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DIVISION ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL, }
Halifax, Oct. 24, 1871. }

The Grand Division opened in due form at 8 o'clock, p. m., the G. W. P. presiding.

Roll of Officers called :

Present: G. W. P., C. C. Hamilton, M. D.

G. W. A., Wm. Williams.

G. Scribe, P. Monaghan.

G. Treasurer, Henry A. Taylor.

G. Conductor, Alexander Dunbar.

Absent: G. Chaplain, Rev. I. J. Skinner.

G. Sentinel, J. M. Chase.

P. G. W. P., Rev. L. Gaetz.

Vacancies were filled by P. G. W. P. Huestis as G. Chap.; Wm. Foster, G. Sent.; Thos. M. King, P. G. W. P.

Grand Division was declared open for business.

Following Report from Standing Committee on Credentials was read and adopted :

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 23rd, 1871.

Your Committee having examined the following Credentials of Representatives to Grand Division beg to report them correct.

Signed in the bonds of the Order,

JOHN E. BUTLER,
ROBERT G. SMITH,
WM. WILLIAMS.

2 CENTRAL—W. P., William Bond; P. W. P.'s, R. Brown, T. M. Lewis, Robert Holly, G. E. Goldsmith, J. C. Moulton, S. Flint, H. Gardener, G. S. Taylor, Rev. George Christie, D. Cook:

4 MILTON—P. W. P.'s, N. Courier, E. C. Gardener, Wm. Burrill, Sen., J. & Dane, J. S. Burrill, Jos. Burrill, Wm. Burrill, Jr., G. B. Lavers,

