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QUARTERLY SESSION.

RENFREW DIVISION ROOM,
Baddeck, C. B., July 28, 1862.

REPRESENTATIVES assembled at 3½ o'clock, P. M., when the Grand Division was opened in due form, the Grand Worthy Patriarch in the Chair.

Roll of Officers called :

PRESENT.

James D. B. Fraser, G. W. P.
Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe.
Edward Morrison, G. Sentinel.

ABSENT.

Rev. N. Gunnison, G. W. A.
G. G. Gray, G. Treas.
Rev. W. G. Parker, G. Chap.
David Marshall, G. Con.
Avarad Longley, P. G. W. P.

The G. W. P. filled vacancies, *pro tem*, by appointing brothers Charles P. Moffatt, G. W. A. ; Thomas S. Bown, G. Treas. ; Thomas A. McKeen, G. Chap. ; Henry A. Taylor, G. Con. ; Donald Johnston, 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, viz.:—

- MILTON, No. 4.—W. P., George H. Gordon.
 UNION, No. 6.—W. P., George Dennison.
 CHERUOTO, No. 7.—W. P., Michael Monaghan.
 MIC-MAC, No. 8.—W. P., John O'Donnell.
 HEBRON, No. 19.—W. P., Nathaniel E. Patten.
 HOWARD, No. 26.—W. P., Thos. B. Granville.
 ROYAL, No. 37.—W. P., William Hanley.
 ARCHANGEL, No. 40.—P. W. Ps., John Lawlor, John McArthur, Peter Burchell.
 HANTSPORT, No. 62.—W. P., Joseph Follett.
 WALLACE, No. 75.—W. P., Wm. Fulton; P. W. P. Stephen Fulton.
 NELSON, No. 95.—W. P., John W. Whitman.
 NORTH, No. 99.—W. P., James A. Charlton.
 GARLAND, No. 105.—W. P., John H. Hall.
 VICTORIA MINES, No. 108.—W. P., Francis Howe Smith.
 PARRSBORO', No. 110.—P. W. P., Jesse R. Dickenson.
 Fredk. Yorke; W. P., Richard Clarke, jr.
 ROCKLIN, No. 129.—W. P., James McLeod.
 PITTACUS, No. 132.—W. P., Robt. K. Rose.
 GENL. INGLIS, No. 152.—W. P., Wheelock Lambertson.
 HOPE, No. 154.—W. P., William Aymer.
 COBEQUID, No. 155.—W. P., J. R. Fletcher.
 CLYDE, No. 157.—W. P., John E. Morse.
 HALCYON, No. 160.—W. P., Edward Young.
 WESTERN STAR, No. 161.—W. P., James Parry; P. W. Ps., Shippy Lent, Robert Haines, Geo. E. Crocker, Nathan Thurber, Isaiah Thurber.
 ONWARD, No. 164.—P. W. P., Jacob S. Hull; W. P. Alexr. McQuain.
 RENFREW, No. 166.—W. P., David Burton.
 HOME, No. 169.—W. P., Charles T. Potter.
 INVERNESS, No. 172.—W. P., Malcolm McKay.
 GUTHRIE, No. 174.—W. P., Donald McDonald; P.W.Ps. A. Mudroe, Donald McDougall, Jno. McLean.
 BROUGHAM, No. 175.—W. P., Allan McLean; P.W.Ps. Donald McKinnon, John Morrison.
 HART, No. 177.—W. P., George Ingiddin; P. W. Ps.

Lauchlan McDonald, John G. Crowdis, Donald McDonald, Mark Hart, James Burton, George Ingraham, Lauchlan McDonald.

HIGHLANDER, No. 178.—W. P., Kenneth Morrison.

NEW ERA, No. 179.—W. P., William Bryden.

GREEN TREE, No. 180.—W. P., Henry G. Freeman.

BRILLIANT STAR, No. 183.—W. P., Robert Bleckford; P. W. P., Benj. Van Blarcom.

PRINCE ALBERT, No. 185.—W. P., Ephraim MacI.; P. W. P., William Burns.

RAY OF HOPE, No. 186.—W. P., Edward Freeman; P. W. P., Spencer Cohoon.

AINSLIE, No. 187.—W. P., Thomas Campbell; P. W. P., William Dunbar.

GOLDEN CIRCLE, No. 189.—P. W. P., Duncan McKay.

Submitted in L., P., and F.,

R. M. BARRATT,

JOHN LANIGAN,

W. A. S. BLEWETT.

Halifax, N. S., July 23rd, 1862.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named Representatives, who were duly initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division:—Thomas D. Moffatt, of No. 27; Jacob S. Hull, John M. Hull, No. 164; David Burton, Stephen Atwater, Rev. Kenneth McKenzie, S. G. A. McKeen, M. D., No. 166; Malcolm McKay, No. 172; Duncan Buchanan, Alexander Munroe, No. 174; John Morrison, No. 175; John G. Crowdis, No. 177.

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

On State of the Order—Rev. K. McKenzie, Alex. Munroe, Wm. Peppitt, P. G. W. A. Johnston, Thos. A. McKeen.

On Communications—Thos. S. Bown, Dr. S. G. A. McKean, Charles P. Moffatt.

On Enrollment of Names of Representatives present during Session—Stephen Atwater, Jacob S. Hull.

