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ARCTIC DIVISION ROOM,
Economy, Colchester Co., Jan. 26, 1869. }

The Grand Division opened in due form at 7.30 o'clock, p. m.,
the G. W. P. in the Chair.

Roll of Officers called :

Present: Hon. Samuel Creelman, G. W. P. ; Patrick Monaghan,
G. Scribe ; Robinson Thompson, G. Sent.

Absent: William C. Bill, G. W. A. ; John Heenan, G. T. ; Rev.
G. O. Huestis, G. Chap. ; C. H. Harrington, G. Con. ; David Mar-
shall, P. G. W. P.

The following Report was read and adopted :

Halifax N. S., January 23rd, 1869.

The Credential Committee beg to report that they have examined the Cre-
dentials, and submit the accompanying list as correct.

In Love, Purity, and Fidelity,

ROBERT J. WILSON,
JOHN E. BUTLER.

- 1 ACADIA—W. P., John W. Hennigar.
- 2 CENTRAL—W. P., Clarence Christie.
- 4 MILTON—W. P., Israel L. Burrill.
- 6 UNION—W. P., John R. Wright.
- 7 CHEBUCTO—W. P., James Dempster.
- 8 MICMAC—W. P., John O'Donnell.
- 9 MAYFLOWER—W. P., R. L. Schwartz ; P. W. Ps., Rev. Alex. Kent, James Herkes.
- 12 AVON—W. P., Mark Curry ; P. W. P., Wm. C. Brennan.
- 16 ORIENTAL—W. P., L. Gaetz ; P. W. P., James Munroe.
- 25 ROSEWAY—W. P., W. J. Hogg
- 26 HOWARD—W. P., John Barnstead
- 32 CHESTER—W. P., James Hennigar.
- 40 ARCHANGEL—W. P., Robert Tobin.

- 41 TRURO—P. W. Ps., William Cummings, A. J. Walker, L. J. Walker.
 49 STAR—W. P., John Bill.
 71 LAKE—W. P., Charles E. Lawrence.
 72 AGRICOLA—W. P. Charles Cox; P. W. Ps., A. N. Tupper, A. N. Layton, J. A. Cox, F. Tupper, Hugh Dunlap, S. F. Creelman, Geo. Forbes, Wm. Bentley, E. N. Bentley, Robert Creelman, W. T. Cox, Matthew Wilson.
 75 WALLACE—W. P., Arthur Davison. Rev. T. Watson Smith.
 79 ALBION MINES—W. P., Wm. Partdig.
 92 KELLOGG—W. P., Wm. Parker; P. W. Ps., J. C. Fisher, W. Greenhatch.
 93 CHEDABUCTO—W. P., James E. Hadley.
 95 NELSON—W. P., J. Newcomb; P. W. Ps., George C. Banks, Harris Daniels, Manning Brown, Charles Brown, Wm. Brown, Wellington Daniels, Edward Daniels, Elias Beals, James W. Whitman, Rev. W. H. Porter, C. E. DeWolf.
 96 ATHENEUM—W. P., Thomas W. Johns.
 117 SOUTHAMPTON—W. P., Samuel Mills; P. W. Ps., J. C. Mills, J. B. Lavers, George W. Harrison, J. H. Brown, Joseph Lodge, Wm. Brown.
 128 NORTH AMERICAN—W. P., J. D. Raymond; P. W. Ps., Enos P. Raymond, James D. Raymond, Enos. P. Raymond, Samuel Gray, Reuben Perry, John Perry, N. J. Raymond.
 132 PITACUS—W. P., Charles Carver.
 140 ARCTIC—W. P., Richard Thomas.
 145 TYRO—W. P., Robert Bailey, P. W. Ps., George Bowers, Charles Titus, J. Pugh, Loram Bailey.
 161 WESTERN STAR—W. P., Charles Brooks; P. W. Ps., James Farry, J. H. Tibert.
 167 NORTH SYDNEY—W. P., James M. Donald.
 170 ISLAND HOME—W. P., G. J. Brodrick
 171 GIBRALTAR—W. P., David McKeen.
 180 GREEN TREE—James E. Tipert, Lewis Freeman, Stuart Hunt, Robert Harlow, Richard Freeman, William Hunt, Gorham Freeman, Edward H. Freeman.
 195 PORT WILLIAMS—W. P., J. Petty.
 196. CANNING—W. P., G. S. Eaton; P. W. Ps., B. B. Woodworth, Charles C. Hamilton, James Blenkhorn, D. W. Lowden, F. E. Eaton, Charles W. Loveless, Daniel Cox, Rev. John Keane, Rev. D. Freeman, Charles E. Northup.
 198 SCOT'S BAY—W. P., James Huntley.
 199 RESCUE—P. W. Ps., A. McLellan, John Suthergrave, A. C. Keith, W. More, S. Smith, A. Smith. H. Beaty, A. Blenkhorn, E. Reid, W. E. Blenkhorn, J. Nichols, N. Duff.
 208 RAY OF LIGHT—John Leuston.
 209 BETHESDA—W. P., H. A. Freeman; P. W. Ps. Israel Hendry, A. J. Leadbetter, Z. G. Murray, J. F. Carder, R. Carder.
 212 ST. ANDREWS—W. P., Wm. Pushee; P. W. P., Wm. P. White.
 213 ARCADIA—W. P., Wm. V. Brown.
 214 PEREAUX—W. P., David Lyons; P. W. Ps. T. Dimock, G. P. West, E. H. Hubbard, Elisha Beach, M. S. Newcomb, D. H. Newcomb, J. L. Newcomb, John West, George Parker.
 217 DAY-SPRING—W. P., John Alexander.
 221 MARINE—W. P., J. Miller, P. W. Ps., James M. O'Brien, T. O'Brien, A. G. O'Brien, Thomas Hunter, Wm. D. O'Brien.
 223 MORNING LIGHT—W. P., Rev. J. W. Manning; P. W. Ps. C. W. Reeves, A. H. Sutherland, R. C. Grant, John W. Hart.
 226 NOBLE—W. P., W. J. Drew.
 228 HOPEWELL—W. P., Jessie Kelley.
 232 INGRAHAM—W. P., Charles Webber.
 236 MARATHON—W. P., Charles Covey.

- 237 RICHMOND—W. P., David White.
 239 FENWICK—W. P., John B. Best; P. W. P., John H. Roles.
 241 ROCKPORT—W. P., Wm. Gould.
 242 PLEASANT VALLEY—W. P. James C. Johnston.
 244 SPRINGSIDE—W. P., Wm. Logan.
 246 MORIEN—W. P., Alexander McNiven.
 247 CRYSTAL—W. P., Robert Putnam.
 249 H. A. TAYLOR—W. P., D. Robertson.
 252 SAILORS' GUIDE—W. P., J. F. Larkin.
 258 ROCKLAND
 261 ARICHAU—W. P., George M. Shaw; P. W. P., J. E. Bissett.
 267 LADY OF THE LAKE—W. P., John A. Stewart.
 269 GLENELG—W. P., Alexander McArthur.
 270 PRESERVATION—W. P., James Gunn.
 271 HOMEVILLE—W. P., James Martell.
 280 CARLTON—W. P., A. B. Hamilton; P. W. Ps. J. W. Hamilton, John McKenzie, John Hamilton, Thomas Perry, Elijah Hagar.
 282 BARRATT—W. P., George T. Hagar; P. W. P., John Gibbons.
 284 MINER'S OWN—W. P., Malcom McFadyen; P. W. Ps., A. C. McKay, A. Malcom.
 288 FOWLER—W. P., M. Atkinson.
 292 EVENING TIDE—W. P., A. McLearn; P. W. Ps., A. McPhee, K. McPhee, A. McRae.
 294 MARTOCK—W. P., H. Trenholm; P. W. P., H. Redden.
 300 HIGHLAND—W. P., A. Cameron; P. W. P., D. Gillis.
 304 CRYSTAL ROCK—W. P., Henry Hiltz.
 305 FRASER—P. W. Ps., Thomas McLeod, Hugh McKenzie.
 308 ORIOR—W. P., Robert McLeod; P. W. P., John Wright.