- Samuel Burrill, Jr., Geo. W. Johnston, Thomas Kirk, Zachariah Corning, George Allen, James G. Smyth, Nathaniel Hilton, Israel Burrill, Nathan W. Blethen; F. S. Johnston, Hinkle Condon, Lorin J. Kelly, Joseph C. Rogers, Edward Allen.
- 5 CONCORD—W. P., R. H. Crowell; P. W. P.'s, Elisha Atwood, James D. Pinkham, Joshua Atwood, P. R. Doane, John K. Knowles, J. S. Kendrick, Samuel Westwood.
- 7 CHEBUCTO—W. P., Robert H. Wetmore; P. W. P.'s, Daniel Gallagher, Edward Jost, Thomas Wesley, John Martin, John Heenan, Patrick Monaghan, H. A. Taylor, John G. Wetmore, Thomas Conran, Henry Morrissey, George J. Koch, John E. Butler, Robert J. Wilson, Henry L. Everett, Henry D. Holloway, Wm. Wilson, Thomas W. Arthur, Michael Heenan, James Dempster, Thomas Hutchings, Amos A. Bliss, John Lomas, John Brunt, R. H. Rogers.
- 8 MIC-MAC—W. P., Charles H. King; P. W. P.'s, Stephen Seiden, John L. Whytal, David M. Hazel, James McIntosh, James Kerr, Thomas Forhan, Charles W. Allen, J. Pringle.
- 9 MAYFLOWER—W. P., J. A. Cameron; P. W. P.'s, James Gordon, Wm. Murray, Wm. Williams, M. A. Shaffer, David Ellis, Wm. Foster, Rev. Alexr. Kent, John J. Hartlen, John Bissett, James Herkes, Robert G. Smith, Samuel Foster, Richard T. P. cell, Rev. J. E. Goucher, Alexr. Hutt, John Johnston, Robert L. Schwartz, Wm. S. Sanders, H. B. Sanford, D. Murphy, Rev. Dr. Clay, T. Foster, G. Lyon, James Murphy.
- 12 AVON—W. P., James E. Graham; P. W. P.'s, T. S. Harding, Monson H. Gouge, John Parker Smith, Mark Currie, John B. Flowers, John Sterling, Rev. Daniel M. Welton, Wm. Theakston, Edward Melvin, Rev. John McMurray, W. T. Kent, John Fleming.
- 14 NEW CALEDONIA—W. P., Stephen B. Troop; P. W. P.'s, Isaiah Delap, Rev. Isaiah Wallace, Joseph D. Halfyard, Walter Mills, Whitman Armstrong, Samuel Pickup, Robert Delap, U. M. Irvin, John Collins, Wm. Amberman, Reid Hall.
- 16 ORIENTAL—W. P., James Munro; P. W. P.'s, John W. Henderson, Jas. Hepburne, Wm. McKenzie, James Patterson, Robert Hockin, Wm. McMillan, Wm. Hogg, Colin McKenzie, John D. McDonald.
- 17 NEW GLASGOW—W. P., Wm. P. McNeil; P. W. P.'s, Jas. W. Carmichael, Geo. McKay, Kenneth Forbes, George F. McKay, James W. Fraser, John Oliver, Thomas Fraser, David Marshall, Norman McKay, John R. Smith, John Fraser, Harvey Graham, John Stewart, John D. Fraser, Alexr. Fraser, Robert McConnell, R. S. McCurdy, John Cummings, Abraham H. Patterson, James McKenzie, Wm Smith, Angus Chisholm, John McMillan, M. D., P. A. McGregor, James McGregor, Jos. Fraser.
- 19 HEBRON—W. P., Henry Patten; P. W. P.'s Cynthia Stark, Moses Harris, W. R. Doty, N. E. Patten, R. R. Crosby, Parker Goucher, R. R. Rose, Chas. Cahan, Sen., Chas. Cahan, Jr., J. P. Rose, George R. Doty, W. H. Redding, Judson Durkee, B. B. Moses, G. M. Rose.
- 25 ROSEWAY—W. P., I. C. Crowell; P. W. P.'s, Augustus Swanburg, Robert P. McIntosh, T. W. Attwood, W. G. McGill, W. J. Hogg, C. J. Swansburg, Cornelius Swansburg, J. R. Durfee, F. Pentz, James Hinds, J. P. McGill, C. S. Muir.
- 26 HOWARD—W. P., James Fraser; P. W. P.'s, John Metzler, Robert Boak, Sen., G. G. Gray, A. W. Clarke, A. B. Boak, Alexr. Robinson, J. Grierson, J. W. Rhuland, G. F. Hills, Charles Barnstead, G. W. Hart, Gilbert Shaw, E. Currie, Thomas Howie, George S. Yates, Morgan Flaherty, Charles Isaacs, Robert Daynod, John Crawford, Win. Nangle.
- 27 CAPE BRETON—W. P., John B. Jackson; P. W. P.'s, Donald Johnson, John Nisbett, Alex Green, Thomas Andrews, Peter Moffatt, C. P. Moffatt, A. G. Musgrave, John McLean, Rev. Hugh Ross, Edmond Andrews, Wallace Moffatt.

