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DIVISION ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL,
Halifax, October 30, 1861.

Representatives to Grand Division assembled at 11½ o'clock in the forenoon. Grand Division was opened in due form, the Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Roll of Officers called :

Present—Avarid Longley, G. W. P.
Donald Johnston, G. W. A.
Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe.
Robert Boak, G. Treasurer.
Henry A. Taylor, G. Conductor.

Absent—William H. Porter, G. Chap.
Benjamin S. Seaman, G. Sent.
Rev. P. G. McGregor, P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled *pro tem*, by Michael Herbert, G. Chap. ; William Murray, G. Sent. ; George Mathison, P. G. W. P.

The following Report was read and adopted :—

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

2. CENTRAL.—W. P., Robt. Brown; P. W. P's., Edward Huestis, Heman Gardner, J. A. Flint, Rev. Geo. Christie, Saml. Brown, Thos. Crowell, J. Dallinger, J. C. Moulton, Saml. Flint, Robt. Ellenwood.

4. MILTON.—W. P., Wm. Bancroft, ; P. W. P's., Joseph Shaw, Rev. Thos. Brady, Jas. B. Dane, Wm. Burrill, Geo. Allen, Edwd. C. Moulton, Wm. Burrill, Jr., J. W. Lovitt, Jacob Sweeney, Jos. Burrill, Jas Starr, Zecariah Corning.

5. CONCORD.—W. P., R. H. Crowell; P. W. P.'s., Thos. Coffin, Theodore H. Crowell, Prince McLaren, Saml. O. Doane, Israel K. Wilson, Elisha Attwood, Saml. Westwood, Jas. D. Pinkham, Chas. Crowell, Jno. K. Knowles.

6. UNION.—W. P., John M. Viets; P. W. P's., Edwd. J. Budd, Henry Stewart, Wm. H. Taylor, E. M. Marshall, Francis Hutchinson, Edmund Burnham, Geo. Dennison, Wm. M. Jones.

7. CHEBUCTO.—W. P., Robt. J. Wilson; P. W. P.'s., Danl. Gallagher, Edwd. Jost, Robt. H. Wetmore, Thos. Wesley, Alex. J. Ritchie, John S. Thompson, John Martin, John Heenan, Patk. Monaghan, H. A. Taylor, Richd. A. Baker, Geo. Butler, Alex. Robinson, Chas. Legg, Senr., Rod. H. Fraser, Jas. Marshall, W. A. S. Blewett, Richd. Anderson, John G. Wetmore, Thos. Conran, Hy. Morrissey, Geo. H. Cutlip, Geo. J. Cooke, John P. Muir, Richd. T. Purcell, John Smedley, John E. Butler, John Chisholm.

8. MIC-MAC.—P. W. P.'s., Wellington McNally, Wm. H. Johnston, Thos. Holder, Ronald R. McMillan, Chas. W. Allen, Geo. A. Sanford, John L. Whytal, John Dunn, Jno. J. Uhlman, Jas. Merlin, Edwd. Joyce, Stephen Selden, Chas. McLean, Jos. LeeMee, Jos. D. Smith.

9. MAYFLOWER.—W. P., Robert Millar; P. W. P's., Manfred A. Shaffer, Wm. Murray, John Lanigan, Rev. N. Gunnison, Wm. Williams, Hodgetts F. Worrell, Donald Fraser, Wm. J. Fenton, Wm. H. Philips, Alex. Ross, Richd. Dyer, David Ellis, Wm. Foster, John Hartlin, Jas. Gordon, John W. Marvin.

12. AVERN.—P. W. P.'s., Theodore S. Harding, Monson H. Gouge, J. Parker Smith, Edwd. Curry, Danl. Mosher, Mark Curry, Wm. H. Blanchard, John B. Flowers, Wm. Ruddell, Wm. Barker.

13. AVONDALE.—P. W. P.'s., Danl. Mosher, Absalom Smith, Nicholas Mosher, 1st., Albert Mosher, Allen Mosher, Nicholas Mosher, 2nd., Edwd. Dimock, Wm. Forrest, Nicholas Mosher, 3rd., Silas Mosher, John W. Harvie, James Mosher, Jas. W. Allison, Jr., E. T. Harvie, John A. Mosher, George W. Smith, John A. Harvie, Wm. A. Mosher, Mark Rathbun, Geo. C. Harvie, Albert Mosher, Chas. D. Mumford, Hugh Mosher, Jas. L. Mosher, Wm. H. Mosher.

16. ORIENTAL.—P. W. P.'s., Jas. D. B. Fraser, Richd. Tanner, Colin McKenzie, E. M. McDonald, Wm. N. Rudolf, J. D. McDonald, Anthony McKeen, Wm. Campbell, Francis Beattie, Alex. McKenzie, W. B. Henderson, Benj. McLeod, Jas. Carson.

18. NEW GLASGOW.—P. W. P.'s., Donald Ross, Wm. Lippincott, Thos. Cavanagh, Rodk. McGregor, Geo. Murray, M. D., Jas. W. Fraser, Duncan McLean, Alex. McLeod, Kenneth Forbes, John Forbes, J. W. Carmichael, Geo. F. McKay, Geo. Forbes, Wm. Forbes, Danl. C. Rose, John Oliver, Geo. McKay, Christopher Irving.

19. HEBRON.—W. P., Simeon Sykes; P. W. P.'s., Richd. Crosby, Jr., Washington Sanders, Harris H. Crosby, James Tilley, Henry Sanders, Jos. Rogers, R. T. Crosby, Nathaniel Patten, Rufus J. Sanders, W. R. Doty, John O'Brien, Robt. Rose, J. Whitman Crosby, Wm. H. Townsend, Wm. Harris, Chas. Cahon, Jr.

24. COLUMBIA.—P. W. P.'s., Rev. Chas. Randall, Christopher Payson, Sterns Jones, Patk. Condon, Jasper Jounas, Jeremiah P. Dahlgreen, Wm. H. Dahlgreen.

26. HOWARD.—W. P., Robt. Boak; P. W. P.'s., Edwd. Boak, Maurice Stafford, George G. Gray, Thomas Drew, James Adams, William Holloway, Edwd. McHessey, Edwd. Morrison, George Yates, George Smith, Jas. Tracey, Jas. Spike, Richd. Currie, John Metzler, Hon. J. W. Johnston, Richd. Abbott, Robert W. Rees.

27. CAPE BRETON.—W. P., Wm. F. Moore; P. W. P.'s., Donald Johnston, Jas. Lawley, Senr., Alex. G. Musgrave, John A. Moore, John D. Moloney, Rev. Hugh Ross, Wm.

J. Peppitt, John Musgrave, Andrew Nisbet, John Nisbet, Stephen Moffatt, Chas. P. Moffatt, Francis Lewis, Thos. A. Moffatt, Alex. Green, John McLean.

32. CHESTER.—W. P., Chas. Reeves; P. W. P.'s., Wm. Evans, Senr., Robert W. Smith, Wm. Reeves, John Redden, Henry B. Mitchell, David Hume, Isaac Hume, John Stuart, Daniel Dimock, Charles E. Church, B. A. Mitchell, A. L. Mitchell.

37. ROYAL.—W. P., John Troop; P. W. P.'s., William Nichol, Israel Rice, W. F. Marshall, Richard Clark, Nelson Miller, George Nichol, Alexander Hardwick, James Moorhouse, Alpheus Marshall, James D. Nichol, William Dunn, Edward Dunn, James A. Davidson, Freeman W. McDormand, Andrew Harris.

40. ARCHANGEL.—W. P., Archy McQueen; P. W. P.'s, John McCarthy, James Armstrong, John Edwards, George Burchell, Wm. Oram, Charles Carmichael, Senr., Wm. Clark, John Melvin, Charles Carmichael, Junr., William Burchell, Edward Burchell, Albert Corbett, Wm. Adamson.

44. OLIVE BRANCH.—W. P., Walter Ricketson; P. W. P.'s., Thomas W. Chesley, John R. Currill, Enoch Dodge, Senr., James S. Fellows, James R. Currill, Enoch Dodge, Junr., Benjamin S. Fellows, Samuel T. Neilly, Andrew McKenna, John B. Reed, Jared C. Troop, John E. Sancton, Daniel J. Foster, Silas L. Morse, Thomas A. Joyce, Oliver Foster, Ingram Gidney, Solomon Chute, George Kirwan.

49. STAR.—P. W. P.'s., Enoe C. Locke, X. L. Chipman, Martin Ringer, John Locke, Jas. McDonald, Joshua Chadsey, Piers Locke, Charles Hayden, Michael Shaw, A. W. Barss, Jacob L. Locke.

52. RISING SUN.—W. P., John H. Taylor; P. W. P.'s., Francis Layton, Matthew James McCurdy, William Layton, Isaac McCurdy, Jonathan Layton, William Kaulback, Alex. McCurdy, Wellington Archibald, Thos. McCurdy, Matthew James Archibald.

57. MAINMAST.—P. W. P.'s., James W. Mahy, John Gauld, James Perrin, Senr., Robert Sutherland, Nelson Sutherland, Arthur Perrin, Stewart Burus, John Johnson, Ebenezer McLeod, Thomas B. Gould.

60. LUNENBURG.—W. P., William Morash; P. W. P., Stephen Morash.

61. STAR IN THE EAST.—W. P., James H. Dumaresq; P. W. P.'s., John W. Keveney, C. H. Harrington, Charles W. Hill, Joseph Dobson, Matthew Bradley, Thos. C. Hill, Samuel Peters, Samuel E. Peters, Joseph William Hill, R. J. Ingraham, John E. Burchell, Albert J. Hill.

62. HANTSPOORT.—P. W. P.'s., James Elder, John W. Holmes, John B. North, Whitman Holmes, Samuel West, Elisha Fuller, William Davison, Edward Davison, Daniel W. Faulkner, Joshua Holmes, N. T. Harris.

75. WALLACE.—W. P., Daniel F. Cameron; P. W. P.'s., William S. Huestis, B. S. Seaman, S. H. Morris, John H. Steele, Joshua Huestis, Jasper Huestis, Leander Betts.

79. ALBION MINES.—W. P., John Fellowes; P. W. P.'s., Thomas McPherson, William Hall, Michael Kirvan, George Davison, John Carr, John Fellowes, Charles McKay, David Coghill, Oled Turnbull, Wm. McPherson, Duncan McKay, John Murray, John Culton, Thomas McKay, Alex. McKay, Hector McKenzie, David Cutten, Martin Carey, Thomas McPherson.

80. MARGARETVILLE.—W. P., William B. Stronach; P. W. P., Thomas McLean.

82. IRON AGE.—P. W. P.'s., R. N. B. McLellan, W. E. N. Roberts, Amos Fountain, T. R. McKimm.

87. PORT GEORGE.—W. P., Edward Felch; P. W. P.'s., C. L. Reed, Robert Douglas, G. B. Reed, Alex. McInnes, Thomas H. Godfrey, G. S. Parker, J. E. Slocomb, Hamilton Parks, C. R. Weaver, James Gates.

93. CHERABUCTO.—P. W. P.'s., James A. Tory, L. W. DesBarres, Joseph Hart, H. R. Cunningham.

95. NELSON.—W. P., John Hall; P. W. P.'s., Ichabod Newcombe, Isaac Longley, Rev. N. Viditoe, John Hammond, Wellington Daniels, Elias Beals, John Whitmore, Senr., Edward Alexander, Abel Banks, James Beals, William C. Whitman, James Sherar, Isaac North, John McKeown, Senr.

96. ATHENEUM.—P. W. P.'s., Wm. Howe, John Shean, Wm. C. Silver, James Thomson, Rev. J. C. Cochran, Rev. P. G. McGregor, Michael Herbert, James D. Wallace, Wm. Ackhurst, Thomas Brown, Robert Noble, L. E. VanBuskirk, M. D., Charles Robson, Alexander James, W. Blackman, J. Bacon, W. Winterton, George Matheson, Henry

Matheson, John Bowes, A. C. Cogswell, G. R. Johnston, Chas. Isaacs, R. M. Barratt, W. J. Wallace, M. G. Black.