The G. W. P. presented the following Report :—

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

Officers and Brothers :

I have again the pleasure of reporting to you the continued increase of our Order. This information I glean more from the reports of the Divisional Deputies to the Grand Scribe than from the County Deputies, only five of whom have made any report to myself. I would take this opportunity, most respectfully, to remind those brothers, that it is very desirable the Grand Division be fully and accurately informed of the state of the Order, at least once a year, and therefore hope to be furnished by each with a full report of the state of their several subordinate Divisions, in time to enable me to inform the Grand Division at its annual meeting in October, of the true state of the Order within its jurisdiction.

Since our last quarterly meeting three new Divisions have been added to our number. I am persuaded if we could obtain the services of an active travelling agent, both the number of divisions and members would be largely increased. Some time ago a Committee was appointed to endeavour to secure an agent, but I regret to say they have not yet succeeded in doing so. We must avail ourselves of every means in our power to direct public attention to the terrible evils of intemperance, and to convince right-thinking men of their duty, both as Christians and good citizens, entirely to discontinue the use of all intoxicating liquors as beverages, and persuade them to unite with us or some other organization, to endeavour to overthrow the monster evil which has taken so fast hold on society. When we consider the nature of the evil, we have every reason to feel encouraged at the success that has attended the efforts of the various organizations in checking the spread of intemperance; its utter extermination might be a gradual work, and requires constant and persevering effort; and it is for us to consider how this can be most effectually done. Our quarterly meetings being held in various parts of the Province, afford a good opportunity of inviting public attention to the great importance of the object of our organization, and all who can should avail themselves of it—give expression to their views on the best means of

obtaining it—awaken an increased interest among the people, and convince them of the personal responsibility of each individual. With those who use intoxicating drinks either for love of them or in conformity with the fashion of society, we claim no right to use any other means than strong argument based on reason, and the truth of Christianity, Science, and Philosophy; and even with those who sell strong drink for the sake of gain, we may reasonably hope many may be induced to see the fearful consequences which invariably attend the occupation, and abandon it, as very many have already done. But with those who will persist in selling strong drink for the sake of gain, regardless of the consequences, we claim a right to have protection of the Law, and even this we ask to be extended only to such electoral districts of the Province where a clear and unmistakable majority of those inhabitants who pay the rates have, by petition to the Court of Sessions so expressed their wish. This seems to me so reasonable that I cannot understand the opposition it has met with from a section of our Legislature. While our County Courts of Sessions have the power to grant licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, regardless of the wishes of the people, we cannot expect to eradicate the vice. Therefore it becomes us to use every proper means in our power to put a stop to this system, which instead of regulating the evil, only gives it a degree of respectability, and which, without such license, would soon find its proper level and be abandoned by all men who cared for the respect of others. Our Legislature promptly makes Laws for the suppression of vice and crime, yet seem afraid to grapple with what all admit to be the chief source of both. As the next meeting of the National Division is to be held in Halifax, we may confidently hope it will be a means of imparting renewed zeal and energy to the members of our Order throughout the Province.

It is gratifying to know that the cause of Temperance in Nova Scotia will be represented at the International Congress to be held in London on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th September next, by our venerable friend, Judge Marshall, than whom the cause of Temperance in Nova Scotia does not possess a more zealous advocate, or one who has devoted as much of his time and means to promote it.

Trusting that much good will result from our present meet-

ing, and that our efforts to make men better and happier will be blessed with abundant success,

I remain, in the bonds of our Order,

Your humble Servant,

JAMES D. B. FRASER, *G. W. P.*

Baddeck, C. B., July 28, 1862.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe read the following Report:—

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

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers:

ISLAND OF CAPE BRETON.

Your Grand Scribe has much pleasure in meeting with you in Quarterly Session, for the second time, on the Island of Cape Breton.

The last visit of the Grand Division to the Island resulted in much benefit to the Order, and the cause of Temperance generally, in this portion of its jurisdiction. I trust similar benefits will result from our present Session.

When the Grand Division met at Sydney, in August, 1860, there were *seven* subordinate Divisions in working order on the Island, comprising *two hundred and ninety Members*, and *seventy Lady Visitors*. Then there was no Division in Inverness County. Since that Session the Order has been planted in the last named County, where there are now in good working order *four Divisions*; in Cape Breton County there are *ten Divisions*, and in Victoria County *three*—making in all *seventeen Divisions* on the Island, at the present time.

Since the meeting referred to, the number of Divisions and Members have been nearly trebled.

The Order in this portion of the Grand Jurisdiction is in a very good condition, and reflects high honor on our energetic co-workers in the cause, whose labours in behalf of their fellow-men during the last two years, have been thus blessed by the Great Patriarch above. Let the earnestness and activity of the brethren here commend itself to the brethren in other portions of our Grand Jurisdiction. Their example is well worthy of imitation.

NEW DIVISIONS.

Three new Divisions have been organized since the last Quarterly Meeting, viz. :

1. AINSLIE, No. 187, at Lake Ainslie, Inverness County, on April 25, by Bro. William A. McKeen, County Deputy.

2. MONITOR, No. 188, at Cow Bay, Cape Breton County, by Bro. Rev. Hugh Ross, Special Deputy for the occasion, on May 12th.