- 40 ARCHANGEL—W. P., B. Burchell, James Armstrong, John McCarty, Wm. Clarke. Wm. Oram, Wm. Burchell, Joseph, Howatoo, Alfred Greig, A. H. Rindross, Jonn Melvin, John Edwards.
- 44 OLIVE BRANCH—W. P., Thomas Shaw; P. W. P.'s, Israel Foster, Sidney Foster, Norman Foster, Samuel T. Neily, John E. Sancton, John B. Reid, A. M. Giducey, Wentford Dodge, Edwin Walker, Avarrd Longley.
- 49 STAR—W. P., Austen Locke; P. W. P.'s, Joshua Chadsey, Enos C. Locke, Howard Locke, George A. Locke, S. B. Hammond, Joseph Bill, John J. Bill, Henry Locke, Horton Dowling, Martin Ringor, Jacob Locke, X. Z. Chipman, Austin Locke, Ross Hammond, Churchill Locke,, A. C. Condon, A. H. Fisk.
- 52 RISING SUN—W. P., D. W. B. Reid; P. W. P.'s, Wm. Sedgewick, Francis Layton, Isaac Archibald Walter McCurdy, Francis Gould, A. Hadley, J. Layton, Watson McCurdy, Wm. Layton, Alex. McCurdy.
- 57 MAINMAST—W. P., John Gauld; P. W. P.'s, S. Burns, Nelson Sutherland, J. Kitchen, Robert Sutherland, Arch. McKenzie, Robert Drummond, James Perrin, J. R. Collie, M. D.
- 61 STAR IN THE EAST—W. P., Grey Gisborne; P. W. P.'s, C. W. Hill, Matthew Bradley, Joseph Dobson, S. Peters, Sen.. S. Peters, J. E. Burchell, T. C. Hill, C. H. Harrington, Wm. Buchanan, D. McLellan, D. Matheson, W. H. Morley, S. W. McKeen, R. Gillis, Alex. Matheson.
- 92 KELLOGG—W. P., J. C. Fisher; P. W. P.'s, Ephraim Scott, Alex. Dunbar, Rev. J. C. Cameron, John Fisher, Edwd Fisher, Benjamin Doull, John Ferguson, Hugh Fraser, D. Wickwire, D. McDonald, James Kenty, James Fisher, A. H. Mackay.
- 95 NELSON—W. P., Norman G. Charlton, Wellington Daniels, J. M. Brown, George C. Banks, Edward Daniel. Ichabod Newcomb, J. G. Charlton, B. Jarvis, A. Daniels, J. Wilson, S. Daniels, C. E. Dewolf, W. Brown.
- 96 ATHENÆUM—W. P., Charles M. Creed; P. W. P.'s, W. M. Brown, John Shean, J. D. Wallace, Thomas Brown, R. Noble, W. J. Wallace, J. T. Edwards, J. C. McIntosh, J. D. H. Brown, F. A. Hennigar, W. B. Slaytor, M. D., John Osmond, T. W. Johns, W. C. Silver, E. Kerwin, Rev. A. McArthur, W. C. Brennan, R. G. Noble, Alex. Grant, Robert Theakston, Thomas Clarke.
- 108 VICTORIA MINES—W. P., Edward Bartaux; P. W. P.'s, D. H. MacPherson, J. E. Oakes, Rev. M. P. Freeman, T. Banks, S. Drew, E. Stronach, J. Vidito, Geo. A. Parker.
- 109 WELLINGTON—W. P., Donald Kenedy; P. W. P.'s Donald McDonald, John A. McDonald, Charles, R. King, E. Williams, David A. McDonald, Isaac Archibald, Wm. Kenedy, Wm. H. McDonald, James W. Archibald, Alex. N. Archibald, John H. McKeen, Alex. Archibald.
- 115 PHENIX—W. P., Alpheus Veinot; P. W. P.'s, B. W. C. Manning, Isaac Burland, W. A. C. Randall, Philip West, Thomas W. Hallimore, John Stocomb, Thomas K Cragg, S. R. Manning, E. J. Manning, W. J. Gates, Angus McDonald, Alex. E. McDonald, Rev. Stephen March, Charles H. Chase, James Heckman, Henry B. Mitchell, Robert S. Owen, John M. Shand.
- 119 REHAB—P. W. P.'s, George J. Creed, Wm. Dimock, Joshua Knowles, Burton Dimock, Wesley Mason, George Dimock, R. H. Creed, Albert Dimock, Thomas Mason, Joseph Mason.
- 124 VESPER—W. P., Wm Dodd; P. W. P.'s, Harry H. Blois, R. S. Blois, D. A. F. Cameron, J. Cochran, Leonard Hamilton, Daniel Thompson.
- 132 PITTACUS—W. P., Miner Perry; P. W. P.'s, Cyrus Perry, A. Perry, Horatio N. Parry, A. Sellons, Gilbert Sanders, Wm. S. Porter, Wentworth Rose, Robert K. Rose, Thomas Burns, W. H. Goudry, Edwin Sanders.
- 161 WESTERN STAR—W. P., Edward Spriggs; P. W. P.'s, Robert Haines, S. W. Eldridge, Charles Brooks, Wm. Lent, W. H. Prime, Symon Stephens.