97. EVENING STAR.—W. P., Joseph H. Bent; P. W. P., Rev. H. L. Owen.

99. NORTH.—W. P., Uriah Hall; P. W. P.'s., Joseph Graves, Rev. P. F. Murray, Wm. H. Ryan, Uriah Johnson, Walter Graves.

100. INVINCIBLE.—P. W. P.'s., George A. Best, John Rockwell, Abraham Van Buskirk, George M. Duncanson, Elisha D. Harris, William B. Deegan, Amos B. Jacques.

102. TREMONT.—W. P., Edmund C. Viditoe; P. W. P.'s., Parker Welton, Nathan Saunders, James Craig, Nathan Baker, Ansell Baker, Henry F. Bent, George H. Parker, Bradley Welton, John Wheelock.

108. VICTORIA MINES.—W. P., William Wallace; P. W. P.'s., James Bent, Thomas Banks, W. J. H. Balcom, John H. Barteaux, Samuel McKeown, B. H. Parker, Rev. James Robertson, D. C. L., Rev. W. G. Parker, James H. Parker, Henry A. Parker, Israel H. Parker, O. M. Taylor, Parker Viditoe, Stephen B. Willett, Simpson Woodberry, Wm. Heatley, John Heatley, Thomas Holland, Arthur J. McLeod, William Morse, Ephraim Power.

110. PARRSBOROUGH.—W. P., Edward Vickers; P. W. P.'s., A. P. Bradley, Thomas W. DeWolfe.

112. WOLFVILLE.—W. P., W. H. Porter; P. W. P.'s., Rev. John M. Cramp, D. D., John Rounsefelle, George V. Rand, Charles Fritze, Thomas Wall, C. C. Hamiton, M. D., D. H. Clarke, A. S. Chase, Daniel Cogswell, Joseph Weston.

115. PHOENIX.—P. W. P.'s., Benjamin W. C. Manning, J. W. Andrews, Daniel Waterman, Benjamin Ward, Wellesley J. Gates, Rev. J. J. Skinner, Robert West, W. A. C. Randall, M. D., T. K. Cragg, Rufus Newcombe, Henry Bell.

125. JUNE ROSE.—P. W. P.'s., William Taylor, James Manders, Samuel Thomson, John Thomson, James Thomson, John Thomas, Amos Bezanson, Robert O. B. Johnson, John Hays, John Davidson, Amos Haverstock.

129. ROCKLIN.—W. P., Samuel McDonald; P. W. P.'s., Alexander Sutherland, Alexander Murray, Donald McLeod, John D. Fraser, Robert Fraser, William Sutherland, Robert Sutherland, W. H. Fraser, Alexander Fraser, John McDonald.

130. HAVELOCK.—W. P., David Marshall; P. W. P.'s., Thomas Graham, Junr., Angus Chisholm, John Marshall, Jas. R. McKenzie, Thomas P. Jones, Thomas Fraser, Duncan McKerecher, Jeffrey McColl.

131. TEMPLE.—Andrew Forshner; P. W. P.'s., Charles B. Oxley, Jesse D. Montrose, William B. Huestis, Wesley Oxley, William Oxley, Solomon Peers, John S. Forshner, Thomas Forshner, Andrew M. Peers.

132. PITACUS.—W. P., Harvey Cann; P. W. P.'s., Benj. B. Moses, Vincent Harris, William S. Patten, Stephen Patten, Aaron Jeffery, Thomas Burns, Thomas W. Curry, David P. Corning.

134. CUNNINGHAM.—W. P., Joseph D. Chute; P. W. P.'s., George W. Wilson, Robert Chute, Jacob Chute, Jacob Farnsworth, Elias B. Fester, Thomas Foster, James Cropley, Lorenzo Foshay, Stephen Foster.

137. SACKVILLE.—P. W. P.'s, James Davidson, Jas. Fultz, Francis Webber, Charles Hefler, Rev. T. H. Porter, Henry Hiltz, James Webber, Lester Ellis, Joseph Deloria, Bennett Fultz.

140. ARCTIC.—P. W. P.'s, William A. Fulmer, Samuel S. Morrison, Andrew K. Moore, Robert A. McLellan, Douglas McCarty, Daniel H. Moore, Robinson Thompson, Geo. Moore, Rev. James McG. McKay, Andrew Durning, James Moore.

142. WHITE ROSE.—W. P., Alexander Lewis; P. W. P.'s, D. J. Taylor, James McAloney, John E. Dickenson, Fones Holmes, Caleb Lewis, Alexander McAloney, Jesse Henwood, Stephen Ruscoe, James Sproles, John A. Fulton, Francis Holmes.

144. EUREKA.—W. P., Richard L. Black; P. W. P.'s, Rev. A. M. Desbrisay, Thomas H. Patten, Joseph G. Dimock, John G. Phillips.

145. TYRO.—W. P., David Boehner; P. W. P., F. B. Payson.

146. GENERAL WILLIAMS.—W. P., Norman Burns; P. W. P.'s, Rev. John C. Morse, Edward Denton, Manning Denton, Hanford Denton, Alfred Johnson, William A. Johnson, Wm. H. Denton, Willoughby Tobin, William Johnson, Charles H. Denton, Jacob Denton.

147. KINBURN.—P. W. P.'s, Benjamin Legge, John Kedy, Lewis Knaut, Nathaniel Strumm, Gideon Longille, Ingram Lon-

gille, Henry Schnare, David Kedy, Joseph B. Worthylake, Joshua Zwickler.

148. COXHEATH.—W. P., Thomas Lewis; P. W. P.'s, Geo. Boutilier, Thomas S. Bown, Senr., Peter T. Clarke, John Murphy, Thomas S. Bown, Junr., Neil McLellan, John Wolzen, William W. Bown, William Lewis.

152. GENERAL INGLIS.—W. P., Robert W. Marshall; P. W. P.'s, John S. McNeil, Joseph S. McNeil, Alfred McNeil, John M. Smith, Jacob Jones, N. R. Wescott.

154. HOPE.—W. P., William Aymer; P. W. P.'s, Jas. M. Aymer, John Nichols, William H. McCullough, Thos. Wilson.

155. COBEQUID.—P. W. P.'s, W. C. Smith, T. J. Brown, R. S. Crowe, D. F. Layton, John R. Fletcher, J. B. West, John B. Fleming.

157. CLYDE.—P. W. P., Avard Longley.

158. LIFE-BOAT.—P. W. P., Rev. E. G. Eaton.

160. HALCXON.—W. P., Stephen Marshall; P. W. P.'s, Charles Pinkney, Ansel B. Holdsworth, Thomas C. Kerr, Wm. O. Montrose, Abijah Hurd, John F. Dowling, John Dakin.

161. WESTERN STAR.—W. P., Zeccariah Doty; P. W. P., James Murphy.

162. SILVANO.—W. P., Welbert Lawlor; P. W. P.'s, W. J. Fleming, Christopher Millett, John Hume, Joseph Bezanson, John Bradshaw, David W. Millett.

163. FOREST.—W. P., William Charlton; P. W. P.'s, Henry Roop, Ambrose Charlton, Samuel Roop, Wm. McNear, George Dowling.

166. RENFREW.—W. P., S. G. A. McKeen, M. D.; P. W. P.'s, William Kidston, Senr., T. A. McKeen, James Sparling, T. M. King.

167. NORTH SYDNEY.—W. P., Alexander McKenzie; P. W. P.'s, George B. Moffatt, William Nisbet, G. S. Brown, Charles Bown, Daniel Lawlor.

169. HOME.—W. P., Benjamin Hardy; P. W. P.'s, Miles C. Woodman, James W. Poole, Charles S. Cossett.

170. ISLAND HOME.—W. P., John Broderick; P. W. P.'s, Daniel Morrison, John Nickerson, Hilbert Corbett.

174. GUTHRIE.—W. P., Neil Gillis; P. W. P., Duncan Buchanan.

175. BROUGHAM.—W. P., Henry McKinnon; P. W. P., Donald McLean.

176. **MABOU.**—W. P., William Murray; P. W. P.'s, Wm. Chisholm. John H. MacKeen.

178. **HIGHLANDER.**—W. P., Angus D. Beaton; P. W. P., John Johnson.

179. **NEW ERA.**—W. P., Matthew J. Drew; P. W. P., William Jackson.

Your Committee would call the attention of the Grand Division to the evident omission from the credentials of a number of Representatives whose names have been on former lists, and whom, the Committee have reason to believe, are still entitled to their seats. On mentioning the matter to the Grand Scribe, he stated his conviction that the omission has occurred from the impression that it is not requisite to re-elect brothers already initiated as members of this body.

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

R. M. BARRATT,

JOHN LANIGAN,

W. A. S. BLEWETT.

Halifax, Oct. 30th, 1861.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives Joseph D. Smith, of No. 8; Rev. Williard G. Parker, of No. 108; Rev. A. M. Desbrisay, of 144; and Alex. McKenzie, of No. 167, who were duly initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division.

The Grand Scribe read a Communication from the Superintendent of Athenæum Band of Hope, Halifax, in which permission was asked for the Band to pay a visit to the Grand Division, for the purpose of presenting an Address.

ON motion, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Division receive the Athenæum Band this evening at 8 o'clock, and that any other Bands who may desire it shall be admitted at the same time.

P. G. W. A. Lippincott moved the following Resolution, which was seconded by Bro. S. Selden, and adopted:

Whereas it appears that on the Records of the Grand Division, as kept by the Grand Scribe, the No. of New Glasgow Division is set down as 18;

And Whereas the No. entered on the Charter of the Division, as issued by the National Division of the United States, is given as 17;

Be it therefore resolved, That the Grand Scribe be instructed to change the No. of said New Glasgow Division, as it now appears on the Records of the Grand Division, from 18 to 17.

The Grand Scribe read a Communication from Mic-Mac Division, No. 8, announcing the expulsion of a Representative for violation of Article 2 of the Constitution. Communication placed on fyle, and name of Representative ordered to be erased from list of members of Grand Division.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Charters and Institution of New Divisions beg leave to report that since last quarterly meeting they have recommended the granting of Charters for new Divisions as follows:

1st.—On 25th July, to William Bryden, Esq., and *fifty-six others*, residents of Liverpool, Queen's County, for *New Era Division*, No. 179.

2nd.—On 14th September, to Rev. J. S. McKenen, and *twelve others*, residents of Greenfield, Queen's County, for *Green Tree Division*, No. 180.

3rd.—On 26th September, to S. G. A. Morrison, and *eleven others*, residents of Port-au-pique, Colchester County, for *Oceanica Division*, No. 181.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
JOHN L. WHYTEAL,
JOHN SHEAN.

Halifax, Oct. 30th, 1861.

Approved of.

The hours for meeting and adjourning during Session were fixed as follows:

Wednesday.—Adjourn at 1 o'clock, P. M., meet at 2 o'clock; adjourn at 6 o'clock, P. M., and meet at 7 o'clock.

Thursday.—Meet at 10 A. M., adjourn at 1 P. M.; meet at 2½ P. M., and adjourn at 6 P. M.

Friday.—Meet at 10 A. M.

The Grand Scribe read a Petition from Renfrew Division, No. 166, Baddeck, Victoria County, asking that the July Session of the Grand Division for 1862 be held in that place.

On motion, the Petition was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of P. G. W. A. Lippincott, Bros. R. M. Barratt and Rev. N. Gunnison.

Petitions were read from Star in the East Division, No. 61; Inverness, No. 172; Guthrie, No. 174; Brougham, No. 175; and Mabou, No. 176, asking that July Session for 1862 be held at Baddeck, Victoria County.

On motion, Petitions were referred to Special Committee appointed on Petition from Renfrew Division.

Petitions were presented from Cape Breton Division, No. 27, asking that July Session of Grand Division for 1862 be held on the Island of Cape Breton; North Sydney Division, No. 167, asking that the same Session may be held at North Sydney, Cape Breton County; from Hope Division, asking for a Quarterly Session in Digby County during the year 1862.

On motion, the Petitions were referred to Special Committee before named.

Bro. Jas. Elder presented an application from Hantsport Division, No. 62, for the January Session of 1862 to be held at Hantsport; and an application was presented from Eureka Division, No. 144, for the same Session to be held at River Philip, Cumberland County.

The applications were, on motion, referred to same Committee.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 30.

Grand Division was opened in due form at 2½ o'clock, P. M., the G. W. P. in the Chair.

Roll of Officers called.

Present—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. S., and G. Con.