P. G. W. P. Longley moved, seconded by D. F. Layton,—*That* Lady Visitors, on being duly vouched for and obligated, be admitted to the sittings of this Session.

Agreed to.

The Grand Sentinel moved, seconded by T. B. Layton,—*That* members of Subordinate Divisions, duly vouched for and obligated, be admitted to sittings of this Session.

Agreed to.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives W. A. Fulmer, Richard Thomas, Andrew Durning, Samuel W. H. Durning, R. A. McLellan, of No. 140; Thomas O'Brien, of No. 221; and David H. Jenks, of 298, who were duly initiated.

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

On State of the Order—P. G. W. P. Longley, D. F. Layton, W. A. Fulmer, A. K. Moore, A. J. Walker, W. J. Corbet, D. H. Jenks,

On Communications—William Cummings, A. B. Fletcher, Suther Spencer.

On Enrollment of Representatives—Robinson Thompson, J. D. McCart.

The following Report was read and approved :

HALIFAX, Jan. 25, 1869.

The Standing Committee on Charters have recommended the granting of Charters as follows—since the Annual Meeting of G. D.

1. On November 19th, 1868, to P. G. W. P., Rev. G. O. Hucstis, and fifteen others, residents of Lunenburg, for WESTERN HOME DIVISION, No. 307.
2. On November 30th, 1868, to John Wright, and twelve others, residents of Oldham, Halifax County, for ORIOR DIVISION, No. 308.
3. On December 24th, 1868, to John McLearn and fifteen others, residents of Mount Uniacke, Hants County, for STILL-IN-TIME DIVISION, No. 309.
4. On January 12th, instant, to George R. Sutherland, and eleven others, residents of South Bar, Cape Breton County, for BEACON DIVISION, No. 310.
5. On January 22nd, inst., to John McRay, and eleven others, residents of Kempt Road, Inverness County, for DOMINION DIVISION, No. 311.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
S. SELDEN,
M. A. SHAFER.

The following Report was read and adopted :

HALIFAX, N. S., 25th Jan., 1869.

The Standing Committee on Appeals having had submitted to them the appeal of David Putnam vs. action of New Era Division, No. 179, and accompanying papers, would report that after an examination of the same they have come to the conclusion of recommending the following resolution for adoption by the Grand Division, viz :

Resolved,—That the appeal of David Putnam, vs. action of New Era Division, No. 179, be dismissed.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

JOHN HEENAN,
WM. MURRAY,
PATRICK MONAGHAN,
H. A. TAYLOR,
WILLIAM WILLIAMS.

The following Report was read :

The Agency Committee have to Report as follows : That in consequence of urgent applications from different localities for the renewal of our Agency work—and being aware of the necessity for continuous effort being put forth for the advocacy and promulgation of the distinctive principles of our Order, your Committee after serious consideration of the matter, have engaged Brother Fletcher as their Agent for three months. He commenced work on the 1st inst.

As the funds at the disposal of your Committee are very limited, they trust the liberality of the friends of our work will manifest itself in a general response to the appeal recently made to the Divisions and friends of the Cause for material aid for the promotion of work second only to that of the Gospel of peace.

If this work is to be prosecuted in the future as in the past—and why should it not?—the means for sustaining it must be forthcoming, and our Divisions ought to devise the *ways and means*. Individual effort cannot avail much in a work of this kind. We must unite. We must vie with each other. We must decide each for himself to make some personal sacrifice for "the cause of all mankind," by giving as the Lord has prospered him.

Let Divisions by means of collections, Soirees, Entertainments, annual subscriptions, or by other modes, raise the means to enable us to keep our agent constantly at work.

Brother Fletcher is now in the field. We have every confidence in his abil-

ity and faithfulness. Let us bespeak for him the kindness and consideration shown to his predecessors. Let your collections at your public meetings be liberal! There are few connected with our Order, but could double the amount they give annually as subscriptions or donations and the many who give no aid could with little effort contribute their mite, which in the aggregate would tend very materially to hold up our hands, and enable your Committee to continue the work by re-engaging Mr. Fletcher for the remainder of the year.

Your Committee cannot work without means—"the labourer is worthy of his hire,"—and unless the members of our Order generally, with the aid of outside friends of the cause, come to our aid, the work of necessity must be suspended until the means are forthcoming.

Trusting then, that each Brother will feel he is personally responsible in this matter, and that the duty of giving devolves upon all, your Committee will wait with much anxiety for your decision and co-operation in a matter so vitally important to the spread and maintenance of our principles in Nova Scotia.

Your Committee, in accordance with a resolution passed at the last Annual Session of this body, will issue an appeal to Subordinate Divisions and members of the Order shortly after this January Session.

Hoping the Brotherhood generally will give the agency work their most serious consideration,

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

HENRY A. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.
A. LONGLEY,
CHARLES ROBSON,
JOHN McMURRAY,
R. M. KING,
ROBERT NOBLE.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report :

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

Worthy Brothers,—

NEW DIVISIONS.

Since the annual meeting of this body, in October last, the following named new Divisions have been organized, viz:—

1 WESTERN HOME, No. 307, at Lunenburg, Lunenburg County, on December 1st, 1868, by D. G. W. P. Thomas H. Mosher.

2 ORION No. 308, at Oldham, Halifax County, on December 1st, 1868, by D. G. W. P. Alexander Dunbar.

3 STILL-IN-TIME, No. 309, at Mount Uniacke, Hants County, on December 30th, 1868, by D. G. W. P. John McLearn.

4 BEACON, No. 310, at South Bar, Cape Breton County, on January 1st, by Co. D. G. W. P. Donald Johnston.

On reference to Report of the Committee on Charters, you will learn that a Charter has been granted for a fifth Division.

WORKING AND INACTIVE DIVISIONS.

We have now on the Grand Division roll the names of 187 Divisions, 11 of which are not very active, 6 are not working, and 8 are dead.

The Divisions that are in a weak state and require immediate attention, are: Avondale, No. 13; Morning Star, No. 38; Rock, No. 63; Aurora, No. 68; Parrsborough No. 110; White Rose, No. 142; Home, No. 169; Hart, No. 177; Oceanica, No. 181; Green-Vale, No. 193; Centreville, No. 218.

The Divisions not working are: Sackville, No. 137; Ohio, No. 150; Sherbrooke, No. 173; Macleod, No. 272; Rose of Sharon No. 295; Blandford, No. 297.

