of our Order. Such men will in due time, "reap their reward."

From a cursory glance at the official correspondence between the County and Divisional Deputies with the Grand Scribe, I think I am safe in stating that the Order is thriving in King's County—in Queens, Shelburne, Colchester, Halifax, Yarmouth, Digby, Cape Breton, Antigonish, Pictou, and Inverness ; while in some portions of this County of Hants, Annapolis, Lunenburg, Cumberland and Guysborough, the Divisions generally are prospering, while others merely "hold their own."

We have no Report or Returns from Bermuda for the past quarter, but have reason to believe from other sources that the Order holds on the even tenor of its way, although under difficulties. In Victoria County we have suffered through the same influences already referred to—the establishment of Templars. Yet, notwithstanding, we have matter of thankfulness in the fact of our Order having found a resting place in Richmond County for the first time—a Charter for a new Division having recently been issued. Let us work that other localities not blessed with our organization, may soon see it to be their duty to take hold of our time-honored order, and cast in their lot with the highly approved and well tried "Sons of Temperance."

Our Lecturers have occupied the field during the greater part of the winter—and from whom full and detailed reports of their doings will undoubtedly be forthcoming.

The accounts of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, shewing the income and expenditure for the past term, will be laid before you in due course.

The Committee appointed at the Annual Session to prepare a

petition to the Legislature for the establishment of "an asylum for inebriates," have performed that duty—the result of whose labors—the Petition to the Provincial House of Parliament—was recently published in one of the recent numbers of the *Abstainer*.

The Petition on "the separation of groceries from liquors," forwarded to each of the Divisions for signature, has received very general attention from the Subordinate Divisions throughout our jurisdiction, (and for which they deserve our warmest and hearty commendations,) many of which have already reached the Legislature.

To many of our Deputies—County and Divisional—is this Grand Division under deep and lasting obligations for their attention and promptitude; to others, and they are not very numerous—I would say "Be instant in season and out of season"; send in your returns without delay at the end of each quarter, as delay impedes the work.

It will rejoice the heart of every good "Son" to learn that nearly two thousand ministers of different denominations in England—among whom may be mentioned the Rev. Mr. Spurgeon—have given in their adhesion to our principles, and who avow themselves as being "on our side." Would God that all our ministers of the gospel of peace would see it to be their duty to "come out" as they have done, show their colors, and take their stand on the side of sobriety, virtue and true morality. Many beloved and talented ministers ignore and destroy their own usefulness by their patronage of the drinking habits and usages of society as at present constituted.

I have visited Day Spring, Micmac, Howard, Mayflower, Chebucto, Athenæum and Richmond Divisions officially during the past quarter and found them well attended and working very harmoniously. I advocated the claims of the Agency Fund, and recommended to their favorable consideration our organ, the *Abstainer*. I also installed the officers of the city Divisions at the beginning of this quarter, and was truly gratified with the cordial reception given me, and at the very large attendance on every evening of installation. The Returns from the several Divisions will show a large accession to our numbers—not only in the country, but also in the city, where we have so many of the Corporation's Licensed Pauper Manufactories to contend with, and a "Grocers' and Liquor Dealers' Association," who are resolved to spend time and money in their efforts to perpetuate the business in which they are engaged—that of self-aggrandizement, and the ruin of those, temporally and spiritually, who come within their baneful influence.

I had the privilege, in company of Brother Williams of Mayflower Division, of visiting Musquodoboit Harbor, some 28 miles from Halifax, on Wednesday the 18th inst., where we held a meeting of the friends of Temperance in the Wesleyan Church; and

after stating the object of our visit—that of resuscitating the inactive Green Vale Division, No. 193—were much gratified with the tabling of a resolution “To again go to work.” We obligated the members formerly belonging to the Division; also obligated a number of Lady Visitors, and initiated several new members, elected and installed officers of the Division, and the Lady officers for the present term. I was ably assisted by Bros. Williams, Rev. R. O. B. Johnson, Isaac Gaetz, and others. We were delighted with our treatment, our trip, and with the result—the resuscitation of the Division; and from the prospect afforded by the zeal and enthusiasm which animated our brothers, I feel confident they will soon be an example of faithfulness and consistency to larger and older Divisions.

From Massachusetts we have good accounts of the progress of our Order; also from Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Illinois. These four States are at work again since the cessation of the war between the North and South. Let us hope the only war to be waged in the future will be for the extermination of King Alcohol, not only from the Northern and Southern States, but also from these North American Provinces.

Let me invoke all our brothers to be punctual in their attendance at their Divisional meetings;—forget not your obligations on that point; do not trust to others performing the several duties devolving upon you. Let each do his part! Let each be in his place at the appointed time of opening; ye, and let each exercise the first cardinal principle of our Order—*Love*.—Carry out in all your intercourse with your brothers, and with all mankind, the rule of Him “who went about continually doing good”—“Do unto others as ye would they should do unto you,” and there will frequently be a better attendance at our meetings. Do not let outside feelings or influences be carried into the Division Room, which I am afraid is too frequently the case;—leave political and religious antipathies outside our circle; meet every member of your Division as a brother, and ever keep in view the object for which we are banded together, and then our Divisions, with all our Brotherhood will dwell together in unity.

I would on this occasion call the attention of this Grand Division to the Agency Fund. On it we place almost all our hope and confidence; with a replenished Treasury—with our active and energetic Lecturers in the field, and with the blessing of our Father in Heaven our cause must progress. Without money—the sinews of war—we cannot prosecute the work. Divisional and individual subscriptions, collections at your Temperance meetings, Bazaars, Soirees, Concerts, Sewing Circles, and the thousand and one other modes by which the willing heart can devise “ways and means,” should be brought into requisition, to enable that Committee to prosecute the great work over which they preside, and in which

they feel so deep an interest. Our Order has been extended through this instrumentality in the past. Our principles are being disseminated over the length and breadth of the land by our Lecturers under direction of this Committee. Hold up their hands then, by your liberal contributions, as well as by your prayers. Our field is truly large,—our laborers are few—and the laborer is worthy of his hire. I bespeak from my Brother Representatives their careful and prayerful consideration of the claims of this Committee. See to it on your return to your homes and to your Divisions, that you not only advocate its claims, but that you organize some easy plan by which you can materially aid in sending “Good-tidings of good” to the degraded and outcast, as well as to those who are being tempted to leave the paths of sobriety for a downward course of dissipation; and you will in the end assuredly receive the “blessing of him that is ready to perish.”

I would remind this Grand Division of the annual meeting of our National Division, to be held in Montreal on the 21st June, and trust that the proverbial liberality of the Subordinate Divisions will be exercised on this as on former occasions, so that the funds of this body may be husbanded. A jurisdiction with the present number of Divisions, and the large membership on our books, ought to be largely represented at the forthcoming meeting; and those Divisions who have contributed so liberally in the past, and those who have not, will remember that there are those “*who scatter and yet increase.*” I hope a liberal response will follow this appeal.

Before closing, I would say one word respecting our official organ, “*The Abstainer.*” The independent stand it takes on all Temperance matters,—its fearless advocacy of our principles,—its denunciations of all who attempt our overthrow—its well-filled pages with choice Temperance Selections, correspondence, &c., entitle it to our warmest support. Its cheapness, too, should commend it to the very large portion of the membership of our Order who do not subscribe for it. Many clubs could be formed with little exertion in many of the Divisions where it is never seen. Its price bringing it within the reach of all, it deserves a larger subscription list. Its varied pages carry valuable intelligence wherever it is sent.

Our well-posted Grand Scribe will give you details as to Divisions organized and resuscitated, and that have ceased working, with his usual elaborate statistics, &c., &c.

Brethren, let us be watchful to promote our glorious cause, and seek Divine assistance to enable us to be faithful to our several obligations, and in the discharge of our several duties.

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

HENRY A. TAYLOR, G. W. P.

Windsor, April 24th, 1866.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report :

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

Worthy Brothers,—

In meeting with you in Quarterly Session on the present occasion, it is again my privilege, as well as pleasure, to congratulate you on the continued prosperity of our beloved Order in this jurisdiction. From the particulars I am now about to give, and the statistics compiled from the Returns received from Subordinate Divisions, you will learn that our Organization is still advancing; and it will be gratifying to you to know that at no period since the formation of this Grand Division, eighteen years ago, were the Grand Officers enabled to report so many Divisions on the Roll, or members embraced in our Brotherhood, as at the present time.

This circumstance, together with the great progress the cause of Temperance generally has made, and is making, not only in this Province, but throughout many parts of the world, should call forth our heartfelt gratitude to Almighty God for the success with which he has been pleased to crown the humble efforts of the advocates of our reform movement—"the cause of all mankind."