3. GOLDEN CIRCLE, No. 189, at the Ovens, Lunenburg County, by County Deputy, Daniel Dimock, on May 27th.

Ainslie Division is located in a very interesting settlement, and promises to be a useful Division. Monitor Division is located in a Coal Mining district, and will, no doubt, be of incalculable benefit to the men employed by the two extensive Companies working the mines. Golden Circle Division is located at the Ovens Gold Diggings, and, there is every reason to believe, will be of much benefit to the men engaged in searching for the precious metal.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

It is impossible, with any degree of accuracy, to give a true statement of the condition of the Order in this jurisdiction at the present time. During the past quarter many of the Divisions received fair accessions to their membership. A number are exhibiting signs of activity, notwithstanding that at this season of the year many of them have much difficulty in sustaining their regular meetings. Owing to many of their best members leaving home for the various Gold Mining districts recently opened in this Province, some Divisions are unable to meet as regular as is desirable. I regret that the Volunteer Rifle movement has interfered somewhat with a number of our subordinate Divisions, owing to the Companies in the locality holding their drill and other meetings on the same evening as the Division. This, in a number of instances, has prevented brethren from attending the regular weekly meetings, and the Divisions suffer in consequence. I would strongly urge upon the brotherhood, where Rifle Companies have been organized, to make such arrangements for their drill and other Volunteer meetings as will not interfere with the working of, and their attendance at, the Divisions. The Order cannot afford to lose the assistance of any of its members. Instead of being weakened by increasing the number of absentees, it requires to be strengthened by the addition of new recruits. These suggestions though strongly urged upon the members of the Order, are at the same time made in a brotherly spirit, with

the hope that all concerned will give the matter that attention it deserves.

The Divisions in Yarmouth County "are exhibiting signs of more activity," than for some time past. The Divisions in Digby County, with the exception, perhaps, of Union, are all in excellent working order. Columbia has taken a fresh start since the erection of the new Temperance Hall at Weymouth, — having admitted *twenty new members* during the quarter. The Divisions in Annapolis County are in good working condition. To those in Inverness, Victoria and Cape Breton Counties, I have already referred. In the other Counties, while some of the Divisions exhibit a commendable activity, others are not so active as is desirable—most of them for the reasons before stated. On the whole, as far as I can learn from communications received, and glean from the Quarterly Returns sent in, the Order is in a more healthy condition than we could reasonably have hoped for at this period of the year.

DIVISIONS NOT WORKING.

In reference to the Divisions not working, none are to be added to the number reported under this heading in my last Quarterly Report to the Grand Division.

RETURNS AND STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

The names of 112 Divisions are on the Roll of the Grand Division. Of this number *eight* are not working at present—although hopes are entertained that most of them will resume operations before the Annual Meeting.

Returns should have been received for quarter ending June 30th, from 104; but of this number 74 only have been sent in, which exhibit the following:—

No. Initiated	341	}	370
“ Admitted by dispensation.....	19		
“ “ by card.....	10		
“ Rejected.....			12
“ Withdrawn by card.....	43	}	82
“ “ from the Order.....	39		
“ Violated pledge first time.....			79
“ Reinstated.....			42
“ Suspended.....			37
“ Resigned Constitution.....			36
“ Violated pledge second time.....			23

No. Expelled for violating pledge.....	52	}	148
“ “ for non-payment dues.....	96		
“ Deaths.....			3
“ Members on F. S's books.....			3657
“ Lady visitors admitted.....			167
“ “ “ withdrawn, &c.....			10
“ “ “ died.....			2
Whole No. of lady visitors—in 51 Divisions.....			1701
Public Temperance meetings held.....			51
Temperance documents distributed.....			1993
Receipts of quarter.....			\$1,328.91½
Expenses, exclusive of benefits.....			1,010.49
Paid for benefits.....			258.13
Cash on hand, including investments.....			5,771.30
Per capita tax to Grand Division.....			183.12

The Receipts and Disbursements of this office to 21st inst. were as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Tax from Divisions for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1861,	\$11.16
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ March 31, 1862..	54.55
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ June 30, 1862..	122.62½
Amount received toward expenses of delegates to National Division Meeting at Hamilton,.....	38.05
Charters of new Division, stock, &c.....	56.95
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	\$281.33½
Balance in hands of Grand Scribe, April 21.....	\$35.92
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	\$317.25½

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Grand Treasurer per receipts.....	\$232.67½
“ express charges, stationery, postages, and other expenses, as per detailed account.....	26.62
Grand Scribe's salary to July 1st.....	40.00
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	\$299.29½
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Balance in hands of Grand Scribe.....	\$17.96

NATIONAL DIVISION.

The National Division of North America held its Annual

Session at Hamilton, Canada West, last month, commencing on 18th and closing on 21st. This Grand Division was represented at the meeting by G. W. A., Rev. N. Gunnison, and P. G. W. P., Avaré Longley.

No official communication has yet been received in reference to the business transacted—except a copy of the Constitution and code of Laws of subordinate Divisions, which is herewith submitted for the information of representatives assembled.

No notice has yet been received of the action had by the National Division on the various resolutions passed by this Grand Division, at its last Quarterly Session,—copies of which were duly forwarded to the Most Worthy Scribe, as directed.

By the Most Werthy Patriarch's Report, it appears that the Commission appointing this Grand Division Deputy Most Worthy Patriarch for Australia, under date of March 13, 1861, has been rendered null and void, in consequence of a communication received by the Most Worthy Patriarch, from the Most Worthy Patriarch of Great Britain and Ireland, under date of April 30, 1861, setting forth that a charter had been granted for the formation of Corio Division in Australia.