The following named are dead: Garland, No. 105; Star of Hope, No. 190; Musquodoboit, No. 234; Rising Planet, No. 248; Victory, No. 257; Bruce, No. 259; Addington, No. 268; Sea Side, No. 277. At least *three* of the last mentioned Divisions sent in returns for the quarter ending September 30, 1868; *two* were merged into Lodges of Good Templars; *two* died through inactivity of members; *one* owes its death to the unfaithfulness of its members; the remainder were killed because it was the determination of their members that they should cease to exist.

DIVISION INCORPORATED.

The Incorporation papers of Fraser Division, No. 305, were filed in the Provincial Secretary's office, on November 19th, 1868.

AGENCY.

From the Agency Committee's Report, you will learn that Brother A. B. Fletcher is now employed as Agent and Lecturer of the Grand Division; and in order to sustain this department, it is necessary that Divisions, and members of the Order, generally, be a little more liberal with their contributions.

THE ABSTAINER.

Being apprehensive that the *Abstainer*, owing to its size, could not be as efficient as it should be, as the Organ of this body, I felt it my duty to double its dimensions, with the view of making it the organ of the Temperance movement in Nova Scotia, and at the same time a good family newspaper. The first number of the enlarged paper appeared in the first week of this month, the subscription price being advanced to \$2 per annum.

Trusting that this desirable change will meet with the approval of this Grand Division, copies of the numbers already issued are herewith submitted; and the patronage of the brethren, and the friends of the Cause respectfully solicited.

PROVINCIAL TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

This body, at its last annual session having passed a resolution to the effect that a Provincial Temperance Convention should be held in the city of Halifax, on the first Tuesday in March, of this year, the corresponding officers of the British and Independent Orders of Good Templars were communicated with on the subject.

I have to report that arrangements for the Convention are now in progress, and the following have been agreed upon:—

1st. The Convention to assemble in the Temperance Hall, Halifax, on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

2nd. All members of the Grand Division, and of the Grand Lodges of the British and Independent Orders of Good Templars, to be members of the Convention.

3rd. Every Subordinate Division, Subordinate or Primary Lodges, County Leagues or Associations, and all other temperance organizations to have the privilege of sending, each, one delegate for every *twenty* members.

4th. All delegates to produce credentials, except members of the Grand Division and Grand Lodges, whose right to seats in the Convention will be certified by the Grand Scribe and Grand Worthy Secretaries.

Arrangements have been made with the Commissioner to pass delegates over the Railways for one passenger fare.

As there may be some expenses necessarily incurred by the Convention, contributions are solicited from the various associations that may send delegates.

It may be well for your Grand Scribe to receive instructions to issue circulars to the Subordinate Divisions calling their attention to the proposed Convention, and requesting them to send delegates.

FINANCES.

The receipts of this Office to 25th instant amounted to \$465.33; of this sum \$50.16½ were received towards Agency fund.

STATISTICS, &C.

Following is a summary of the Returns for the Quarter ending December 31, 1868, from 116 Divisions :

No of Members Admitted.....	438
" Withdrawn.....	141
" Died.....	6
" Expelled.....	380
" On Financial Scribe's Books.....	5502
No of Lady Visitors Admitted.....	241
" Withdrawn, Died, &c.....	48
" Whole Number.....	5619
Violated Pledge 1st time.....	123
Reinstated	94
Violated Pledge 2nd time.....	38
Public Temperance Meetings held.....	34

Financial.

Receipts of Quarter.....	\$1,646.80½
Expenses, exclusive of benefits	1,548.02
Paid for benefits.....	198.20
Cash on hand and invested.....	12,811.07½
Per Capita Tax to Grand Division.....	297.78

ANNIVERSARY OF G. D.

At the next Quarterly Meeting this Grand Body will have attained its *Twenty-first year*, having been organized at Yarmouth, on the 22nd of April, 1848. It will be well for you at this present session to consider the propriety of appointing some Brother to prepare a history of the Grand Division since its institution, to be read at the meeting to be held in Windsor in April next. We have now in the Order a few of the Brethren who became members of this body at the time of its organization. No doubt it would be gratifying to them to be present with us at the April Session, and I would suggest that they be invited to attend said meeting.

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

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*

Economy, Jan. 26, 1869.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

On motion of the Grand Sentinel, seconded by D. F. Layton, it was agreed that the Grand Division meet to-morrow (Wednesday) at 9.30 o'clock, a. m. ; adjourn at 12, m. ; meet at 2, p. m.

On motion of G. Sentinel, seconded by A. K. Moore, it was agreed that a public Temperance Meeting be held to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock.

The Grand Sentinel, A. K. Moore, and R. A. McLellan, were appointed a Committee to make arrangements for the Public Meeting.

The Financial Statements 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 have examined the Grand Scribe's and the Grand Treasurer's Books and Accounts and find them to be correct. They have also examined the following accounts which they find to be correct, and recommend the same for payment, viz:

James Barnes,.....\$89.30
Z. S. Hall.....5.75

R. H. WETMORE, } Auditing
R. J. WILSON, } Committee.

January 25th, 1869.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Longley, seconded by Josiah Soley, the Grand Scribe was instructed to have fifty (50) copies, or not exceeding one hundred (100) copies, of Subordinate Division charters printed.

The Grand Division was addressed on various matters relating to the Order by Brothers J. Shean, A. K. Moore, P. G. W. P. Longley, W. A. Fulmer, A. B. Fletcher, Grand Sentinel, George More, A. J. Walker, T. B. Layton.

Grand Division Adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1869.

FORENOON SITTING.

Grand Division resumed business at 9.30, a. m., G. W. P. in the Chair.

Roll of Officers Called:

Present: G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Sent.

Absent: G. W. A., G. T., G. Chap., G. Con., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled as at last evening's sitting.

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

Brother A. B. Fletcher, Agent and Lecturer of G. D., submitted a Report, which was referred to Committee on State of the Order. (See Appendix A.)

The G. W. P. submitted the following Report:

To the Grand Division, S. of T., of Nova Scotia.

OFFICERS AND BRETHREN.—In coming before you with my first quarterly Report, I feel constrained to acknowledge the high estimate which I place upon the honor this Grand Division has been pleased to confer upon me. To be permitted to preside over a body assembled for the promotion of an object so beneficent, so noble, and so closely connected not only with the best interests

of our own country, but also with the whole brotherhood of man, is indeed a privilege not to be lightly esteemed. The feeling of delight, however, which gives rise to this thought, is wonderfully moderated by the consciousness of the weighty obligations, the onerous, sometimes anxious and perplexing duties which accompany the honor, and remind me of the necessity of seeking wisdom and guidance from Him who is the "Author of every good and perfect gift."

