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QUARTERLY SESSION,
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Recommended to be read in open Division.

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QUARTERLY RETURNS to Grand Division of Nova Scotia, for Term ending March 31st, 1867.

No. of Division.	Names of Divisions.	Location.	No. admitted.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Re-suspended.	No. Suspended.	Whole No. Susp. ind. Mths.	Violated Pledge 2nd time.	No. Expelled.	Deaths.	White No. of Members on P. S. Lists.	Lady Visitors admitted.	Do. Withdrawn, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Temperance Meetings held.	Temp. Doct's. distributed.	Representatives to C. D.	Receipts of Quarters.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Paid for Benefits.	Per Capita Tax to C. D.	Per Capita Tax received.	Cash on hand, including Investments.
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QUARTERLY SESSION.

BERWICK, KINGS Co.,

Tuesday, April 30, 1867.

THE Grand Division met in Aurora Division Room, Temperance Hall, at 8 o'clock, P.M., the G.W.P. in the chair, and opened in due form.

Roll of Officers called :

Present—Thomas M. King, G.W.P.; Robert M. Barratt, G.W.A.; Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe; William C. Bill, G. Treas.; Henry A. Taylor, P.G.W.P.

Absent—Rev. J. E. Balcom, G. Chap.; David Marshall, G. Con.; William Williams, G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by Bro. Rev. D. O. Parker, G. Chap.; Francis Beattie, G. Con.; John McLearn, G. Sent.

P.G.W.P. Taylor moved, seconded by R. S. Blois,—That Lady Visitors be admitted to the sittings of this Session as spectators.

Agreed to.

P.G.W.P. Skinner moved, seconded by P. R. Foster,—That Members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to the sittings of this Session as spectators.

Agreed to.

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 :

- 4 MILTON.—Nathan Hilton.
 6 UNION.—John E. Burnham, Rosenblade Morse.
 12 AVON.—John Sterling.
 14 NEW CALEDONIA.—Rev. Isaiah Wallace.
 25 ROSEWAY.—S. D. McLean.
 27 CAPE BRETON.—John Murphy.
 37 ROYAL.—James R. Elliott.
 40 ARCHANGEL.—Angus McDonald, William Regan, Wm. Burchill, Edward Burchill, William Oram.
 41 TRURO.—John A. McDonald.
 59 MORNING STAR.—Benjamin J. Hubly.
 62 HANTSPORT.—James Doherty.
 68 AURORA.—Jacob L. Webster.
 89 BETHLEHEM.—Henry Grant, John H. Grant, Alfred Lewis, Jno. Lewis, Foster Weeks.
 71 LAKE.—Rev. J. O. Ruggles.
 92 KELLOGG.—James Sterling.
 96 ATHENAEUM.—C. Chisholm.
 105 GARLAND.—Charles Cerey, Henry Simpson.
 110 PARSBORO'.—Jonathan Vickery, Thomas J. Seaman, Chas. Y. Snell, Rev. W. B. King, William H. Hern, Cyrus Lamb, T. R. Corbett, Geo. F. Corbett, Silas H. Newcomb, E. D. W. Ratchford, Richard Clark, Junr., A. P. Bradley.
 112 WOLFFVILLE.—William Theakston.
 115 PHOENIX.—Thos. Simenson.
 117 SOUTHAMPTON.—Jas. B. Lavers, Geo. C. Harrison.
 128 NORTH AMERICAN.—Thos. W. Spencer, Ruben Perry, W. S. Raymond, Thos. Spencer.
 132 PITTACUS.—Rev. A. Cogswell.
 140 ARCTIC.—P. Suther, C. Murray.
 141 EXCELSIOR.—H. W. Baker, W. L. Tucker, Jos. Boss, Jenth. Elderkin, F. A. Donkin, H. Mills, Flemming Brown, Weldon Wood.
 142 WHITE ROSE.—Jessie Henwood.
 145 TYRO.—Robert Bayley, George Welch.
 146 GENERAL WILLIAMS.—J. W. Connell, Norman Burns, Chas. Burns, William Denton, Jacob Denton, Hardy Wesolt, Chas. H. Dart.
 150 OHIO.—William Sanders, Edwin Crosby, Wilson Patten.
 154 HOPE.—Robt. Reed, Rev. L. B. Gates.
 158 LIFE-BOAT.—Bartlett F. Crowell.
 161 WESTERN STAR.—Jas. F. Worrell, Jas. Perry.
 167 NORTH SYDNEY.—Daniel B. Novius.
 169 HOME.—F. W. Denton.
 170 ISLAND HOME.—Isaac B. Morrison.
 171.—GIBRALTAR.—James McDonald.
 172 INVERNESS.—George W. Bishop.
 173 SHERBROOKE.—Edward O'Neal, Peter Lantz.

- 177 HART.—Jas. F. Burton, Jno. L. Ross.
 179 NEW ERA.—Robt. M. Cobb.
 181 OCEANICA.—John Robinson.
 191 MARINERS' GUIDE.—Jas. H. Spinney,
 193 GREEN-VALE.—Rev. Edw. McCurdy.
 194 TANGIER.—Samuel L. Johnston.
 196 CANNING.—John Smith, C. C. Hamilton, M. D., Frederick H. Eaton.
 198 SCOTS BAY.—Arden C. Tupper.
 199 RESCUE.—Charles Collins.
 200 ROSIGNAL.—Charles Harlow.
 202 BROOKLYN.—John Mosher.
 203 BACHELOR.—Ruben J. Freeman.
 205 WAVERLY.—John Hancock.
 209 BETHBEDA.—Jabez Burk.
 212 ST. ANDREW'S.—C. R. King.
 214 PEREAUX.—Rufus C. Bennett, Ephraim H. Hubbard.
 217 DAY-SPRING.—Daniel Robinson, Rev. Howard Sprague.
 218 CENTERVILLE.—Caleb Cogswell.
 220 YOUTHS' REFUGE.—John Hunter.
 221 MARINE.—Thomas O'Brien.
 226 NOBLE.—Henry Cook.
 229 TUSKET.—Thos. B. Crosby, Henry Pindy.
 231 RANDALL.—James P. Nowlan.
 232 INGRAHAM.—Ephraim Hubly.
 236 MARATHON.—George Frail.
 237 RICHMOND.—Daniel Griffen.
 238 FREEDOM.—W. H. Stephenson.
 241 ROCKPORT.—Leander Sweet.
 242 PLEASANT VALLEY.—James Gahan.
 246 MORIEN.—Obadiah J. Spencer.
 247 CRYSTAL.—Robert Putnam.
 249 H. A. TAYLOR.—Harvey Howard.
 250 MONAGHAN.—Jas. R. King.
 251 HOME OF THE WEST.—Thos. W. Marshall, Chas. W. Seeley, Nelson Ryder.
 253 ANCHOR.—William Wilson, John Lyons, Lewis Wilson, J. C. Nickerson.
 254. ANNAN.—William McIntosh.
 255 GRANITE.—Henry Trefry.
 257 VICTORY.—Samuel Philip.
 258 ROCKLAND.—W. H. Page, L. J. McKeen.
 261 ARICHAT.—James H. Hearn.
 262 GRANITE ROCK.—Edward Needham.
 263 GOLD HUNTER.—Parker.
 265 SPARKLING WATER.—Robert McKay.
 266 GOLDEN AGE.—Jas. Henderson.
 267 LADY OF THE LAKE.—John Sinclair.
 268 ADDINGTON.—Alexander McDonald.
 271 HOMEVILLE.—Joseph Martell.
 272 MACLEOD.—Joseph Martin.

- 274 McMURRAY.—Samuel Swain, Jas. Swain, Jr.
 276 LILY OF THE LAKE.—John McGilvary.
 277 SEA-SIDE.—Nathan Pushee, Robert McDonald, Jno, Campbell.
 279 RAINBOW.—James Sangster.
 281 MONTROSE.—W. A. Patterson.
 282 BARRATT.—John Gibbons.

The following Credentials have been received without the Recording Scribes signature:—

- 9 MAYFLOWER.—John Lindsay.
 17 NEW GLASGOW.—Harvey Graham.
 32 CHESTER.—Chas. Brown.
 72 AGRICOLA.—Jas. A. Cox.
 155 COBEQUID.—W. A. Urquhart.
 243 OAKLAND.—Jus. W. Kent.

The Committee would call the attention of Recording Scribes, to the necessity of forwarding the Credentials to the G. D., properly filled up, and free from blots &c., as some of the last were in a very discreditable condition.

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

ANDREW B. BOAK.
 WM. WILLIAMS.
 I. B. HAMLEN.

HALIFAX, April 29th, 1867.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives Rev. S. F. Huestis, of No. 6; John Lindsay, of No. 9; Rev. Isaiah Wallace, of No. 14; James A. Halliday, Wm. H. Webster, Henry E. Jefferson, Arthur J. Parker, of No. 68; Rufus Porter, of No. 71; Charles Hall, of No. 105; F. W. Manning, of No. 112; G. J. Marsh, John J. Smith, James Blenkhorn, Frederick Eaton, of No. 196; Caleb B. Cogswell, E. M. Beckwith, J. T. Eaton, of No. 218; S. N. Porter, Enoch Arnold, of No. 238; Wm. Collins, of No. 241, who were duly initiated.

On motion, the time for meeting and adjourning to-morrow was fixed as follows:—Meet at 9.00 A.M.; Adjourn at 12.00 M.; Meet at 1.30 P.M.; Adjourn at 3.00 P.M.; Meet at 7.00 P.M.

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

On State of the Order—P.G.W.P. Cramp, H. C. Masters, M. D.; A. M. Gidney, Rev. J. O. Ruggles, Wellington Daniels, P. R. Foster, Charles Eaton.

On Communications—P. G. W. P. Skinner, P. G. W. P. McArthur, Rich. S. Blois.

On Enrollment of Names of Representatives present during Session—John Lindsay, Arthur J. Parker.

Grand Scribe read a communication from Ray of Hope Division cancelling credentials of William Holloway; also from Day-Spring Division, cancelling credentials of John Ormond.

Communications ordered on file, and names of Representatives to be erased from roll of G. D.

Grand Scribe read a communication from the Grand Scribe of Delaware, in reference to approaching meeting of the National Division.

Placed on file.

Read a communication from P.G.W.A. Selden, declining to act as chairman of Committee on Anniversary Celebration, in place of P.G.W.P. Taylor, resigned.

On motion the committee were discharged.

Read a communication from Day-Spring Division, in reference to members under 18 years of age voting on other subjects than Divisional business.