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

Vacancies were filled by Bro. J. D. B. Fraser, G. T.; Wm. Lippincott, G. Chap.; Wm. Murray, G. Sent.; D. Marshall, P. G. W. P.

Minutes of forenoon 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, and the amount of account named therein ordered to be paid:

The Standing Finance Committee of the Grand Division have examined the Grand Scribe's books and accounts, and the Grand Treasurer's account, and find them all correct. The Committee have also examined an account from James Bowes & Sons, for printing Journals, amounting to \$33.00, which they recommend for payment.

R. H. WETMORE,
JOHN L. WRYTAL,
RODERICK FRASER.

Halifax, Oct. 28th, 1861.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representative Rt. J. Wilson, of No. 7, who was duly initiated and assigned a seat in the Grand Division.

P. G. W. P., Rev. P. G. McGregor, entered and took his seat.

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

On State of the Order.—Bros. J. D. B. Fraser, Rev. N. Gunnison, G. W. A. Johnston, Roderick McGregor, Rev. Williard G. Parker.

On Communications.—P. G. W. A. Lippincott, Jas. Elder, Joseph B. Worthylake.

On Appeals.—William J. H. Balcom, Wm. Murray, David Marshall.

On Enrollment of Names of Representatives present at Session.—J. J. Uhlman, R. M. Barratt.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch presented the following Report :

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

Officers and Representatives,—

The lapse of another year has brought us up to our annual gathering, all hearts imbued, I hope, with zeal and determination in behalf of our noble cause.

The whole of human life is divided and subdivided into periods of more or less interest or importance, and as each successive stage in the short but diversified journey is reached, some new phase of our being is developed, which gives rise to new thoughts and aspirations, presenting perchance, marked contrasts to views and feelings previously entertained.

As with individuals, so with all human undertakings involving the welfare of society and the world.

For instance, what changes has the last quarter of a century witnessed in the public sentiment upon a variety of important points connected with the *Temperance* movement.

What at certain periods was regarded as unsound or fanatical, and at others as inexpedient or attended with insurmountable obstacles, has either been accomplished, or is now deemed indispensable to the ultimate triumph of our principles, and indeed so far as sober thought and enlightened judgment are concerned, our principles have already triumphed, though practically much opposition still exists.

Harmonious action, and cordial feeling prevail within the limits of this jurisdiction, but we have to lament that this is not the case in the land which gave birth to our Institution. There the notes of civil discord now drown the music of harmonious sound, and the unpleasant jar is felt as far as the Order extends.

The state of the National Division for the almost entire year past has seriously affected the organization in all its parts and relations, and but for the firmness of its foundations the whole superstructure must have been overturned.

I cannot but regard the successful resistance of the shock by the Order generally as a most gratifying indication of great internal strength and vitality, more especially when it is remembered that the condition of many of the Grand and Subordinate

Divisions has been but little better than that of their recognised head. As you are aware no meeting of the National Division was held at Nashville in June last, as appointed. Some correspondence including circular from M. W. P., relating to the time and place for holding the next Session of that body will be duly submitted for your consideration.

The embarrassments of the National Division have very naturally suggested the idea of a separate establishment for the B. N. A. Provinces. The G. S. will lay before the present meeting documents in reference to this subject also.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

During the last official year, considerable additions have been made to the list of Divisions on our muster roll, and it is gratifying to state that we have shared in the instrumentality which has raised the standard and unfurled the banner of our Order in far distant Australia.

No accounts have as yet reached us from the Deputy appointed there, but ere the close of the year we hope through him to receive "good tidings from afar."

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Through the agency of our worthy and indefatigable Bro. Blewett, to whom the thanks of this Grand Division are due, we have to congratulate ourselves upon the resuscitation of the Order in Queen's County. New Era Division, in the town of Liverpool, was formed in July last, and Deputy Bryden reports present efficiency and encouraging prospects ahead. A report from Bro. Blewett, giving full particulars, will be laid before you during the Session.

Green Tree Division, at Greenfield, more recently opened, is also doing well, and the zeal of warm-hearted brothers in the county will not, we trust, suffer the cause again to flag.

CAPE BRETON.

G. W. A. Johnston reports favorably from the following Divisions—Cape Breton, Archangel, Star in the East, Bethlehem, Coxheath, North Sydney, and Highlander. He deeply regrets the removal of Bro. McLean, Deputy for that County, of whom he says, "A better Son never wore the snow-flake."

Deputy Munro reports Guthrie and Brougham flourishing;

Many of the members now from home,—but is looking forward to the winter season to have many added to their numbers. Brother M. thinks the rum traffic is carried on with less boldness than in former days, and gives expression to the heart-felt desire that it may soon be banished from the earth. Mabou Division continues to increase slowly but surely; all the meetings have been conducted very harmoniously, and the members hope to “arrive” at more perfection in the future. The Division is now fitting up a Temperance Hall in accordance with its means. Renfrew Division is also in a good condition, and hopes the Grand Division will meet in its chartered locality next summer. The other Divisions on the island, I believe, are also doing well.

COLCHESTER COUNTY.

Deputy Moore, over Arctic and Island Home Divisions, writes: “Temperance is flourishing with us.” He also reports that he organized a new Division—Oceanica, No. 181—at Port-a-Pique, the prospects of which are good.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Brother Dimock, of “Eureka,” reports “Division improving. At a Tea Meeting held in September last, the sum of \$100 was realized, a part of which they purpose expending in the purchase of books for a Library, the remainder to be devoted to furnishing Division room.” This gives indication of zeal and enterprise, worthy of imitation.

Brother Taylor over Parrsborough and White Rose, writes: “White Rose Division numbers the same as last quarter. Meetings regular, and brothers seem inclined to bestir themselves, as the long evenings approach. This week we are to have a Temperance lecture, and I hope during the winter we will increase and be encouraged in the noble cause. Parrsborough Division has gained nine during the quarter, and admitted six lady visitors. One temperance meeting of considerable interest has been held, and the Division have written to Mr. Hewlett, requesting him to come and lecture for them some time this month. Much good, it is hoped, will be done, for it is greatly needed in Parrsborough.”

Co. Deputy Rogers reports Pugwash Division, in “about the same state as last quarter, as regards the number of members; but the meetings have been rather neglected. Interest in the

cause appears to be growing cold. I do hope and trust that times connected with Temperance will take a turn for the better in this county."

Deputy Huestis writes that Wallace Division is progressing slowly and keeping up their meetings regular; reports two initiations during the last quarter. He says Wallace Division will not go down—it must not—it cannot! Temple Division appears to be holding on also.

PICOU COUNTY.

Deputy Gauld, of Mainmast Division, writes: "Had Public Installation, after which an excellent lecture on Temperance was delivered—attendance large—trust it may do good as there is much room for improvement. In the meantime intemperance seems to be on the increase. Hope for better times soon."

Deputy Lippincott reports from New Glasgow, Albion Mines, and Havelock: "We are getting on about as usual. Have very little drinking in public here, yet there are some houses determined to put not only law at defiance, but as is usually the case with such places, every kind of decency also. We however trust by unremitting vigilance and exertion to put a stop to it entirely."

SHELburnE COUNTY.

Brother H. Locke, of Star Division, writes, "Our Division is in good working order, and we hope to have a large increase this winter. We have had to suspend several brothers for non-payment of dues, but hope to reinstate most of them this quarter.

The cause is flourishing in our locality, and am happy to say that drunkenness is on the decrease. The Abstinence is getting to be a very popular little paper, and is well calculated to do much good for the cause. We are surprised that it is not better supported. Our agent has increased subscription list."

The Divisions under Deputy Crowell, Barrington, appear to be doing well, except No. 156.

DIGBY COUNTY.

Deputy W. Nichol reports: "We have not advanced in numbers during the last quarter; yet stand somewhat better than at its commencement. I feel somewhat encouraged that Royal will do better for the future, as our meetings are well attended."

Brother J. S. McNeil over General Inglis, writes: "We make out to keep our numbers about the same, but there seems to be a want of that life and energy which is sometimes exhibited. I am, however, anticipating better days. We have had two more victims to the rum traffic. On the 8th inst. two young men left Weymouth Bridge in a boat, to cross over to Digby Neck, both of them in a state of intoxication. The following day the boat was found upon the shore a short distance from the bridge, one of the men being fast in it, the other has not yet been found."

Brother W. H. Taylor over Union, General Williams, Hope, Haleyon and Home Division, says, "I have not much to report as regards the Temperance cause here. Think the Divisions are holding their own with the exception of Union, which I am sorry to say is falling off, but trust it is not going to be extinguished.

On the 13th September the several Divisions held a Picnic, or basket party at the Joggin, three and a half miles from Digby; about four hundred persons were present. Had a very good time and some good speeches."

Columbia Division, of Weymouth, in this county, I am happy to say, "is again at work with a good prospect of success."

Tyro Division appears to be still doing well.

Deputy Thurber of Long Island, reports Western Star "in good health. The members are trying to get up a Division at Petite Passage. Twenty-seven of the Sons walked out on the 14th inst. a distance of eight miles, and held a temperance meeting, which I think had a good effect. We expect to hold another meeting next week. This island is twelve miles long; the north end is called Petite Passage; there is some rum drank there, but where I reside there is not one drop sold."

KING'S COUNTY.

Dr. Cramp, the County Deputy, writes: "Wolfville Division has fallen off in numbers, and the attendance has been small during the last quarter, which may be sufficiently accounted for by the fact that it has been a busy season of the year. The lady visitors have been punctual and active; they not only occupied their places at the weekly meetings, but exerted themselves most vigorously in getting up a Bazaar, the proceeds of which considerably lessened the debt on the hall, and prevented it from falling into the hands of the enemies of temperance."

Deputy Van Buskirk informs me that the Waterloo Division has not yet got to work ; there are signs of life, and some hopes are indulged that a place of meeting will soon be found. Enterprise is doing but little. Invincible Division, the Deputy says, "is yet in the field, and although they have to deal with some refractory members which lessens their numbers, their motto is "Onward." I fear the Order is far from being in a prosperous state, and regret exceedingly that my engagements prevent me from attending to Temperance duties as diligently as I desire.

Dr. Cramp suggests the propriety of having a Lecturer in constant employment, not only discoursing on temperance, but acting also under the authority of the Grand Division as an Inspecting Agent among the Divisions.

Three of the Deputies in this County not heard from.

Garland Division recommenced operations in May last.

LUNENBURGH COUNTY.

Deputy J. Eisenhauer, from Lunenburgh and Evening Star reports, "the latter doing very well ; not many additions during the summer, but am in hopes of having some added to our numbers, this fall and winter."

Brother Eisenhauer regrets that he cannot give so good an account of Lunenburgh Division, and informs me that he has resigned the charge of it, in consequence of what he conceives to be improper action on the part of that Division. A statement of the difficulties existing there will probably come before the Grand Division ; and I hope an amicable arrangement may be effected.

All the other Divisions in Lunenburgh County, I believe are doing well, although I have received no reports from Deputies.

HALIFAX.

Deputy Porter reports somewhat favorably of June Rose and Sackville Divisions.

Deputy Shean's report of the city divisions is of the same tenor, but from what I have myself lately seen in connection with the latter, am led to infer less of activity and interest than at some former periods. As a partial offset to this, something has been recently accomplished in behalf of the Man-of-War sailors, through the instrumentality of some of our warm-hearted brothers in the city. This novel and interesting feature in temperance

effort, is deserving of much praise, and let us hope will be productive of great good. It speaks well for the brotherhood, and is a proof that our Order is adapted to all classes and circumstances.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.

County Deputy Robertson writes: "Margaretville and Emblem not very promising, although I believe as the long evenings are now approaching, much improvement in interest and attendance may be expected. Victoria Mines flourishing."

I can personally report Nelson, North, Olive Branch, and Clyde as active and prosperous. I installed the officers for the present quarter of Nelson, Olive Branch and Clyde. The installations were public, attendance large and much interest manifested. In some of these divisions questions of interest are frequently discussed, the public being occasionally invited to attend and take part in debate. This, of course, is after the business of the Division is dispatched. To the adoption of this course, and the regular attendance of lady visitors, may be ascribed much of the success of these Divisions during the past quarter, and the interest will, we hope, continue to increase, as the season advances. Cunningham, Port George, Forest and Caledonia, not particularly heard from, but most of them I believe are advancing or holding their own.

YARMOUTH COUNTY.