The primary object of the Sons of Temperance is the same in its importance and simple grandeur now, as when, through the loving sympathy of sixteen worthy philanthropists, it was promulgated from a little room in New York city, and published to the world twenty-six years ago, in the following form :

"Believing the use of alcoholic liquors, as a beverage, to be the prolific source (directly or indirectly,) of nearly all the ills that afflict the human family, therefore, the first object of our institution is to check their blighting influence upon our fellow men, and disseminate by every laudable effort, the blessings of Total Abstinence throughout our common country." No change has taken place in our objects or principles, and as long as the evils of intemperance exist, so long will it be clearly our obligation to zealously pursue the same object, and firmly to stand by and uphold the same principles.—The evil which it is our object to suppress, is also the same in every dark shade of its character. Drunkenness is drunkenness still.—We can safely say that our noble Order has limited, lessened, and prevented intemperance to a much larger extent than the most brilliant anticipations of its original promoters could have led them to predict. Over 2,000,000 have been initiated into the Order, and altho' many of these have turned back, yet a large portion even of such was highly benefitted. The following extract from the last Report of the M. W. P., in reference to this point, I deem worthy a place in the Journals of this Grand Division :

"Let us pause for a moment and allow the last twenty-six years to pass in review, we behold an army of nearly two millions taking our solemn and imposing obligation, and enrolling their names among the champions of temperance. Year after year new recruits are added, filling the places of old ones who pass away, and swelling the ranks of the gathering hosts. Tramp! tramp!! tramp!!! and the earth quakes beneath their tread. I see them now, in solid column, with stout hearts, undaunted courage, determined zeal, and heroic faith, marching with closed ranks and mighty tread against the foe of all mankind. Through the valleys, over the plains, along the mountains, and beside the water they plant their standard promulgating their principles, and the few become a multitude. Many a dark and dreary home become bright and sunny again, bitter tears give place to beaming smiles which brighten and bless blighting, crushing sorrow to joys untold and happiness before unknown. The wife and child once more thank God for husband and father. Joy to the stout-hearted, the father is himself again and the only son is saved. Blessings follow in the train. If all had remained with us who were once of us, how much good we might have accomplished. Many of the old guard yet remain, and we would call upon all who ever joined our ranks, to renew their vows and pledges, and march on with us to greater conflicts, and greater triumphs."

And yet notwithstanding all that has been done, drunkenness in itself is, and must continue to be, the same in all its damning and destructive effects that it has ever been.

In regard to the progress of the cause in the jurisdiction of this Grand Division during the past quarter, I have to refer you to the Report of the Grand Scribe, as the information which I have been able to obtain upon this point, is quite limited. My lack in this respect has been supplied by the statistical tables and other information, which, as usual, are contained in the Report alluded to.

I have the satisfaction of being able to state that four new Divisions have been organized, and a charter granted for a fifth, since our last annual meeting.

I am sure that you will participate in the pleasure I have in reporting that

the Agency Committee has secured the services of an able and efficient advocate of our cause, in the person of our worthy Brother, P. W. P. A. B. Fletcher, of Cobequid Division, who has been engaged in holding public meetings since the first of the year, in various places in this and the adjoining counties of Halifax and Hants. From the knowledge I have of the ability and zeal of our esteemed Brother, I confidently expect happy results to follow his labors: The Temperance Reformation can be promoted only by the same means by which other beneficent enterprises are advanced. Active workers must be constantly engaged in the field.—Without the living, moving and speaking missionary our cause must languish, wane, and die. No cause, however good, beneficent, or holy in its design, has ever either risen to importance in the eyes of the world, or accomplished its design without the aid of the untiring and zealous public speaker. Our blessed Saviour Himself has set us an illustrious example in this respect. From His history we know that He was during the whole time of His ministry, constantly employed in going about teaching, and enforcing the principles of that holy religion of which he was the founder. His immediate successors perseveringly and zealously employed the same means in promoting the cause and advancing the work committed to them by their Divine Master.

We are surely safe in pursuing the same course in carrying on the work which we are pledged to sustain, cherish and love. Nay, more, it is unsafe and dangerous for us to refuse to follow such eminent examples, and if we do so, failure, shame, and confusion must inevitably be the result.

Let us then neglect no means which we have at our command, to aid and enable the Agency Committee to keep in the field an active and efficient staff of travelling temperance advocates.

There is no feature in the present aspect of the Temperance Cause in Nova Scotia which affords me more lively feelings of satisfaction in referring to, than the extended and improved form in which that valuable organ, *The Abstinence*, at present appears. The rank which it now takes amongst our periodicals is not only a criterion of the extending influence of our principles upon the public mind, but it is the most encouraging guarantee of future success.

The Press has been denominated the "fourth estate," but if viewed in reference to the influence it exerts upon the age in moulding public opinion, and in its great power to do good, it must be allowed to occupy a position, first in importance, and second in influence and power to none. This position must be freely conceded to it, and is felt, recognized, and acted upon by the advocates of every scheme which has for its object the benefit of the human race. We cannot afford to do without it. It may cost something to support it, but we may rest assured that the cost will be infinitely greater to want it. By degrees our *Abstinence* has grown from a monthly plant to a large green flourishing tree, yielding *richly* sweet and nutritious aliment to two no inconsiderable branches of the great Temperance family in this Province and elsewhere. The members of this Grand Division should therefore earnestly urge its claims to a generous support upon the Subordinate Divisions, and also upon the respective communities in which they reside. The extension of its circulation is so closely connected with the success of the Temperance Cause in our country that every P. W. P. at least should consider himself in duty bound to act as a general agent for our paper.

It is not necessary for me to add anything in reference to the proposed Convention to be held in Halifax, in March next, further than to express a hope, that such a lively interest will be manifested in it by members of this Grand Division, and of our Subordinate Divisions as will secure a fair and adequate representation of our Order on that occasion, and that the result will not only tend to the promotion of that harmony which it is so desirable to cultivate amongst the various Temperance organizations in the Province, but also to the increase of zeal in all, in prosecuting the work in which we are engaged. Let us remember, Brothers, that we are engaged in a labour of love, and in a work

that has already done much to bless mankind, and one that undoubtedly is appointed by the Wise Ruler of all events to be instrumental in hastening the glory of his kingdom. Let not our zeal flag, but let us be up and doing, and "whatsoever our hand findeth to do, let us do it with all our might, knowing that the night cometh when no man can work."

Submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity,

SAMUEL CREELMAN, G. W. P.

Economy, January 27th, 1869.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

On motion, the Grand Division went into

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

on the general State of the Order, Brother Wm. A. Fulmer in the Chair.

The Committee was addressed by Brothers Wm. Cummings, of No. 41, D. H. Jenks, of No. 298, the Grand Scribe, and P. G. W. P. Longley.

At 12 o'clock the Committee rose and the

GRAND DIVISION RESUMED.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

AFTERNOON SITTING, JANUARY 27.

Grand Division resumed business at 2, p. m., the G. W. P. in the Chair.

Roll of Officers called.

Present: G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Sent.

Absent: G. W. A., G. T., G. Chap., G. Con., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled as in the Morning Sitting, except that of P. G. W. P., to which Brother J. D. McCart was appointed.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

On motion of G. Sent., seconded by Josiah Soley, 500 copies of Journal of Proceedings of this Session were ordered to be printed.

On motion Grand Division went into

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

Brother W. A. Fulmer in the Chair.

The Committee was addressed by G. W. P. Creelman, L. J. Walker, of No. 41, R. N. B. McLelan, of No. 82, Wm. Cummings, of No. 41, Grand Scribe, P. G. W. P. McRobert.

At 4.30 the Committee rose, and the

GRAND DIVISION RESUMED.

P. G. W. P. Longley presented a Report from Committee on State of the Order, which, after a lengthy conversation, was adopted as follows :

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH OFFICERS AND MEMBERS,—

From the very limited time at the disposal of your Committee since the Reports of the G. W. P. and G. S., and other documents were placed in their hands, they have not been able to report as fully as they could have wished in relation to some of the most important and interesting subjects submitted to them; in fact they have to content themselves with a very meagre report.

From the report of the G. S. we learn that there are 187 Divisions on the G. D. roll; of these 11 are represented as being somewhat inactive, six not working, and 8 dead. Four new Divisions have been instituted during the quarter.