It again affords me pleasure to report the organization of

NEW DIVISIONS.

At the January Quarterly Meeting the institution of *thirteen* new Divisions (since the Annual Session in October last,) was reported. Since then the following have been organized :

1—CLONMEL, No. 245, at Vogler's Cove, Lunenburg County, on 31st January, by Brother James H. R. Fayle, special D. G. W. P.

2—MORIEN, No. 246, at Cow Bay, Cape Breton County, on 31st February, by County Deputy Donald Johnston.

3—CRYSTAL, No. 247, at Middle Stewiacke, Colchester County on 9th February, by Provincial Deputy R. M. Barratt.

4—RISING PLANET, No. 248, at Little River, Halifax County, on 12th February, by the same Brother.

5—H. A. TAYLOR, No. 249, at Little Glace Bay, Cape Breton County, on 22nd February, by Donald Johnston, County D.G.W.P.

6—MONAGHAN, No. 250, at North East Harbor, Shelburne Co., on 28th February, by D. G. W. P. Peter G. Fraser.

7—HOME OF THE WEST, No. 251, at Central Argyle, Yarmouth County, on 6th March, by County Deputy, Rev. George Christie.

8—SAILORS' GUIDE, No. 252, at Pubnico, in the same County, on the same day, by D.G.W.P. Heman Gardner.

9—ANCHOR, No. 253, at Pubnico Beach, Shelburne Co., on 9th March, by D.G.W.P. Rufus H. Crowell.

10—ANNAN, No. 254, at New Annan, Colchester County, on 12th March, by Brother Abraham H. Patterson, Special Deputy.

11—GRANITE, No. 255, at Barrington Passage, Shelburne Co., on the same date, by Deputy R. H. Crowell.

12—STIRLING BLUE, No. 256, at New Annan, Colchester Co., on 30th March, by Provincial Deputy R. M. Barratt.

13—VICTORY, No. 257, at Margaree, (North side of River,) Inverness County, on April 18, by County Deputy John G. Crowdis.

14—ROCKLAND, No. 258, at Ragged Islands, (East Side,) Shelburne County, on April 19, by County Deputy Howard Locke.

15—No. 259, at Big Intervale, Margaree, Inverness County, on April 20, by County Deputy J. G. Crowdis.

As you will learn from the Report of the Committee on Charters, new Divisions are about being established in Digby and Richmond Counties.

I am now in communication with parties in reference to introducing our Order into other localities.

Some of the new Divisions that have been organized are the fruits of the mission of Brothers Barratt and McArthur, both of whom would have been more successful had their efforts been properly seconded by members of the Order, and opposition had not been thrown in their way.

In all *thirty* new Divisions have been chartered in the first half of the current official year. This is unprecedented in the history of the Grand Division—if we except the first yearly term.

DIVISIONS RESUSCITATED, &c.

I have pleasure in announcing that the following named Divisions have been resuscitated since the last quarterly session :

1.—FRIENDSHIP, No. 106, located at Nappan, Cumberland Co., on 14th March, by Provincial Deputy R. M. Barratt. In my last Report this Division was announced as dead.

2.—TEMPLE, No. 131, located at Wallace Bay, in the same County, on 24th March, by the same brother.

3.—GREEN VALE, No. 193, located at Musquodoboit Harbor, Halifax County, on 18th April, by the G. W. P. This Division was announced as dead in my last Report.

In my last Report it was announced that Brilliant Star Division was not working. I am pleased to state that since then it has resumed operations.

New life has been infused into a number of Divisions that were beginning to languish, by Brothers McArthur and Barratt; and there are prospects of others that have been asleep for some years being resuscitated.

In my last Report I announced that *Inverness Division*, No. 172, located at Whycocomah, was about being resuscitated. I have now to report that the effort was frustrated by the establishment of a Lodge of Good Templars.

No report has yet been received in reference to the Division at Mabou.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

You will learn with pleasure that our Order has been introduced into Richmond County since the last quarterly meeting: and that the jurisdiction of this body, for the first time in its history, extends over every County in the Province.

NO. OF DIVISIONS, STATISTICS, &C.

The names of *one hundred and fifty eight Divisions* are on the Grand Division Roll. Of this number the following are not working:

Nos. 28, 87, 125, 151, 163, 168, 178.....	7
Supposed not working, No. 180.....	.1
Dead—Nos. 166, 207, 215.....	3
	11
Supposed in working order.....	147
	158

Returns for quarter ended March 31st, were due from 142, (including Renfrew, No. 166.)

Returns have been received from 121, from which has been compiled the following

Statistical Summary.

Number admitted.....	1,594
“ Withdrawn.....	105
“ Violated pledge first time.....	188
“ Reinstated.....	154
“ Suspended.....	89
“ Violated pledge second time.....	60
“ Expelled.....	348
“ Deaths.....	13
Whole No. of members on F. S. Books.....	7,016
No. of Lady Visitors admitted.....	831
“ Withdrawn, died, &c.....	75
Whole No. of Lady Visitors.....	4,629
Public Temperance meetings held.....	102
Temperance documents distributed.....	390

Financial.

Receipts.....	\$3,371	27½
Expenses, exclusive of benefits.....	2,061	50½
Paid for benefits.....	208	33
Cash on hand and invested.....	11,692	44½
Per capita tax to G. D.....	395	36

It will be observed by the foregoing that the admissions were *more numerous than in any previous quarter, and the total membership larger than ever before.*

It will be seen by the Returns that during the quarter (including the new ones,)—

One Division admitted 66 members.

One " 59 "

One " 52 "

One " 45 "

One " 44 "

Eight from 30 to 39 each—averaging about 35 each.

Seventeen from 20 to 29 each—averaging about 24 each.

Twenty-seven from 10 to 19 each—averaging about 14 each.

Eight Divisions only did not report any additions to their membership during the quarter.

FINANCES.

The receipts of this office to 23rd inst., for per capita tax, stock, Agency Fund, &c., including balance on hand from previous quarter, amounted to \$522 23½, all of which has been paid over to the Grand Treasurer.

\$37 11½ only were received towards the Agency Fund during the quarter.

RETURNS TO NATIONAL DIVISION FOR 1865.

On 24th March the Annual Returns from this Grand Division to the National Division, for the year 1865, were forwarded to the Most Worthy Scribe, together with the per centage due that body.

I herewith give a copy of the Returns forwarded, together with those of the preceding year, in order that you may see the progress made in 1865 over 1864 :

	1865.	1864.
Divisions in operation.....	125	112
Members admitted.....	3,282	2,890
" reinstated.....	457	401
" suspended.....	477	382
Expelled for violation Art. 2...	495	542
" other causes.....	645	722
Deaths.....	46	37
Violations of pledge.....	880	886
Whole No. of Members.....	6,360	5,542
Lady Visitors admitted.....	1,650	1,105
Whole No. Lady Visitors.....	4,367	3,130
Whole amount of receipts..	\$8,918 83	\$8,150 70
Paid for benefits.....	845 35	897 46
Cash on hand and invested.	11,358 10	10,089 15½
Tax to Grand Division.....	1,369 44	1,254 12
Tax to National Division....	125 18	110 84

	1865.	1864.
No. Members in G. D.....	755	714
No. Representatives in N. D..	24	22
No. Public Temp. Meet. held..	249	254
Temp. documents distributed.	3,227	4,595
No. Boys and Girls enrolled in Temperance organizations, (about)	2,000	1,000

Since the foregoing were forwarded to the M. W. S. two returns for quarter ended December 31, 1865, were received, which increased the number of members admitted, for the year, to 3,284; the whole number of members to 6,434; number of visitors to 4,389; number of members in Grand Division to 759.

Comparing the returns to the National Division for the two years, it will be seen that in 1865 we had

13 Divisions more than in 1864;

394 more members were admitted;

Our membership was greater by 892*;

545 more Visitors were admitted;

We had 1,259 more Visitors;

The expulsions were less by 124;

There were 9 more deaths;

The violations of Pledge were 14 greater;

The receipts of Subordinate Divisions were increased by \$768.13;

The cash on hand and invested amounted to \$1,269 more;

The amount paid out for benefits was less by \$52.11;

The number of boys and girls enrolled in Temperance organizations was double.

The foregoing figures, together with statistics of last quarter, are a sufficient proof of the present prosperous condition of the Order in Nova Scotia, notwithstanding the assertion of those who have styled it "an old fogy institution," and had the hardihood to propagate the incorrect statement that "the Sons of Temperance are going down in this Province."