Referred to Committee on Communications.

Grand Scribe read a communication from R. S. of Howard Division, accompanying documents purporting to be an appeal of A. W. Clark vs. Howard Division.

Referred to Standing Committee on Appeals.

The following Report was read and approved:—

The Standing Committee on Charters and institution of new Divisions, report that since the last quarterly meeting they have recommended the granting of Charters to new Divisions as follows:—

1.—On February 15th, to Robert McDonald, *and twenty-one others*, residents of Cape George, Antigonishe County, for SEA-SIDE DIVISION, No. 277.

2.—On February 25th, to James Downie, *and twenty-two others*, residents of Jordan Bay, Shelburne County, for MARINER'S HOME DIVISION No. 278.

3.—On February 25th, to Andrew Sangster, *and twenty-eight others*, residents of New Harbor, Guysborough County, for RAINBOW DIVISION No. 279.

4.—On March 6th, to Frederick Johnson, *and ten others*, residents of Roseway, Shelburne County, for CARLETON DIVISION No. 280.

5.—On March 8th, to Robert Reynolds, *and twenty-five others*, residents of Port La Tour, Shelburne County, for MONTROSE DIVISION No. 281.

6.—On March 15th, to John Gibbons, *and twelve others*, residents of Black Point, Shelburne County, for BARRATT DIVISION No. 282.

7.—On April 6th, to Frank J. Patten, *and twenty others*, residents of Wellington, Yarmouth County, for LONGLEY DIVISION No. 283.

8.—On April 26th, to Alexander McKay, *and twenty-nine others*, residents of Mount Uniacke, Hants County, for MINER'S OWN DIVISION No. 284.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

PAT. MONAGHAN,
S. SELDEN.

The following report was read:—

The Standing Committee on Bands of Hope have much pleasure in reporting that new Bands are being organized. Blank forms of returns having been prepared, it is hoped that statistical information will be furnished by the Superintendants at the stated periods. An edition of 3,000 copies of the Ritual has been published since the annual meeting of the Grand Division. The Committee find that there are many inquiries for collections of melodies suitable for use in the Bands; they would therefore suggest, that the Grand Division authorize your Committee to prepare and publish a suitable collection—say an edition of not less than 2,000 copies.

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

R. J. WILSON, *Chairman*.

Adopted, and committee authorized to carry out suggestions contained in report.

The following report was read and adopted:—

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws have had submitted to them for examination the Bye-Laws of Mainmast Division, No. 57, Chedabucto, No. 93, Wolfville. No. 112, Inverness, No. 172, Randall, No. 231, Ingraham, No. 232, Marathon, No. 236, Granite Rock, No. 263, and would report that a few verbal alterations in those of three of the Divisions were made by your Committee. With the exceptions mentioned, there is nothing in any of the Bye-Laws submitted conflicting with the Constitution.

A Bye-Law of Gibraltar Division, No. 171, governing appropriations of money, has been approved of by your Committee, after a few verbal alterations.

In the Bye-Laws passed by Brooklyn Division, No. 202, governing the admission of Lady Visitors, your Committee do not find any thing to conflict with the Constitution.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
JOHN HEENAN,
WILLIAM MURRAY.

Halifax, April 27, 1867.

P. G. W. P. Taylor presented following report from the Agency Committee:—

The Agency Committee have to report, that the important work entrusted to their care and supervision, has been prosecuted with un-

wanted vigor during the months intervening since our last Quarterly session.

The Provincial Agents of this Grand Division—Brothers McArthur, Barratt, and Beattie, have been occupying the field with much acceptance; from various parts of the jurisdiction visited by them, we are much gratified to learn their labors have been highly appreciated, and their efforts in the prosecution of our missionary work crowned with very good results.

Old and inactive Divisions have been resuscitated, the languid revived and encouraged, and others prompted to go on and persevere in the good work; a number of new Divisions have been organized, with good men and true; and that, too, in localities where the principles of Total Abstinence have never before been made known—save through this agency. Bands of Hope have also been formed in several places where it was supposed such institutions could not be successfully worked.

Your Committee are sincerely anxious to impress upon the hearts and consciences of every member of our Order—whether “Son,” “Lady Visitor,” members of the “Bands of Hope,” or friends favorable to the spread of Temperance principles,—*the necessity* of untiring activity, and persistent effort in the promulgation of these our principles throughout our Province.

This work has been satisfactorily and effectually performed through the instrumentality of our persevering agents. Our friends must, however, bear in mind that no agency can be properly worked without means; and with our three active labourers in the field, we feel it our duty and our privilege to plainly ask our fellow-workers for “*material aid*” and co-operation in a work so great and so good. Duty to our Heavenly Father, to ourselves, and to our fellow men, requires us to make sacrifice of a portion of our time and means for the spread of the glorious gospel of our God and Saviour; and as temperance in things useful and beneficial—and total abstinence in things pernicious and injurious, is the basis of the practical issues of the gospel this agency would make known in every village and hamlet of our country; it consequently behoves every good “Son” to work, either personally, or provide the means for the employment of those who have the time and talents, and are willing to engage in a work fraught with so much good to our fellow-men.

We trust our appeal will receive a ready response from the many friends of the good cause. Our responsibilities, and the demands upon our means, were never so great as at the present time. The necessities of the case must therefore be our apology for the urgency of this appeal for your aid in a work, second only to that of “Him who went about doing good.”

Submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

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

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the following report from Standing Committee on Appeals:—

The Standing Committee on Appeals, have had submitted to them the Appeal of "Neil McLean v. Micmac Division, No. 8.

Case: Wm. C. Stevens applied for a Withdrawal Card which was granted. The Brother did not obtain the Card on the night it was granted, but was subsequently induced to remain in the Division, and on vote he was allowed to withdraw his application and continue in membership.

After a careful consideration of the Papers submitted to them, your Committee are of opinion that Bro. Neil McLean has not made out a case for Appeal, and that the Division was the best judge in the matter. Your committee would therefore recommend that the Appeal be dismissed.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

JOHN HEENAN.

PAT. MONAGHAN.

WM. MURRAY.

Halifax, April 27th, 1867.

Adopted.

Also following report from same committee:—

Halifax, April 27, 1867.

The Standing Committee on Appeals report—that in accordance with instructions of the Grand Division, given at the January quarterly meeting, they, through the Grand Scribe, requested Micmac Division to furnish them with additional information respecting the Appeal of "Robert T. Murray vs. Micmac Division." The Record Book, and a copy of the Bye-Laws of the Division, were placed in the hands of your Committee, and, after examination thereof, they have come to the same conclusion as is contained in the Report presented at the January meeting—and which was referred back to them—viz:

The Standing Committee on Appeals have had submitted to them an Appeal from Robert T. Murray against the action of the Micmac Division, No. 8.

Case: A charge was preferred against Bro. J. B. Adams. The Committee appointed to investigate the charge reported the same sustained. The report, after laying on the table one week, was taken up for consideration, and the Brother debarred expelled. A motion to reconsider was made after a motion to adjourn. The latter prevailed. At the next meeting it was contended that a notice of reconsideration had been given, while it was also maintained that no such notice was given. The W. P. decided that notice was given, and directed the R. S. to amend the minutes. An appeal was taken against the decision of the W. P., which he refused to put to the Division. After the transaction of some routine business, a reconsideration of the vote expelling Bro. Adams was moved and passed by a majority of *one*. After some debate, a

ballot was taken and Bro. Adams "declared retained." During the week between the two meetings, the other City Divisions were notified of the Brother's expulsion. Bro. Murray appeals against the action of the Division.

Your Committee having given the papers placed in their hands a careful consideration, are of opinion that Bro. John B. Adams is not *legally* a member of the Order,—that the W. P. was not justified in refusing to entertain the appeal against his decision, as the rules of the Division give every member the right of appealing should he deem himself aggrieved.

Your Committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved,—That the appeal of Robert T. Murray be sustained, and the action of Micmac Division reversed.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

JOHN HEENAN,
WILLIAM MURRAY,
PAT. MONAGHAN.

Halifax, 26th Jan., 1867.

Adopted.

Also following report from same committee:—

Halifax, April 27, 1857.

The Standing Committee on Appeals report that in accordance with instructions of the Grand Division, given at the January Quarterly Meeting, they, through the Grand Scribe, requested additional information from Olive Branch Division, on the Appeal of "C. E. DeWolf, vs. Olive Branch Division." The Division, in reply, having informed your Committee that all the information relating to the subject was contained in the papers submitted to the Grand Division, in July 1866,—and your Committee having reconsidered the papers, have come to the conclusion contained in their Report presented at the Annual Session, held in 1866—and which was referred back to them—viz:

The Standing Committee on Appeals, beg leave to report that they have had before them the Appeal of Bro. C. E. DeWolf, vs. Olive Branch Division, No. 44.

Case: A Brother was charged with violation of Art. 2nd. of the Constitution, by selling Ale and Porter in a Grocery store, in which he he was clerk; the sale was not denied, but it was stated that it was sold as a medicine; the Committee to whom the charge was referred, reported the charge not sustained, and from an examination of the record, that report was approved of by the Division.

Your Committee are decidedly of the opinion that the sale of any of the liquors enumerated in the pledge, by members of the Order, is a violation of Art. 2nd of the Constitution. Your Committee therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved,—That the appeal be sustained.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

JOHN HEENAN.
PAT. MONAGHAN.
R. M. BARRATT.
WILLIAM MURRAY.

Halifax, October 31, 1866.

Bro. A. M. Gidney moved that the report be referred back to the committee. Seconded by Bro. W. Ricketson.

P. G. W. P. McArthur moved as a substitute, that the report be adopted. Seconded by Bro. R. S. Blois.

Reading of papers relating to appeal called for.

Pending discussion the report was laid on the table.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

FORENOON SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, May 1, 1867.

Grand Division resumed business at 9 o'clock, A.M., the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called:

Present—G. W. P., G. S., P. G. W. P.

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

Vacancies were filled by Bros. Charles Eaton, G. Treas.; P. R. Foster, G. Chap.; R. S. Blois, G. Con.; G. J. Marsh, G. Sent.

The G. W. A. and G. Treas. entered immediately after opening ceremonies.

The G. Con. announced Representative James Cox, of No. 239, in waiting. On motion he was obligated by the P. G. W. P. The brother signed the roll and took his seat.