Your Committee observe with pleasure that the finances of the G. D. are in a healthy condition, shewing a balance to its credit of \$448.22 and \$88.00 Agency fund.

Referring to the Divisions which are represented to be in a weak and inefficient state, your Committee would recommend that some means should be immediately devised for promoting their usefulness and vigour, and would suggest whether it would not be practicable to send to each of the Divisions in question a deputation of two or three warm-hearted and efficient brothers from neighbouring localities, whose special object should be to call the Divisions in each locality together, and by addresses and other means, seek to perpetuate the life and increase the vigour of each.

The efforts of the agent of the Grand Division might possibly be made available for the accomplishment of this object, in certain instances. It is difficult clearly to indicate the means best calculated to revive, strengthen, and extend the Order, but it is much to be regretted that a single Division should be allowed to go down, to even become inactive, while any means can be found to perpetuate its existence, or promote its activity and usefulness.

Your Committee are gratified to know that the Agency Committee have been able to secure the services of an agent, Brother Fletcher, and are glad to learn that he is now industriously pursuing the objects embraced in his Commission; they would, however, take occasion to remark that the system adopted by the Agent, under the direction of the Agency Committee, of passing from point to point, merely delivering a single address in each locality visited, is in their opinion of doubtful expediency. More good would probably be accomplished by the Agent remaining three or four days in some particular places, or even a week, canvassing and making inquiries relative to the condition and prospects of the cause in the locality, and in each case, if possible, shew some practical result of his visit, either in the revival or institution of a Division.

THE "ABSTAINER."

It is a source of much pleasure to find that our worthy and indefatigable Grand Scribe has found means, or deemed the circumstances such as to justify him in so materially enlarging the paper, and so enriching its columns with matter of an interesting and instructive character. The paper is now a credit to the Order; and 'tis worthy of remark, and a source of gratification, that the I. O. of G. T., has adopted it as a medium of conveying to its membership whatever of interest pertains to its movements and efforts in the common cause. Other associations talk of doing so too.

In the judgement of your Committee, the *Abstainer* is worthy of being patronized by all temperance organizations in the Province; and its subscription list should be quadrupled before the end of six months, and might be if every Son of Temperance, and every Good Templar did his duty in reference to its support.

THE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Your Committee are led to hope that the proposed Provincial Temperance Convention, appointed to take place in Halifax, on the 2nd of March, ensuing, will be numerously attended, and that all the various Temperance organizations and societies will be adequately represented on the occasion; and that such measures for future united action may be agreed upon, as will give greater additional strength and vigour to the temperance movement, and hasten the fulfillment of the hopes and aspirations so long cherished, concerning the overthrow of the liquor traffic, and enfranchisement of the human race from the thralldom of rum.

Your Committee would suggest that the Grand Scribe should, in accordance with the suggestion thrown out in his report, be instructed to communicate by Circular, with all the Subordinate Divisions within the jurisdiction, requesting them to send delegates to the Convention; and further, that the other temperance organizations be requested to take corresponding action.

Your Committee have not time to refer to the various paragraphs contained in the G. W. P's. Report, and can, therefore, only in general terms commend to the favourable attention of the Order, the grave thoughtful utterances contained in the Report. He justly deems it an honor to be at the head of our beloved Order in this Province, and the Order feel it an honor to have him there. He believes our cause will ultimately triumph, because it is favoured by God, and this undoubtedly forms the best ground of our hopes.

Although your Committee are constrained to acknowledge that the Order does not show, at the present time, such indications of prosperity as would justify them in predicting for it a brilliant or particularly successful future, for they feel that they may fairly boast of wonders already accomplished in the reclamation of thousands from the evils of intemperance, and the promotion of the general welfare; and they are persuaded that an organization which has accomplished so much of good, and has stood so well for a quarter of a century the severe tests to which it has been subjected, is destined to be perpetuated so long as there is a drunkard to be reclaimed, and a Rum shop in the land.

In Love, Purity, and Fidelity,

A. LONGLEY,
D. F. LAYTON,
W. A. FULMER,
D. H. JENKS,
A. K. MOORE,
A. J. WALKER.

Economy, January 27th, 1869.

On motion of P. G. W. P. McRobert, seconded by P. G. W. P. Longley, a vote of thanks was passed to Arctic Division for the use of their Room during the session, and to the people of Economy, for hospitality extended to Representatives.

On motion of Brother J. Shean, seconded by A. K. Moore, a vote of thanks was passed to the Commissioner of Railways, and to Brethren of Folly Village and Great Village for travelling accommodations afforded Representatives.

Minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

Grand Division closed at 5.30, p. m.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

HALIFAX, N. S., JAN. 29th, 1869

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

1868.		Dr.	
Oct. 27.	To Tax from Divisions quarter ending December 31, 1867;		
	Arctic, \$2.52; Oceanica, 1.02; Crystal Spring, 1.68.....		\$5.22
“ “	To Tax from Divisions quar. ending March 31, 1868: Arctic,		
	2.88; Life-Boat, 2.04; Western Star, 2.70; Oceanica, 0.78;		
	Monaghan, 1.08; Carleton, 1.38; Barratt, 1.20; Fisherman's		
	Home, 1.74.....		13.80
“ “	To Tax from Divisions quar. ending June 30, 1868: Concord,		
	\$2.22; Agricola, 1.80; Vesper, 1.74; Life-Boat, 2.04;		
	Western Star, 2.70; Reid, 2.82; Green Tree, 1.32; Ocean-		
	ica, 0.72; Port Williams, 1.14; Argus, 0.60; Rising Planet,		
	0.90; Monaghan, 1.02; Granite, 1.86; Carleton, 0.72; Mon-		
	trose, 2.22; Fisherman's Home, 1.86.....		25 68
“ “	To Tax from Divisions quar. ending Sept. 30, 1868: Concord,		
	\$2.22; Micmac, 0.84; Roseway, 3.18; Cape Breton, 3.60;		
	Royal, 1.08; Archangel, 4.38; Mainmast, 2.64; Lake, 3.06;		
	Agricola, 1.80; Iron Age, 4.02; Nelson, 0.72; Wellington,		
	3.90; Southampton, 2.16; Vesper, 1.62; North American,		
	1.62; Rocklin, 2.22; Pittacus, 3.48; Arctic, 2.94; Cobe-		
	quid, 2.34; Life-Boat, on account, 1.98; Western Star, on		
	account, 2.30; Island Home, 2.52; Green Tree, 1.56; Reid,		
	2.82; Port Williams, 1.02; Scots Bay, 2.34; Bachelor,		
	1.74; Waverley, 3.00; Ray of Light, 2.16; Argus, 0.60;		
	Pereaux, 3.66; Granville, 3.90; Crystal Spring, 1.38; Morn-		
	ing Light, 2.16; Noble, 2.94; Randall, 1.98; Ingraham,		
	0.96; Marathon, 2.28; Oakland, 1.92; Rising Planet, 1.72;		
	Monaghan, 1.02; Sailor's Guide, 2.34; Granite, 1.56; Rock-		
	land, 1.50; Gold Hunter, 3.06; Sparkling Water, 1.50;		
	Glenclg. 1.56; Seaside, 1.68; Carleton, 0.66; Montrose,		
	2.16; Barratt, 1.08; Great Eastern, 2.34; Fisherman's		
	Home, 1.86; Granville, 1.56; Lake Echo, 1.50; Fraser,		
	1.68.....		118.82
1869.			
Jan'y. 23.	To Tax from Divisions quar. ending Dec. 31, 1868: Acadia,		
	\$1.80; Central, 1.62; Milton, 4.98; Union, 2.70; Chebucto,		
	6.54; Micmac, 0.84; Mayflower, 8.10; Avon, 3.60; New		
	Glasgow, 5.22; Howard, 4.74; Cape Breton, 3.48; Ches-		
	ter, 5.64; Pugwash, 1.44; Archangel, 4.08; Olive Branch,		
	2.82; Star, 2.22; Mainmast, 2.64; Star in the East, 4.20;		
	Agricola, 1.86; Wallace, 1.68; Albion Mines, 3.42; Iron		
	Age, 2.40; Kellogg, 2.26; Chedabucto, 5.88; Nelson, 0.72;		
	Athenaeum, 5.10; Southampton, 1.86; Vesper, 1.56;		
	North American, 1.80; Rocklin, 2.22; Western Star, 2.40;		
	North Sydney, 4.62; Scots Bay, 2.64; Rescue, 3.54; Ray		
	of Light, 2.58; Bethesda, 3.12; St. Andrew's, 6.06; Arcadia,		
	2.70; Day-Spring, 2.70; Gréville, 3.30; Marine, on		
	account, 3.90; Crystal Spring, 1.68; Morning Light, 2.34;		
	Noble, 2.76; Hopewell, 2.16; Randall, 1.56; Richmond,		
	1.98; Pleasant Valley, 0.84; Springside, 1.98; Morien,		
	2.70; H. A. Taylor, 1.68; Sailor's Guide, on account, 1.88;		
	Stirling Blue, 1.32; Rockland, 1.62; Arichat, 2.52; Gold		
	Hunter, 3.18; Lady of the Lake, 1.44; Glenclg; 1.62;		
	Homeville, 1.98; Carleton, 1.14; Barratt, 0.96; Great		
	Eastern, 1.98; Fowler, 2.64; Crandall, 1.32; Evening		
	Tide, 1.50; Martock, 1.02; Brule, 1.68; Star of Promise,		
	3.06; Granville, 1.92; Gladstone, 3.60; Fraser, 2.04....		195.08
	Amount carried forward,.....		\$358 60