DIVISIONS INCORPORATED.

The necessary papers for Incorporation of Divisions have been filed in the Provincial Secretary's Office, as follows (since last meeting):

1. PITTACUS, No. 132, Maitland, Yarmouth Co., on Feb. 16th.
2. TYRO, No. 145, Westport, Digby Co., on March 8th.
3. CHAMPION, No. 224, Sheet Harbor, Halifax Co., on March 27.
4. KELLOGG, No. 92, Elmsdale, Hants Co., on April 2nd.

CHARTER SURRENDERED.

I regret that I have to report that Renfrew Division, No. 166,

* This includes reports from two Divisions not included in Returns.—G. S.

has surrendered its Charter, in consequence of the establishment of a Lodge of Good Templars in its chartered locality.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications will be submitted for your consideration as follows :

1. From the Grand Division in P. E. Island, in reference to a National Division for the British North American Provinces.
2. From the Grand Scribe of Grand Division of Canada East, in relation to approaching meeting of the National Division, to be held in Montreal on 21st June.
3. From the Grand Division of Tennessee on the subject of the admission of Negroes into the Order.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

As the last edition of the Bye-Laws of this Grand Division is about exhausted, I would suggest the propriety of having a new edition printed without delay.

As there are but two or three blank Subordinate Division Charters on hand, I would recommend that instructions be given for printing of at least fifty new ones.

In order to secure Returns regularly from the Bands of Hope, and with the view of ascertaining the condition of those youthful associations at stated periods, I would submit to the Grand Division the propriety of having a suitable form of Return prepared and printed, to be issued to Bands at cost and charges, each Band to send in their Returns semi-annually.

The G. W. P. having referred, in his very interesting Report, to the proposed Home for Inebriates, the Licence Law, Agency, and State of the Order, it is not necessary that I should further direct your attention to the subjects named.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Windsor, April 24th, 1866.

Referred to the same Committee.

It was agreed that the Grand Division meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock ; adjourn at 1 P. M. ; meet at 2 P. M., and sit till business is finished.

Grand Scribe read communication from Atheneum Division, cancelling credentials of a Representative to Grand Division. Communication ordered on file, and name of Representative erased from Roll of G. D. members.

Grand Scribe read communication from Grand Scribe of Grand Division of Canada East, relating to meeting of National Division to be held in Montreal on 21st June.

Communication placed on file.

Also a communication from the Grand Division of P. E. Island, asking co-operation of this body with the other Provincial Grand Divisions in taking the preparatory steps to form a British North American National Division.

Referred to Committee on Communications.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch presented the following Report from Agency Committee :

The Agency Committee in presenting their Quarterly Report to the Grand Division, cannot but feel grateful to the "Giver of every good and perfect gift," for the great measure of success which has attended their efforts in connection with this agency; for the diffusion of our principles in the small settlements, villages and towns in our Province. ;

The efforts of our Lecturers in the various parts of the Province, visited by them, have been eminently successful. The large and almost unprecedented number of Divisions chartered and organized, besides a number of dead and languishing ones resuscitated is demonstration of the importance of an active agency. Both Lecturers have occupied the field since the last meeting with very little interruption. Your committee regret that severe illness of a dear son of our Rev. Brother McArthur, necessitated his returning home while actively engaged in a field of usefulness, and which will prevent the presence of our brother at this session of the Grand Division. We, however, hope he will soon be in a position to again resume his labors. A Report of our Brother's doings is herewith submitted. Brother Barratt has also been actively engaged in the good work in various parts of our land! His Quarterly Report will also be laid before you; both documents will speak for themselves; and will conclusively prove the necessity for, as well as the benefit resulting to our Order from, well directed effort. Your Committee regret to report the smallness of receipts to this agency at the office of the Grand Scribe during the past quarter, and trust that Representatives will exert themselves in their several Divisions, by inducing the Divisional Committees in charge of this matter to greater vigilance, and renewed exertions, and see that those subscribing to the fund are waited upon at short but regular intervals for their subscriptions, and endeavor by every means (even although they lend themselves to the work) to secure new subscribers—or an increase from those already on the Divisional or district lists.

Your committee would further suggest that material and substantial aid could be rendered by a large majority of our Lady Visitors, in all our Divisions! We believe in *individual effort*, and if each Brother and Sister would do a little—and who will refuse to

do something?—each a helping hand, greater success would attend our labors, and the amount of good resulting to those for whom the effort is made, would, in all probability, be incalculable.

Trusting the “Disposer of Events” will induce a more open-handed liberality, this Report is respectfully submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

HENRY A. TAYLOR, *Chairman*,
S. SELDEN,
CHARLES ROBSON,
JOHN McMURRAY,
ROBT. NOBLE.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Reports of Brothers McArthur and Barratt to Agency Committee were read, and referred to same Committee. (*See Reports in Appendix A. and B.*)

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1866.

FORENOON SITTING.

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

Roll of officers called.

Present:—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. Chap.; G. Sent., P.G.W.P.

Absent:—G. Treas., G. Con.

Vacancies were filled up by Bros. D. Mosher, of No. 12, as G. Treas.; R. M. Barratt, G. Con.

Bro. Rev. H. McKeown, of Avondale Division, No. 13, late a member of the Grand Division of New Brunswick, being announced in waiting, he was admitted, signed the Roll and took his seat as a member of this Grand Division.

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

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

The following Report was read and adopted:

The Standing Auditing and Finance Committee having examined the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, find them to be correct; they have also examined

the following accounts which they find correct, and recommend for payment.

R. T. Muir	\$11.03
McNab & Shaffer	15.00
James Bowes & Sons	49.50

R. H. WETMORE.
R. J. WILSON.

23rd April, 1866.

The following Report was read and approved :

The Standing Committee on Charters and institution of new Divisions beg to Report, that since the last quarterly meeting of the Grand Division, they have recommended the granting of charters as below mentioned :

1—On February 7, to Wm. Abner McKeen and *twenty-six others*, residents of Little Glace Bay, Cape Breton County, for H. A. TAYLOR DIVISION No. 249.

2—On the same day, to Rev. T. D. Hart, and *others*, residents of North East Harbor, Shelb. Co., for MONAGHAN DIVISION, No. 250.

3—On February 9, to John M. Teas, and *eighteen others*, residents of Middle Stewiacke, Colchester County, for CRYSTAL DIVISION, No. 247.

4—On February 12, to Alexander Bruce, and *twenty-six others*, residents of Little River, Halifax County, for RISING PLANET DIVISION, No. 248.

5—On February 12, to Harvey Spinney, and *twelve others*, residents of Central Argyle, Yarmouth County, for HOME OF THE WEST DIVISION, No. 251.

6—On February 17, to John F. Larkin, and *twenty-four others*, residents of Lower Pubnico, Yarmouth County, for SAILORS' GUIDE DIVISION, No. 252.

7—On February 26, to John Lyons, jr., and *sixteen others*, residents of Pubnico Beach, Shelburne County, for ANCHOR DIVISION, No. 253.

8—On March 6, to Isaac Oliver, and *fifty-four others*, residents of New Annan, Colchester County, for ANNAN DIVISION, No. 254.

9—On March 9th, to Heman Kenny, and *twenty-eight others*, residents of Barrington Passage, Shelburne County, for GRANITE DIVISION, No. 255.

10—On March 29, to James Bonyman, and *twenty-four others*, residents of New Annan, Colchester County, for STIRLING BLUE DIVISION, No. 256.

11—On April 2, to John J. McKenne, and *fourteen others*, residents of Ragged Islands, (East side) Shelburne County, for ROCKLAND DIVISION, No. 258.

12—On April 7, to Frederick Cranton, and *fourteen others*, residents of Margaree, Inverness Co., for VICTORY DIVISION, No. 257.

13—On April 7, to Alfred S. Mumford, and *nineteen others*, residents of South Range, Digby County, for WELCOME DIVISION, No. 260.

14—On the same day, to Jas. A. Campbell and *seventeen others*, residents of Arichat, Richmond County, for ARICHAT DIVISION, No. 261.

15—On April 10, to Malcolm McLeod, and *sixteen others*, residents, of Big Intervale, Margaree, Inverness County, for BRUCE DIVISION, No. 259.

In L. P. & F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN.
ED. MORRISON.
JAMES SPIKE.

Halifax, April 24, 1866.

Brother A. M. Gidney presented a Report from Committee on Communications.

Brother Robinson Thompson moved the adoption of the Report, which was seconded by P. G. W. A. Morrison.