Pittacus Division is doing well. Hebron Division shows signs of improving. Ohio has again become active. The other Divisions appear to be holding on.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Fourteen new Divisions have been opened since last annual meeting. Four Divisions have been resuscitated, and one Division reported dead, during the same period.

The total No. of Divisions on the roll is 106. The following are not working:—Rock, Vesper, Waterloo, and No. 156, (West Passage, Barrington). To these, may have to be added, Lake, No. 71. Avon, Roseway, Truro, Aurora, and Emblem, have not been very active during the year, but strong hopes are entertained of their getting to work again during the winter.

Hebert, No. 138, has not been heard from during the year. We hope, however, it is still working. The same is to be reported of Truro Division.

There are, as usual, a number of Divisions not heard from, and no remedy has as yet been found, although repeated allusions has been made to the neglect. Several new Divisions are, I understand, expected to be opened shortly.

PERMANENT AGENCY FUND.

This Fund has not yet reached the sum of \$100.00. It is certainly a matter of great moment that this amount should be largely increased, as the employment of an efficient Lecturer is greatly needed at the present time.

ABSTAINER.

The Abstainer is doing much good, and it is highly desirable that its circulation should be largely increased. Let us hope that the Divisions generally will interest themselves in adding to the list of subscribers, and thus afford satisfactory testimony that the praiseworthy efforts of our devoted Grand Scribe in the Editorial Department are duly appreciated.

BANDS OF HOPE.

There are four Bands of Hope in the City of Halifax, viz., Miemac, Athenæum, Howard, connected with the divisions bearing these names, and one in connection with the Wesleyan Sabbath School.

There are also four others in different parts of the Province, under the charge of Wallace, Iron Age, June Rose, and Cape Breton Divisions, making eight in all. This Institution is calculated to do much good where the necessary facilities are found for their successful working.

PROHIBITION.

At the Annual Meeting in October last, a plan was adopted for testing the feeling of the country upon this vital question, but the failure of the scheme, with the causes which contributed thereto, have been previously reported, and need not now be repeated.

It is necessary, however, to keep sight of this object; and some plan will, I trust, be devised during this session for future action. The soundness of the principle is generally conceded; the expediency of the law, and how to obtain it, now form the

main subjects for consideration. Upon the first point members of the Order generally, and a large proportion of the Temperance public, concur. Upon the second point some diversity of opinion prevails.

To a large proportion of the present House of Assembly the Prohibitory Law is believed to be obnoxious, and succeeding ones are not likely to be more favorably disposed until this question becomes, as it should be, one of more absorbing interest to the people themselves.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

I have felt much pleasure in attending the different quarterly sessions held during the past year, at Lunenburg, Paradise, and New Glasgow, and with equal pleasure again greet the Officers and Brethren at our Annual Session.

My term of office being now about to expire, I am unwilling to close this report without bearing testimony to the uniform courtesy of the G. S., and his untiring devotion to the duties of his office.

The most cordial feeling has, I believe, existed during the year between myself and the several Officers of the Grand Division, as well as the members generally, for many of whom I entertain feelings of strong personal regard; and this is especially the case in reference to most of the leading Brethren in this city. In full response to the beautiful language of one of our closing ceremonies, let me say that "the sympathies and resolves we have cherished, will contribute, I trust, to our individual and mutual advantage, and to the prosperity of our noble Order."

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

AVARD LONGLEY, G. W. P.

Halifax, October 30, 1861.

Referred to committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe read his report as follows:—

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

OPENING REMARKS.

Officers and Brethren,—

It has pleased the Great Patriarch above to spare us through another year, and permit us once more to meet in Annual Ses-

sion of Grand Division. To Him be all praise for His continued blessings on our efforts, and the degree of prosperity the Order has enjoyed during the past year.

The Grand Division naturally look for more full and detailed particulars in connection with the Order, and the progress of the cause in which we are engaged, at the Annual than at other Meetings. The G. W. P., no doubt, will furnish many interesting details respecting the Temperance movement in the jurisdiction, and afford you information, varying though it may be in its character, as respects different localities, which will cheer and encourage you to work on in the great reform movement which is entitled to the sympathy of every good Christian. It will be my duty, more especially, to give you an idea of the working of the Order, not only during the last Quarterly Term, but for the past year. I trust the facts and figures which will be presented in this report, will exhibit to you the pleasing fact that we are progressing in the jurisdiction.

REVIVAL OF ORDER IN QUEEN'S COUNTY.

In the first place, then, it becomes my pleasing duty to announce the resuscitation of the Order in the County of Queens, where it had been dead for several years. To P. G. W. A. W. A. S. Blewett is due the credit of reviving the Order in that County, he having, in the month of July last, received a commission as Special D. G. W. P. for that purpose. For particulars I would refer you to his Report, which will be presented during the present Session. The services of Brother Blewett will no doubt be suitably acknowledged by the G. D.

NEW DIVISIONS.

The new Divisions organized since last Quarterly Meeting, are as follows:

NEW ERA, No. 179, at Liverpool, Queen's County, on 25th July, by P. G. W. A. W. A. S. Blewett.

GREEN TREE, No. 180, at Greenfield, Queen's County, on 17th September, by Bro. Daniel Dimock, D. G. W. P. for Lunenburg County.

OCEANICA, No. 181, at Port-au-Pique Mountain, Colchester County, on 14th October, by D. G. W. P. A. K. Moore, of Economy.

CONDITION OF THE DIVISIONS.

In my Report presented at the January Quarterly Meeting, *Garland* and *Waterloo* Divisions were reported as not working. It is with pleasure I have now to report that *Garland** resumed operations early in May, and by the end of the quarter had initiated ten new members, is now working well, and likely to prosper. *Waterloo* is now showing signs of life, and the only difficulty in the way of its becoming a useful Division, is the want of a suitable place in which to hold its regular meetings. *Columbia* Division, of Weymouth, I am also happy to say, has resumed work with good prospects.

Rock and *Vesper* Divisions have not yet been revived.

Avon, *Roseway*, *Emblem*, and *Enterprise* are struggling under difficulties which, I trust, will soon be removed. *Truro*, *Aurora*, *Kellogg*, *Hebert*, and *No. 156*, have not sent in any Returns for several quarters. The first, second, and fifth would probably become active again in the cause if a little effort was put forth to urge the members of each to do the work required of them. Of the third and fourth I cannot speak with certainty, but believe that although they may not be in good working order, they are not extinct. *Lake* Division has not worked well since April,—not at all, I fear, during last quarter.

Of the remaining Divisions the accompanying Table of Returns will afford you an idea of their activity.

Returns for the Quarter ending 30th September have been received from *Eighty-one* Divisions, which, with the Returns received from *Ninety* Divisions for Quarter ending 29th June, exhibit the following

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

	June Quarter.	September Quarter.
Initiated	376	{ 266 }
“ by Dispensation. 11	} 405	{ 4 }
Admitted by Card..... 18		{ 10 }
Rejected		8..... 5
Withdrawn by Card 22	} 71	{ 31 }
“ from the Order 49		{ 36 }
Vio. Pledge first time	66.....	102
Reinstated	52.....	40
Suspended.....	67.....	92

* The fact of the Division having resumed work was communicated to me since July meeting of Grand Division.—G. S.

RECEIPTS.

Per Capita Tax from Divisions, March and June Quarters.....	\$86.87
Per Capita Tax from Divisions, September Quarter....	139.61
Stock, &c., &c., as per detailed account.....	54.40½
Subscriptions to Permanent Agency Fund	3.00
	\$283.88½
Balance in G. Scribe's hands on 13th July.....	21.26½
	\$305.15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid G. Treasurer, per receipts.....	\$225.50
“ Postages, &c., &c., during Quarter.....	15.33
Grand Scribe's salary to 1st October.....	40.00
	\$280.83
Balance in hands of G. S.....	24.31

NO. DIVISIONS OPENED DURING YEAR.

During the year *Fourteen new Divisions* have been organized, viz. :

In Inverness County.....	3
Cape Breton “	2
Queen's “	2
Colchester “	2
Halifax “	1
Hants “	1
Lunenburg “	1
Digby “	1
Victoria “	1

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DIVISIONS RESUMED, &c., DURING YEAR.

Since last Annual Meeting *Five Divisions* have been reported as not working (two of which have since resumed); *Four* have resumed operations, and *One* has been reported dead.

NUMBER OF DIVISIONS, &c.

At last Annual Meeting 92 Divisions were on the Roll, 89 of which were supposed to be in working order. At the present time the names of 106 Divisions are on the Roll, 100 of which

are supposed to be in working order. One year ago the Order was in existence in *Fourteen* Counties in the Province; now it flourishes in *Sixteen*, the Divisions being distributed over them as below stated, and containing a membership (allowing that those Divisions that have not sent in Returns for past quarter have now as many members as were reported in last returns received) in each County, as annexed :

Counties.	No. of Divisions.	Membership.
Annapolis	11	524
Digby	10	451
Halifax	9	696
Hants	9	380
Lunenburg	9	447
Kings	8	256
Cape Breton	8	329
Pictou	7	420
Cumberland	7	290
Colchester	7	320
Shelburne	6	243
Yarmouth	5	135
Victoria	3	111
Inverness	3	91
Guysborough	2	86
Queens	2	56
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	106	4,835

By the foregoing it will be apparent that if all the Divisions in the Province were actively engaged in the promotion of the cause, the Order would have a membership of at least 6000. There is but little doubt that number would be exceeded had we one or two good Lecturers in the field, in addition to an Agent, whose especial duty it would be to visit each Division.

The County of Richmond is now the only County in the Province in which the Order has not yet been planted. I trust that before the expiration of another twelve months some energetic Brothers will go "and possess themselves of the land;" and that Divisions will again be organized in Sydney County.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FOR ENSUING YEAR.

I have prepared an estimate of the public revenue and expenditures of the Grand Division for incoming year:

PROBABLE RECEIPTS.

Per Capita Tax from Divisions, say about.....	\$960.00
Sale of Stock, &c., say about.....	100.00
Amount cash now in hands of G. S. and G. T., say....	183.00
Amount due G. D. for per Capita Tax, &c., &c., about.	120.00
	\$1,363.00

PROBABLE EXPENDITURES.

Editor of Abstainer	\$200.00
Salary of G. Scribe	160.00
Journals of G. D., say.....	160.00
Expenses of G. W. P. and G. S. in attending Sessions during year, say	100.00
Printing, Postages, Stationery, and unforeseen incidental expenses, say	140.00
Per Capita Tax to National Division for 1861, say	80.00
	\$840.00
	\$523.00

As the Per Capita Tax to National Division for 1860 (amounting to \$78.88), and other sums due that body (viz-, \$60 old debt, and \$36 for stock), were not forwarded to the M. W. S. during the present year, owing to the probable risk of forwarding monies or drafts by mail, in consequence of the disturbed state of affairs in the neighboring Republic, the whole amount, about \$175, will have to be paid out of the above estimated receipts; there will then be a probable excess of receipts over expenditures of say \$300.00.

By the foregoing it will appear that the G. D. will be entirely free from debt in the course of ensuing year, which has not been the case for the last ten years.

I would suggest that the G. Treasurer be instructed to place the amount due the National Division at interest, in the Savings Bank, until a favorable opportunity offers for remitting the same.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS, &c.

Immediately after last Quarterly Session communications were received from the M. W. P. of the National Division, and the G. S. of New Jersey, urging this Grand Division to send a Delegation to the Union Meeting of the Grand Divisions of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and an Advisory Meeting of Representatives to National Division at Cape May, New Jersey, on 24th July. The documents came to hand too late, however, for any action to be had thereon by this G. D.

Communications will be laid before you from the Grand Divisions of New Brunswick and Canada East, in reference to next meeting of the National Division. Also from Grand Division of Canada West, in reference to the formation of a National Division for the British North American Provinces.

An Official Circular from the M. W. P. of the National Division has been received, and will be laid before you at present meeting.

SUGGESTIONS, &c.

I beg to suggest the propriety of this G. D. issuing Travelling and Withdrawal Cards, also Certificates of connection, for the use of Lady visitors in this Jurisdiction. Such documents have been frequently asked for by Subordinate Divisions. Submitted, herewith, are copies of Cards issued by G. D. of Massachusetts.