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

The G. W. P. presented his report as follows:—

TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Officers and Representatives.—It affords me pleasure to meet you again in Quarterly Session. As we grasp the hand in fraternal greeting and feel that we have joined heart to heart in this institution for noble purposes, may we each realize our dependence on the Great Patriarch above, and seek from him true wisdom and knowledge, to the end that our deliberations at this time may result in much good to our beloved order, and that our labors in the future may be yet more abundant in results to the well being of our fellow men and his own glory. The aspect of the temperance reform in this province at the present time, must afford you and every true philanthropist the liveliest satisfaction. From nearly every section we hear of the progress of our

principles. Many Divisions formerly languishing and some long dead, have been revived and renewedly engaged with all their former zeal in the good work, while at stations until now unoccupied, the banner of our beautiful order has been unfurled and firmly held by Patriots true, proudly waves in defiance, a terror to our enemies, but a hope, joy and peace to the virtuous and good. Thus Brothers we feel assured that our principles shall continue to extend, till our whole land shall acknowledge their triumphant sway, and the demon of intemperance be forever banished from our midst. But had we not this prospect to encourage us, we feel that the happiness we are the means of securing to thousands is of itself high reward for our best efforts, and that we are specially favoured in being the instruments in the hands of the Great Patriarch of doing so much good to those around us. Let us therefore be true to our high resolves, labouring and hoping for the greatest results.

It affords me pleasure to know that the order in this jurisdiction—with the exception of one Division—is, as far as heard from, working in peace and harmony, and continues to occupy a leading position in the Temperance Reform.

About the first Feb. last, Star in the East Division, Sydney, C. B., lost their charter and Rituals, together with all the property of the Division by the burning of their Hall. I immediately granted them a dispensation to enable them to continue their work till the present session of the G. D. In recommending you to grant them a duplicate charter, I feel that you would be only doing yourselves a pleasure in reiniting them the usual charge. On consultation with the G. S. we assumed to ourselves the responsibility of presenting the Division a new set of Rituals on behalf of the G. D. and trust to your usual consideration in sustaining our action. I have much pleasure in knowing that the Division is in good working order.

For fuller information respecting the work being performed by the order and our statistic position, I beg to refer you to the report of the Grand Scribe, which will be duly laid before you, together with his accounts, and also those of the Grand Treasurer. From these documents you will learn that our finances are in a most healthy condition.

The body politic, on the question of temperance reform, is divided into two distinct parties, or classes—that class upholding the drinking usages of society, and those who seek to banish this evil by every legitimate means in their power. The motive governing men's actions may be very different, and perhaps are diversified, but the same results may appear. Thus—the man who sells his neighbor intoxicating liquor stops not to think of the degradation and ruin to his fellow. The question of interest to him is will he be enriched thereby, will coveted honor and position result therefrom. Again the man who deliberately encourages this traffic, that his own tastes and passions may be gratified, stops not to think whether his weaker brother will fall in consequence of his baneful example; the question is, are his own personal feelings and interests subserved, if so, he is regardless of consequences, he is not his brother's keeper—the results are alike baneful, and in both cases spring from the lowest selfish motives,—they have their reward; possession of which they in part at once entere upon. On the othr hand

the temperance reformer works earnestly for years, he feels that the world has claims upon him, his rewards are to be gathered from the consciousness that society is elevated in tone, made better and consequently happier; and although mere worldly interest may not be subserved, his higher nature is gratified; he works cheerfully, feeling assured that he is in one way subserving the great end for which he was created. Such Brothers are we, whose hearts are engaged in the good work of temperance. Are there any however in our ranks to whom the above language will not apply,—who are with us in name but not in zeal, who wish us every prosperity in our labour, but who do not contribute their full quota to that prosperity? Allow us to hope that these remarks apply only to a small minority. Perhaps at no former period in our history, has there been a greater necessity for individual effort unitedly applied, than the present. The public mind appears *just now* to be more than usually exercised in favor of our principles; let no Brother lose present opportunities of doing good.

It will be gratifying to you to know that this jurisdiction occupies at present a leading position in the Order. From returns sent the National Division for year ending 31st December last,—a copy of which has been furnished me by the Grand Scribe,—I find that no fewer than 4,579 were admitted to membership, together with a large increase of Lady Visitors. It should be our ambition that a like gratifying report be sent at the close of the present year. Several Grand jurisdictions are now being specially favoured, prominent among them stands eastern New York, where no fewer than forty-five new Divisions were formed between the 23rd January and 1st April. May our principles extend, till they shall have become world wide.

Much good continues to result from the employment of travelling Agents, or Lecturers; since the last session, three have been constantly engaged. The effects of their efficient labors are felt in every section they visit; in the resuscitation of inoperative and the formation of new Divisions: in the encouragement of the faithful laborer, the infusing of new life into those disheartened, and the cultivating of a sound Temperance conscience in the general public. It is to be hoped that the present effective committee, who have this branch of our operations in charge, will continue to be fully sustained; having no permanent fund from which to draw, they rely on Divisions throughout the Province for the wherewith to continue the agents in the field. The interest being manifested by many Divisions in this respect looks hopeful for the future: the amount expended for Lecturers during the last six months is largely in excess of any previous outlay for the same time, and I hope the list of Divisions contributing to this fund may be greatly enlarged. It is only a few years since we entered upon systematic effort in this respect. Thus far the results have been eminently satisfactory; it is highly desirable that the present effective force should be kept constantly employed. Brothers present, is it your wish—is it the wish of our zealous membership generally, that this arm of our power should be weakened? We believe your prayer to be that the work may go on increasingly effective. Accompany your prayers with increased exertions and contributions; and may the reward of the cheerful giver and faithful laborer, be yours to enjoy. Brothers McArthur, Barratt and

Beattie are with us, and will be able to afford you many interesting and valuable particulars in connection with their labors during the past quarter. The report of the Agency Committee will also be laid before you.

This is an age which fully acknowledges the power of the press in moulding the minds of the people; without this exponent of our principles, we should not be availing ourselves of one of the means best adapted to promote the objects for which we are associated. It is therefore the duty of Divisions as well as of individual members to see that our official organ, *The Abstainer*,—is fully sustained. The present effective management of the paper is securing for it a wide circulation, not only in the Order, but among temperance people generally. But I know that the assistance of his Brothers in furnishing original matter, especially communications from the country, would be much appreciated by the G. S., whose willingness to attend to any and every duty in connection with the Order is causing a very efficient officer to be over-worked. I would therefore urge, in addition to your seeking to increase the circulation, to also contribute of your talents in supporting the *Abstainer*.

Since we last met in Grand Division several Bands of Hope have been formed. It is gratifying to know that these institutions continue to work efficiently. The efforts being put forth by many of our Brothers and Sisters, in this branch of our operations, are to be highly commended, and are worthy of more extended imitation.

In referring to recent dispensations of Providence in removing from our fraternal circle Brothers holding high position in our confidence and esteem, we are strikingly reminded of the uncertainty of life, that the night cometh when no man can work; our days at most are few: how necessary, then, that we should have earnest zeal in seeking the good of others. It was my pleasure to be intimately acquainted with Bro. McKeen; in him, as well as in Bro. McCurdy, our principles had earnest advocates, and in their removal our Order has sustained a serious loss.

It is nine years since the Grand Division met in this highly favoured section of this Province; many changes have since passed over us; many then working with us, zealously seeking to extend the borders of our great Brotherhood, have gone to their reward; many more are yet working earnestly in the good cause; new recruits are being constantly gathered to our forces; we at present present a strong front to the enemy; marked success is attending our efforts. Let us not be weary in well-doing. Go forward firmly trusting in God, until our much loved Order shall have gathered under its unfurled Banner of Love, Purity, and Fidelity, a reclaimed and happy people, and the monster vice of intemperance shall have sunk into the peaceful sea of Total Abstinence, to rise no more.

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

T. M. KING, G.W.P.

Berwick, April 30th, 1867.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The G.W.P. presented a special report in reference to Howard Division, No. 26. viz :—

TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Worthy Brothers,—Immediately after the annual session of the Grand Division in October last, I made my appointments of Deputies for the several Divisions in this jurisdiction. Among them I selected P.G.W.A. Heenan, to represent me in Howard Division, No. 26. The unconstitutional action of this Division in refusing to receive or recognize my legally appointed Deputy, I but briefly alluded to in my report at the January session of this body, expressing the hope that the difficulty would be satisfactorily arranged; and from a letter since received from the late W. P. of the Division, was led to believe that my expectations were, in part, to be realized, in the Division returning to constitutional usage. I beg to submit to your consideration Brother Heenan's report, of recent date, and as he enters pretty fully into particulars it is unnecessary for me to recapitulate. Whilst regretting exceedingly the position this Division now occupies, and feeling extremely unwilling to pursue any course that might be considered harsh, I would feel called upon to recommend that immediate steps be taken to vindicate the constitutional usage they have ignored, and to support the dignity of the Grand Division which that Division has insulted. Should you think proper to appoint a committee to consider this matter, I shall have much pleasure in submitting for their information such correspondence as I have had in the premises. I cannot close this special report without acknowledging the efforts made by Brothers in connection with Howard Division to induce them to act constitutionally—Brothers holding the highest position in our esteem and confidence, whose wise counsels the G. D. now, as in times past, feel proud to receive and respect, but whose opinions have been set at nought by their Division, and who have found themselves ignored through the merest bravado on the part of their less experienced Brothers.

Allow me to express my fullest confidence in your cheerfully rendering every assistance in your power in my efforts to support the dignity of the Grand Division.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. KING, G.W.P.

Referred to a special committee, consisting of Bros. Rev. J. O. Ruggles, H. C. Marsters, M.D., and R. S. Blois.

The Grand Scribe read a communication from P.G.W.P. McMurray, addressed to the G. W. P. and enclosing a "protest" of a number of members of Howard Division, against action of majority of that Division in reference to the legally appointed deputy of the G.W.P.

Referred to same committee.

The Grand Scribe presented the following report :—

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

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brethren,—

I herewith present for your information the principal items of interest that have transpired in connection with our Order in this jurisdiction since the January quarterly meeting.

NEW DIVISIONS.

The following named new Divisions have been instituted :

1. SEA-SIDE, No. 277, at Cape George, Antigonish County, on February 22nd, by the Grand Worthy Patriarch.
2. MARINER'S HOME, No. 278, at Jordan Bay, Shelburne County, on February 26th, by G.W.A. R. M. Barratt.
3. RAINBOW, No. 279, at New Harbor, Guysborough County, on February 28th, by District D.G.W.P. Alexander Tory.
4. CARLETON, No. 280, at Roseway, Shelburne County, on March 8th, by G.W.A. Barratt.
5. MONTROSE, No. 281, at Port LaTour, Shelburne County, on March 9th, by G.W.A. Barratt.
6. BARRATT, No. 282, at Black Point, Shelburne County, on March 15th, by D.G.W.P. Rev. Thomas D. Hart
7. LONGLEY, No. 283, at Wellington, Yarmouth County, on April 8th, by G.W.A. Barratt.