After some discussion, the Report was laid on the table, in order that Grand Division might proceed with initiation of Representatives in waiting.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following-named, who were duly initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division:—George Dymond, of No. 12; C. F. Jost, of No. 93; Jas. W. Burns, Andrew H. Johnson, P. M. McLean, of No. 112; Leander E. Graham, of No. 219; John C. Munro, of No. 237.

The Grand Scribe read communication from Grand Division of Tennessee on the subject of admission of negroes into the Order.

Referred to a special Committee, consisting of Brothers A. M. Gidney, G. Chaplain, R. H. Wetmore, Danl. Mosher of No. 12, G. V. Rand.

Report of Committee on Communications was taken from the table, and consideration thereof resumed.

After a lengthy discussion the Report was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Communications beg leave to Report—That they have taken into consideration the communication from the Grand Division of Prince Edward Island, which suggests a separate National Division for British North America, and after calling to mind the past history, survey the present position and the opening prospects of our noble Order, we feel no disposition to recommend any course that will impair the interest, or divide the

action of the great brotherhood, who are bound by the ties of Love, Purity and Fidelity, to extend our organization till it shall in its *unity* become co-extensive with human abodes.

The animating element of our Order, we conceive, is brotherly love, which takes no cognizance of geographical landmarks, political distinctions or national boundaries; but overleaping all these, has respect only to the interests and elevation of humanity everywhere. Like Christianity it should be universal in its fraternal relations, as well as in the blessings it is designed to impart wherever "the earth bears a plant, or the sea rolls a wave."

We, therefore, think that the National Division on this continent at least should be preserved in its entirety. All which is submitted in L. P. & F.

A. M. GIDNEY, *Chairman.*
R. H. WETMORE.
EDW. MORRISON.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

APRIL 25, 1866.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

Grand Division opened at 2 P.M., the G. W. P. in the chair.
Roll of Officers called :

Present—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Sent.

Absent—G. Scribe, G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Con., P.G.W.P.

Vacancies were filled by Brothers P.G.W.A. Morrison as G. Scribe; E. T. Harvie, G. Treas.; Rev. J. McLeod, Grand Chaplain; P.G.W.A. Heenan, G. Con.; Nicholas Mosher, Sr., of No. 13, P.G.W.P.

Grand Division was declared open for business.

The Grand Scribe and P. G. W. P. entered and took their respective seats.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved

The following Report was read and adopted :

The standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws having had submitted to them for examination the Bye-Laws of Roseway Division, No. 25, Olive Branch, No. 44, and Richmond, No. 237, beg to report that they do not find anything in them conflicting with the Constitutions of the Order.

In L. P. & F.,

PAT'K. MONAGHAN.
JOHN HEENAN.
WM. MURRAY.

On motion, 500 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this Session were ordered to be printed and distributed in the usual manner.

The Grand Worthy Pattiarch announced that the time for holding the next Quarterly Session, in North Sydney, C.B., had been fixed for *Tuesday Evening, July 24th, at 8 o'clock.*

The Grand Conductor having announced the following-named in waiting, they were duly initiated: Representatives Henry Cochran, George A. Johnson, Thos. W. Cochran of No. 202

Representatives Samuel Marsters and John A. Young, of No. 13, being announced in waiting, they were, on motion, obligated by the P. G. W. P., signed the Roll, and took their seats as members.

Brother A. M. Gidney presented the following Report from Special Committee on "Memorial from G. D. of Tennessee to the National Division":

The Committee to whom was referred the Memorial from the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of Tennessee, to the National Division of North America, beg leave to report—That the difficulty arising in our Order from the difference of race and complexion, owing to the social condition of the Negroes on this Continent, can scarcely be grappled with successfully by legislation in the National Division, inasmuch as there are complicated prejudices which have their origin in circumstances that are to be deplored, but which cannot be readily remedied.

Your Committee are of opinion that the difficulty in question should rather be left to the good sense, discretion and forbearance of brethren than to any stringent law that would tend to irritate the opinions or prejudices of brethren who cherish conflicting views respecting the rights and interests, social and political, of the African race in the neighboring Republic. Without a compromise of principles, honestly and conscientiously entertained, the matter in some localities cannot be discussed, much less legislated upon, without disturbing the peace and harmony of our Order in all its ramifications.

Your Committee, therefore, are of opinion that legislation upon the question of Negro membership would be unwise, and tend to break the harmony, and interfere with the workings of the Sons of Temperance.

ANGUS M. GIDNEY,
GEO. V. RAND,
JOSEPH ANGUIN.
R. H. WETMORE.
D. MOSHER.

After some conversation the Report was adopted.

Brother E. King presented a Report from Committee on State of the Order.

On motion, the Report was considered by clauses.

The *first* clause was adopted.

The *second* clause was adopted, after a lengthy discussion, by a vote of 32 in favor, 9 against.

The *third* and following clauses were adopted.

The Report, as a whole, was then adopted as follows :

Your Committee on the State of the Order have examined the documents placed in their hands, and have much pleasure in tendering their warmest congratulations to the friends of sobriety and good order, on the unmistakable evidences of an increasing interest in the cause of Temperance in general, and in the welfare of our Order in particular. This is manifesting itself in many ways in almost every part of the Province. This awakening interest calls forth a more earnest and ardent devotion of all our powers to extend the Temperance movement, and give it such a direction as will result in the well-being of our much beloved Order, and the promotion of the cause of Temperance in general. Never was our numerical force so great in this Province as at present, nor the principles of our beloved Order more deeply rooted in the hearts of all true Sons of Temperance. We have the pleasure of congratulating this Grand Division that the Order of the Sons of Temperance has earned for itself in this Province a standing which commands the respect and confidence of all classes of society. This calls for gratitude on our part to the Great Patriarch above for His smiles upon the work of our hands.

The G. W. P., in his Report, has called our attention to the unwarrantable and uncalled-for interference of persons connected with our Order, who are also members of another Temperance organization. These persons have acted as though they had never taken the solemn and binding obligation "to promote the harmony, advance the interest, and preserve unsullied the reputation of the Sons of Temperance." Your Committee feel that Sons of Temperance so doing are moving in violation of the solemn obligations they have taken upon themselves; and would respectfully urge upon them to guard against laboring to extend a society which has done and is doing our Order much injury in many sections of the Province. Yet we deem it expedient for every Son of Temperance to labor, in every way, to extend the Temperance movement, but to give their own Society *prominence*. Notwithstanding these drawbacks we have to congratulate this Grand Division on the fact that the banner of our Order is now unfurled in every county of this Province.

The success of the past quarter, compared with other periods affords an occasion of thankfulness and encouragement. Fifteen new Divisions have been organized, three resuscitated, and new life infused into a number of Divisions that were becoming tardy in their onward march. Most of the Divisions in this jurisdiction are in a most healthy and flourishing state.

Your Committee are happy to learn from the report of the G. W. P. that the Committee appointed at the last annual session to secure from all sections of the Province petitions to the Legislature seeking the separation of the sale, by retail, of intoxicating liquors from other commodities, have carefully attended to their duty, and we trust the Legislature will give those petitions due consideration.

The success that has attended the efforts of the Agency Committee shows the great necessity of keeping Agents constantly in the field. Therefore, your committee would urge upon the Divisions to contribute more liberally towards the Agency Fund, and that the D. G. W. P.'s. take the matter in hand, and lay the subject before their Divisions.

Your committee are pleased to learn that Bands of Hope are prospering in this jurisdiction, and would recommend this branch of our Order to the favorable consideration of all the Divisions in the Province.

The *Abstainer*, efficiently conducted by our worthy Grand Scribe, has borne an important part in the success that has resulted from our labors. We feel happy in being able to recommend it to all the Divisions, and all Temperance men generally. No Division is fully prepared to appreciate and understand the working of our Order without its weekly visits.

It is pleasing to find that more attention is being paid to the preparation and forwarding of Returns to the Grand Division. This is a matter of vital importance, in connection with the well being of our Order. Much embarrassment has resulted in the past from failures in the fulfilment of this duty.

Trusting that every member of the Grand Division, and of the Order generally, may be stimulated to earnest and faithful effort in the cultivation of hope, and confidence with regard to the ultimate success of our labors—the destruction of the Demon of Intemperance, this report is respectfully submitted

In Love, Purity & Fidelity.

EDWIN D. KING.

D. MOSHER.

P. R. FOSTER.

S. G. W. ARCHIBALD.

JAMES HENNIGAN.

Windsor, April 25, 1866.