At the meeting at Hamilton, the National Division decided to hold their next Annual Session in the City of Halifax, N. S., commencing on the second Thursday (eleventh) of June, 1863. It will be necessary therefore, that the brethren in this Province make arrangements to give the members of the highest branch of our Order a suitable welcome. This subject, however, may be more properly considered at the Annual Meeting of the Grand Division to be held at Halifax, in October next.

TEMPERANCE TRACTS.

In accordance with the resolution passed at last Quarterly Session, I forwarded by mail, copies of the Temperance Tracts on hand to every subordinate Division in the Province. The supply of some of the series on hand became exhausted in consequence. There are now on hand but a few hundred copies of the following:—Archdeacon Jeffrey's Appeal; Politics of Temperance; Suggestions for Permissive Bill; Pleadings for ditto; Address to Electors. With the exception, perhaps, of Jeffrey's Appeal, none of the Tracts named will command a sale in this Province. The demand for Tracts has not been as extensive as anticipated.

DEPUTIES ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

As less than one half of the Circulars from the Divisional De-

puties—furnishing answers to certain queries, for the half year ending June 30, 1862, have been received, I have deemed it useless to hand those returned to the committee, whose duty it is to report on those documents. The Committee will therefore have to defer their report until the Annual Meeting in October next.

CLOSING REMARKS.

In concluding this Report, I sincerely trust that each representative present will earnestly resolve to work energetically for the advancement of the Order, and the promotion of the cause of Temperance;—and I further hope that our assembling on this occasion will prove equally as beneficial to the cause in this portion of our Grand Jurisdiction, as did our meeting two years ago.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

BADDECK, C. B., July 28, 1862.

Referred to Committee on state of the Order.

The following Report was read and approved of:—

The Standing Committee on Charters and Institution of new Divisions, beg leave to report, that since last meeting of the Grand Division, they have recommended the granting of a Charter, on May 13, to George Barteaux, and *thirteen others*, residents of the "Ovens," Lunenburg County, for *Golden Circle Division*, No. 189.

Respectfully submitted,

In L., P., and F.,

PATR. MONAGHAN,

JOHN L. WHYTAL,

JOHN SHEAN.

Halifax, N. S., July 24, 1862.

The following Report was read, approved, and ordered on file:—

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws, beg leave to report, that the Bye-Laws of several Subordinate Divisions have been submitted to them for examination, but as the Constitution of Subordinates has been revised by the National Division at its recent session, your Committee deem

it advisable not to report on said Bye-Laws until after they obtain, officially, a copy of the Constitution as amended.

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

PATK. MONAGHAN,
JOHN HEENAN,
WILLIAM MURRAY.

Halifax, N. S., July 24, 1862.

A communication from Golden Circle Division, No. 189, asking permission from Grand Division to change its name to *Golden Wreath*,—setting forth reasons therefor, was read and referred to Committee on Communications.

Communications from Chebucto Division, No. 7; Cape Breton, 27; Chester, 32; Olive Branch, 44; and Onward, 164; cancelling Credentials of Representatives to, and members of Grand Division, were read and ordered on file, and names of Representatives and Members named therein ordered to be erased from the roll.

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

The following Report was read and adopted:

The Standing Auditing and Finance Committee report, that they have examined the Books and Accounts of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer, all of which they find to be correct.

The Committee have also examined the following Accounts, which they recommend for payment, viz:

James Bowes & Sons, for Printing.....	\$41.25
National Division, for Stock.....	23.30
R. M. Barratt, for Letter-book.....	4.00
Ritchie & Bulger, Printing.....	3.00
S. W. Hodges, Stock.....	3.00

R. H. WETMORE,
RODERICK FRASER.

Representative William H. Moore, of No. 27, was introduced by the Grand Conductor, duly initiated and assigned a seat in the Grand Division.

Conversation on various matters concerning the Order, and the cause of Temperance, occupied time of Grand Division about one hour.

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

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

TUESDAY, July 29, 1862.

The Grand Division opened at 10 o'clock, A. M., the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called :—

Present—G. W. P., G. Scribe.

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

Vacancies were filled by bros. Alex. Munroe, G. W. A.; John Edwards, G. Treas.; Thomas A. McKeen, G. Chap.; H. A. Taylor, G. Con.; John Watson, G. Sent.; Dr. S. G. A. McKeen, P. G. W. P., *pro tem.*

The minutes of yesterday afternoon's sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Scribe presented an appeal from James Crowdis, late of Onward Division, No. 164, against action of said Division in expelling him, &c.

On motion of P. G. W. A. Johnston, seconded by William Williams, the following was adopted :—

Whereas no papers have been received from Onward Division, No. 164, in connection with the appeal presented from James Crowdis, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be instructed to forward a copy of the appeal of James Crowdis, against Onward Division, to said Division, in order that they may have an opportunity of sending in any counter statement.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives Seymour Foyle, of 164; James Sparling, of No. 166; and

Alexander Logan, of 167, who were initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division.

The Grand Sentinel entered and took his place.

Bro. Rev. K. McKenzie, from Committee on state of the Order, presented the following Report, which was considered clause by clause, and adopted after conversation on the various clauses :—

The Committee on the State of the Order within the jurisdiction of the Grand Division, beg leave to report as follows, viz :

That your Committee have much pleasure in learning from the Quarterly Reports of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe, submitted to them, that the Order generally throughout the Province is in a flourishing and progressive state, as appears from the formation of several new Divisions, and increase of members.

Your Committee regard it as an omen for good, that although the progress is not so rapid as they could wish, yet there is a *constant* movement in the right direction.