- 167 NORTH SYDNEY—P. W. P.'s, David Lawlor, Lauchlin Robertson, Alexr. Logan, D. J. Peters, J. C. Bethune, John Gunn, W. J. Peppett, Geo. F. M. Forbes, A. Nisbett, John J. Morgan, John Forbes, H. Dunn, A. R. Forbes, Malcom Gunn, Thomas S. Bown, Wm. Forbes, George H. Dobson, Wm. J. Henderson, C. C. Vesey.
- 171 GIBRALTAR—W. P., Wm. McKeen; P. W. P.'s, P. McDonald, James McDonald, Donald G. McDonald, James McDonald, Wm. McKeen, John Cook, Sen., John Cook, Jr., Hugh Hollinsworth, Geo. Sanders, Wm. Annand, Geo. Keer.
- 179 NEW ERA—W. P., Richard Conden; P. W. P.'s, Wm. Jackson, Charles Bill, Zenas Christopher, Wm. Bryden, S. T. R. Bill, Wm. J. Mulhall, R. M. Cobb, A. M. Hemeon, J. M. Chase, A. Ritchie, Henry Manthorn, James C. Hemeon, R. B. McKay, J. M. Dunlop, Henry Wright, D. Buchannan.
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- 186 RAY OF HOPE—W. P., S. F. Foster; P. W. P.'s, W. A. Letson, Edwin Morine, D. N. Manthorn, W. F. Martin, J. J. Letson, Joseph Atkins, George M. Fancey, William Daily, L. D. Christopher, E. F. Freeman, J. C. Foster, senr., Atwood Cohoon, John A. Cooney, Spencer Cohoon.
- 208 RAY OF LIGHT—W. P., J. B. Phalen; P. W. P.'s, Solomon Dolliver, Z. P. Armstrong, Leander Cohoon, Simon Cohoon, Samuel Vaughan, J. H. R. Fayle, John Penton, William Cohoon.
- 212 ST. ANDREWS—W. P., H. B. McPherson; P. W. P.'s, T. M. King, John Bishop, C. N. Harrington, Robert Crockett, A. D. Harrington, A. McInnis, J. S. Walker, William Crockett, F. S. Cunningham, C. B. Whidden, William Pushee, W. G. White, D. Murphy, James O'Brien Simon Fraser, W. R. Whidden.
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- 221 MARINE—W. P., Edward Seabrook; P. W. P.'s Samuel O'Brien, Dr. Sturgis, A. G. O'Brien, Thomas Hunter, William T. O'Brien, Osmond O'Brien, William O'Brien, A. C. O'Brien, Joel Densmore.
- 226 NOBLE—P. W. P.'s, Lemuel W. Drew, senr., William S. Drew, senr.
- 229 TUSKET—W. P., John M. Bingay; Israel Harding, S. B. Crosby, Enos Gardner, E. E. Simonson, Norman Jeffery, Smith Harding, Stephen Job Hatfield.
- 237 RICHMOND—W. P., John McCleave; P. W. P.'s James Smith, Isaac Creighton, William Inglis, William Dymond, John Mosher, John Williams.
- 242 PLEASANT VALLEY—W. P., John Downing; P. W. P.'s James C. Johnson, Robert W. France, D. C. Archibald, John Gahan, Edwin Archibald, Jacob L. Archibald, Simeon Downing, William Andrews, A. N. Archibald.
- 244 SPRINGSIDE—W. P., James Creelman, jr.; P. W. P.'s Samuel Creelman, James Creelman, Alexander Ellis, Barry Hamilton, William Logan, Samuel Johnson, Samuel J. Logan, Charles Creelman, John McGill Johnson, Graham Crockett.
- 246 MORINE—W. P., John Johnston; P. W. P.'s, William W. Brown, Alexander McAskill, Duncan McKenzie, Samuel A. Spencer, Obediah J. Spencer, William Campbell, Charles Inman, Robt. D. Rice, George Campbell.