On motion of P.G.W.A. Heenan, seconded by P. R. Foster, the G. W. P. and G. Scribe were empowered to grant *Clearance Cards* to such members of Subordinate Divisions that have ceased working, as they may deem entitled to the same

On motion of Brother R. M. Barratt, seconded by R. S. Blois, the Grand Scribe was instructed to have *fifty* copies of Charter for Subordinate Divisions printed.

On motion of the G. W. A., seconded by R. S. Blois, 1,000 copies of the Bye-Laws of this Grand Division were ordered to be printed.

The G. W. A. moved, seconded by Brother A. M. Gidney : "That the thanks of the Grand Division be conveyed to the Commissioner of Railways for his kindness in passing Representatives over the lines at reduced fares."

Passed unanimously.

On motion of the G. W. A., seconded by Bro. J. Edwards, a vote of thanks was passed to Avon Division for the use of their room during the present session.

Brother D. Mosher, of No. 12, moved, seconded by Brother A. M. Gidney : "That a vote of thanks be tendered to Brother Robinson Thompson for his services in presiding at the organ during the session."

Passed unanimously.

The G. W. P. tendered the vote of thanks to Bro. Thompson, who made a suitable reply thereto.

The Minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Division closed at 6.30 P.M.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

HALIFAX, N.S., April 27, 1866.

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

1866.	Dr.	
Jan. 26. To Balance in hand.....		\$9.42½
Feb. 6. Tax from Divisions quarter ended June 30th, 1865:		
Rocklin, \$1.56; General Inglis, 2.16.....		3.72
Tax from Divisions quarter ended September 30th, 1865: Rocklin, \$1.44; General Inglis, 2.76; Goldenville, 0.72; LePage, 0.84.....		5.76
Tax from Divisions quarter ended December 31, 1865:		
New Caledonia, \$2.22; Roseway, 2.52; Pugwash, \$4.14; Bethlehem, 1.56; North, 2.94; Phoenix, 1.92; Rechab, 1.38; Pittacus, 4.02; Arctic, 3.42; White Rose, 1.62; Ohio, 2.16; General Inglis, 3.06; Home, 1.14; Gibraltar, 3.78; Hart, 3.06; New Era, 5.46; Oceanica, 2.28; Prince Albert, 1.32; Ray of Hope, 3.12; Star of Hope, 1.14; Reid, 2.28; Port Williams, 2.58; Canning, 3.48; Hall's Harbor, 1.92; Bachelor, 3.60; Argus, 0.60; Pereaux, 2.46; Alexandra, 1.44; Greville, 5.34; Youth's Refuge, 3.24; Chrystal Spring, 3.18; Morning Light, 4.02; Hopewell, 2.22; Tusket, 1.62; Philanthropy, 1.14; Randall, 1.92.....		93.30
April 21. Tax from Divisions for quarter ended March 31st, 1866: Central, \$4.38; Milton, 5.10; Concord, 2.28; Union, 3.66; Chebueto, 8.58; Micmac, 5.58; Mayflower, 6.96; Avon, 8.88; Oriental, 3.36; New Glasgow, 6.72; Howard, 8.40; Cape Breton, 4.56; Chester, 4.32; Archangel, 3.24; Star, 2.76; Mainmast, 2.88; Star in the East, 5.04; Rock, 5.76; Agricola, 2.70; Wallace, 3.06; Albion Mines, 7.56; Iron Age, 5.88; Bethlehem, 1.74; Chedabueto, 5.46; Atheneum, 7.68; Parrsborough, 2.22; Wolfville, 1.98; Phoenix, 2.16; Temple, 1.32; Pittacus, 3.60; Arctic, 3.54; Excelsior, (on acct.) 1.00; Tyro, 2.10; Ohio, 2.22; Hope, 1.26; Cobequid, 2.76; South, 3.12; Western Star, 2.94; Renfrew, 0.90; North Sydney, 5.10; Home, 1.56; Island Home, 2.04; Gibraltar, 4.14; Oceanica, 2.04; Brilliant Star, 1.08; Prince Albert, 2.22; Mariner's Guide, 2.76; Tangier, 3.12; Rescue, 5.58; Hall's Harbor, 2.04; Brooklyn, 2.58; Bachelor, 3.84; Wine Harbor, 2.34; Ray of Light, 2.28; St. Andrew's, 7.26; Arcadia, 1.74; Day-Spring, 4.38; Youth's Refuge, 3.18; Chrystal-Spring, 3.30; Champion, 3.00; Noble, 2.70; Tusket, 2.04; Randall, 2.04; Palmerston, 4.86; Guiding Star, 1.62; Richmond, 2.70; Scotia, 4.44; Pleasant Val-		243.64
	Amount carried over.....	\$355.84½

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

1866.

Dr.

	Amount brought over.....	\$355.84½
	ley, 2.10; Springside, 2.70; Clonmel, 1.26; Chry-	
	stal, 1.26; H. A. Taylor, 2.64; Granite, 1.98.....	11.94
April 21.	Received for Charters and Rituals new Divisions....	78.00
	“ towards Agency Fund.....	37.11½
	“ for Ode Cards.....	12.37½
	“ Band of Hope Rituals.....	4.36
	“ Visitors' Ritual.....	4.00
	“ Blank Returns.....	4.00
	“ T. and W. Cards.....	6.90
	“ Officers' Cards.....	3.00
	“ B. B's., \$2.00; Constitutions, \$0.10.....	2.10
	“ Public Ceremonies.....	0.60
	“ Division Ritual new.....	2.00
		<u>\$522.22½</u>

1866.

Cr.

April 7.	By paid Grand Treasurer on general account.....	\$140.00
	“ “ Agency Fund.....	36.75
April 11.	“ “ “.....	16.00
	“ “ general account.....	44.00
April 21.	“ “ Agency Fund.....	35.36½
	“ “ general account.....	102.00
	“ “ Agency Fund.....	5.00
April 23.	“ “ general account.....	143.12
		<u>\$522.23½</u>

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, April 23, 1866.

(Examined and found correct.)

R. H. WETMORE,
R. J. WILSON.

April 23, 1866.

GRAND DIVISION *in acct. with* STEPHEN FULTON, *G. Treasurer.*

1866.

Dr.

Jan'y. 1.	To Cash in Savings Bank, including interest.....	\$527.93
25.	“ Balance on hand.....	126.10
Mar. 26.	“ drawn from Savings Bank.....	100.00
April 7.	“ from Grand Scribe.....	140.00
11.	“ “ “.....	44.00
21.	“ “ “.....	102.00
23.	“ “ “.....	143.12

\$1183.15

1866.

Cr.

Jan'y. 1.	By Cash deposited in Savings Bank (see book).....	\$100.00
Feb. 15.	Paid S. W. Hodges Cards, &c., \$12.00 Am. cur....	9.00
19.	Paid Grand Scribe's expenses to Yarmouth.....	32.50
March 6.	Paid S. W. Hodges Stock, &c., \$24.50 Am. cur....	19.11
26.	Paid S. W. Hodges Percapita Tax National Division, \$125.18 American currency.....	105.15
April 7.	Paid “Abstainer” office (circulars).....	4.00
	Paid Grand Scribe's salary to 31st March.....	60.00
	Paid Editor “Abstainer's” salary to 31st March...	60.00
	Paid Bowes & Sons (Journals, headings, &c.).....	66.50
23.	Paid Grand Scribe's postage and office expenses, &c.	33.78½
	Cash in Bank (see book).....	527.93
	Cash on hand.....	165.17½

\$1183.15

STEPHEN FULTON,
Grand Treasurer.

April 23. 1866

(Correct.) R. H. WETMORE,
R. J. WILSON.

AGENCY FUND G. D. *in acct. with S. FULTON, G. Treasurer.*

1866.

DR.

Jan. 27.	To Cash in Savings Bank (see book).....	\$200.00
	“ on hand.....	162.96½
April 7.	“ from Grand Scribe.....	36.75
11.	“ “ “.....	16.00
21.	“ “ “.....	35.36½
	“ “ “.....	5.00

 \$456 08

1866.

CR.

March 8.	By Cash paid Brother Barratt on account.....	\$68.00
April 21.	By Cash paid expenses incurred in opening new and resuscitating old Divisions.....	11.50
23.	Cash in Bank.....	200.00
	Cash on hand.....	176 58

 \$456.08

STEPHEN FULTON,
Grand Treasurer.

April 22, 1866.

(Correct.) R. H. WETMORE,
R. J. WILSON.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

No. 7.

Henry A. Taylor, G. w. P.
 P. Monaghan, G. SCRIBE.
 Avard Longley, P. G. W. P.
 John Heenan, P. G. W. A.
 Robt. H. Wetmore.
 Edwin T. King.