DIVISIONS RESUSCITATED.

The following named Divisions have been resuscitated :—

1. SOUTHAMPTON, No. 117, located at Maccan, Cumberland County, on March 2nd, by D.G.W.P. F. A. Donkin.
2. INVERNESS, No. 172, located at Whycomoh, Inverness County, on March 8th, by Provincial Deputy Francis Beattie.
2. ACADIA, No. 1, located at Yarmouth, Yarmouth County, on April 1st, by G.W.A. Barratt.

NO. OF DIVISIONS, STATISTICS, &c.

The number of Divisions now on the roll of the G. D. is - 150
 Of this number there are working Divisions - - - 170
 Not working - - - - - 10—180

Returns for the quarter ending March 31st, 1867, have been received from 130, from which is compiled the following :

Statistical Summary.

Number admitted	1010
“ Withdrawn	184
“ Violated pledge 1st time	211
“ Reinstated	157
“ Violated pledge 2nd time	37
“ Expelled	480
“ Deaths	14
Whole No. of members on F. S. books	7232
Lady Visitors admitted	581
“ Withdrawn, died, &c.	113
Whole No. of Lady Visitors	5812
Public Temperance meetings held	118
Temperance documents distributed	1261

<i>Financial.</i>	
Receipts - - - - -	\$2995.82½
Expenses, exclusive of Benefits - - - - -	2278.32½
Paid for Benefits - - - - -	266.01
Per capita tax to Grand Division - - - - -	403.64
Cash on hand and Investments - - - - -	10,929.76½

FINANCES.

The receipts of this office to 26th inst., amount to \$702.46½.

DIVISIONS INCORPORATED.

Since the January meeting, the incorporation papers of several Divisions have been filed in the Provincial Secretary's Office, viz. :—

1. GOLDEN AGE, No. 266, Isaac's Harbour, on March 13th.
2. CENTRAL, No. 2, Yarmouth, on March 27th.

CLEARANCE CARD GRANTED.

On February 2nd, the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe granted a Clearance Card to P. W. P. Rev. William H. Porter, member of late Wilberforce Division, No. 28

DIVISIONS NOT WORKING.

The following named Divisions are not working :—Wilberforce, 28 (may be considered dead), Margaretville, 80, North, 99, Temple, 131, Cunningham, 134, Sackville, 137, Watford, 151, Forest, 163, Highlander, 178, Brilliant Star, 183.

RETURNS TO NATIONAL DIVISION, 1866.

The Returns from this Grand Division to the National Division of North America for the year 1866, were forwarded to the Most Worthy Scribe on March 27th, and the receipt of the same has been duly acknowledged by that officer. The following is a copy of the Returns forwarded :—

	1866	compared with 1865
Number of Divisions in operation.....	157	125
“ Admitted	4,579	3,282
“ Reinstated	508	457
“ Suspended	526	477
“ Expelled for violation of Pledge,	514	495
“ Expelled for other causes	988	645
“ of deaths	81	46
“ of violations of Pledge	959	880
Whole number of Members.....	8,201	6,259
Number of Lady Visitors admitted	2,492	1,650
Whole number of Lady Visitors	6,331	4,367
Whole amount of receipts.....	\$11,857.73	\$8,918.83
Paid for Benefits.....	\$887.02½	\$845.35
Cash on hand and invested.....	\$13,431.55	\$11,358.10
Per-capita tax to Grand Division.....	\$1,799.38	\$1,369.44
Per-capita tax to National Division, } three cents on each member..... }	\$246.03	\$125.18

Number of Members in Grand Division..	1,150	.....	755
“ Representatives in National Div.	23	.....	24
“ Public Temp. Meetings held....	326	.....	249
“ Temperance documents distribtd.	3,990	.....	3,227
“ Boys and Girls enrolled in Tem- perance organizations	2,500	.....	2,000

Adding the admissions and membership of one return received since the foregoing were forwarded to the M. W. Scribe, and those of a new Division organized towards the close of the year, four totals have been increased, viz—

Members admitted.....4,594; Lady Visitors admitted,.. 2,501
Whole No. of members, 8,246; Whole No. Lady Visitors, 6,380

As it may be interesting to you to know the particulars respecting the several quarterly Terms during the year, I give a few of the principal items.

	March Qr.	June Qr.	Sep. Qr.	Dec. Qr.
Members admitted.....	1743	1185	808	868
Expelled	394	221	351	536
Visitors andmited.....	859	616	528	498
Deaths.....	16	19	17	29
Public Meetings held....	107	47	74	98
Paid for Benefits.....	\$208.33	\$126.56	\$232.17	\$319.96!

A number of Returns were wanting to complete those sent to the the National Division, viz;—

For the whole year: from Sackville Division, No. 137.

For June, September and December quarters: from Pugwash, Cun-
niaghram, Brilliant Star, LePage.

For June and September quarters: from Ohio.

For September and December quarters: from Morning Star, No. 38,
Wine Harbor.

For June quarter: Truro and Bruce. *For September quarter*: Temple;

For December quarter: June Rose and North American.

Making in all twenty-seven Returns that should have been sent in for the year, and which have never been received, notwithstanding that they have been repeatedly asked for.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

While it will be seen by the Returns that a large number of mem-
bers have been expelled for non-payment of dues, and which is much to
be regretted, the Reports from the various districts, with very few ex-
ceptions, announce the pleasing fact that the order is in a prosperous
condition.

STAR IN THE EAST DIVISION.

Star in the East Division, No. 61, located at Sydney, having lost all
its property by fire, in January last, including Charter, Rituals &c.
the G. W. P., and the G. Scribe forwarded a set of Ritual documents
to the Division, free of charge, trusting that the Grand Division will
confirm their action in this respect. As the Division is now working
under a dispensation granted by the G. W. P., it will be necessary for

the Grand Division to take action in reference to granting them a Duplicate Charter.

NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING.

As the General Elections in this Province, will probably take place within two or three months hence, I would suggest the advisability of the Grand Division authorizing the Grand Officers to alter the time for holding the next Quarterly Session of this body, with the view of preventing the elections from interfering with the attendance at said meeting, should it be deemed necessary.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

It again becomes my painful duty to announce the death of members of this Grand Division, viz. :—

1. P. W. P. Samuel Sweet of Lake Division, No. 71, of Billtown, whose death occurred on January 25th. Bro. Sweet was distinguished for zealous adherence to the cause of temperance and for promptness in aiding it all times. He was in the 72nd year of his age at the time of his death. He was initiated a member of this Grand Division in the year 1849.

2. County Deputy G. W. P. Thomas McKeen, of Baddeck, who died on March 8th, in the 51st year of his age. He was initiated a member of this body on August 13th, 1860. He was an earnest and sincere Temperance man and Son of Temperance, and for many years a zealous advocate of the cause. The cause in Victoria County has sustained a serious loss in his demise.

3. P. W. P. Isaac McCurdy, of Rising Sun Division, Middle Musquodobit. He died on March 31st, at the age of 35 years. He became a member of this Grand Division, January 25th, 1854. He was a warm and zealous advocate of the Temperance cause and a strong prohibitionist.

4. P. W. P., J. J. McLean of Greville Division, Port Greville. Bro. McLean was initiated into this body at the Session held in Windsor in April 1866. He was a young man of intelligence and worth. It was owing to his efforts and perseverance that our order was planted in Port Greville.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

Berwick, N.S., April 30th, 1867.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

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

The following report was read and adopted, and the accounts named therein ordered to be paid :—

The Standing Auditing and Finance Committee having examined the books, accounts, and vouchers of the G. Scribe and G. Treas., find them to be correct.

They have also examined the following accounts, which they find correct, and recommend for payment :

Abstainer Office, printing Journals.....	\$41.80
McNab & Shaffer, do. Ode Cards.....	25.00
Abstainer Office, "Band of Hope" Returns.....	4.00

R. H. WETMORE.

R. J. WILSON.

The following report was read :—

In accordance with instructions given at the January quarterly meeting, the Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws have prepared a code of Bye-Laws and Rules of Order for Subordinate Divisions, which they herewith submit.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.,

PAT. MONAGHAN,

JOHN HEENAN,

WM. MURRAY.

Halifax, April 27, 1867.

The Bye-Laws for general application, submitted by the committee were read and approved.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, May 1, 1867.

Grand Division resumed business at 1.30 P. M., the G.W.P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called :

Present—G.W.P., G.W.A., G.S., G. Treas., P.G.W.P.

Absent—G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. Rev. I. Wallace, G. Chap.; F. Beattie, G. Con.; John McLearn, G. Sent.

G. Conductor announced Representative Leander Sweet, of No. 241, in waiting.

On motion it was agreed that all Representatives presenting themselves this afternoon for initiation be obligated by the P.G.W.P.

Representative Sweet was obligated, signed the roll, and took his seat as a member of Grand Division.

The Rules of Order framed for general application by the

Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws, were approved.

On motion the committee were instructed to have 3000 copies of Bye-Laws and Rules of Order for Subordinate Divisions printed.

The Grand Scribe handed in Table of Returns from Bands of Hope in the Province, for half year ending March 31, 1867, as prepared by chairman of Standing Committee. Ordered to be printed in Journal. (*See Appendix.*)

The G. S. read a communication from Avon Division, No. 12. Referred to Committee on Communications.

Rev. Bro. Ruggles presented the following report from special committee on G.W.P.'s special report:—

The committee appointed to consider the special report of the G.W.P. concerning the action of Howard Division in refusing to receive and acknowledge the constitutionally appointed Deputy—beg leave to report that said Division has acted unconstitutionally, and thereby becomes liable to have its charter withdrawn.

Your committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved,—That the action of the G. W. P. be sustained, and the constitutional usages of the Grand Division be fully vindicated.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

J. O. RUGGLES,
RICH. S. BLOIS,
H. C. MARSTERS.

May 1, 1867.

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted.

The reading of papers was called for. Several papers were read.

Bro. A. M. Gidney moved a resolution, which was seconded by P.G.W.P. Cramp.

After some discussion the report and resolution were laid on the table, and Grand Division suspended business in order to take part in a procession and attend a public meeting.

Grand Division adjourned.

In L. P. and F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

EVENING SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, May 1, 1867.

Grand Division resumed business at 7.00 P. M.