Your Committee in common with the former, have also to regret that the services of a public lecturer has not yet been obtained, yet they are of opinion that the same good might be accomplished were several Counties to unite in employing the services of a lecturer for a few months of the year, within their respective bounds.

Your Committee also rejoice to know that the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, at its late sitting, have given a true sound on the cause of Temperance, as may be seen by the Report of the Committee on Temperance adopted by that body, and which has recently been published in the *Abstainer*; and that many other ministers of various denominations, as well as they, have put forth praiseworthy efforts in advancing the cause during the past year.

Your Committee are sorry to find that so many Divisions have neglected to forward their Quarterly Returns, and think that a laxity in the performance of so important a duty persisted in, will not fail to have a very injurious effect on the general interests and proper working of the Order. They also feel very much disappointed that the various Divisions of the Island have not been more fully represented than they are on the present occasion.

Your committee would further suggest that wherever it may be practicable, for Divisions to advance the cause of Temperance by means of total abstinence societies, although not in a position to form Divisions of the Order, such efforts it is to be hoped, would be followed with the very best results, and be a most successful means in paving the way for the formation of new Divisions.

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

K. MCKENZIE,
A. MUNROE,
T. A. MCKEEN,
W. J. PEPPETT,
DONALD JOHNSTON.

Grand Division Room, }
Baddeck, C. B., July 29, 1862. }

Bro. Thos. S. Bown, from Committee on Communications, presented the following Report:—

Your committee to whom was referred the communication from Golden Circle Division, requesting that the name of said Division be changed to *Golden Wreath*, beg to report:—

That your committee are of opinion that the reasons given in said communication for changing the name of the Division are quite sufficient and satisfactory. Your committee would therefore recommend that the request contained in the communication referred to them be granted, and that said Division shall henceforth be called *Golden Wreath*, No. 189, provided such change of name be the unanimous vote of said Division.

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

THOS. SAMUEL BOWN, Chairman.
S. G. A. MCKEEN,
CHAS. P. MOFFATT.

Grand Division Room, }
Baddeck, July 29, 1862. }

Adopted.

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

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be instructed to have 300 copies of the Constitution of subordinate Divisions, as amended by the National Division at its recent Meeting, printed, and fur-

nish each Division and D. G. W. P. with a copy of the same—the remainder to be kept on hand for sale.

P. G. W. A. Johnston moved, and J. Edwards seconded,

That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to the members of Renfrew Division for the use of their Division Room during the present Session ; and also for their kindness in making arrangements for the accommodation of members of the Grand Division at Baddeck.

Passed.

P. G. W. A. Johnston moved, seconded by Bro. Alex. Logan,

That the Grand Division adjourn to meet with Archangel Division, at Sydney Mines, on Friday morning, August 1st, at 10 o'clock.

Pending consideration of the resolution, interesting remarks were made by Thos. A. McKeen, of 166 ; J. G. Crowdis, of 177 ; P. G. W. A. Johnston, of 27 ; the G. W. P. and others.

The resolution was adopted.

The minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

Grand Division adjourned to meet at Sydney Mines, on Friday, first *proximo*, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

⚔ PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

Baddeck, C. B., July 29, 1862.

ADJOURNED SESSION-

SYDNEY MINES, C. B.,

Friday, August 1, 1862.

REPRESENTATIVES assembled in Archangel Division Room, at 12 o'clock, M.* In the absence of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and the Grand Worthy Associate, the Grand Scribe called the Representatives to order, and requested them to appoint a Chairman, whereupon P. G. W. A. Donald Johnston, of No. 27, was elected, and the Grand Division opened in due form.

Roll of Officers called.

Present—The Grand Scribe.

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

Vacancies were filled, *pro tem*, by John Edwards, G. W. A.; Thos. S. Bown, G. Treas.; James Armstrong, G. Chap.; H. A. Taylor, G. Con.; Joseph Dobson, G. Sent.; John Watson, P. G. W. P.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives Stephen Moffatt, Alex. Green, Samuel Meloney, of No. 27; Charles Carmichael, Archibald McQueen, John Lawlor, Peter Burchell, Albert Corbett, of No. 40; Lauchlan Robertson, William Nisbet, Daniel Lawlor, George S. Brown, of No. 167, who were duly initiated.

Bros. Albert Corbett and Alex. G. Musgrave, were appointed a Committee to enroll names of Representatives present at this Session.

*The luggage of the Grand Scribe and other Representatives having been left at Baddeck by the Steamer, the opening of this Session was delayed till 12 o'clock, M.—the hour appointed being 10 A. M.—G. S.

The Grand Scribe announced that in compliance with resolution passed at Session held at Baddeck, he had forwarded a copy of the appeal from James Crowdis to Onward Division, No. 164, and that he had received papers from the Division in reply.

On motion the appeal of James Crowdis, and papers from Onward Division were referred to a Committee, consisting of bros. John Watson, H. A. Taylor, Wm. Williams, Wm. H. Moore, and Thos. S. Bown.

On motion of bro. Thos. S. Bown, seconded by James Armstrong, a vote of thanks was passed to the subordinate Divisions who contributed towards expenses of delegates to meeting of National Division, held at Hamilton, C. W., in June last.

Grand Division adjourned to meet at half-past two o'clock.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scrib.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

FRIDAY, August 1, 1862.