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

1869.		DR.	
		Amount brought forward.....	\$358 60
Jany. 23.	To	Truro Division, on account of Tax, &c.....	20.00
" "	"	Received for Agency Fund.....	50.16½
" "	"	Charters and Rituals, new Divisions.....	21.00
" "	"	B. Bs., \$3.00; Blank Returns, 2. 75	5.75
" "	"	Visitors' Ritual.....	2.40
" "	"	Bye-Laws.....	2.27
" "	"	T. and W. Cards, 2.20; Odes, 1.12½.....	3.32½
" "	"	Officers' Cards.....	0.84½
" "	"	Ceremonies Books, 0.60; C. Cards, 0.37½..	0.97½
			\$465.33

1868.		CR.	
Dec. 19.	Paid	Grand Treasurer, on general account.....	\$100.00
" "	do.	Agency fund.....	25.00
1869.			
Jan. 11.	do.	general account	100.00
" 16	do.	do.	150.00
" 25	do.	do.	50.16½
" "	do.	Agency fund.....	40.16½
			\$465.33

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*

January 25th, 1869.

Examined and found to be correct,

R. H. WETMORE, } *Auditing*
 R. J. WILSON. } *Committee.*

Halifax, Jan 25th, 1869.

THE GRAND DIVISION *in account with* JOHN HEENAN, *G. Treasurer.*

1868.		DR.		
Oct. 29.	To Connolly & Kelly,	A 12	\$9.25	
" "	Abstainer Office,	A 13	74.40	
" 30.	David Marshall, expences, Ann. Ses. etc,	A 14	6.00	
" "	J. O'Donnell, vote G. D.,	A 15	2.60	
Dec. 1.	Remittance to S.W.Hodges, M.W.S. \$53 U.S. cur.,	A 16	40.83	
" 17.	Quarter's Salary to Grand Scribe, to Jan. 1, 1869,	A 17	75.00	
" 17.	Editor Abstainer to Dec. 31st, 1868,	A 18	60.00	
" 25.	Grand Scribe postages and Office Expenses,	A 19	39.00	
" "	R. T. Muir's bill,	A 20	5.00	
" "	Cash in Savings Bank, see book.		100.00	
" "	Balance in hand.		348.22½	

\$760.28

1868.		CR.		
Dec. 19.	By Cash in Savings Bank, see book.		\$100.00	
" "	Balance in hand from Oct.		260.11½	
" "	Cash from Grand Scribe.		100.00	
1869.				
Jan. 11.	Do do		100.00	
" 16.	Do do		150.00	
" 25.	Do do		50.13½	

\$760.28THE AGENCY FUND *in account with* JOHN HEENAN, *Grand Treasurer.*

1868.			
Dec. 19,	By Cash on hand from October.		\$22.93
" "	" " " from Grand Scribe.		25.00
1869.			
Jan. 25,	Do do		40.16½
	Amount due General Fund.		349.90½

\$438.00

1868.			
Oct. 29.	To amount credited Agency by vote G. D.		\$349.90½
1869.			
Jan. 25.	Cash balance on hand.		88.09½

\$438.00JOHN HEENAN, *Grand Treasurer.*

Examined and found to be correct,

R. H. WETMORE,	} Auditing } Committee.
R. J. WILSON,	

Halifax, Jan. 25, 1869.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

No 7.
A. Longley, P.G.W.P.
P. Monaghan, G.S.

No 41.
William Cummings,
A. J. Walker,
L. J. Walker,

No 82.
W. E. McRobert, M. D., P. G. W. P.,
R. N. B. McLellan,
Suther Spencer,

No 96.
John Shean

No 140.
R. Thompson, G. Sent.
A. K. Moore, D. G. W. P.
J. D. McCart,
W. A. Fulmer,
R. A. McLellan,
Richard Thomas,

Samuel Thompson,
Andrew Durning,
S. W. H. Durning,
J. B. Hill,
S. G. Moore,
Thomas F. McKenzie.

No 155.
A. B. Fletcher, Prov. D. G. W. P.
T. B. Layton,
D. F. Layton,
John B. Flemming.

No 170.
W. J. Corbett, D. G. W. P.
A. Y. Corbett,
Josiah Soley.

No 221:
Thomas O'Brien,
J. G. Thompson.

No 298.
D..H. Jenks, D. G. W. P..

LADY VISITORS.

No 82.
Mrs. W. E. McRobert,
No 140.
Mrs. Hannah J. Morrison,
" Arthur McLaughlin;
" J. D. McCart
" Elizabeth Harrington,
Miss Henrietta A. Cutten,
" Maggie Reid,
" Ruby McLaughlin,
" Katie Reid,
" Elzina Fletcher.

" Mary Thompson,
" Eliza Taylor.
" Mary J. McLaughlin;
" Janet McLellan,
" A. J. Simpson,
" E. A. Hill,
" Maria Hill,
" Minerva McLaughlin.
No 170.
Miss Kezia McBurnie,
" Rosanna Corbett.

APPENDIX.

A.

BRO. A. B. FLETCHER'S REPORT.