Roll of Officers called :

Present—G.W.P., G. Treasurer, P.G.W.P.

Absent—G.W.A., G. S., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by J. Lindsay, G.W.A.; J. D. H. Brown, G.S.; J. McLearn, G. Chap.; R. S. Blois, G. Con.; A. J. Parker, G. Sent.

Grand Scribe and G.W.A. entered immediately after opening ceremonies and took their seats.

Minutes of afternoon sitting were read and approved.

The report of the Standing Committee on Appeals on appeal of C. E. DeWolfe *vs.* Olive Branch Division was taken from the table.

After some discussion, Bro. W. Ricketson offered the following in amendment to the motion made on the subject last evening :—

In reference to the appeal of C. E. DeWolfe *versus* the Olive Branch Division : *Resolved*,—That in consideration of all the circumstances of the case, it is expedient that the subject be dismissed.

Seconded by Bro. A. M. Gidney, and adopted.

P.G.W.P. Skinner presented the following report from Committee on Communications :—

Your Committee on communications having examined the papers placed in their hands beg to report :—

That in reference to the communication from Day-Spring Division, we are of opinion that in the discussion of literary subjects in the Division Room, Divisions are supposed to have resolved themselves into debating societies for the time being, and therefore it can be no infringement on the constitution for every member to vote on such subjects, the nature or discussion of which does not interfere with the constitution and bye-laws, or the rules and usages of the Order.

In reference to the communication from the Avon Division, we find that on the 14th March, 28 members were expelled by the unanimous vote of the Division, and their names were erased from the book of the F. S. The Deputy in his report declines recognizing them as expelled and returns them as members. The Division therefore wish to know from this G. D.

1. Can those persons be recognized as members after their names have been erased ?

2. If their expulsion was illegal, can they be balloted out without re-signing the constitution?

3. Is a vote—if illegal in form only—absolutely null and void?

The whole matter in the opinion of your Committee, is satisfactorily disposed of by reference to Chap. 6, Sec. 10., "Code of Laws," which says:—"In cases of expulsion, the vote shall always be taken by ballot."

Your Committee would respectfully suggest, that Avon Division be instructed to rescind the resolution by which those members were illegally expelled, and deal with them individually in accordance with the Code of Laws.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

I. J. SKINNER.

ALEX. McARTHUR.

RICHD. S. BLOIS.

Berwick, May 1st, 1867.

Adopted.

Bros. McArthur, Barratt and Beattie read their reports as Agents and Lecturers of G. D.

Reports ordered to be printed in Appendix to Journal.

The report of Committee on Special Report of G.W.P. was taken from the table, and, after discussion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

The G. S. moved a vote of thanks to Bro. James A. Halliday, for making arrangements for present session of G. D. Seconded by P.G.W.P. Taylor, and adopted.

On motion of P.G.W.P. Taylor, seconded by Bro. P. R. Foster, a vote of thanks was passed to Aurora Division, and the committee appointed by them for arranging for reception of Grand Division.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representative J. L. Webster, of No. 68, who was duly initiated.

P.G.W.P. Cramp presented the following report from Committee on State of the Order, which was considered by clauses and adopted:—

The interesting and valuable documents placed in the hands of your Committee contain information of the most gratifying nature. Who can forbear to praise God and congratulate his brethren! If, while other societies are rising up around us, advocating substantially the same views, and adopting, mainly, the same policy as ourselves, we held our own ground, and did not suffer declension, it would be cause for gladness; but when we learn that during the last Quarter some new Divisions have been formed, 1010 new members and 581 Lady Visitors added, and that our returns to the National Division for the year ending Dec. 31st last, present a larger aggregate than has been before furnished, we are constrained to "thank God and courage." There have been visible

tokens of his blessing on our labours. It would be ungrateful and impious to fail to acknowledge our obligations.

Deeming it unnecessary on the present occasion to advert further to details, the committee will confine themselves to practical suggestions.

They recognize the wisdom and public Spirit of the Agency Committee in sending three Agents into the field. The work in which we are engaged cannot be efficiently carried on without constant supervision and reiterated appeals. While, however, we rejoice in the appointment of those brethren, whose excellent adaptation to the labours of the enterprise is confessed by all, it behoves us to bear in mind that they look to us for support, and that a considerable increase of "material aid" is demanded. Individual members of the Order, as well as the Divisions in their corporate capacity, may be expected to sustain the Agency by liberal contributions.

A suggestion in the Grand Worthy Patriarch's report will be acted on, we trust, by many a member who holds "the pen of a ready writer." Much that transpires in various parts of the Province ought to be reported to the Public, for information, for warning, or for encouragement. The efforts of our foes, particularly, whether taking the shape of intrigue, wearing the mask of good intentions, or assuming the attitude of brazen-faced defiance, ought to be continually chronicled. It will greatly encourage our worthy brother, the Editor of the *Abstainer*, if voluntary reporters will furnish him from time to time with well-authenticated facts. Opponents, too, will probably become more meek and modest if they find that there are some among them "taking notes."

The Committee feel that the cause of Temperance is much indebted to those friends who have taken action in the establishment of Bands of Hope. They recommend that the Bands meet regularly all the year round, and they beg leave to express their warmest desire that those useful institutions may receive countenance and comfort from the friends of Temperance in their respective localities, and from ministers of the gospel, of all denominations.

Highly approving of the steps already taken by the officers of the Grand Division, in relation to Star in the East Division, the Committee cheerfully recommend that a duplicate charter be granted to the Division, free of charge.

In the Reports of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and the Grand Scribe, references are made to losses by death which our order in this Province, has sustained during the past quarter. The Committee are reminded that since the Grand [Division] met in this place one of the warmest advocates of Temperance has been removed to the better world. The Rev. William Chipman was a zealous and consistent Temperance man from the commencement of our cause, and he never gave up. Let us follow him and others, who now rest from their labours. "The night cometh, when no man can work."

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. CRAMP.
 ANGUS M. GIDNEY.
 H. C. MARSTERS.
 P. R. FOSTER.
 WELLINGTON DANIELLS.
 J. O. RUGGLES.
 CHARLES EATON.

On motion of Bro. A. M. Gidney, 600 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this Session was ordered to be printed.

On motion of P.G.W.P. McArthur, seconded by Bro. Beniah Morse, it was *Resolved*,—That the Grand Officers have power to alter the time for holding the next session of this Grand Division, should the time for holding the general election in this Province render it necessary to do so.

Bro. A. M. Gidney's resolution in reference to Howard Division was taken from the table, and passed unanimously, viz :—

Whereas,—irregularities have arisen in Howard Division, No. 26, in reference to the appointment of a Deputy to preside over the official interests of that Division,—

Therefore Resolved,—That that Division has forfeited its Charter by insubordination to the constituted authority of the Grand Division, and that the G.W.P. visit Howard Division at its next meeting, or at his earliest convenience, and demand the Charter of Howard Division unless they comply with the laws of the Order, retract all uncourteous language used during the prosecution of this affair, and reverse all illegal and improper proceedings which have heretofore taken place in reference to the legally appointed Deputy.

On motion of Bro. A. M. Gidney, seconded by Bro. W. C. Bill, a vote of thanks was passed to friends in Berwick for hospitality extended by them to Representatives.

P.G.W.P. Cramp moved the following, which was seconded by P.G.W.P. McArthur :—

Resolved,—That if the submission of Howard Division should not prove complete, and satisfactory to the G.W.P., the G. Scribe be directed to notify the M. W. S. that P.G.W.A. Morrison's credentials are cancelled.

Passed unanimously.

On motion of Bro. J. D. H. Brown, seconded by P. R. Foster, the Grand Treasurer was instructed to invest a portion of the funds of the Grand Division in the Nova Scotia Benefit Building Society.

On motion of Bro. W. C. Bill, seconded by A. M. Gidney, a vote of thanks was passed to the Commissioner of Railways, for allowing representatives in attendance at this Session the privilege of travelling over Railway at reduced fares.

On motion of Bro. R. S. Blois, seconded by P. R. Foster, the following named were appointed a Committee (with power

to add to their number) to consider and report upon the best mode of celebrating the twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Order in September next, viz :—

P. G. W. P. Taylor, P. G. W. A. Selden, P. G. W. A. Murray, P. G. W. P. McMurray, and P. W. P., G. G. Gray, *Chairman*.

The Minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

Grand Division closed at 10.30 o'clock, in L. P. & F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe*.

HALIFAX, N.S., May 4th, 1867.



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

1867.	DR.	
Jan. 26.	To balance in hand.....	\$1.00
" 29.	To Tax from Divs. for quarter ending June 30, 1866:—Excelsior, \$1.20; Green Tree, bal. 0.50; Anchor, 2.22.....	3.92
	Tax from Divs. for qr. ending Sep. 30, 1866: New Caledonia, \$1.50; Excelsior, 1.44; Life-Boat, 2.22; Argus, 1.02; Banyan, 1.98; Anchor, 2.16.....	10.32
	Tax from Divs. for qr. ending Dec. 31, 1866: New Caledonia \$1.50; Roseway, 4.68; Rising Sun, 4.68; Morning Star, No. 59, 1.26; Star in the East, 4.44; Agricola, 2.34; Bethlehem, 1.62; Kellogg, 2.76; Friendship, 1.20; Reehab, 1.98; Vesper, 2.04; Rocklin, 2.22; Arctic, 3.96; Life-Boat, 2.28; South, 2.10; Sherbrooke, 1.86; Hart, 2.88; Green Tree, 1.20; Star of Hope, 0.84; Mariner's Guide, 3.30; Reid, 1.68; Tangier, 3.90; Canning, 2.88; Rescue, bal. 0.50; Hall's Harbour, 0.96; Bethesda, 3.78; Crystal Spring, 4.02; Champion, 2.10; Banyan, 2.10; Hopewell, 3.42; Tusket, 2.22; Philanthropy, 1.20; Musquodoboit, 1.20; Guiding Star, 1.56; Crystal, 2.28; Home of the West, 1.08; Anchor, 2.40; Annan, 3.30; Rockland, 1.26; Golden Age, 2.76; Homeville, 1.62.....	95.36
Ap. 26.	To Tax from Divs. qr. ending March 31, 1867:—Central, \$4.26; Concord, 2.40; Union, 3.36; Chebucto, 8.34; Micmac, 6.06; Mayflower, 7.08; Avon, 5.70; Oriental, 4.44; New Glasgow, 5.52; Howard, 6.78; Cape Breton, 3.72; Chester, 5.82; Archangel, 4.32; Truro, 4.02; Olive Branch, 3.78; Star, 3.06; Rising Sun, 4.92; Mainmast, 1.86; Morning Star, No. 59, 1.20; Hantsport, on ac., 2.06; Rock; 4.50; Agricola, 2.34; Wallace, 2.40; Albion Mines, 9.00; Iron Age, 4.50; Kellogg, 2.70; Chedabucto, 4.56; Athenæum, 7.20; Phoenix, 4.80; Southampton, 1.32; Vesper, 2.10; Pittacus, 3.36; Artic, 3.00; Excelsior, 1.02; Tyro, 2.04; Gen. Williams, 0.78; Cobequid, 2.34; Western Star, 3.00; North Sydney, 5.16;	
	Amount carried over.....	\$110.60

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

1867.