I would repeat the suggestion made in my last Annual Report, that steps be taken to provide for the visitation of Subordinate Divisions by a general Deputy or Agent, as, in my opinion, the results of such visitation by a competent person would be beneficial to the Order.

As your Grand Scribe still experiences considerable trouble in the performance of his official duties, owing to the imperfect manner in which a large number of Divisions fill up their Quarterly Returns, and neglect sending them in at the proper time, I would suggest that the issuing of a Circular, calling the attention of Divisions to this matter, either by the Grand Officers or a committee, be authorized by the G. D.

The subjects of "Agency," "Permanent Agency Fund," and "Prohibitory Liquor Law," will no doubt receive your favorable consideration during the present session.

INCORPORATION PAPERS.

The necessary papers for Incorporation of Arctic Division, No. 140, located at Economy, Colchester County, duly certified by the G. W. P. and G. S., were filed in the Provincial Secretary's Office on 17th October.

CONCLUSION.

Trusting that the various matters presented during this session will receive your serious consideration, and that our meeting will be a harmonious one, I respectfully submit this Report, in L. P. and F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

Halifax, 30th October, 1861.

Referred to committee on State of the Order.

Grand Scribe read communication from the Grand Division of Canada West, on the subject of a National Division for the British North American Colonies, on the same basis that a charter was granted to the National Division of Great Britain and Ireland.

On motion of brother Murray, seconded by brother Lippincott, the communication was referred to a special committee, viz:—P. G. W. A. Lippincott, S. Selden, John L. Whytal, John Lanigan, P. G. W. P. McGreger, and P. G. W. P. Dr. Cramp.

Read a communication from Grand Division of New Brunswick, in reference to a meeting of the National Division at the city of Halifax, Nova Scotia, or in one of the British Provinces.

Referred to same committee.

Read a communication from the Grand Scribe of Canada East, urging the Grand Division of Nova Scotia to join in a request to the M. W. P. to name Montreal, C. E., as the place for meeting of the National Division of North America, in June 1862, as agreed to at the advisory meeting of representatives to National Division held at Cape May in July last, provided circumstances would prevent that body from meeting at Nashville, Tennessee, as appointed.

On motion referred to same committee.

A report was read from P.G.W.A. W. A. S. Blewett giving an account of his efforts, as a special D. G. W. P. to resuscitate the Order in Queen's County, in July last, and his success in establishing a new Division in Liverpool.

On motion the report was referred to a special committee, consisting of P. G. W. P. Thompson, John Whitman, and David Marshall.

Read a memorial from William Bryden and others, members of New Era Division No. 179, of Liverpool, in which it was set forth that memorialists had attained the honors of P. W. P. while members of the late *Victoria* and *Queen's Own* Divisions of Liverpool, but that through neglect they did not apply to the Grand Division for Clearance Cards when the charters of said Divisions were surrendered, and now memorialise the Grand Division to restore to them the honors they had forfeited as stated.

Read also a communication from New Era Division No. 179, praying the Grand Division to give a favorable consideration to the memorial of William Bryden and others.

On motion, both documents were referred to a special committee, consisting of John Heenan, R. M. Barratt, and Rev. N. Gunnison.

Grand Scribe presented an appeal of John McKinnon, Wm. A. McKeen, and Peter McDonald, against action of Inverness Division, in deferring the appointment of a committee to investigate a charge preferred against a member for violation of Art. 2. constitution; Also the defence of the W. P. of the Division against the appeal.

Referred to committee on appeals.

The Grand Scribe presented an Official Circular from the Most Worthy Patriarch of the National Division of North America.

On motion it was referred to the special committee on communications from Canada East and West, and New Brunswick.

Grand Scribe read a statement from a committee of Evening Star Division No. 97, Lunenburg, in reference to a disagreement existing between that Division, and Lunenburg Division No. 60, as to payment of a balance of money due to a committee who made arrangements for a Picnic held in the month of August last.

On motion referred to a special committee, to communicate with Lunenburg Division on the subject. *Committee*: P. G. W. P. McGregor, J. D. B. Fraser, and J. J. Uhlman.

P. G. W. A. Lippincott moved, seconded by David Marshall, "That the election of Officers for ensuing year take place to-morrow, Thursday, at 5 o'clock, p. m.

Moved in amendment by brother E. Morrison, seconded by W. J. H. Balcom, "That the election of officers take place this evening at 9 o'clock."

The amendment, on being put, was carried.

Brother R. M. Barratt moved "That the Installation of officers take place to-morrow (Thursday) at 5 o'clock, p. m."

Seconded by P. G. W. A. Lippincott, and passed.
Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

EVENING SITTING:

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30.

The Grand Division was opened in due form, at 7 o'clock, p. m., the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of officers called.

Present—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. S., G. T., G. Con.

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

Vacancies were filled by W. Lippincott, G. Chap., W. Murray, G. Sent., Geo. Mathison, P. G. W. P., *pro tem.*

The minutes of afternoon sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives John Chisholm of No. 7; Robert Millar and John Hartlein of No. 9; and Isaac Longley of No. 95, who were duly initiated and took their seats.

On motion, the Grand Division,

SUSPENDED BUSINESS,

in order to receive the Bands of Hope, as agreed upon at forenoon sitting.

VISIT OF BANDS OF HOPE.

At the appointed hour, the Athenæum, Miemac, and Howard Bands of Hope, accompanied by their Managers and Superintendents, visited the Grand Division, and presented an address, to which a reply was made by the G. W. P.

On entering the room the members of the Band sung an ode, "We're a Band united," one of the young lads presiding at the organ. A member of one of the Bands gave a recitation, and after a few remarks from several of the Superintendents, the children withdrew.

GRAND DIVISION RESUMED

business at half-past 8 o'clock.

The following Report was presented by the Grand Scribe:

The standing committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws having had submitted to them for examination the Bye-Laws of *Phoenix Division*, No. 115; *Havclock*, No. 130; *Arctic*, No. 140; *Life-Boat*, No. 158; *New Era*, No. 170; and *Green Tree*, No. 181, beg to recommend as follows:

PHOENIX, No. 115.—Article 3, sec. 2:—omit the words, "a

Chaplain for the quarter ; also to name," as the Chaplain is now a constitutional officer. Article 3, section 7 : add at end of section the words, "*after one week's previous notice has been given.*" Article 8, sec. 1 : the words, "and in case of dispute the balls to be counted" to be omitted, as your committee are of opinion the balloting for members cannot cause any dispute, if conducted in accordance with section 3, article 5, constitution Subordinate Divisions.

HAVELOCK, No. 130.—Article 4, section 1 : omit the words, "to appoint a Chaplain for the quarter," as the Chaplain is now a constitutional officer. Article 4, section 6 : insert between the words "Division" and "unless" the words "*after one week's previous notice has been given.*"

TEMPLE, No. 131.—The Bye-Laws of this Division do not require any amendments to be made by your Committee.

ARCTIC, No. 140.—Article 3, section 3 : insert the word "*two-third*" before word "vote."

LIFE-BOAT, No. 158.—Article 3, section 3 : omit the words "Constitution and," as Divisions cannot remit penalties imposed by the Constitution. Article 9 : omit the words, "unless permitted by a full vote of the Division," as your committee are of opinion that the introduction of "political" or "sectarian" questions into the Division for debate, even with the unanimous consent of the members, would be injudicious. Your Committee find that this Division amended Article 9 of the Constitution by making members under twenty-one years of age *in-eligible* for the offices of R. S. and F. S. As the eligibility of members for the various offices is defined by the Constitution, (Art. 9,) and the National Division alone has the power of amending the Constitutions of the Order, the proposed amendment cannot be allowed. The Division, however, has sufficient power in itself, inasmuch as the members need not elect brethren under twenty-one years of age to the offices named, but they cannot deprive them of their eligibility to said offices.

NEW ERA, 179.—Article 1, section 4 : 9th question in order of business :—A foot-note to this question—Have all brothers maintained their pledge inviolate?—your Committee consider would be an innovation of the Ritual, if incorporated in the printed Bye-Laws, and therefore have recommended the Division to omit the same. Article 7, section 3, add at end of section the words, "*in accordance with provisions of Article 7 of the Constitution.*"

GREEN TREE, No. 181.—Article 6, section 3: add at end of section the words, “*in accordance with provisions of Article 7 of the Constitution.*”

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

PAT. MONAGHAN,
WM. MURRAY,
JOHN HEENAN.

Halifax, 30th Oct., 1861.

Adopted.

P. G. W. A. Lippincott presented a Report from special committee on Petitions for Sessions of Grand Division during 1862.

On motion, Report was considered clause by clause, and adopted as a whole, as follows:

The committee appointed on petitions for Sessions of Grand Division, during the year 1862, beg to report, that having had several applications before them, would recommend as follows:

That the January Session in 1862 be held at Hantsport.

April Session at Londonderry.

July Session at Baddeck, C. B.

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

WILLIAM LIPPINCOTT,
R. M. BARRATT,
N. GUNNISON.

Grand Division Committee Room,
Halifax, Oct. 30, 1861.

On motion, it was decided that the January Session be held on *third Wednesday* of the month, and open at 3 o'clock, P. M.;

That the April Session be held on the *last Wednesday* of the month, and open at 10 o'clock, A. M.;

That the date of the July Session be fixed by G. W. P. and G. S.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That the Annual Session in 1862, be held at Halifax, on the fourth Wednesday of October, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The hour named for the election of officers for en-

suings year having arrived, the Grand Division proceeded to that duty.

P. G. W. P. Rev. Dr. Cramp and John Heenan were appointed Tellers.

After balloting the following named were declared elected :

James D. B. Fraser, of Pictou.....	G. W. P.
Rev. N. Gunnison, Halifax.....	G. W. A.
Patrick Monaghan, Halifax.....	G. Scribe.
George G. Gray, Halifax	G. Treas.
Rev. Williard G. Parker, Nictaux.....	G. Chap.
David Marshall, New Glasgow.....	G. Con.
Edward Morrison, Halifax	G. Sent.

Rev. Bro. Gunnison presented the following Report :

Your committee on Memorial of William Bryden and others, and accompanying document from New Era Division, Liverpool, asking for restoration of honors as Representatives to Grand Division, which were lost by neglect to apply for Clearance Cards upon the death of their respective Divisions, have had the subject of said papers under consideration, and beg leave to report, that the Grand Division has not the constitutional power to grant said petition, and would recommend to the brothers of New Era Division to persevere and earn their honors (which they have unfortunately lost,) the second time.

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

JOHN HEENAN,
R. M. BARRATT,
N. GUNNISON.

Halifax, Oct. 30, 1861.

Adopted.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

THURSDAY, October 31, 1861.

FORENOON SITTING.

Grand Division met at 11 o'clock, A. M., and opened in due form, the G. W. A. in the chair.

Roll of officers called.

Present—G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. Con.

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

Vacancies were filled by Rev. Bro. Gunnison, G. W. A.; A. McNaughten, G. T.; Rev. A. M. Desbrisay, G. Chap.; Wm. Murray, G. Sent.; David Marshall, P. G. W. P., *pro tem*.

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

Grand Scribe read an application from Home Division, No. 169, asking that a Session of G. D. be held in Digby County during year 1862.

Communication ordered on file, as places for the Quarterly Sessions had already been named.

Grand Scribe presented additional and corrected papers received from Inverness Division, relating to the appeal presented yesterday.

Referred to committee on Appeals.

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

On motion of Bro. Wm. Murray, seconded by Bro. J. Whitman. it was

Resolved, That the expenses of the G. W. P. (or G. W. A. when acting as G. W. P.) and the G. S., only, be paid in attending Sessions of Grand Division during the ensuing year.

The following Report from Committee on Appeals was read and adopted:

The Committee on Appeals having had under consideration the appeal of Bros. McKinnon, McKeen, and McDonald, against the action of Inverness Division, No. 172, in deferring the

appointment of a Committee to try a charge of violation of Art. II., regularly preferred, would respectfully report that the action of said Division was contrary to sections 1 and 2, Article X., of the Constitution, and would therefore recommend the following :

Resolved, That the appeal of Bros. McKinnon, McKeen, and McDonald be sustained.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Halifax, Oct. 31, 1861.

W. J. H. BALCOM,
WM. MURRAY,
DAVID MARSHALL.

On motion, the Grand Scribe's salary for the ensuing year was fixed at \$160.