REPRESENTATIVES came to order at 2½ o'clock, P. M. and Grand Division was opened in due form, P. G. W. A. Donald Johnston, of No. 27, in the chair.

Roll of Officers called :

Present—The Grand Scribe.

Absent—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Treas. : G. Chap. G. Con., G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled as follows : Alex. Green, G. W. A. ; Thos. S. Bown, G. Treas. ; James Armstrong, G. Chap. ; H. A. Taylor, G. Con. ; Joseph Dobson, G. Sent. ; Alex. Musgrave, P. G. W. P., *pro tem*.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representative John McCarthy of No 40, who was duly initiated.

The minutes of last sitting were read and approved.

Bro. John Watson, from Committee to whom were

referred the Appeal of James Crowdis and papers from Onward Division, presented the following Report:—

*Grand Division Room, Sydney Mines,
August 1, 1862.*

The Committee to whom were handed the Appeal of James Crowdis, of Onward Division, No. 164, and the counter statement from the Division, beg leave to report as follows :

They have carefully examined the papers from both parties, and find them very conflicting and contradictory ; and as neither of the parties are present to give explanation, your Committee recommend that the whole affair be referred to the officers of this Grand Division for their adjudication.

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

JOHN WATSON, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM H. MOORE.

THOS. SAMUEL BOWN.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS.

H. A. TAYLOR.

Bro. James Armstrong moved, and Alexander Musgrave seconded, the following :—

Resolved, That the Grand Division, now in Session convened at Sydney Mines, take this opportunity of expressing, 1st—Their extreme regret at the absence of our esteemed Grand Worthy Patriarch—James D. B. Fraser, Esq.—from this adjourned Session, owing to his having to return to his home in consequence of severe indisposition, whereby the brethren of this portion of our Grand jurisdiction are deprived of the pleasure of meeting with him ; 2dly—The hope that the Great Patriarch above may speedily restore our worthy chief to health, so that he may be enabled to discharge the various duties incumbent upon him.

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be instructed to communicate the foregoing to the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

A number of the Representatives spoke to the resolution, referring in suitable terms to the usefulness of the G. W. P. as a Temperance man, and expressing regret at his absence from this Session.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Bro. Alexander Musgrave moved, and H. A. Taylor seconded the following:—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to Bro. Thomas D. Moffatt, of No. 27, for the services rendered by him to the Grand Scribe and other Representatives, in procuring their luggage from Baddeck, (which was left there by the steamer,) whereby the Grand Division was enabled to transact its business at Sydney Mines this day, as appointed.*

Adopted unanimously.

Bro. H. A. Taylor moved, and William Williams seconded,

That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to the brethren of North Sydney and Sydney Mines for their kindness to visiting brothers, more especially the Delegates from Nova Scotia Proper.

Bro. Wm. H. Moore moved, and Thomas D. Moffatt seconded,

That 400 copies of Journal of Proceedings of this Session be printed, and disposed of in the usual manner.

Bro. H. A. Taylor moved the following, which was seconded by Thomas S. Bown:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to Archangel Division for the use of their Division Room during the Session this day.

Adopted.

On motion, Bro. Thomas S. Bown, of No. 148, was called to the chair.

The Grand Scribe moved the following, which was seconded by J. Edwards, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the G. D. be tendered to P. G. W. A. Donald Johnston, of No. 27, for the efficient manner

* The luggage of Representatives having been left behind at Baddeck, Bro. Moffatt, on his arrival at North Sydney, immediately returned to Baddeck, where he arrived late on Thursday night, and hastened back to North Sydney, arriving about 11 o'clock A. M. this day, enabling the Grand Division to open at 12 o'clock, noon.—G. S.

in which he presided over the deliberations of the Grand Division this day.

Bro. Johnston made some brief remarks in reply.

Bro. Johnston again took the chair.

The business of the Session being brought to a close, the Grand Division was addressed by the Grand Scribe, Bros. Bown, of No. 148; Taylor and Watson, of No. 7; Dobson, of No. 61; Armstrong, of No. 40; John A. Moore, of No. 27; Williams, of No. 9; and the Chairman—Bro. Johnston—of No. 27. Remarks were in reference to former and present Sessions of Grand Division in Cape Breton,—the advance of the cause of Temperance, and progress of the Order on the Island during the last two years, and other matters concerning our organization. More than half-an-hour was pleasantly spent, and the remarks made were of interesting character.

The Grand Division closed at 5½ o'clock, P. M.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 4, 1862.