DR.

Amount brought over.....	\$110.60
Home, 1.32; Island Home, 1.68; Hart, 2.88; New Era, 4.68; Green Vale, 1.26; Tangier, on ac. 3.00; Scots Bay, 3.48; Rescue, 4.56; Rosignol, 4.20; Brooklyn, 2.40; Bachelor, 3.12; Waverley, 2.82; Ray of Light, 1.74; Bethesda, 3.54; St. Andrew's, 4.68; Day-Spring, 3.66; Greville, 3.78; Marine, 4.14; Crystal Spring, 3.24; Morning Light, 4.56; Champion, 2.58; Noble, 2.70; Tusket, 1.98; Randall, 2.70; Ingraham, 1.80; Musquodoboit, 1.38; Marathon, 2.28; Richmond, 4.38; Scotia, 2.84; Springside, 3.30; Morien, 6.12; Crystal, 2.52; H. A. Taylor, 2.04; Monaghan, 1.56; Granite, 2.70; Stirling Blue, 2.88; Victory, 1.80; Rockland, 1.56; Arichat, 3.66; Granite Rock, 5.22; Gold Hunter, 6.12; Milford Haven, 3.60; Sparkling Water, 2.34; Golden Age, 4.20; Lady of the Lake, 3.00; Addington, 3.00; Preservation, 2.88; Homeville, 1.92; McMurray, 1.80; LaHave, 1.98; Lily of the Lake, 1.14; Sea Side, 1.20; Rainbow, 2.16; Montrose, 2.22	\$313.72
Amount received towards Agency Fund	\$189.63
“ Charters and Rituals, New Divs.	42.50
“ T. & W. Cards	10.40
“ Band of Hope Rituals	9.57
“ Grand Division Journals	8.75
“ Blank Quarterly Returns	5.90
“ Blue Books	3.00
“ Ode Cards	2.99½
“ Visitors' Ritual	2.29
“ Officers' Cards	1.91
“ Public Ceremonies	1.20
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	\$792.46½

1867.		Cr.		
Feb'y.	12.	By paid Grand Treasurer on	Agency Fund.....	\$18.02
March	8.	"	"90.68
	13.	"	"	.....51.13
April	15.	"	"	.....45.87
		"	General Account....	212.00
	16.	"	"	.....60.00
	22.	"	"	.....60.00
		"	Agency Fund.....	20.00
	25.	"	General Account....	90.00
	27.	"	"	.....54.66½
		Balance in hand.....		0.10
				\$702.46½

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*

Halifax, 27th April, 1867.

Correct,

R. H. WETMORE, } *Auditors.*
R. J. WILSON. }

NOTE.—G. S. overpaid G. Treasurer on Agency, \$6.07.

GRAND DIVISION, N. S., in account with W. C. BILL, *Grand Treasurer.*
1867.

DR.

Jan. 29.	To	Cash in Savings' Bank (see book).....	\$927.93
"	"	on hand	360.19½
30.	"	interest from Savings' Bank	23.95
Apr. 15.	"	from Grand Scribe	212.00
16.	"	" "	60.00
22.	"	" "	60.00
25.	"	" "	90.00
27.	"	" "	54.66½

 \$1788.74

1867.

CR.

Jan. 30.	By	Cash invested in Savings' Bank	\$200.00
31.	"	" "	48.12
Feb. 1.	"	Paid G.W.P., expenses to Bridgewater. 1	26.00
1.	"	Interest invested in Savings' Bank.....	23.95
2.	"	Expenses G. Scribe to Bridgewater... 2	6.25
4.	"	Abstainer office, for Journals, &c..... 3	59.60
4.	"	R. T. Muir, stationery, &c.,..... 4	9.60
Apr. 15.	"	Grand Scribe's salary to April 1st..... 5	75.00
"	"	Editor Abstainer, salary, 2d Q. vol. 11, 6	60.00
22.	"	Per capita tax National Div... \$246.03 }	7 211.93
"	"	M. W. Scribe, stock, &c..... 29.20 }	7 211.93
27.	"	G. S., postage, office expenses, &c., 8	36.28½
"	"	in Savings' Bank, 29th January	927.93
"	"	Balance on hand	104.06½

 \$1788.74
Wm. C. BILL, *G. Treas.*

Examined and found correct,

 R. H. WETMORE, } *Auditors.*
 R. J. WILSON, }

April 29th, 1867.

AGENCY FUND, G. D., in account with W. C. BILL, Grand Treasurer.

1867.

DR.

Feb. 12.	To Cash in Savings' Bank (see book).....	\$200 00
"	" on hand	105.20
"	" from Grand Scribe.....	18.02
March 8.	" " " "	90.68
13.	" " " "	51.13
April 15.	" " " "	45.87
22.	" " " "	20.00

\$530.90

1867.

CR.

Feb. 12.	By Cash paid Bro. Barratt on account	1	\$60.00
March 8.	" " Bro. McArthur "	2	150.00
13.	" " Bro. Barratt "	3	50.00
April 15.	" " Bro. Barratt "	4	60.00
27.	" " in Savings' Bank		200.00
	By Cash on hand		10.90

\$530.90

WM. C. BILL, G. Treas. *

Examined and found correct,

R. H. WETMORE, }
R. J. WILSON, } Auditors.

April 29, 1867.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

- No. 6.
Rev. S. F. Huestis.
- No. 7.
H. A. Taylor, P.G.W.P.
P. Monaghan, G.S.
- No. 8.
R. M. Barratt, G.W.A.
- No. 9.
J. H. Lindsay.
- No. 14.
Rev. I. J. Wallace.
- No. 16.
Rev. Alex. McArthur, P.G.W.P.
Frank Beattie, Prov. D.G.W.P.
- No. 32.
Rev. I. J. Skinner, P.G.W.P.
- No. 44.
W. Ricketson, D.G.W.P.
A. M. Gidney.
- No. 59.
P. R. Foster, D.G.W.P.
- No. 68.
Beniah Morse,
James A. Halliday,
W. H. Webster,
H. E. Jefferson,
T. H. Parker,
Rev. J. Reid,
G. W. Caldwell,
H. C. Marsters, M.D.
J. L. Webster,
A. J. Parker.
- No. 71.
Wm. C. Bill, G.T.
Rev. J. O. Ruggles.
- No. 71.
R. Porter,
James Sandford,
James Bligh,
Joseph E. Elliott.
- No. 72.
Rev. Alfred Chipman.
- No. 95.
Wellington Daniels.
- No. 96.
J. D. H. Brown.
- No. 105.
Charles Hall.
- No. 112.
Rev. J. M. Cramp, D.D., M.W.A.
Rev. S. B. Kempton,
F. W. Manning,
J. F. L. Parsons.
- No. 119.
John McLearn, D.G.W.P.
- No. 124.
Richard S. Blois, D.G.W.P.
- No. 196.
F. Eaton,
George J. Marsh,
J. J. Smith,
James Blenkhorn,
- No. 198.
Oliver DeWolfe,
- No. 209.
Rev. D. O. Parker,
- No. 212.
Thomas M. King, G.W.P.
- No. 218.
J. T. Eaton, D.G.W.P.
E. M. Beckwith,
C. B. Cox.
- No. 238.
Enoch Arnold,
W. H. Woodill,
Simon Porter.
- No. 239.
James Cox.
- No. 241.
William Collins,
Charles Eaton,
Leander Sweet.

LADY VISITORS.

No. 14.
Miss Susan Gilliatt.

No. 68.
Mrs. H. E. Jefferson,
" George Eaton,
" Robert Wheaton,
" S. Dormand,
" Samuel Legg,
" J. Webster,
" Beniah Morse,
Miss Stronach,
" R. Skinner,
" L. Skinner,
" E. Lawrence,
" J. Collins,
" Annie Ells,
" Julia Ells,

Miss Jessie Shaw,
" Clara Norwood,
" Charlotte Masterson,
" Lelia Caldwell,
" Isabella Caldwell,
" Prudence Baxter,
" Julia Baxter,
" Cerethra Margeson,
" Mary Foster.

No. 71.
Mrs. Wm. C. Bill.

No. 96.
Mrs. R. M. Barratt,

No. 218.
Miss Beckwith.

APPENDIX.

A.

BRO. McARTHUR'S REPORT.

TO THE AGENCY COMMITTEE OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE
SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA :

Worthy Brothers,—

The subjoined tables will give you a succinct exhibition of my labours during the winter months of the present year:—

Date.	Places Visited.	Col.	Remarks.
Dec'r. 14.	Wilson's School, New Annan		No meeting.
15.	New Annan.	\$3.10½	
18.	Truro		Passed over. Storm.
19.	Folly Village		Met with Division.
20.	Great Village		No meeting. Storm.
21.	Portapique	0.63	Met Division.
22.	Economy	1.75	Do.
24.	Five Islands	0.83½	Do.
26.	Parrsborough	2.12½	Installed Officers Div.
27.	Diligent River	0.71	
28.	Port Greville	1.79	
31.	Advocate Harbur—Donat'n from Div. \$4; col. \$1.60	5.60	
1867.			
Jan'y 1.	Port Greville		Installed Officers.
2.	Parrsboro'	1.82½	Installed Officers Div.
3.	West Brook	0.30	Do. Do.
4.	Little Forks	2.90	Do. Do.
5.	Nappan		No. collection.
7.	Anherst	1.88	
8.	Goose River		Passed over. Storm.
9.	Pugwash	1.75	
10.	Wallace Bay	1.00	
11.	Wallace	1.75	
Sum monthly collection . . .		\$27.95	

Donations.