- 247 CRYSTAL—W. P., Caleb Corbett; P. W. P.'s, James Frame, John M. Teas, Robt. Putnam, J. J. Benton, William Fisher, Rupert Fulton, J. G. Rutherford, Otis Fulton, George Campbell.
- 249 H. A. Taylor—W. P., Nicholas Martin; P. W. P.'s, Donald McAuley, James E. Hutchings, William A. McKean, Charles McKay.
- 255 GRANITE—W. P., Richard H. Thomas; P. W. P.'s, T. O. G. Hopkins, Nathan Crowell, Joseph Trefrey, Henry D. Trefrey, J. J. Porter.
- 270 PRESERVATION—W. P., Angus Cameron; P. W. P.'s, H. Archibald, E. H. Archibald, James Gunn, Joseph Cameron, A. N. Gunn, Martin Gunn.
- 274 McMURRAY—W. P., James Swain, jr.; P. W. P., Samuel Swain.
- 281 MONTROSE—W. P., John A. Christie; P. W. P.'s, Joseph A. Snow, Joseph M. Christie, James F. Snow, Robert R. Reynolds, William A. Snow, Christopher Sholds, Levi N. Snow, William Sholds, William Powell, John Nickerson.
- 292 EVENING TIDE—W. P., Alexander McPhee; P. W. P.'s, John McDonald, William McRae, Angus McLean, Duncan McLean.
- 298 STAR OF PROMISE—W. P., Alex. Fullerton; P. W. P.'s, D. H. Jenks, E. D. Fullerton, Leander Cameron, John E. Dean, Wm. H. Dean, Hiram Pettis, Archibald Lamb.
- 301 LAKE ECHO—W. P., Henry Sellers; P. W. P.'s, John Crook, James Crook, Wm. Crook.
- 303 GLADSTONE—W. P., Edwin Sproull; P. W. P.'s, John Foster, John Ferguson, Malcom McKenzie, Daniel McLeod, Wm. Christie, Roderick McKay, Hector McKinnon, Joseph S. Martin, James D. McKay.
- 304 CRYSTAL ROCK—W. P., Henry Sellers; P. W. P.'s, Charles Conrod, Jos. Conrod.
- 305 FRASER—W. P., John Chisholm; P. W. P.'s, Thomas McLeod, George Murray, John McDonald, Sen., Simon McQuarry, John McDonald, Jr.
- 308 ORIOR—W. P., Andrew H. Malcolm; P. W. P., W. F. Brown.
- 320 SEAVIEW—W. P., Jacob Christie; P. W. P.'s, Thomas Smith, David K. Smith, Andrew Reynolds.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named Representatives who were initiated in due form:—John Brunt of No. 7; Jas. A. Cameron, No. 9; James Fraser, John Crawford, and Wm. Nangle, No. 26; A. G. O'Brien, and Samuel O'Brien, No. 221; John Williams, No. 237; George Murray, No. 305.

G. W. P. appointed Committees as follows:

On State of the Order:—P. G. W. P.'s McMurray, Longley, McRobert, and William Bryden and R. J. Wilson.

On Communications:—Thos. Hutchings, P. G. W. P. Huestis and P. G. W. A. Heenan.

On Enrollment:—G. J. Creed, Thomas Forhan.

Rep. R. J. Wilson moved—That Lady Members and Lady Visitors of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to the sittings of this Session on being vouched for and obligated.

Rep. J. F. L. Parsons moved in amendment—That Lady Visitors and members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to sittings of this Session on being vouched for and obligated.

Amendment adopted.

The Grand Scribe read the following document.

Almonte, Ontario, 14th October, 1871.

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

Dear Brothers,

At the last meeting of the National Division at Boston, advantage was taken of the presence of so many representatives from the British Provinces to hold a conference as to the best means of promoting the interests of our Order in British North America; the representatives present were nineteen in all, and each Province was represented; three meetings were held, and the Rev. G. Huestis was appointed Chairman, and the Rev. J. W. Manning, Ontario, Secretary.