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

1862.	Dr.	
April 21.	To balance due Grand Division.....	\$35.92
26. r	Tax from Divisions Qr. ending Dec. 31, 1861: Columbia, \$0.66; Royal, \$3.30; Hantsport, \$5.34; Coxheath, \$1.20; Brougham, \$1.32..	11.16
	Tax from Divisions Qr. ending March 31, 1862: Central, \$1.26; Milton, \$1.38; Oriental, 3.24; Do. bal. Dec. Qr. '61, \$0.65; Hebron, \$1.14; Cape Breton, \$3.30; Royal, on acct., 0.70; Archangel, \$3.66; Rising Sun, 1.74; do. bal., \$0.34; Iron Age, 6.06; Bethlehem, 1.26; Ched- abucto, \$1.44; Nelson, 3.36; North, 2.22; Garland, \$1.74; Parrsborough, 3.48; Rocklin, \$1.56; Sackville, 2.40; White Rose, 1.32; Coxheath, on acct., \$0.40; Cobequid, 2.64; Clyde, \$2.40; Halcyon, 2.04; Western Star, \$3.90; Forest, 1.68; Onward, 0.90; North Sydney, \$2.22; Guthrie, 1.80; Brougham, 1.38; Highlander, \$1.14; Oceanica, 1.74; Brilliant Star, \$0.96.....	54.55
July 19.	To Tax from Divisions Qr. ending June 30, 1862: Union, \$0.96; Chebucto, 9.60; Micmac, 3.54; Mayflower, \$6.18; Avon, 2.16; Oriental, 3.00; New Glasgow, \$3.10; Hebron, 1.14; Columbia, \$2.32½; Howard, 4.56; Pugwash, 1.26; Royal \$2.04; Star, 1.98; Rising Sun, 1.80; Main- mast, \$1.56; Star in the East, 3.00; Hants- port, \$3.36; Wallace, 2.04; Albion Mines, \$8.04; Athenæum, 7.92; North, 2.40; Wel- lington, \$4.44; Parrsborough, 3.66; Havelock, \$3.54; Temple, 1.08; Pittacus, 2.40; Sackville, \$2.22; Arctic, 2.64; White Rose, 1.32; Eureka, \$2.70; Kinburn, 3.90; Watford, 2.10; Hope, \$1.50; Clyde, 2.22; Life-Boat, 1.98; South, \$2.16; Halcyon, 1.62; Western Star, \$3.66; Forest, 1.68; Onward, 0.84; Renfrew, \$2.34; Welsford, 1.80; Home, 1.74; Island Home, 2.04; Gibraltar, 2.26; Inverness, 2.16; Guthrie, 1.08; Brougham, 1.32; Hart, 1.32; New Era, 4.08; Amherst, 1.92; Brilliant Star, 1.08; Ray of Hope, 1.44; Ainslie, 1.02; Gold- en Circle, 1.20.....	120.62½
	Amount received towards expenses of Delegate, to Meeting of National Division, at Hamil- ton, C. W., as per list, }	38.05
	Charters and Rituals New Divisions.....	28.00
	Received for Rituals.....	9.00
	Amount carried forward.....	\$297.30½

GRAND SCRIBE *in acc. with* GRAND DIVISION. (Continued.)

1862.

DR.

	Amount brought forward.....	\$297.30½
Received for	T. & W. Cards.....	7.80
Do.	Ode Cards.....	3.25
Do.	Journals of Grand Division.....	3.10
Do.	Blank Quarterly Returns.....	3.00
Do.	B. B.....	1.00
Do.	Ceremonies.....	0.60
Do.	Officers' Cards.....	0.50
Do.	Visitors' Ritual.....	0.50
Do.	Constitution Sub. Divisions.....	0.20
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		\$317.25½

1862.

CR.

April 30.	By Paid	R. T. Muir for Stationery.....	3.95
May 14.	"	E. G. Fuller, express charges on Rits. &c...	3.00½
July 21.	"	G. Treasurer, as per Receipts.....	232.67½
	"	Postages and other Office expenses.....	19.66½
	"	Grand Scribe's salary to 1st July.....	40.00
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			\$299.29½

Bal. in hands of G. S..... \$17.96

PATR. MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, N. S., July 21, 1862.

GRAND TREASURER *in account with* GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.

1862.	DR.	
July 7.	To Remittance to Most Worthy Scribe.....	\$100.00
	Premium on ditto.....	2.00
12.	Paid Editor of <i>Abstainer</i>	50.00
	Paid Grand Scribe's expenses attending Session...	9.00
16.	Advertising Special Meeting.....	2.00
19.	Paid the Rev. Mr. Gunnison's expenses attending National Division.....	50.00
21.	Paid <i>Sun</i> Office advertising.....	1.00
	Balance in hand.....	149.99½
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		\$363.99½

1862.	CR.	
July 12.	By balance on hand from last quarter.....	131.32
16.	Cash from Grand Scribe.....	108.50
16.	Ditto.....	63.67½
22.	Ditto.....	60.50
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		\$363.99½

AGENCY FUND.

1862.	DR.	
July 22.	To amount in Savings' Bank.....	£39 7 5
	CR.	
	No disbursements during the quarter.	

PERMANENT AGENCY FUND.

1862.	DR.	
July 22.	To amount in Savings' Bank.....	£26 19 0
	CR.	
	No disbursements during the quarter.	

Halifax, July 21, 1862.

G. G. GRAY,
Grand Treas.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

Representatives whose names are printed in capitals attended Sessions at Baddeck and Sydney Mines; in italics at Baddeck only; and in Roman at Sydney Mines only.

No. 7.

P. MONAGHAN, G. Scribe.
H. A. TAYLOR.
JOHN WATSON.

No. 9.

WM. WILLIAMS.

No. 16.

James D. B. Fraser, G. W. P.

No. 26.

Edward Morrison, G. Sent.

No. 27.

D. JOHNSTON, P. G. W. A.
Alex. G. Musgrave, D. G. W. P.
THOS. D. MOFFATT.
C. P. MOFFATT.
WM. H. MOORE.
John Nisbet.
John A. Moore.
Samuel McInroy.
John D. McInroy.
Francis Lewis.
Stephen Moffatt.
Alex. Green.

No. 40.

James Armstrong, D. G. W. P.
JOHN EDWARDS.
Charles Carmichael, senr.
Archd. McQueen.
John Lawlor.
Peter Burchell.
Albert Corbett.
Wm. Oram.
Wm. Adamson.
Wm. Clarke.
John Melvin.
John McCarthy.