Arctic Division, Economy	2.00
Island Home Division, Five Islands.	1.00
Greville Division, Port Greville	3.00
Pugwash Division, Pugwash	2.00— 8.00
Total	\$35.95

Date.	Places Visited.	Col.	Remarks.
Jan'y 29	Wilson's School House		Visited Division.
29	Truro—don. fm. Div. \$5; col. \$5, 10.00		
30	Stewiacke		No meeting
31	Brookfield	0.50	
Feb'y 1	Middle Stewiacke	2.12	
4	South Branch	0.95	
5	Upper Stewiacke	1.45	
6	Eastville	1.38	
7	Upper Musquodoboit	1.20	
9	Sheet Harbour	1.75	
10	Tangier		No meeting.
12	Musquodoboit Harbour		Do.
14	Meagher's Grant	0.84	
15	Little River	1.21½	
17	Middle Musquodoboit	1.96	
18	Gay's River	1.29	
29	Elmsdale	1.69	
20	Do.		Visited Division.
22	Renfrew	3.70	
25	Waverley	3.50	
26	Do.		Visited Division.
27	Sackville	1.13	
March 1	Hammond's Plains		No meeting.
4	Bedford		Do.
5	Dartmouth—Don. from Div. \$5; Collection, 5.05.	10.05	
6	Sanbro—Don. \$1.80; Col. 3.20½	5.00½	
7	Halifax, Chebucto Division.	5.00	

The work of your agent, in consequence of the severity of the weather, has been very arduous. There had been many disappointments, but upon the whole I have been encouraged with the interest taken in the good cause in most of the localities I have visited.

The Order retains its place in the confidence of the people, and where, in any case, a suspicion has been entertained concerning its permanency, it has disappeared.

For the attentions of numerous kind friends I have to express my gratitude. I am also much indebted to the Grand Scribe for his efficient aid in facilitating the progress of my Temperance work.

A full report of my labours is recorded in the columns of the *Ab-stainer*.

Yours in L. P. & F.,
ALEX. MCARTHUR.

B.

REPORT OF MISSION UNDER THE APPOINTMENT OF GRAND DIVISION AGENCY COMMITTEE, BETWEEN FEBRUARY 1ST, AND APRIL 30TH, 1867.

Worthy Brothers,—Since the period of my last report, it has been my privilege to visit the principal portions of the shore districts of Lunenburg, Queen's, Shelburne and Yarmouth, and some few places in the Counties of Digby, and Annapolis, addressing Public Meetings, visit-

ing and organizing Divisions and Bands of Hope. It is with special satisfaction I have to record the resusciation of Acadia Division, No. 1, in the town of Yarmouth.

I regret that it became my duty to receive the Charter and Rituals of Cunningham Division, recently located at Chute's Cove, Annapolis County.

Owing to heavy roads and stormy weather during the last few weeks, I have been compelled to pass over several appointments in the County of Digby, but trust I shall be able to fulfil them during the month of May.

For particulars of my work during the past three months, I herewith refer to the subjoined tables.

Submitted in L.P. & F,

April 30, 1867.

R. M. BARRATT.

Statement of places visited, distances travelled, meetings held and collections taken, from February 1st, to April 30th, 1867.

Date.	Places Visited.	Miles.	Collected.	Remarks.
Feb. 4	Ingraham River.....	46	.....	No Meeting.
5	Hubbards Cove.....	7	\$0.69	
7	Mahone Bay.....	32	1.10	
8	LaHave Ferry.....	15	0.84	
11	Lunenburg, (via Ches.)	25	1.43	
13	Voglers Cove.....	37	1.15	
14	East Medway.....	3	0.90	
15	do.			Meeting for the young
	Mill Village.....	5	0.33	
16	Petite Riviere.....	16	.....	Meeting for the young
18	Liverpool.....	25	1.04	
19	Port Medway....	9	2.00	
21	Lockes Island.....	50	2.64	
25	do			Meeting for the young
26	Jordan Bay.....	32		No Collection.
28	North East Harbor...	30	1.06	
Nov. 1	Cape Negro.....	15	0.33	
4	Barrington Passage..	13	1.33	
5	Black Point, (N.E.Hr.)	20	0.40	
6	North East Harbor...	3	.....	Meeting for the young
	Roseway.....	6	.....	No Collection.
8	Upper Port LaTour...	17	0.34	
12	Pubnico beach.....	33	0.50	
13	Pubnico.....	5	2.34	
14	Argyle, Central.....	9	2.16	
15	do. Lower.....	3	1.14	
16	do. Central.....	3	.....	Meeting for the young
	Tusket.....	10	1.86	
18	Yarmouth.....	10	.....	No met'g (snow storm)
19	Milton.....	1	2.15	
20	Hebron.....	5	0.96	
22	Arcadia.....	9	1.14	
23	Argyle Head.....	15	0.46	
26	Yarmouth.....	21	.....	No meet'g. (rain storm)
27	Chebogue.....	5	2.05	
28	Yarmouth.....	5	3.46	

Date.	Places Visited.	Miles.	Collected.	Remarks.
Apl. 3	Ohio.....	10	0.50	Public Installation.
4	Beaver River.....	10	1.90	" "
5	Maitland.....	3	.....	No metg.(Rain Storm)
6	Wellington.....	6	0.47	
9	Weymouth.....	42	1.82	
10	New Tusket.....	10	1.45	
11	South Range.....	18	0.54	
12	St. Mary's Bay.....	6	1.63	
16	Digby.....	12	.....	No meet. (Rain St'm.)
19	Hillsburgh.....	9	1.44	
22	Granville.....	17	.....	No Meeting.
23	Bridgetown.....	19	1.22	
24	Hampton.....	6	0.50	
25	Lawrencetown.....	15	.....	No Collection.
26	Middleton.....	7	.....	No Mg. (Political Mg)
27	do.....	2	0.40	
29	Aylesford.....	15	1.43	
30	Berwick.....	8	.....	To attend Session.
		755	\$47.70	

Statement of Divisions visited, instituted &c., from Feb. 1, to April 30, 1867.

Date.	Division.	Location.	Miles.	No. Pledged.	
Feb'y. 9	Chester.	Chester.	32	....	Voted \$4 Agency
14	Ray of Light.	East Medway.	....	....
19	Ray of Hope.	Port Medway.	....	....
25	Roseway.	Shelburne.	21	....
26	Mariners Home.	Jordan Bay.	....	38	Instituted.
Mar'h.1	McMurray.	Cape Negro.	....	....
4	Granite.	Barrington Pasg.	5	....
7	Carleton.	Roseway.	6	18	Instituted.
9	Montrose.	Port La Tour.	11	37	Instituted.
11	Granite.	Barrington Pasg.	15	....	Anniversary.
12	Anchor.	Pubnico Beach.	....	5	Presided, (Vt.\$2)
13	Sailors Guide.	Pubnico.	....	....
14	Home of the W.	Argyle.	....	....
15	Mariners Guide.	Do.	....	....
16	Tusket	Tusket.	....	....
20	Hebron.	Hebron.	....	....
22	Arcadia.	Arcadia.	4	....
27	Hopewell.	Chebogue.	....	....
Apl. 1	Acadia.	Yarmouth.	4	20	Resuscitated.
2	Do.	Do.	....	....	Installed officers.
3	Ohio.	Ohio.	....	....	Public Installatn.
4	North American.	Beaver River.	....	....	" "
5	Pittacus.	Maitland, Yar.	....	....	Presided.
8	Longley.	Wellington,	17	35	Instituted.
11	Welcome.	South Range.	....	....
13	Gen. Inglis.	St. Mary's Bay,	12	....	Voted & pd. \$2.50
16	Union.	Digby.	....	....
19	Royal.	Hillsburgh.	....	....
25	Nelson.	Laurencetown.	....	....
			127	155	

Statement of Bands of Hope visited and Organized from February 1st, to April 30th, 1867.

Date.	Name.	Location.	Miles.	Pledged.	Remarks.
Feb 15	Childs Guide	East Medway	4	35	Organized
16	Blooming Rose	Petite Riviere	....	28	Do
25	Island Star	Lockes Island	....	43	Do
Mar 6	Sea-Side	N. East Harbour	....	20	Do
16	Sparkling Water	Argyle	3	34	Do
Apl 13	Crystal Spring	St Mary's Bay	....	....	Visited
			7	160	

SUMMARY.

Places visited.....	51	Women pledged.....	54
Miles travelled.....	889	Men ".....	101—155
Public Meetings held.....	46	Girls ".....	87
Divisions Instituted.....	4	Boys ".....	73—160
" Resuscitated.....	1		
" Visited officially.....	23		
Bands of Hope Organized.....	5		315
" " Visited.....	1		

COLLECTIONS. \$47.70

DONATIONS.

L. Knaut, Mahone Bay	0.60
J. H. R. Fayle, Voglers Cove	1.00
Thomas Morush	0.25
Noble Division...	2.00
Howard Locke, Locke's Island	1.00
X. Z. Chipman...	1.00
J. Higgins	0.25
Two friends, \$1. & 25cts...	1.25
Anchor Division	2.00
Monaghan Division	2.50
George Lavers, Yarmouth	0.50
Culvin Raymond, Beaver River...	0.50
Samuel Flint, Yarmouth	1.00
General Inglis Division...	2.50
William Armstrong, Granville	1.00—17.35

\$65.05

R. M. BARRATT.

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BRO. BEATTIE'S REPORT.

REPORT OF MISSION UNDER AGENCY COMMITTEE GRAND DIVISION,
COMMENCING JANUARY 15, ENDING APRIL 19, 1867.

Worthy Brothers,—

It affords me pleasure to lay before you an outline of labor performed under your direction the past winter. During the term I have passed over the counties of Antigonish, Guysboro, Inverness, Richmond, Victoria, Cape Breton, and visited portions of Hants, Halifax

and Kings. I have during that time traveled 123 miles ; addressed 58 public meetings ; visited and addressed 31 Divisions, and collected for Agency Fund \$158.74.

With but few exceptions, the Divisions visited were in good working order, and a life and energy manifested unknown in former days ; and where this is not the case, the true-hearted temperance men are waiting their time, and looking forward to the period when their Divisions shall rise from the dust and appear as in days gone by ; thus there appears to be a growing confidence in the stability and permanence of our Order, and a conviction that the Order of the Sons of Temperance is the main instrumentality of advancing the reform in this Province.

To the many friends from whom I received kind attentions I here tender my sincere thanks, as well as to the G. S. for the prompt manner in which all matters connected with appointments were performed by him.

In L. P. & F.,

FRANK BEATTIE.