The Standing Committees for the ensuing year were appointed, as follows :

Auditing and Finance—Roderick Fraser, Robert H. Wetmore, John L. Whytal.

Charters and Institution of new Divisions—G. Scribe, John Shean, John L. Whytal.

Constitutions and Bye-Laws—Grand Scribe, Jno. Heenan, William Murray.

Credentials—Robert M. Barratt, John Lanigan, Wm. A. S. Blewett.

Printing—Grand Scribe, Alex. J. Ritchie, Edward M. McDonald.

Halls—William Murray, Halifax; Jas. Elder, Hantsport; R. N. B. McLellan, Londonderry; Thomas A. McKeen, Baddeck.

Agency—Charles Robson, Stephen Selden, Roderick Fraser, Henry A. Taylor, Robert Noble.

Publication—Charles Robson, A. J. Ritchie, Stephen Selden.

Deputies' Returns—R. M. Barratt, John Metzler, John P. Muir.

Bro. J. D. B. Fraser presented a Report from Committee on State of the Order.

On motion, Report was considered clause by clause.

The first, second, third, and fourth clauses passed.

On motion, consideration of remaining clauses was deferred till afternoon sitting.

P. G. W. P. Dr. Cramp presented the following Report :

The Committee appointed to prepare and circulate an Address to physicians in Nova Scotia, and a "Declaration" for their signature, beg to report as follows :

There are 128 medical practitioners in this Province ; of those, 85 have subscribed the "Declaration," 77 of whom reside in the country, and 8 in the city of Halifax. There remain 43, whose views, it may perhaps be presumed, do not harmonize with those of the friends of Temperance ; yet possibly in some cases the failure to respond to the communication of the Committee may have arisen from indifference and neglect rather than opposition ; for it is hardly to be imagined that in this enlightened age any considerable number of medical gentlemen can be found who would be disposed to resist or thwart the efforts of Temperance institutions.

Your Committee recommend that the "Declaration" be re-inserted in the *Abstainer*, and that the names and residences of those physicians who have subscribed it be appended.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

L. E. VANBUSKIRK,
J. M. CRAMP,
C. C. HAMILTON.

Halifax, Oct. 31, 1861.

Adopted.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

THURSDAY, October 30.

Grand Division met at half-past 2 o'clock, P. M., in the Sons of Temperance Reading Room, and opened in due form, the G. W. A. in the chair.

Roll of officers called.

Present—G. W. A., G. S.

Absent—G. W. P., G. T., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. J. B. Worthylake, G. W. A.; A. McNaughton, G. T.; James Elder, G. Chap.; J. Heenan, G. Con.; Wm. Murray, G. Sent.; George Mathison, P. G. W. P., *pro tem*.

Grand Division declared open.

G. W. P. and G. Con. entered and took their seats.

The Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

P. G. W. P. McGregor entered and took his seat.

Publication Committee's Report was read, as follows :

The Publication Committee of the Grand Division beg leave to present their customary Annual Report on the condition and prospects of the *Abstainer*.

During the past year, under the careful and judicious management of the Grand Scribe, the circulation of the *Abstainer* has increased from 900 to 1100 copies. The issue of the last volume, terminating September 15th, 1861, was 1191 copies, but at the commencement of the sixth volume a number of doubtful names were struck off the subscription list. A few subscribers discontinued because they could not afford to pay the price of the paper, and some copies were discontinued till new club arrangements shall have been made.

The paper, under its present management, seems, since the last Annual Meeting of the Grand Division, to have given, on the whole, great and general satisfaction. Many promises of increased support and energetic advocacy, have been received from various quarters; but, even if these are fulfilled to the letter, much undoubtedly will remain to be done before the *Abstainer* obtains that place among the periodicals of the Province to which it is entitled by its cheapness, the surpassing importance of the subject to which it is devoted, and the numbers and respectability of those whose principles bind them to labor in increasing its circulation. Your Committee cannot but regard the fact as discreditable, that the circulation of the *Abstainer* is only 1100, while the advocates of Total Abstinence in this Province cannot be fewer than from 8,000 to 10,000.

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

CHAS. ROBSON,
S. SELDEN.

Halifax, Oct. 31st, 1861.

Adopted.

On motion of Rev. Bro. Gunnison, seconded by Bro. J. Whitman, it was

Resolved, That the present editor of the *Abstainer* be re-appointed for the ensuing year, and that his salary be \$200.

The following telegram from the Grand Division of New Brunswick was read, and received with applause :

ST. JOHN, Oct. 31, 1861.

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, Sons of Temperance:

The Grand Division of New Brunswick, in Annual Session convened, unanimously tender you a fraternal salutation—Peace, Progress, and Prosperity.

S. K. FOSTER, *G. W. P.*

W. H. A. KEANS, *G. S.*

The Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe were instructed to send a reply to the Grand Division of New Brunswick, by telegraph.

The following telegram was immediately sent in reply :

HALIFAX, Oct. 31, 1861.

To the Grand Division of New Brunswick, Sons of Temperance:

The Grand Division of Nova Scotia, in Annual Session assembled, reciprocate your fraternal salutation. May you possess the whole land!

AVARD LONGLEY, *G. W. P.*

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *G. S.*

On motion, the Report of Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-laws—with Bye-laws of this Grand Division as revised by the Committee—laid on the table at last Quarterly Meeting, (held at New Glasgow,) was taken up for consideration.

The Bye-laws were considered *seriatim*, by articles, and adopted, without further amendment, as printed in Appendix to Journal of July Quarterly Session, 1861.

On motion, one thousand copies were ordered to be printed.

A Standing Committee on Appeals, under section 1 of Article X. of Bye-laws, was appointed, viz. :—Bros. John Heenan, Robert M. Barratt, William Murray, John J. Uhlman, and Grand Scribe.

The consideration of Report of Committee on State of the Order, laid on the table at forenoon sitting, was resumed.

On motion, 6th clause was referred to

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion, Grand Division went into Committee of the Whole, Bro. James Elder, of No. 62, in the chair.

The 6th clause of Report of Committee on the State of the Order was taken up for consideration.

The Committee was addressed by Representatives P. G. W. P. Mathison, of No. 96 ; the G. W. P. ; P. G. W. P. Rev. Dr. Cramp, of 112 ; Balcom, of 108 ; McGregor, of 17 ; Marshall, of 130 ; Rev. W. G. Parker, of 108 ; P. G. W. P. Thompson, of 7 ; J. D. B. Fraser, of 16 ; and others.

On motion, the clause of Report under discussion was referred back to Committee on State of the Order, and P. G. W. P. Dr. Cramp and Bro. S. Selden added to the Committee.

Committee adjourned.

GRAND DIVISION RESUMED.

Grand Division resumed business, the G. W. P. in the chair.

The G. W. P. reported progress from Committee of the Whole, on 6th clause of Report of Committee on State of the Order.

P. G. W. P. Thompson presented the following Report :

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of Bro. Blewett, concerning a late visit to Liverpool, Nova Scotia—on

which occasion he was a special Deputy—for advancing the interests of Temperance, report as follows :

Bro. Blewett states that he found unexpected facilities for the promotion of Temperance during his visit—that the people of the place appeared to arouse from the declining and lethargic state which was so much lamented, and to become decidedly alive to the importance of Temperance revival and progress; that profitable Temperance meetings were held; that a new Division, of happy commencement and excellent prospects, was opened; and that a friendly tone to the Order and the Cause prevailed in the community generally.

Your Committee find, in the foregoing, some special reasons for congratulation to Bro. Blewett and the Grand Division. Liverpool held, at one time, high character in the Order, and generally, for its Temperance position. Its commercial activity, the neatness of its appearance, the intelligence of its inhabitants, were all greatly enhanced by its comparative freedom from the liquor traffic and its consequences, and by the Temperance organizations which it maintained. A sad reverse followed: some of the recognized guardians of the community evinced carelessness at their posts—apathy exerted its withering influence—and, after awhile, not only did “the fine gold become dim,” but the place became marked for some characteristics the opposite of those which gave it so much honor in the Temperance Reform. Your Committee rejoice that a brighter day has dawned—that a “New Era” has commenced—and they hope and pray that causes of former declension may never more renew their baneful influence there, but that unswerving exertions to curb and extirpate evil, and to establish Temperance and the virtues that belong to its train, will be the unwavering experience of Liverpool, henceforward.

Your Committee see in Bro. Blewett’s Report much encouragement relative to beneficial enterprise generally. They submit to the Grand Division that generous aid should be extended to Temperance efforts in Liverpool,—and as prior claims precluded the holding of a Session of the Grand Division there, for the present year, they respectfully recommend that a special delegation be sent to the town, or, if that be inconvenient, that some friends in the place or neighborhood be requested and specially commissioned to hold Temperance visitations there, so that the work so auspiciously commenced may not lack some of the attention which its interest and importance demand.

Praying that the Great Author of Good may prosper all righteous efforts for the moral improvement of the Province and the World, the Committee subscribe, in L. P. and F.,

J. S. THOMPSON,
JOHN WHITMAN,
DAVID MARSHALL.

Halifax, Oct. 31st, 1861.

Adopted.

P. G. W. A. Lippincott presented a Report from Special Committee on Communications from Grand Divisions of Canada East, Canada West, and New Brunswick, and M. W. P's. Circular.

It was moved that Report lie on the table.

Moved in amendment that it be adopted.

Moved in amendment to the amendment that the consideration of the Report be deferred till after Installation of Officers.

The amendment to the amendment, on being put, was carried.

P. G. W. A. Blewett gave notice that he would appeal to the National Division against the decision of this Grand Division, on the memorial of William Bryden and others, members of New Era Division.

The hour appointed for Installation of Officers having arrived, that ceremony was proceeded with, and the officers elect were duly installed, P. G. W. P. Rev. Dr. Cramp assisting the G. W. P., viz. :

G. W. P.—Jas. D. B. Fraser, of Oriental Division, No. 16.

G. W. A.—Rev. N. Gunnison, Mayflower Division, No. 9.

G. Scribe—Patrick Monaghan, Chebucto Division, No. 7.

G. Treasurer—George G. Gray, Howard Division, No. 26.

G. Chaplain—Rev. Williard G. Parker, Victoria Mines Division, No. 108.

G. Conductor—David Marshall, Havelock Division, No. 130.

G. Sentinel—Edward Morrison, Howard Division, No. 26.

G. W. P. Fraser addressed the Grand Division on assuming the duties of his office, and was followed by the G. W. A. and G. Scribe.

Grand Division adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

FRIDAY, NOV. 1, 1861.

Grand Division met at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Division Room, and opened in due form, the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of officers called.

Present—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. Conductor, G. Sentinel.

Absent—G. Treasurer, G. Chaplain, P. G. W. P.

G. W. P. filled vacancies, *pro tem.*, by appointing Bros. D. Johnston, G. W. A.; Rev. A. M. Desbrisay, G. Chap.; Rev. P. G. McGregor, P. G. W. P.

The Committee on Credentials reported the Credentials of Representatives of Morning Star Division, No. 38, and Agricola Division, No. 72, as being correct, viz.:

MORNING STAR, No. 38.—W. P., John Burgess; P. W. P.'s, Thomas Malcolm, Bazzilia Malcolm, Donald McCallum, John G. Burgess, George A. Burgess, Charles D. Burgess, Charles H. Burgess.

AGRICOLA, No. 72.—Hugh Dunlop, James Creelman, Fleming Creelman, William Bentley, Eliakim Bentley, Abraham Layton, Abraham N. Tupper, James S. Tupper, George Fulton, William Creelman, John Creelman, Robert Gammell, John McCurdy, Samuel Creelman.

The Report presented by P. G. W. P. Lippincott yesterday afternoon, the consideration of which was deferred, was taken from the table, considered clause by clause, and adopted, after being slightly amended, as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of a contem-

plated National Division for the British North American Colonies would report as follows :

That the subject is exceedingly important and merits more time than is possible for them to bestow in their present circumstances ; but, so far as they were able, they have reviewed with care the proposal of the Grand Division of Canada West, dated 27th April, 1861, and they would not only adopt the language of their Report, "That a question of such grave importance should not be hastily determined"—but would respectfully suggest that it would be very injudicious at the present time, even to exhibit a desire on the part of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, to change our relation to the National Division of North America.