No. 8.

R. M. Barratt, PROV. D.G.W.P.
 Joseph F. Ellis
 Chas. Archibald

No. 9.

Wm. Murray, G. W. A.
 W. S. McDonald

No. 12.

Danl. Mosher, Co. D.G.W.P.
 J. P. Smith, D. G. W. P.
 J. B. Flowers
 Rev. D. M. Welton, A. M.
 James Graham
 J. K. Martin
 R. J. McLean
 Geo. Dymond
 Mark Curry
 Joshua Smith.

No. 13.

E. T. Harvie, D. G. W. P.
 Rev. H. McKeown
 J. W. Allison
 John A. Young
 Samuel Marsters
 Nicholas Mosher, senr.
 Chas. Mumford
 Geo. Harvie

No. 26.

Edward Morrison P. G. W. A.

No. 41.

S. G. W. Archibald
 Wm. Cummings

No. 44.

A. M. Gidney

No. 59.

P. R. Foster D. G. W. P.

No. 82.

Dr. W. E. McRobert, P.G.W.P.

No. 93.

Christopher Jost

No. 96.

John T. Edwards
 Jas. C. McIntosh
 F. A. Hennigar.

No. 112.

G. V. Rand, D.G.W.P.
 John Rounsfell
 P. M. McLeod
 A. H. Johnson

No. 115.

H. B. Mitchell

No. 119.

John McLearn, D. G. W. P.

No. 124.

Rich'd. S. Blois, D. G. W. P.

No. 140.

R. Thompson, D. G. W. P.
 John Shean

No. 155.

Thos. B. Layton, G. Sent.

No. 194.

J. M. Forrest, D. G. W. P.

No. 195.

W. Lockwood

No. 196.
Rev. J. G. Hennigar
Henry Cox

No. 198.
W. J. McLean

No. 202.
Rev. J. McLeod, D. G. W. P.
John Mosher
Henry Cochran
Thos. W. Cochran
Geo. A. Johnson

No. 217
Rev. J. G. Anguin, G. CHAP.

No. 219.
J. J. McLean, D. G. W. P.
Leander E. Graham

No. 221.
Thos. Hunter
Wm. D. O'Brien
J. G. Thompson

No. 237.
John C. Munro

LADY VISITORS.

No. 7.
Mrs. P. Monaghan

No. 8.
Mrs. R. M. Barratt

No. 12.
Mrs. D. Mosher
" J. P. Smith
" — Devine
" Caroline Card
Miss Mary Dunkin
" Margaret Conly
" Mary Conly

Miss R. Sanford
" — Dill
" E. Dill
" Jackson
" Mosher
" Jane Smith
" Amelia Smith
" Cowan
" Ellen Cowan
" Sophia Graham

No. 170.
" Harrington



APPENDIX.

A.

COMMUNICATION FROM GRAND SCRIBE OF CANADA EAST.

(See page 423 this Journal.)

GRAND DIVISION S. OF T. OF C. E.,
Office of Grand Scribe,
84 Great St. James street, Montreal, 28th March, 1866.

TO P. MONAGHAN, ESQ., GRAND SCRIBE, G. D. OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Worthy Brother,—The National Division having decided to hold its next Session on the 21st day of June next, in this city, the Grand Division of Canada East tender to the Representatives from your Grand Division a cordial invitation to be present on that occasion, and will do all in their power to make the visit a pleasant one.

The Committee of arrangements will be glad to know at your earliest convenience how many Representatives will be likely to attend from your jurisdiction. It is expected that arrangements will be made for a reduction in the usual travelling charges throughout Canada.

Have the goodness to notify such of your Representatives as may intend being present at the meeting of the National Division, that should they require letters or other documents to be forwarded to them here, to address Box No. 889 Post Office, Montreal, C. E.

Yours truly and fraternally,

JOHN S. HALL,
Grand Scribe.

B.

(See page 424 this Journal.)

GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T. OF P. E. I.,
Office of Grand Scribe,
Charlottetown, April 4th, 1866.

TO THE GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T. OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Worthy Brothers:—It again becomes my duty to lay before you the following action, had at a special session of the Grand Division of Prince Edward Island, held on the above date, for the purpose of

considering this very important question. Therefore, according to instructions, I herewith present the resolutions as adopted:—

1st, *Resolved*, That the Grand Division hereby desires to re-affirm its convictions as to the desirability of having a National Division for the British Provinces, and again calling upon the several Provincial Grand Divisions for united action, at the approaching Annual Session of the National Division, for the formation of an affiliated National Division for the British Provinces, believing that the stability, permanency, and increased opportunities for usefulness of our beloved Order, would thereby be greatly promoted.

2nd. *Resolved*, That the Grand Scribe do forthwith transmit a copy of the foregoing Resolution to the Grand Divisions of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Canada West, Canada East, and Newfoundland, respectfully soliciting their co-operation for the above purpose, and requesting the several Grand Divisions in favor of a National Division of these Provinces to instruct their Representatives, who may be present at the next meeting of the NATIONAL DIVISION, to urge upon that body the necessity of organizing said National Division immediately.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN SCOTT,

Grand Scribe.

O.

(See page 427 of this Journal.)

MEMORIAL.

From the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance, of Tennessee, to the National Division of North America.

At a Called Session of the Grand Division of Tennessee, March 22nd, 1866, a Committee appointed to prepare a Memorial to the National Division of North America, presented the following, and it was unanimously concurred in:

To the National Division Sons of Temperance of North America:

The Grand Division of Tennessee having maturely considered the proceedings of your honorable body at the 20th and 21st Sessions, in reference to the admission of Negroes to membership, feel that they would be derelict in duty were they not to give timely warning and admonish you of the disastrous consequences to the Order in our State should it be decided at the 22d Session that "the qualifications for membership extended to the entire brotherhood of man, without distinction of color." Therefore do they respectfully submit the following:

1. That it has ever been difficult to maintain our cause when questions of a political nature, unwisely and too frequently thrust upon the Order, have called forth all the venom of party spirit, and arrayed against us the prejudices of the people. And, on the other hand, knowing full well the partiality of public sentiment towards the Order when its labors are strictly confined to its legitimate sphere, we do most earnestly deprecate any action on the part of our supreme body that will again compel us to meet other issues than those of morality and sobriety.

2. That we most earnestly protest against any person of African descent bearing the name of Son of Temperance, here or elsewhere, *not* from a desire on our part to withhold from any one the blessings of Temperance; *not* from any *prejudice* supposed to exist with us; *not* from any motives political in their nature; but because we are confident the malignant opposition to the Temperance cause in our State will be thereby armed with an effective weapon with which to accomplish the overthrow, totally and finally, of the Order in our jurisdiction.

3. That as a large proportion of its membership have kept unsullied their reputation as Sons of Temperance, through a long series of years, and amid the corruption of a disorganized social system, it would be unwise and unjust, impolitic and suicidal to drive them, by unfriendly legislation, from the Order they love so well and have served so faithfully.

4. That the Report of the Committee on Appeals No. 1, adopted at the 7th session of the National Division, by a vote of 74 Yeas to 6 Nays, declaring "the admission of negroes to subordinate Divisions improper and illegal" we have ever held to embody "the original intention of the founders of our Order" and do still hold "that our safety imperatively demands that the distinctions of color shall be observed, and under no circumstances disregarded" as the true policy to guide us in perpetuating and extending our Order.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. F.

J. VALENTINE POWELL, of No.	60
J. S. PATTERSON,	" 30
JOHN CLENDENNING,	" 315
JOHN H. JOHNSON,	" 22
J. M. BRUCE,	" 1
BOYD M. CHEATHAM,	" 4
DR. S. M. HORNBEAK,	" 5
GEO. W. DAVIDSON,	" 3
FRANK C. BROWN,	" 2
WM. T. WILSON,	" 207

Committee.

It was also voted unanimously that a copy of the foregoing Memorial be transmitted to each of the Grand Divisions of North America, with the earnest request that favorable action be had on the same at their April Session.

J. H. FARRAR, G. S.

W. BRYCE THOMPSON, G. W. P.

AGENTS' REPORTS.

D.

BROTHER McARTHUR'S REPORT.

(See page 425 this Journal.)

To the Agency Committee of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia.

WORTHY BROS.—In the cause of Temperance and the interests of our noble Order, according to your directions, I labored during the months of Dec., Jan'y., Feb'y., March, and part of April, in the Counties of Kings, Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth and Shelburne.