TO THE AGENCY COMMITTEE OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Worthy Brothers,—

Having been honored by you with the appointment of Agent and Lecturer of the Grand Division, I beg leave thus early to present you with my first Report.

In assuming the duties involved in my commission, I am not insensible of the very great responsibility which rests upon me, and trust that I have not entered the work upon my own strength.

So far I have fulfilled every appointment handed to me, except those for Lower Stewiacke, Gay's River, and Portauquique. At the first place no meeting could be held, as it was the week of prayer; at the second the Deputy did not receive notice, the reason of which I have not yet learned, and at the third place the Deputy was absent from home when the letter from the Grand Scribe reached the place, and did not return till it was too late to call a meeting.

I have received from collections at public meetings \$16.69, and in Donations from Divisions, \$12.40. I have also received from Prince William Lodge, of the British Order of Good Templars, located in Brookfield, \$1.05.

In all the places I have visited, I have been most cordially received by the friends of Temperance of all Orders, and shall ever remember the kindness received from so many kind friends.

I find two evils existing that are marring greatly the work in which we are labouring. The public do not realize sufficiently the monster evil of the traffic in strong drink, and those who assume the name of Temperance men are not yet deeply enough in earnest. To contribute to the removal of these evils, I am now laboring with all the ability which God has given me, and I hope with His blessing it may not be altogether without success.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

A. B. FLETCHER.

Statement of labour by Agent, from December 31st, 1868, to January 26th, 1869.

Date.	Places visited.	Miles.	Col.	Remarks.
Decr. 31	Great Village.....	7	\$0.83	
Jany. 4	Acadian Mines.....	5	1.63	
	5 Onslow	22	69½	
	6 Brookfield	12	1.95	
	8 Middle Stewiacke....	8	2.20	
	11 South Branch	5	76	
	12 Up. Stewiacke village	7	1.65	
	13 Eastville	5	1.40	
	14 Up. Musquodoboit ...	10	62½	

Date.	Places visited.	Miles.	Col.	Remarks.
Jany. 15	Mid. Musquodoboit..	13	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	
18	Little River	6	04 $\frac{1}{2}$	Very small meeting.
19	Meagher's Grant.	5	35	
20	Gay's River	14	No meeting.
21	Elmsdale.....	10	2.49	
22	Oldham.....	5	2.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
25	Portaupique.....	55	No meeting
		<u>190</u>	<u>\$16.69</u>	

January 26th, 1869.

A. B. FLETCHER.

Donations received from January 1st to 26th, 1869.

Prince William Lodge, Brookfield.....	\$1.05
Crystal Division.....	1.80
Pleasant Valley Division	1.25
Agricola Division.....	1.35
Springside Division.....	2.80
Rising Sun Division, (annual)	4.00
Lady Visitors of Kellogg Division	1.20
	<u>13.45</u>

January 26th, 1869.

A. B. FLETCHER.

B.**GRAND DIVISION AGENCY FUND.**

Amounts received by Grand Scribe between Oct 27th, 1868, and Jan. 25th, 1869.

North Sydney Division, North Sydney.....	\$10.00
Athenæum Division, weekly collections to Dec. 31st.....	6.75
Star in the East Division Sydney.....	5.00
Crystal Division, Middle Stewiacke.....	3.00
Chedabucto Division, Guysboro'.....	2.94
Morning Light Division, Strait of Canso.....	2.70½
Rockland Division, East Ragged Islands.....	2.38
Southampton Division, Maccan.....	1.00
Lady Visitors Morning Light Division.....	1.00
Early Dawn Band of Hope, Strait of Canso.....	1.00
Ray of Light Division, East Port Medway.....	0.39
A. B. Boak, Subscriptions from members of Howard Division, Halifax, viz :—Robert Boak \$1.00, John Grierson 1.00, George Hills 1.00, Charles Barnstead 1.00, A. B. Boak 1.00, A Friend 0.62½, John Rhuland 50, A Friend 0.50, Morgan Flaherty 0.50, John Barn- stead 0.50, A. W. Clarke 0.50, James Tracey, 0.25, Sums under 25 cents 1.62½.....	10.00
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	\$50.16
Add three Charter Fees.....	15.00½
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	\$65.16½

CR.

Amount paid Grand Treasurer.....	\$65.16½
Jan. 25, 1867.	PATR. MONAGHAN, G. S.

(See G. S. Account.)

QUARTERLY RETURNS to Grand Division of N. S., for Term ending Dec. 31st, 1868.

No. of Division.	Name of Division.	LOCATION.	No. Admitted.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Retained.	Violated Pledge 2nd time.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Whole No. Members on R.S. books.	Lady Visitors Admitted.	Do. Withdrawn, Died, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Pub. Temperance Meetings held.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Paid for Benefits.	Per Capita Tax to G. D.	Per Capita Tax Received.	Cash on hand, Includ. Investments.
1	Acadlin	Yarmouth	3	1	1	1	1	1	30	27	1	18	1	\$23.37 1/2	\$8.05	\$	\$1.80	\$8.80	\$5.40	
2	Central	Yarmouth	5	1	5	5	5	5	27	25	1	27	1	7.25	12.00	100.00	1.62	1.62	100.00	
4	Milton	Yarmouth	3	1	3	3	3	3	83	83	1	235	1	32.22 1/2	29.60	4.98	4.98	4.98	1320.00	
5	Concord	Barrington	3	3	3	3	3	3	37	37	1	30	1	7.12 1/2	8.23 1/2	2.22	2.22	2.22	13.41	
6	Union	Digby	3	3	3	3	3	3	56	56	1	68	1	15.46	13.32 1/2	2.14	2.14	2.14	13.41	
7	Chubucto	Digby	3	3	3	3	3	3	109	109	1	15	1	81.37 1/2	56.82	57.00	6.54	6.54	1122.15	
8	Memec	Halifax	2	2	2	2	2	2	15	15	3	3	3	25.23	23.95	57.00	8.84	8.84	208.00	
9	Mayflower	Halifax	2	2	2	2	2	2	135	135	3	7	2	48.05	59.70	36.00	8.10	8.10	344.19	
2	Avon	Windsor	5	4	8	9	5	40	109	109	2	1	1	9.57 1/2	6.50	36.00	3.60	3.60	172.80	
13	Avondale	Newport Landing.	5	1	2	1	1	2	117	117	4	108	5	10.75	47.10	1.20	7.02	7.02	186.70	
14	New Caledonia.	Granville	3	3	3	3	3	3	47	47	0	130	0	10.57 1/2	8.81	1.20	5.22	5.22	6.70	
16	Oriental	Pictou	11	7	11	5	2	1	87	87	10	46	8	35.27 1/2	30.90	21.80	2.98	2.98	23.31	
17	New Glasgow.	New Glasgow.	6	7	11	5	2	1	87	87	10	46	8	35.27 1/2	30.90	21.80	2.98	2.98	23.31	
19	Hebron	Hebron, Yarmouth Co.	5	5	5	5	5	5	47	47	0	130	0	10.57 1/2	8.81	1.20	5.22	5.22	6.70	
24	Columbia	Weymouth	2	2	2	2	2	2	59	59	1	84	8	9.37 1/2	30.90	21.80	2.98	2.98	23.31	
26	Howard	Halifax	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	46	1	12.58	5.72	21.80	4.74	4.74	23.31	
27	Cape Breton.	North Sydney	11	2	11	5	2	1	89	89	5	84	1	13.56 1/2	9.32	57.00	3.46	3.46	1763.47 1/2	
32	Chesler	Chesler	11	2	11	5	2	1	89	89	5	84	1	13.56 1/2	9.32	57.00	3.46	3.46	1763.47 1/2	
33	Pugwash.	Pugwash.	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	31	1	64	1	2.50	2.50	57.00	5.04	5.04	618.82	
35	Royal.	Hillsburgh, Digby Co.	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	36	1	64	1	4.25	1.08	36.00	1.44	1.44	390.00	
37	Morning Star.	Chalverie, Hants Co.	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	36	1	64	1	4.25	1.08	36.00	1.44	1.44	390.00	
38	Morning Star.	Sidney Mines.	7	1	1	1	1	10	1	68	1	29	1	48.05	36.85	36.00	4.08	4.08	490.59	
40	Archange	Truro	7	1	1	1	1	10	1	68	1	29	1	48.05	36.85	36.00	4.08	4.08	490.59	
41	Truro.	Truro	7	1	1	1	1	10	1	68	1	29	1	48.05	36.85	36.00	4.08	4.08	490.59	
44	Olive Branch	Bridgeport.	7	1	1	1	1	9	1	68	2	83	2	18.93 1/2	31.46	36.00	2.82	2.82	268.70	
49	Star	Locke's Island.	7	1	1	1	1	9	1	68	2	83	2	18.93 1/2	31.46	36.00	2.82	2.82	268.70	
52	Rising Sun.	Middle Musquodoboit.	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	33	1	51	1	15.75	2.11	36.00	2.22	2.22	600.00	
57	Malmast.	River John, Pictou Co.	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	33	1	51	1	15.75	2.11	36.00	2.22	2.22	600.00	
59	Morning Star.	St. Mary's Bay, Ix. Co.	1	1	1	1	1	1	77	77	2	51	1	9.70	23.72	36.00	3.54	3.54	27.48	
61	Star in the East.	Sidney	8	1	2	1	1	2	70	70	1	45	1	32.36	9.90	36.00	4.20	4.20	672.46	
62	Hampden	Hampden	4	3	1	1	1	8	30	30	1	45	1	8.69 1/2	0.55	36.00	2.16	2.16	3.44 1/2	
63	Rock	Malden, Ix. Co.	4	3	1	1	1	8	30	30	1	45	1	8.69 1/2	0.55	36.00	2.16	2.16	3.44 1/2	
68	Aurora.	Berwick, Kt. Co.	4	3	1	1	1	8	30	30	1	45	1	8.69 1/2	0.55	36.00	2.16	2.16	3.44 1/2	