Date.	Places Visited.	Miles.	Col.	Remarks.
Jan. 15	Antigonish	40	.....	Official visit.
16	Do. ....	.....	\$4 00	
17	Addington Forks....	6	0 65	
18	Do. do. ....	.....	.....	Official visit
19	West River	4	.....	Instituted Division.
21	Lochaber	15	0 87	Visited Div. Vot. \$1.50 Ag'y.
23	Goshen	5	.....
26	Antigonish Harbour ..	25	1 84	
28	Cape George.....	13	1 35	8 names to application.
30	Malignant Brook.....	13	.....	No meeting.
Feb. 1	Melrose	35	1 15	
2	Sherbrook	11	2 08	Addressed Division.
4	Isaac's Harbour.....	37	3 10	Vis. Div. Voted \$8 Agency
6	Glenelg	31	1 03	
7	Melrose	5	.....	Vis. Div. Voted \$4 Agency.
9	Guysboro.....	36	.....	No meeting. A great storm.
11	Big Intervale.....	10	1 10	} Visited Div., \$2 Agency, } 7 subscribers Abstainer.
12	Do. ....	.....	.....
13	Manchester	6	1 02	Vis. Div. \$3 Agency fund.
14	Guyshoro.....	5	4 93	Vis. Div. \$10 do
16	Ship Harbour.....	22	1 23	Vis. Div. \$4 do
18	Arichat.....	36	.....	Stormy—No meeting,
19	Do. ....	.....	.....	Official visit. 7 subs. Abst'r
20	Do. ....	.....	6 00	
21	Arichat West	3	.....	\$5 donat'n, Rev. H. Gerroir
26	Plaister Cove	39	3 55	
29	Mabou	40	1 04	
March 1	Lake Ainslie.....	16	1 06	
2	Margaree	19	.....	Official visit, Victory Div.
4	N. E. Margaree .....	.....	1 40	Vis. Div. \$2 Agency fund.
5	South Margaree.....	4	1 45	
6	Big Intervale	8	0 92	Visited Division.
7	Margaree Harbour ..	18	.....
8	Whycocomah	45	.....	Reorganized Division.
9	Baddeck	24	1 50	
11	Boulardrie	12	.....	No meeting.
12	Little Bras d'Or.....	12	.....	Official visit.

Date.	Places Visited.	Miles.	Col.	Remarks.
14	Do do		1 25	\$3 Agency fund.
15	North Sydney	4	4 20	Visited Division.
16	Sydney Mines	6	3 82	Visited Division.
18	Sydney Bar.	3	4 00	Vis. Div. \$10 Agency.
19	Sydney	8	4 05	Vis. Div. 4 subs. Abstainer.
20	Cow Bay	22	7 61	Vis. Div. 2 do. do.
21	Mira Bay	6	3 32	Vis. Div. 5 do. do.
22	Little Glace Bay	16	2 86	Vis. Div. 2 do. do.
23	North West Arm.	21	0 78	Visited Division.
26	St Peters	63		
28	Ship Harbour	38		Official visit. \$3.03 Agency.
29	Port Mulgrave	1	2 85	
30	Guysboro	24	3 50	Visited Division.
April 1	Isaac's Harbour	45	1 79	Vis. Band of Hope and Div.
2	East River	38	0 82	Visited Division,
3	Sherbrook	23	4 51	
4	Wine Harbour	12		Promised to re-organize.
5	Goldenville	15	6 00	
6	Melrose	14	0 87	
9	Musquodoboit	68	1 50	Visited Division.
10	Higgins Settlement ..	8		12 signatures to application.
11	Taylor Settlement	9	0 64	
12	Little River	7		No notice of meeting.
15	Gays River	17	0 67	Visited Division.
16	Elmsdale	14	1 09	
17	Renfrew	9	3 27	Vis. Div. 7 subs. Abstainer.
18	Waverley	20		Vis. Div. \$2.50 Agency.
19	Halifax	15		
22	Mount Uniacke	20	0 59	19 signatures to application.
23	Avondale	28	1 00	Met with Division.
24	Port Williams	24	0 55	Do.
25	Pereaux	12	1 37	Do.
26	Halls Harbour	19	0 62	
29	Centreville	4	1 00	
30	Berwick	14		Meeting Grand Division.

1237 \$105 71

Collections, \$105 71

DONATIONS.

Lady of the Lake Division	.....	\$1 50
Golden Age Division, voted \$8 annually, paid two quarters,	.....	4 00
Sparkling Water Division,	.....	2 00
Chedabucto	.....	10 00
Milford Haven	.....	3 00
Morning Light	.....	7 03
Rev. H. Gerroir,	.....	5 00
Hart Division,	.....	2 00
Alexandra Division,	.....	3 00
North Sydney	.....	10 00
Waverly	.....	2 50
Avondale	.....	3 00— 53 03

\$158 74

FRANK BEATTIE.

D.

GRAND DIVISION AGENCY FUND.

Amounts received by the Grand Scribe between Jan. 30, and April 27, 1867.

Roseway Division....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1 56
Cobequid ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 70
Agricola ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
Archangel ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
New Era ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 17
New Glasgow".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00
Cape Breton ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50
R. M. Barratt, col. and don.	Jan...	18	02		
Do. Do.	Feb.	21	13		
Do. Do.	March	25	87	—	65 02
Rev. A. McArthur, Do.	90 68

189 63

Add Amount on 6 Charter Fees 30 00

\$219 63

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By paid Grand Treasurer on Agency.....\$225 70

This amount over paid G. T. on Agency.....\$6 07

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

(See G. S. account.)

HALIFAX, April 27th, 1867.

E.

Returns of Bands of Hope in Nova Scotia for Half Year ending March 31, 1867.

Name.	Location.	Division with which connected.	When organized.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Mic-Mac	Halifax.					
Wallace	Wallace.	Wallace, No. 75	April 11, 1861.	25	37	62
Atheneum	Halifax	Atheneum, No. 96	June 21, 1861.	46	71	117
White Rose,	Sackville.					
Mahone Bay,	Mahone Bay.					
Mayflower,	Middle Musquodoboit	Rising Sun, No. 52	Dec. 31, 1863	14	13	27
Liverpool,	Liverpool	New Era, No. 179	May 16, 1864.	74	20	94
Arctic,	Parrsborough.					
Rosebud,	Halifax.	{ Chebucto, No. 7				
Rose,	Sydney Bar.	{ Mayflower, No. 9				
Excelsior,	Sydney	{ Howard, No. 26	Sept. 6, 1864.	123	117	240
Blossom,	Guysboro'					
Star of Bethlehem.	North West Arm, C. B.	Star in the East No. 61.	Jan. 26, 1865.	29	30	59
Morning Star,	Mira Bay, C. B.					
Olive Branch,	Chester	Homeville, No. 271	Mar. 16, 1865.	22	22	44
Chrystal Spring,	Mill Village.	Chc-ter, No. 32	May 10, 1865.	36	50	86
Royal,	Hillsborough.					
Union,	Digby.					
Brilliant,	Freeport.					
Blooming,	Westport.					
Primrose,	Little River, Digby.					
Verbeum	Sandy Cove, Digby.					
Chrystal Stream	St. Mary's Bay, Digby					
Forget-me-Not.	Weymouth.	General Inglis, No. 152	Aug. 14, 1865.	40	37	77
Branch	Economy.					
Dew Drop.	Beaver River.					
Youths House	Maitland, Yarmouth.					
Onward	Hebron.					
Day-Spring	Milton, Yarmouth.					
Roseway	Shelburne.					
Lily	Gays River.	Gibraltar, No. 171.	Nov. 16, 1865.	26	24	50

Rising Star	St. Margaret's Bay.	Scotin, No. 240	June 16, 1866.	36	41	77
Stirling	Tatamagouche					
Star of Promise	Port Greville.					
Siloam	River Philip.					
Salem	Goose River.					
Chrystal Fount	Pugwash.					
Victoria	South Rawdon.	Rechab, No. 119	April 18, 1866.	15	25	40
Chrystal Wave.	Ardoise, Hauts.					
Unity	Noel	Marine, No. 221	May, 1866.	19	27	46
Chrystal	"					
Rising Sun	"					
Water Lilly	"					
Mountain Daisy	"					
Lakeville	Lakeville, Cornwallis.					
Prairie Flower	Brooklyn,					
Youth's Guide.	Scots Bay	Scots Bay, No. 198	June 22, 1866.	29	36	65
Early Dawn	N. E. Margatee	Victory, No. 257	Aug. 10, "	30	21	51
Rising Light	N. E. Margatee	Hart, No. 177.	" 13, "	39	20	59
Diamond	Sherbrooke	Wellington, No. 109	" 29, "	27	56	83
Golden Age	Isaac's Harbour.	Golden Age, No. 268.	Sept. 10, "	23	21	44
Morning Glory	New Glasgow	New Glasgow, No. 17	Oct. 1, "	86	104	190
Dew-Drop	Wolfville	Wolfville, No. 112.	Nov. 17, "	83	148	188
Lilly Dale.	Sambro	Granite Rock, No. 202.	Decr. 5, "	20	12	32
Child's Guide	E. Port Medway	Ray of Light, No. 208	Feb. 15, 1867.	18	30	48
Blooming Rose	Petite Riviere	Noble, No. 226	Feb. 16, "	11	24	35
Sparkling Water	Central Argyle.	Home of the West, No. 251	March "	15	26	41
Early Promise	Cow Bay, C. B.	Morrien, No. 246.	" 15, "	39	21	60

R. J. WILSON,
Chairman Standing Committee Bands of Hope.

HALIFAX, April 29, 1867.

In Memory of
JOHN J. McLEAN,
Past Worthy Patriarch

OF
GREVILLE DIVISION, No. 219.

Initiated a Member of this Grand Division April 24, 1866.

A young man of intelligence and worth, who loved the Order.

Also

In Memory of
SAMUEL SWEET,
Past Worthy Patriarch

OF
LAKE DIVISION, No. 71.

Initiated a Member of this Grand Division in 1849.

Died January 25th, 1867.

Distinguished for zealous adherence to the cause of
Temperance.

In Memory

OF

THOMAS A. McKEEN,

PAST WORTHY PATRIARCH

OF

CAPE BRETON DIVISION, No. 27.

County D. G. W. P. for Victoria.

Initiated a Member of this Grand Division Aug. 13, 1860.

Died March 8th, 1867.

A good man and a zealous advocate of the Cause.

In Memory
OF
ISAAC McCURDY,
Past Worthy Patriarch

OF
RISING SUN DIVISION, No. 52.

Initiated a Member of this Grand Division Jan'y 25, 1854.

Died March 31st, 1867.

An active Member of the Order, and a warm and zealous
advocate of the cause of Temperance.