The appended table will show the results of my winter's work in these Counties. That I travelled 862 miles, visited 29 Divisions of our Order, and collected \$141.31 towards the Agency Fund. During the term and within the sphere of my efforts, 11 new Divisions were formed, and two resuscitated. I received assistance, by co-operation, from 24 ministers of nearly all the Christian denominations in the Province. It is pleasing to report that our cause receives the cordial support of clergymen generally in these counties. In the townships of Yarmouth and Barrington temperance work is all but consummated, and chiefly through their influence.

It will be seen, by referring to the table, that the County of Yarmouth contributed a very small sum to the Agency fund in proportion to the labor expended. This failure is accounted for by the fact that very partial notice had been given of collections.

From the observations I have been able to make I am happy to state that the cause of Temperance never was in a more prosperous condition in the western counties than at the present time. There are more pledged persons and a greater number of Temperance organizations, perhaps than at any former period.

As the Agent of the G. D. I everywhere received a cordial welcome and a respectful hearing; not only from brothers but from the public generally. My meetings were uniformly large and interesting, as the committee may see by looking over my "temperance notes" published in the *Abstainer*. I regret that sickness in my family prevented me from completing the work which you had as-

signed me in the counties of Queens and Lunenburg. The same cause prevents me from making out a more full report; but as every day's doings are recorded in my printed notes, extended observations may not be necessary. I cannot close, however, without placing on record my sincere thanks to those kind friends who communicated so much to my personal comfort and entertainment during a severe winter. I have not made an ostentatious display of their names in my "notes," but they are recorded "on the tablets of enduring memory."

To the G. Scribe I am especially indebted. Without the aid which that officer rendered me in writing letters to parties at all points visited, the foregoing results could not have been exhibited.

Holding myself at your service for further commands, I submit this brief report in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

ALEXR. MCARTHUR.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

<i>Places.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Collections.</i>
Richmond.....	85	\$3.12½
Halifax.....	2	

HANTS COUNTY.

Windsor.....	44	5.05½
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KINGS COUNTY.

Wolfville.....	15	1.42½
Lakeville.....	15	1.50
Centreville.....	4	90
Halls Harbour.....	10	
Chipman's Brook.....	5	
Black Rock.....	20	
Brooklyn St.....	10	
Berwick ...	12	75
Tremont.....	14	1.00
Margaretville.....	8	1.60
Port George.....	6	84

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\$8.92

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.

Bridgetown.....	20	7.37½
Chute's Cove.....	5	1.05
New Caledonia.....	20	2.80

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\$11.22½

DIGBY COUNTY.

Hillsburgh.....	20	1.70
Digby.....	10	3.20
Smith's Cove.....	4	2.05
Grand Joggins.....	4	71
St. Mary's Bay.....	10	2.20
Weymouth.....	10	5.09

 \$14.95

YARMOUTH COUNTY.

Beaver River.....	37	2.70
Maitland.....	2	2.00
Hebron.....	8	1.80
Yarmouth.....	4	
Ohio.....	12	
Lake George.....	6	
Deerfield.....	8	1.00
Carlton.....	6	60
Kempton.....	6	
Cranberry Head.....	30	
Milton.....	8	3.30
Chebogue.....	5	85½
Arcadia.....	3	1.50
Plymouth.....	12	60
Argyle.....	18	1.35
Lower Argyle.....	4	2.58

 \$18.29½

SHELburne COUNTY.

Pubnico Beach.....	7	2.72
Charleville.....	7	
Wood's Harbour.....	7	4.00
Shag Harbour.....	4	1.37
Bear Point.....	3	1.06
Barrington Passage.....	2	1.87½
Cape Island.....	3	3.10
Clark's Harbour.....	7	2.07½
Barrington Passage.....	3	70
Barrington Head.....	7	2.17
Port La Tour.....	8	2.05
Cape Negro.....	6	87½
Clyde.....	6	2.30
N. E. Harbour.....	9	86
Roseway.....	7	1.07
Shelburne.....	16	9.50
Sandy Point.....	16	50

Jordan River.....	5	1.68
Jordan Falls.....	19	1.06
Locke's Island.....	21	12.47½
Ragged Island Bay.....	6	4.80
Lewis' Head.....	20	2.50
Sable River.....	12	
		\$49.74

DONATIONS.

Rev. Charles Tupper, D. D.....	1.00
Whitman Armstrong.....	1.00
Royal Division.....	2.30
R. H. Crowell.....	1.00
	\$5.30

Total.....\$118.61

ALEX. MCARTHUR.

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BROTHER BARRATT'S REPORT.

See page 425 this Journal.

Report of Mission under the appointment of the Agency Committee of Grand Division, between Jan'y 17 and April 16, 1866.

WORTHY BROTHERS.—In performance of my duty I herewith furnish you with report of my mission during the past three months. During the period embraced in the report, I have visited portions of the Counties of Halifax, Colchester, Cumberland, and Hants, traveling over the largest portion of Cumberland, and placed in working order three Divisions in that County which I found inactive. I have also instituted two new Divisions in the County of Colchester and one in Halifax County. I have felt it my duty to take every opportunity of drawing the young within the influences of our principles, and trust that not a few of those thus induced to take the pledge will be preserved under its influence all through life. The collections, although averaging a larger amount than during the previous three months, are not what the general comfortable circumstances of the people might warrant us in expecting; while our Divisions as well as individual members should feel it (more than they do) to be both a duty and privilege to have their names found on the roll of contributors. Among those who have given I feel bound to refer to Wallace Division, No. 75, who while struggling and battling to replace the Hall lost by fire, yet generously voted \$2.00 to mark the interest felt in the work. In

the same spirit Annan Division, No. 254, voted the same amount, although only in existence a few weeks. If all the other Divisions would make the same effort the Agents would feel cheered, and the committee be in a better position for carrying on their work.

The Charter and Rituals of the late "Hebert Division" are in my possession, and those of late "Eureka" are to be returned, the ground in both these places being occupied by the Templars.

Trusting my statistical tables may be satisfactory, this report is respectfully submitted,

In L., P. and F.

R. M. RARRATT.

Statement of places visited, distances travelled, meetings held, and collections taken, from Jan'y 17 to April 16, 1866.

Date.	Places Visited.	Miles Travelled.	Collections.
Jan'y 17.	Wallace.....	12	\$2.16
19.	Economy (Middle).....	53	2.64
22.	Five Islands.....	8	1.52
23.	Londonderry Mines.....	30	2.08
24.	Folly Village(Londonderry)	9	3.04
25.	Great Village ".....	4	2.38
29.	Isgonish (via Halifax).....	68	
30.	Brookfield.....	13	1.51
31.	Pembroke.....	22	
Feb'y 1.	Eastville.....	3	97
2.	Middle Stewiacke.....	13	65
3.	Halifax.....	69	
5.	Sackville.....	17	43
6.	Hammonds Plains.....	5	
7.	Oldham.....	31	2.42
8.	Halifax.....	31	
9.	Middle Stewiacke.....	61	
12.	Little River (Musquodobit)	60	2.00
16.	Portapique.....	67	
17.	Upper Economy.....	6	1.27
20.	Five Islands.....	14	75
23.	Port Greville.....	56	1.77
26.	Advocate Harbour.....	16	4.05
28.	Parrsboro.....	30	1.62
Mar. 1.	Diligent River.....	8	52
2.	West Brook.....	16	47
3.	Little Forks (Maccan)...	12	1.05
6.	River Hebert.....	12	1.08
8.	Nappan.....	9	
10.	Amherst.....	9	4.50
14.	Nappan.....	9	66

Mar. 15.	River Philip.....	20	1.05
16.	Ditto, Head of Tide.....	6	64
19.	Goose River.. ..	16	71
20.	Ditto		91
21.	Pugwash	9	1.92
23.	Wallace Bay.....	5	77
27.	Wallace Harbour.....	5	89
29.	New Annan.....	18	1.04
31.	Ditto	4	
April 2.	Tatamagouche.....	15	65
3.	Truro.....	34	2.04
4.	Isgonish.....	6	
5.	Halifax.....	67	
10.	Waverley.....	14	3.18
11.	Elmsdale.....	29	2.07
12.	Nine Mile River.....	8	1.25
13.	Gore (Douglas).....	8	1.27
16.	Ditto (West).....	4	63
		<u>1041</u>	<u>\$58.56</u>

Statement of Divisions Visited officially, Instituted and Resuscitated, from January 17 to April 16, 1866.