We are of opinion that we ought rather to show our sympathy for our brethren, both North and South, by clinging to them in their dark and trying hour, and in earnestly supplicating the Great Ruler of Nations that He may soon cause to cease the strife that now rages so fearfully in that once happy land, and that He may bid the sword return to its scabbard and cease to satiate its thirst in brothers' blood!—that Peace, Harmony and Prosperity may soon be inscribed on a pure Banner and wave side by side with our heaven-inspired motto—Love, Purity and Fidelity—over the Hall of the National Division of North America!

In considering the locality for the meeting of the National Division for 1862, we would respectfully say, were we actuated by motives solely gratifying to ourselves we would agree with the action of the Grand Division of New Brunswick as expressed by a Resolution passed by that body, dated 4th of August, 1861, viz: "That the Grand Scribe address a Circular Letter to the Grand Divisions of the British North American Colonies, requesting them to join in a Memorial to the Most Worthy Patriarch of the National Division of North America, in favor of holding the next Session of the National Division at a convenient time at the City of Halifax, N. S., or at some other appropriate place in the British North American Colonies, for the purpose of considering the present position of the National Jurisdiction, and such other matters as may constitutionally come before the meeting.

We would repeat, were we governed by motives purely gratifying to ourselves, we would recommend Halifax for the next

Session of the National Division. But, as members of such an extended Organization as the Sons of Temperance now is, we dare not allow such influences to interfere with our judgment in selecting the place most beneficial to the whole Order; and while therefore we would recommend the adoption of the suggestion of the advisory meeting of the National Division, held at Cape May on the 24th day of July last, viz: "That the City of Montreal be the place for the meeting of the National Division in 1862, on account of its central position and of its being of easy access from all sections of the Jurisdiction," at the same time we would gratefully record our high sense of the courtesy and kindness of our brethren of the Grand Division of New Brunswick for the prominence they have given to the City of Halifax.

We hope at no distant day to enjoy the happiness of receiving within our city the *National Division of North America*—its limits undiminished and its *unity* unimpaired—and of extending it a Nova Scotian welcome.

In reference to the communication from the Grand Division of Canada East, we are of opinion the foregoing recommendation will meet the approval of that body.

The Committee have perused with much satisfaction the Circular of the Most Worthy Patriarch, and would record their high sense of the zeal and vigilance of the Head of our Order in watching over its interests. We would recommend the publication of his interesting statements and valuable counsels for the benefit of the members generally, and trust from the information furnished that our Cause may emerge from its present fiery trials with undiminished vitality.

In conclusion, we would recommend that copies of the foregoing be sent to the Most Worthy Patriarch, and Grand Worthy Patriarchs of the British North American Colonies.

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

WILLIAM LIPPINCOTT,
P. G. MCGREGOR,
JOHN LANIGAN,
J. M. CRAMP,
DONALD JOHNSTON,
S. SELDEN,
JOHN L. WHYTAL.

Grand Division Committee Room,
31st October, 1861.

Bro. C. Robson presented the following Report from the Agency Committee :

During the past year the Committee made arrangements with two lecturers, the Rev. Dr. Clay and Bro. S. M. Hewlett, to deliver, each of them, a course of lectures in the city of Halifax. If the former of these gentlemen could have remained with us some time longer, our Cause would probably have been much benefited. On the whole, however, the Committee cannot but consider the country a far more promising field for lecturers than the city, and they highly approve of the determination of the Grand Division to employ a travelling agent to lecture throughout the Province, if a suitable person can be procured. The Permanent Agency Fund, commenced last winter at Lunenburg, they regard as a most important measure for promoting the progress of our Cause. They regret, however, that this Fund has, during the nine months which have since elapsed, scarcely reached the amount of one hundred dollars; and they fear that, if a large sum cannot be raised, during the course of this year, by the three thousand five hundred Sons of Temperance in this Province, for the propagation of their principles, the prospect of a speedy triumph of our Cause is not very bright. When making this remark, however, it would be unjust not to allude to the activity and liberality of our friends in the County of Pictou. They have now over \$320 in funds for the payment of a lecturer, and if all were to imitate their example, a general closing of rum shops would soon occur, and a bright day dawn for Nova Scotia.

Your Committee subjoin a statement of money expended during the past year, which is as follows :

GRAND DIVISION *in account with* AGENCY COMMITTEE.

June 14.	To Cash paid A. J. Ritchie, (printing)	£2	10	0
	Other printing.....	0	7	6
April 28.	Cash paid Rev. Dr. Clay.....	20	0	0
	Expenses hall and advertising	10	4	4½
Aug. 28.	Bro. S. M. Hewlett	5	0	0
	Expenses hall, advertising, &c.....	5	7	6
Oct. 25.	Paid expenses soïree to sailors H. M. S. <i>Diadem</i>	1	15	0

£45 4 4½

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1860.	Oct 24.	By balance in hands of Committee	£2 17	4
1861.	April 28.	Cash from Grand Treasurer.....	25 0	0
		Receipts Dr. Clay's lectures.....	10 4	11
	Aug. 28.	Receipts, Bro. Hewlett.....	6 7	10
			44 10	1
		Balance due Committee.....	£0 14	3½

CHARLES ROBSON,
H. A. TAYLOR,
S. SELDEN.

Adopted, and balance due Agency Committee ordered to be paid.

P. G. W. P. McGregor moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Bro. R. M. Barratt:

Resolved, That the Agency Committee be recommended to make their chief effort during the next year to procure a lecturer, or lecturers, for the rural districts of Halifax County.*

Passed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion, Grand Division went into Committee of the Whole, Bro. James Elder in the chair.

P. G. W. P. Rev. Dr. Cramp, from Committee on the State of the Order, reported 5th clause of Committee's Report amended.

Clause read.

Committee was addressed by Bros. Dr. Cramp, of No. 112; Selden, of 8; G. W. P.; Robson, of 96; and others.

Clause was adopted as amended by Committee on State of the Order.

Committee adjourned.

GRAND DIVISION RESUMED

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

*This resolution has reference to the amount of \$150, specially belonging to Halifax County.—G. S.

G. W. P. reported from Committee of the Whole, that 5th clause of Report of Committee on State of the Order had been amended.

Clause read, and adopted as amended in Committee of the Whole.

The 6th clause of the Report was adopted.

The Report as a whole, and as amended, was adopted, as follows :

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom were referred the Reports of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe, beg leave to submit the following :

Your Committee feel much gratified to learn from these Reports the highly prosperous condition of the Order throughout the Province, and hope that members of both the Grand and subordinate Divisions will feel encouraged to renew their individual efforts still farther to advance the good cause.

We would recommend that the amount due the National Division be immediately paid.

LADY VISITORS.

Your Committee feel the increasing importance of this acquisition to our Order, and approve of the granting of Travelling and Withdrawal Cards, &c., for their use, as suggested by the Grand Scribe. We would therefore recommend that he be instructed to have Cards prepared for the use of such subordinate Divisions as may apply for them. We would suggest the propriety of subordinate Divisions which admit Lady Visitors to require that each Visitor contribute a small sum quarterly, (say not to exceed $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents,) and that the proceeds of such contribution be appropriated as the Lady Visitors think proper to promote the cause of Temperance ; and that they appoint quarterly their own Financial Scribe and Treasurer ; that the name of any Lady Visitor neglecting for twelve months to pay these dues be erased from the books, and that she forfeit her right to visit the Division.

AGENCY.

The employment of a competent person to visit the various subordinate Divisions, and deliver public lectures throughout the Province, is well deserving the consideration of the Grand

Division. The collections taken at the various public meetings would, in the opinion of your Committee, materially assist in defraying the expense. We would therefore recommend that the Agency Committee be instructed to endeavor to procure the services of a suitable person, giving them full power to arrange with him as to his duties and compensation.

PROHIBITORY LAW.

We re-affirm the oft-repeated declaration of this Grand Division respecting the necessity of a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors as beverages. Nevertheless, as a means of ultimately obtaining this much-desired object, and in order to train the public mind for its vigorous enforcement, we would urge the Grand Division, for the present, to use every effort to procure the enactment of the amendments to the License Law which passed the Lower Branch of the Legislature at its last Session, but was lost in the Legislative Council,—and therefore recommend that both branches of the Legislature be respectfully petitioned to reconsider the important amendments sought for, and that a Committee be appointed to prepare and sign such petition on behalf of the Grand Division, and we trust they may be able to present such reasons as will induce many who have hitherto opposed our views on this subject, to change their minds and give it their support.

BANDS OF HOPE.

Every member of our Order must feel the great importance of these Societies, and that those friends of the Cause who interest themselves in organizing them are entitled to all the aid and encouragement in our power to render them.

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

JAMES D. B. FRASER,
N. GUNNISON,
D. JOHNSTON,
W. G. PARKER,
RODERICK MCGREGOR.

Halifax, Oct. 31, 1861.

The following named were appointed a Committee under 5th clause of foregoing Report:—S. Selden, P. G. W. P. Longley, C. Robson, E. M. McDonald, Rev. N. Gunnison.

Bro. S. Selden moved the following Resolution, which was seconded by P. G. W. A. Johnston, and adopted :

Whereas the traffic in intoxicating beverages has always, and in all countries, been productive of untold miseries to the people, demoralizing their character and wasting their revenues—consequently demanding legal restrictions on its sale :

And Whereas all the efforts hitherto made in this Province to enact laws for the purpose of *regulating* the sale have been comparatively unavailing :

And Whereas the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, in common with organizations of the Order generally, have repeatedly declared their adherence to the doctrine of "Prohibition," and have striven for the practical adoption of the same by the Legislature :

And Whereas all the reasons which have heretofore influenced to action on this subject are still in full force, and seeing that British constitutional practice is to reiterate remonstrance and petition until great and good objects are conceded :

Be it therefore Resolved, That while the efforts of the Grand Division for the ensuing year may be appropriately employed, in accordance with the suggestion of the Committee on the State of the Order, in endeavoring to procure the re-introduction and passage of the bill which was passed in the House of Assembly, but rejected in the Legislative Council last session ; it is hoped that the friends of Temperance throughout the Province will persevere in petitioning the Legislature for the entire prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors as beverages.

The following named were elected as Representatives to the National Division of North America for the ensuing year :

G. W. P.—James D. B. Fraser, No. 16.

G. W. A.—Rev. N. Gunnison, No. 9.

P. G. W. P.—William Burrill, No. 4.

Hon. J. W. Johnston, No. 26.

Rev. George Christie, No. 2.

Rev. John M. Cramp, D. D., No. 112.

John S. Thompson, No. 7.

George Mathison, No. 96.

P. G. W. P.—Rev. Peter G. McGregor, No. 96.

Avard Longley, No. 157.

P. G. W. A.—Laurence E. VanBuskirk, M. D., No. 96.

William A. S. Blewett, No. 7.

William Lippincott, No. 17.

Robert Noble, No. 96.

Donald Johnston, No. 27.

G. Scribe—Patrick Monaghan, No. 7.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That P. G. W. A. Rev. John Cameron, of No. 92, be elected a Representative to the National Division, on condition that his credentials be sent in to the Grand Scribe before the January Session.

Bro. Cameron was then balloted for and elected a Representative to the National Division, on the condition expressed in foregoing Resolution.

On motion of P. G. W. A. Johnston, seconded by Bro. J. Elder, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to the City Divisions for the use of their Division Room during the present Session.

Bro. David Marshall moved the following, which was seconded by Bro. James Elder, and passed :

Resolved, That the heartfelt thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to the City Sons of Temperance, for the high honor done us by the complimentary *SOIREE* in which we were privileged to participate last evening.

The G. S. and G. W. A. were appointed to examine the Records and other documents in possession of the Grand Scribe, in order to their proper preservation, and to destroy such as may be deemed useless.

On motion of Bro. Gunnison, seconded by Bro. Wm. Murray, it was

Resolved, That the time fixed for holding the next Annual Session be reconsidered.

Bro. Murray moved, seconded by Bro. S. Selden :

That the next Annual Session of this Grand Division commence on the 4th Tuesday of October, 1862, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Bro. E. M. McDonald moved in amendment, seconded by Bro. J. Shean :

That the next Annual Session commence at 3 o'clock, p. m., on the day named in the Resolution, instead of 8 o'clock.

The amendment, on being put, was declared lost.

The Resolution was adopted.

The Minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Division closed in due form.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

HALIFAX, November 2nd, 1861.



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

1861.	DR.	
July 13.	To balance due Grand Division.....	\$21.26½
19.	“ Tax from Divisions for Qr. ending 29th June :— Oriental, \$4.80; Hebron, \$1.38; Rising Sun, \$1.92; Star in the East, \$3.30; Chedabucto, \$2.28; Nelson, \$3.06; Evening Star, \$4.32; North, \$3.24; Wolfville, \$3.24; Pittacus, \$1.98; Rocklin, \$1.20; Do. March qr., \$1.20; Tyro, bal. \$0.44; Sackville, \$2.40; Wat- ford, \$2.34; General Inglis, \$4.32; Clyde, \$2.16; Do. March qr., \$2.64; Western Star, \$3.78; Forest, \$1.20; Renfrew, \$3.48; Inverness, \$2.16; Mabou, \$1.38; Guthrie, \$1.80; Brougham, \$1.26; Eureka, \$2.22; Hart, \$1.20; Avon, \$2.10; Athenæum, \$3.66; Avondale, \$1.98; Do. bal. \$0.37; Lunenburg, \$2.64; Ohio, \$1.50; Coxheath, \$1.20; Wellington, on acct., \$2.40; Cunningham, \$2.58; Margaretville, \$1.80; Emblem, on acct., \$1.80; Onward, \$1.38.....	86.87
Sept. 26.	“ Charters and Rituals—new Divisions.....	19.00
Oct. 10.	“ Rev. Dr. Cramp, Subscription to Permanent Agency Fund.....	2.00
	“ J. S. Thompson, do. do. do.	1.00
24.	“ Tax from Divisions for Qr. ending 30th Sept. :— Concord, \$2.40; Union, \$1.32; Chebucto, \$9.48; Miacae, \$3.96; Mayflower, \$6.30; Avon, \$0.90; Oriental, on account, \$3.25; New Glasgow, \$3.12; Hebron, on account, \$1.00; Royal, \$3.36; Olive Branch, \$3.54; Star, \$1.32; Rising Sun, \$1.98; Mainmast, \$2.10; Lunenburg, \$2.64; Wallace, on account, \$2.28; Albion Mines, \$7.44; Chedabucto, \$1.74; Nelson, \$3.54; Athenæum, \$3.36; Evening Star, \$4.14; North, \$3.36; Invincible, \$1.80; Tre- mont, \$1.32; Parrsborough, \$1.74; Wolfville, \$2.52; June Rose, \$2.04; Rocklin, \$1.20; Havelock, \$2.70; Temple, \$1.56; Pittacus, \$1.86; Cunningham, \$2.22; Sackville, \$2.46; White Rose, \$1.68; Eureka, \$3.06; Tyro, \$2.76; General Williams, \$2.04; Kinburn, 4.56; Coxheath, 1.20; Ohio, 1.50; Watford, 2.58; General Inglis, 4.26; Hope, 1.44; Life Boat, 2.64; South, 3.54; Halcyon, 1.92; Forest, 1.62; Gibraltar, 1.98; Guthrie, 1.80; Brougham, 1.32; New Era, 2.64.....	139.61
	“ D.G.W.P. T. R. McKimm, on Tax, June Qr.	5.00
	“ D.G.W.P. A. K. Moore, on Tax, June & Sept. Qrs.	4.00
	“ D.G.W.P. A. VanBuskirk, do. do.	3.18
	“ D.G.W.P. W. J. H. Balcom, do. do.	4.00
	Amount carried forward.....	\$285.92½

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

DR.

1861.		Amount brought forward.....	\$285.92½	
Oct. 24.	To	Received for Journals of Grand Division.....	3.75	
	"	"	Rituals	6.00
	"	"	Ode Cards	5.00
	"	"	T. and W. Cards.....	1 50
	"	"	Blank Returns	1.25
	"	"	Visitors' Ritual.....	0.62½
	"	"	Public Ceremonies	0.60
	"	"	Officers' Cards.....	0.50
			\$305.15	

CR.

Oct. 17.	By	paid G. Treasurer, on general account.....	\$131.00
22.	Do.	Do. Do.	43.00
	Do.	Do. on Permanent Agency Fund.	1.00
24.	Do.	Do. on general account.....	50.50
		Postages, &c., during Quarter.....	15.33
		Grand Scribe's Salary to 1st October.....	40.00
			280.83
		Balance in hands of G. S.....	24.32

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, 24th Oct., 1861.

NOTE.—*Per Capita Tax* has been received from several Divisions since above account was closed. The amounts are credited in column "*Tax received,*" in Table Sheet of Returns appended to this Journal.—G.S.

GRAND TREASURER *in account with the GRAND DIVISION.*

1861.		DR.	
July 15.	To balance in hand to date.....		\$83.11½
Oct. 17.	“ Cash from Grand Scribe		131.00
22.	“ do. do.		43.00
26.	“ do. do.		50.50
			307.61½
1861.		CR.	
July 20.	By Cash to G. W. Patriarch, expenses attending Session of Grand Division at N. Glasgow		28.00
Oct. 3.	“ Cash forwarded to M. W. Scribe, N. D.		4.00
17.	“ Cash paid G. Scribe's expenses to G. Division, at New Glasgow		9.00
	“ Cash paid Editor of Abstainer, 4th and last Qrtr's Salary, on vol. 5, to 15th September		50.00
	“ Cash paid J. Bôwes & Sons, Printing 400 Journals Grand Division.....		48.00
	“ Cash paid J. Barnes, Printing 50 copies Subordinate Division Constitution		1.00
	“ Cash to Abstainer Office, Printing 400 G. Division Pass Words.....		7.00
28.	“ Balance due Grand Division in hands of the Grand Treasurer.....		160.61½
			307.61½

HALIFAX AGENCY FUND.

No disbursements during the Quarter.

1861.		CR.	
Oct. 28.	Balance in Bank same as last Quarter, \$150.43 or £37 12 2		

PERMANENT AGENCY FUND.

1861.		DR.	
July 15.	To Balance in Bank last Quarter.....		\$96.45 or £24 2 3
Oct. 22.	“ Cash from the Grand Scribe		1.00 or 0 5 0
			97.45 or 24 7 3
1861.		CR.	
Oct. 28.	By Cash in Savings' Bank to date.....		97.45 or 24 7 3

ROBT. BOAK,
Grand Treas.

Halifax, 28th October, 1861.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT DURING SESSION.

No. 7.

John S. Thompson, P. G. W. P.,
 W. A. S. Blewett, P. G. W. A.,
 P. Monaghan, G. S.,
 H. A. Taylor, G. Con.
 Richd. Baker,
 Wm. Brown,
 John Chisholm,
 Thos. Conron,
 Geo. H. Cutlip,
 Rodk. Fraser,
 Danl. Gallagher,
 John Heenan,
 Edward Jost,
 Jas. Marshall,
 John P. Muir,
 Richd. T. Purcell,
 Alex. J. Ritchie,
 R. H. Wetmore,
 J. G. Wetmore,
 Robt. J. Wilson.
 George J. Koch.

No. 8.

Chas. W. Allan,
 Jos. Leamy,
 James Merlin,
 Wellington McNally,
 Geo. A. Sanford,
 Stephen Selden,
 Jos. D. Smith,
 John J. Uhlman,
 John L. Whytal.

No. 9.

John Lanigan, D. G. W. P.
 Wm. Foster,
 Rev. N. Gunnison,
 John Hartlein.
 Wm. Murray,
 Robt. Millar,
 M. A. Shaffer,
 Wm. Williams.

No. 12.

Danl. Mosher.

No. 16.

Jas. D. B. Fraser, D. G. W. P.
 E. M. McDonald.

No. 17.

Wm. Lippincott, P. G. W. A.
 Rodk. McGregor.

No. 25.

Alexr. McNaughten, D. G. W. P.

No. 26.

Robt. Boak, G. T.,
 James Spike, D. G. W. P.,
 James Adams,
 Edward Boak,
 Thomas Drew,
 Geo. G. Gray,
 John Metzler,
 Edward Morrison,
 Robt. W. Rees,
 Maurice Stafford,
 Richd. Abbott.

No. 27.

Donald Johnston, G. W. A.

No. 61.

Thomas C. Hill, D. G. W. P.

No. 62.

James Elder, D. G. W. P.

No. 82.

R. N. B. McLellan.

No. 95.

Isaac Longley,
 John Whitman.

No. 96.

Geo. Mathison, P. G. W. P.
 Rev. P. G. McGregor, P. G. W. P.
 L. E. VanBuskirk, M.D., P.G.W.A.
 Robt. Noble, P. G. W. A.

John Shean, D. G. W. P.
 Geo. R. Johnston, D. G. W. P.
 Joseph Bacon,
 R. M. Barratt,
 Michl. Herbert,
 Chas. Robson,
 Jas. D. Wallace,
 Wm. J. Wallace.
 Hy. Mathison.

No. 108.

Wm. J. H. Balcom, D. G. W. P.
 Rev. W. G. Parker.

No. 112.

Rev. J. M. Cramp, D.D., P. G. W. P.

No. 130.

David Marshall.

No. 144.

Rev. A. M. DesBrisay.

No. 147.

Jos. B. Worthylake.

No. 157.

Avard Longley, G. W. P.

No. 162.

W. J. Flemming.

No. 167.

Alexr. McKenzie.

LADY VISITORS.

No. 8.

Mrs. Chas. Borge,
 Miss Annie Gardner,
 Miss Martha Keating,
 Miss Theresa Keating,
 Mrs. Jas. Merlin,
 Miss Emma Morton.

No. 26.

Miss ——— Anderson,
 Mrs. Mary Ann Barnes,
 Miss Sarah A. Barnes,
 Mrs. Geo. Matheson.

No. 96.

Mrs. R. M. Barratt,
 Miss Ann Cook,
 Miss Mary Jane Flaherty,
 Mrs. Sarah A. Gossip,
 Miss Catherine M. Gossip,
 Mrs. M. Herbert,
 Miss Catherine Jost,
 Miss Susan M. Jost.

NOTICE.

A QUARTERLY SESSION of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia will be held at Hantsport, Hants County, on Wednesday, 15th day of January, 1862, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Divisional Deputies will please send in their Reports to the County Deputies by the 1st day of January next. Where no County Deputies have been appointed, they will report direct to the G. W. P.

County Deputies will please forward their Reports to the G. W. P. by the 8th day of January.

Returns and *Per Capita Tax* must be forwarded to the Grand Scribe by the 11th day of January, as his financial accounts will be closed on the 13th.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

HALIFAX, N. S., 4th November, 1861.

The address of the G. W. P. is JAMES D. B. FRASER, ESQ., Pictou, N. S.

The address of the Grand Scribe is PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S., Box 87, Post Office, Halifax.

D. G. W. P.s, W. P.s, and R. S.s, are particularly requested to examine Returns and Credentials from Divisions before forwarding them to the Grand Scribe, in order that proper dates be inserted, and other Blanks carefully filled up. In order to do this correctly, it would be well to compare Returns with those of previous quarter.

In future, the Grand Scribe may find it necessary to report all *incorrect* or *incomplete* Returns to the Grand Division.

The G.S. would recommend all Divisions to supply themselves with the new forms of Blank Returns, which have been in use during the past year.

The Grand Scribe requests that all Returns due from Divisions, for the year 1861, be sent in immediately.

The Seal of Subordinate Divisions must be affixed to all Official Communications.

Persons wishing to contribute towards the "Permanent Agency Fund" of Grand Division, will please send in their names and contributions to the Grand Scribe. Such Divisions as have made appropriations during the past year will please send in the amounts voted as soon as convenient, in order that the Agency Committee may immediately engage the services of District or County Lecturers.

The Grand Scribe has constantly on hand—T. and W. Cards, at \$1.20 per dozen; Ode Cards, 75 cents per dozen; Lady Visitor's Ritual, 50 cents per sett; Blank Quarterly Returns, 50 cents per dozen; B. B. for D. G. W. P.s, \$1 each; Journals of Grand Division, 80 cents per dozen, or 10 cents each; also, a few copies of the Public Ceremonies, (Installation, Funeral, and Dedication of Halls,) bound—price 30 cents.

Divisions are recommended to keep copies of Grand Division Journal on file, for reference, also, have their contents read for information of members.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, Grand Scribe.