No. 61.

Joseph Dobson.

No. 148.

THOMAS S. BOWN.

No. 164.

John M. Hull, D. G. W. P.
Jacob S. Hull.
Seymore Foyle.

No. 166.

Thomas A. McKeen, D. G. W. P.
S. G. A. McKeen, M. D.
Rev. K. McKenzie.
James Sparling.
David Burton.
Stephen Atwater.

No. 167.

Wm. J. Peppitt.
ALEX. LOGAN.
Lauchlan Robertson.
Daniel Lawlor.
George S. Brown.
William Nisbet.

No. 172.

Malcolm McKay.

No. 174.

Alex. Munroe, D. G. W. P.
Duncan Buchanan.

No. 175.

John Morrison.

No. 177.

John G. Crowdis, D. G. W. P.

LADY VISITORS PRESENT AT SESSION.

No. 40.
 Miss Eliza Moffatt.
 Hannah Caldwell.
 Janet Bonner
 Dora Armstrong.
 Amelia Armstrong.
 Mary Lewis.
 Catherine Moffatt.
 Ellen Melvin.
 Ellen Skillon.
 Sarah Bradbury.
 Mary Cann.
 Elizabeth Carr.
 Ann Carr.
 Rachel Melvin.
 Maria Lawlor.
 Annie R. Moore.
 Mrs. James Armstrong.

Mrs. Donald Johnston.
 Alex. G. Musgrave.
 Charles P. Moffatt.

No. 61.
 Miss Isabella Ross.
 Amelia Dobson.
 Mary Caldwell.

No. 166.
 Miss Susan Logan.

No. 167.
 Mrs. Mary Peppitt.
 Miss Sarah Peppitt.
 Amelia Moffatt.
 Jane Resbitt.
 Margaret Risbett.
 Ann Cain.

APPENDIX.

MONIES PAID TOWARDS EXPENSES OF DELEGATE TO MEET
ING OF NATIONAL DIVISION, AT HAMILTON, C. W., JUNE 1862.

Chebucto Division.....	\$5.00
Members of New Era.....	3.75
Athenæum.....	3.00
Wellington.....	3.00
Royal.....	2.00
Star in the East.....	2.00
Arctic.....	2.00
Kinburn.....	2.00
Clyde.....	2.00
South.....	2.00
Inverness.....	2.00
Welsford.....	1.80
Star.....	1.50
Sackville.....	1.50
Hope.....	1.00
Renfrew.....	1.00
Guthrie.....	1.00
Brougham.....	1.00
Alex. Kennedy, jun., Halifax.....	0.50
	\$38.05
Amount paid G. Treasurer.....	\$38.05

[NOTE.—Other appropriations have been paid in since meeting of G. Division, which will appear in G. Scribe's accounts at Annual meeting.]

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

NOTICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., AUGUST 5, 1862.


THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, will be held in the Temperance Hall, Halifax, in October next, commencing on Tuesday evening, 28th, at 8 o'clock, P. M.


Divisional Deputies will please send in their Reports to the County Deputies by the 10th day of October next. Where no County Deputies have been appointed, they will report direct to the Grand Worthy Patriarch.


County Deputies will please forward their Reports to the G. W. P. by the 15th day of October.

Returns and Per Capita Tax must be forwarded to the Grand Scribe by the 22d day of October, as his financial accounts will be closed on the 23d.

The Grand Scribe requests that all Returns due from Divisions for the year 1861, and quarters ending 31st March, and June 30th, 1862, be sent in immediately.

 The address of the Grand Worthy Patriarch is J. D. B. FRASER, Esq., Pictou.

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

 The residence of the Grand Scribe is No. 60 ALBEMARLE STREET.

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 a lecturer.

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

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

TEMPERANCE TRACTS.

TO DIVISIONS AND TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES.

The Committee of Grand Division have now on hand a supply of Temperance Tracts, just received from England, viz:—

	<i>Per 100.</i>	<i>Per doz.</i>
Politics of Temperance, (a series of 6 monthly tracts)	\$1.25	15 cts.
Suggestions for Permissive Bill.....	0.50	7 cts.
Kirton's Explanation of ditto.....	1.80	25 cts.
Colloquy on ditto.....	0.75	10 cts.
Argument on ditto.....	0.75	10 cts.
Pleadings for ditto.....	1.00	15 cts.
Drinking and Lawlessness.....	1.80	25 cts.
McCulloch's Lecture—Scientific Aspect of the Temperance Movement.....	1.80	25 cts.
Ninth Annual Report United Kingdom Alliance....	1.80	25 cts.
Prize Drunkard, (Pictorial).....	0.60	8 cts.
Address to Electors.....	0.50	7 cts.
Bonwick's Letters on Temperance in Italy, France, Switzerland, &c., (only a few copies) 38 pages.	12½	cts. each.
Also the following:—3000 Pictorial Tracts.....	0.10	8 cts.
1000 Cro. 8 vo. Tracts.....	0.30	6 cts.
1000 Jeffrey's Appeal.....	1.00	15 cts.

Orders for the above will be received at Halifax by H. A. Taylor, Druggist, 26 Sackville Street, (where samples may be seen,) and by the Grand Scribe.

Orders from Pictou County will be received by the G. W. P., James D. B. Fraser, Esq., Pictou.

Cash to accompany orders.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, April 26, 1862.