Date.	Division.	Location.	Miles.	Remarks.
Jan. 18.	Iron Age....	Great Vil. (Londond'y).		Not officially.
20.	Arctic	Economy		Special meeting
22.	Island Home.	Five Islands.....		
24.	Cobequid....	Folly Vil. (Londond'y)..		
25.	Iron Age....	Great Village " ..		
Feb. 1.	Springside ..	Eastville.....		
9.	Chrystal....	Middle Stewiacke.....		Div. Instituted.
12.	Ris'g Planet.	Little River (Musqdbt.)		" "
14.	Cobequid....	Folly Village.....	35	
15.	Iron Age....	Great Village.....	4	
24.	Greville.....	Port Greville.....		
26.	Rescue.....	Advocate Harbour.....		
27.	Greville.....	Port Greville.....	16	Vot'd & pd \$3.25
Mar. 2.	White Rose..	West Brook.....		Div. resumed.
7.	Excelsior....	Little Forks (Maccan).12		
10.	Amherst....	Amherst		
14.	Friendship...	Nappan.....	9	Div. resuscitated
22.	Pugwash....	Pugwash.....		Voted & paid \$5
24.	Temple.....	Wallace Bay.....		Div. resuscitated
28.	Wallace....	Wallace.....		Voted & paid \$2
30.	Stirling Blue.	New Annan.....		Div. instituted
31.	Annan.....	New Annan.....		Voted & paid \$2
Apr. 11.	Kellogg.....	Elmsdale.....		Public installat'n
14.	Vesper	Gore, Douglas.....		

Statement of Bands of Hope Visited and Organized from January 17 to April 16, 1866.

Date.	Name.	Location.	Remarks.
Jan. 19.	Arctic.....	Middle Economy.	Visited.
Feb. 17.	Branch.	Upper Economy..	Visited.
	24. Star of Promise.	Port Greville....	Organized with 36 men.
Mar. 17.	Siloam.....	River Philip.....	" " 32 "
	20. Salem.....	Goose River.....	" " 19 "
	23. Chrystal Fount.	Pugwash.....	" " 93 "
Apr. 2.	Stirling.....	Tatamagouche....	Visited.
- 6.	Athenæum.....	Halifax.....	Visited.

Condensed Statement of places visited, Meetings held, Divisions and Bands of Hope visited, instituted, &c., between Jan. 17 & Apl. 16, '66.

Places visited, 46 ; and miles travelled, 1041.

Public Meetings held, 44.

Divisions Instituted, 3, with 63 members and 48 Lady visitors.

Divisions Resuscitated, &c., 3.

Divisions Visited Officially, 18.

Bands of Hope Organized, 4, with 180 members.

Bands of Hope Visited, 4.

Total Pledged—Women, 65

Men, 107

— 172

Girls, 69

Boys, 90

— 159

In all 331

Received for Agency Fund :

Collections at Public Meetings, - - - 58.56

Donations :

"Rising Star" Club of Watchmen, - \$1.50

Truro Div., previously reported as voted, 10.00

A. W. McLellan, Esq., Great Village, 2.00

Day-Spring Lodge, I. O. of G. T., Economy, 1.50

Miss S. A. Bently, Middle Economy, - .50

Robinson Thompson, " " - .25

Greville Division, - - - - 3.25

Jos. Boss, Little Forks, - - - - .50

Pugwash Division, - - - - 5.00

Wallace " - - - - 2.00

Annan " - - - - 2.00

— 28.50

\$87.06

R. M. BARRATT.

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GRAND DIVISION AGENCY FUND.

Amounts received by the Grand Scribe between January 23rd and April 23rd, 1866.

C. H. Harrington, subs. from members of Star in the East Division, - - - - -	\$21.76
Archangel Division, - - - - -	5.00
Wm. Murray, Halifax, subs. 1866, - - - - -	4.00
New Era Division, quarterly subs. 1½ ct. on members, -	1.36½
Bethlehem Division, - - - - -	1.24
Wm. Bryden, Liverpool, quarterly subs., - - - - -	1.00
James Bowes & Sons, - - - - -	1.00
Geo. V. Rand, Wolfville, - - - - -	1.00
A. Logan, N. Sydney, - - - - -	.50
J. Barnes, - - - - -	.25
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	37.11½
Add amount received on 12 Charter Fees, -	56.00
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	\$93.11½

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By amount paid Grand Treasurer, - - - - - \$93.11½

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

(See G. S. account, page 433.)

Halifax, April 23, 1866.

GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 8, 1866.

A Quarterly Session of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia will be held in North Sydney, Cape Breton, in July, commencing on TUESDAY, 24th day of the month, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

All Returns to be sent in to the Grand Scribe before the 16th day of July, as his quarterly financial accounts will be closed on that day.

Divisional Deputies are requested to send their quarterly Reports to County Deputies before the 10th day of July, in order that said officers may be enabled to send their Reports to the Grand Scribe before the 16th day of July.

The following named Divisions are requested to send in their Returns for the quarter ended March 31st, 1866, to the Grand Scribe, *without delay*: New Caledonia, No. 14; Royal, 37; Margaretville, 80; Nelson, 95; North, 99; Rocklin, 129; Sackville, 137; White Rose, 142; General Williams, 146; Green Tree, 180; Goldenville, 20. Banyan, 225; Le Page, 227; Hopewell, 228; Annan, 254.

☞ Hereafter when Divisions receive new B.Bs., Visitor's Ritual, or Ode Cards, the old Books and Cards must be returned to the Grand Scribe, or satisfactory assurance given him that they have been destroyed. This rule was adopted by the National Division at the Session held in 1864.

☞ The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Grand Division at the annual meeting held in Halifax in October last.

“Resolved, That the cordial thanks of this Grand Division be presented to the Subordinate Divisions that contributed towards the expenses of the Delegates who attended the last Session of the National Division; and that the Subordinate Divisions be respectfully requested to show similar liberality in providing

funds to defray the expenses of such Delegates as may attend the Session of the National Division next year—in addition to the two appointed at this meeting.”

Special attention is directed to the above resolution; and it is requested that any appropriations that may be made in accordance therewith will be transmitted to the Grand Scribe before the 1st of June.

GENERAL DEPUTIES, AGENTS AND LECTURERS.

Subordinate Divisions, Members of the Order, and friends of the Cause generally, are hereby notified that P. G. W. P. Rev. Alexander McArthur of Oriental Division, No. 16, and P. W. P. Robert M. Barratt, of Micmac Division, No. 8, have been appointed Agents and Lecturers for the Province, by the Grand Division Agency Committee; they have also been appointed as Provincial Deputies of the Grand Worthy Patriarch. They are empowered to hold public temperance meetings,—visit (officially) Subordinate Divisions,—organize new and resuscitate old Societies and Divisions,—obtain subscriptions to the Agency Fund,—organize Bands of Hope, and perform such other duties as may be deemed necessary for the advancement of the cause of temperance in the localities they may visit.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

STOCK FOR SALE BY G. D.

Rituals per sett, \$1.50.

Single B. B., \$1.00.

Sett of Officers Cards, 50 cents.

Ode Cards, per dozen, 75 cents.

Ritual Lady Visitors' per sett, (8 books,) 80 cts.

T. and W. Cards, 10 cts. each.

Visitors' T. and W. Cards, 10 cts. each.

Blank Quarterly Returns, 50 cts. per dozen.

Copies of Public Ceremonies, 30 cts. each.

Charters and Rituals for New Divisions, \$7.

Band of Hope Ritual, \$3.00 per hundred.

As the Grand Scribe cannot become responsible for below mentioned articles, parties ordering the same through him are

requested to forward amount placed opposite each, the prices named being the lowest at which they can be furnished.

Full sett of Officers' Emblems, \$18.00.

“ with velvet and ribbon trimming, \$20.50.

A single Emblem for Officer's Regalia, \$2.50, to \$3.00.

D. G. W. P.'s Emblem, \$3.00.

Regalias for Subordinate Divisions, without tassels, \$7.20 per dozen.

Seal wood-cuts for Divisions, \$6.00 to \$8.00, according to the size or design.

Expenses by *parcel post* or *express* charged in addition.

☞ The address of the G. W. P. is Henry A. Taylor, Box 219, P. O., Halifax.

☞ The address of the Grand Scribe is P. Monaghan, Box 87, P. O., Halifax.

☞ The G. S. will order for such Divisions as may require them, copies of the National Division Prize Tract No. 1, entitled “The Great Destroyer.” Price 2.00 per hundred.

NATIONAL DIVISION OF NORTH AMERICA.

The National Division of North America will meet in annual session in Montreal, Canada East, on Thursday, 21st day of June.

Representatives purposing to attend the session will please acquaint the Grand Scribe as soon as convenient.

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