No. of Division.	Name of Division.	Location.	No. Admitted.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Retained.	Violated Pledge 2nd time.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Whole No. Members on R.S. books.	Lady Visitors Admitted.	Do. Withdrawn, Died, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Temperance Meetings held.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Paid for Benefits.	Per Capita Tax to G. D.	Per Capita Tax Received.	Cash on hand included Investments.
224	Musquodoboit	Upper Musquodoboit							1	18	5	6	10	2	6 00	2 35		1 08	1 50	
225	Guiding Star	Shag Harbor, Shel. Co.		4	1					33			24		6 00	2 35		2 10	1 98	9 19
226	Narvation	Inglis Harbor, Hs. Co.		3	1	1		2		33	1	6	20		25 25	14 87		1 98	21 00	
227	Richmond	Halifax, (Shel. Depot)		1						33			15		1 50	1 50		1 60		
228	Fenwick	Brooklyn St., Kings Co.							1	33										
229	Scotin	Tatungouche								20			18							
230	Keckport	Black Rock, Kings Co.		1	3		1	4		10		20	18		2 53	1 38		0 84	1 20	
231	Pleasant Valley	South Branch, Stewinck								10		20	20		3 50	0 80		2 10	0 45	
232	Onkland	Nengler's Grant, Ital.								33	3	47	47		3 50	0 80		2 10	100 00	
233	Onkland	Enatville, Up Stewinck								33	4	50	47		5 53	6 63		1 98	3 94	
234	Springdale	Cow Bay, C. B. Co.								45		33	33		24 62	49 32	4 00	2 70	2 70	223 07
235	Morlie	Middle Stewinck			2	1		1		10			39		0 75	14 28		1 14	2 70	1 72
236	Crystal	Little River, Halifax Co.		3						10			39							
237	Rising Planet	Little River, Halifax Co.								23	2	31	31		11 25	6 85		1 68	1 68	7 28
238	H. A. Taylor	N. E. Harbor, Shel. Co.						10		18			35		3 00			1 08	1 08	8 69
239	Monglian	Centrul Argyle		1						41	8		47		7 62			2 40	1 88	2 50
240	Home of the West	Publico, Yarmouth Co.								41			47							
241	Sally's Guide	Publico Beach, Shel. Co.								31	5	37	37		8 62	5 58		2 04		
242	Anchor	New Annum, Col. Co.								22	2	43	43		3 00	2 00		1 32	1 32	
243	Annun	Barrington Passage								27										
244	Granite	New Annum, Col. Co.			1		2	2		27										
245	Sterling Blue	Margaree, North Side								41										
246	Victory	East Inagad Islands								27										
247	Rockland	South Range, Dig. Co.				2	1	1		41			15		2 17			1 66	1 56	
248	Bruce	Arichat				3		1		42			38		29 85	14 74		2 52	2 52	14 21
249	Welcome	Sambro, Halifax Co.								53	5	55	55		15 22	10 50		3 18	3 18	32 40
250	Arichat	Remfew, Hants Co.								48	1	49	49		10 89	9 00		2 82	2 82	17 57
251	Gold Haven	Manchester, Guys. Co.								23	2	25	25		0 40	2 76		1 50	1 44	10 00
252	Milford Haven	Guysboro' Intervale								34			41		0 00	5 00		1 44	1 44	12 00
253	Sparkling Water	Jenae's Harbor, Guy Co.								30	1	42	42		7 65	4 36		1 62	1 62	3 60
254	Golden Age	Locheber, Antigonish								40	2	42	42		6 00	6 96		2 40	2 40	60 03
255	Lady of the Lake	Addington Forks, Aug								33			47		13 15	3 31		1 98	1 98	8 33
256	Addington	Glenelg, Guys Co.								30	1	42	42							
257	Glenelg	East River, Pictou Co.								40	2	42	42							
258	Preservation	Mira Bay, C. B.								33	1	47	47							
259	Homeville									33	1	47	47							

GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE,

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 1, 1869.

A *Quarterly Meeting* of the GRAND DIVISION of Nova Scotia will be held in *Windsor*, on WEDNESDAY, 28th of APRIL, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

Quarterly Returns to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, *direct*, by 20th of April.

The Grand Scribe's Financial Statement will close on 22nd April.

Divisional Deputies are requested to report on State of the Order in their respective localities, to the County Deputies, before the 8th day of April. County Deputies will please forward their Reports to the Grand Scribe by the 15th of April.

The Grand Scribe requests that all Returns due for the year 1868, or any Quarterly Term thereof, be forwarded to him immediately, in order that he may be enabled to prepare his Returns to the National Division without delay.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

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Officers' Cards singly.....	0.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Installation Ceremony, second Rit.....	0.25
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Ode Cards, per dozen.....	0.75
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" " " " per dozen.....	0.50
" " " " single.....	0.05
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