During the meetings a full and free interchange of opinions took place, from which it appeared that the establishment of a National Division for the British Provinces would tend materially to promote the interests of the order.

After discussing the question of Finance it was considered by the representatives that a National Division would entail no greater expense upon the order than the proportion now paid by them to the present National Division; and that even should the cost be greater it would still prove a benefit to our Order by an increase of membership—the delegates from two or three of the Provinces being decidedly of opinion that such a step would double the number of their members.

Each of the representatives desired it to be distinctly understood that they were actuated by no unfriendly feeling towards our brethren in the States, but solely by a desire to serve the common cause.

In order to give practical shape to the conference, it was moved,

That it is the opinion of the representatives now present that the time has come for the formation of a National Division for the British Provinces, and that we recommend the subject for action to the different Grand Divisions.

On being put to the vote *every* representative voted for its adoption.

It was then moved and carried,

That one Representative from each Grand Division, and the Secretary be a Committee for the purpose of framing a document to be laid before the different Grand Divisions.

The conference then broke up and the above committee met, when the outline of the document was agreed to, and the Secretary requested to prepare it, and address a copy to each Grand Scribe.

The following were, amongst others, the reasons for which the formation of a National Division for the British Provinces was considered desirable:

1st. Because it was a generally expressed opinion that a National Division for the British Provinces would largely increase our numerical strength by removing prejudices that now exist, in various localities, against our order in consequence of the connection with the United States.

2nd. Because the extent of the present jurisdiction prevents a full supervision over all parts by the head of the order.

3rd. Because the large majority of representatives from the different States in the National Division, gives (no doubt unintentionally) a tone to the legislation of that body in which as British subjects we have no interest.

4th. Because the frequent meetings in our own localities of a National Division would tend materially to add to the influence of our order in those places.

5th. Because the establishment of a National Division will give us the control of our own funds for the advancement of our order in our own jurisdiction.

6th. Because we believe that a National Division for the British Provinces could be efficiently sustained without imposing any greater burdens upon the order than those now existing, whilst, should our numbers largely increase, as it is believed they will, a corresponding deduction may follow.

7th. Because whilst our Order would be benefitted in the British Provinces, there would be no loss suffered by it in the United States; the large number of representatives rendering it only possible for very few to take part in the discussions, and also that such separation, if brought about, would not entirely sever the two bodies, as we should still hold the same friendly relations as other existing National Divisions.

Hoping this subject will receive your best consideration, and that you will instruct your Grand Scribe to join in an application for a National Division Charter,

Yours in L. P. & F.,

J. W. MANNING, Sec'y.

P. G. W. A. Murray moved reference of the paper to a Special Committee of five.

P. G. W. P. Longley moved in amendment, That it lie on the table, to be considered at Wednesday afternoon's sitting—first business.

Amendment adopted.

Communications from Ray of Hope and Lady of the Lake Divisions—in reference to *per capita tax*—were read and referred to Committee on Communications.

Communications from Star and Crystal Divisions, inviting Grand Division to hold Quarterly Sessions in 1872 in Lockport and Middle Stewiacke, respectively, were referred to Committee on Communications.

On motion Grand Division adjourned, to meet to-morrow at 10 A. M.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1871

Grand Division opened in due form at 10 A. M.

Officers Present:—G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Treas.

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

Vacancies were filled by P. G. W. P. McMurray as G. W. A., P. G. W. P. Huestis, G. Chap., Thos. Hutchings, G. Con., R. S. Blois, G. Sent., Hon. S. Creelman, P. G. W. P.

Minute of last evening's sitting were read and proved.

A communication from Brother John McLearn, Deputy of Rechab and Still-in-Time Divisions, in relation to *per capita lux*—was read and referred to Committee on Communications.

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

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

Officers and Brothers,—

Once more in the good providence of God, in the possession of health and many other blessings, we assemble in annual meeting to review the past year, consult in reference to future operations, and stimulate one another by the greetings of an exalted friendship, and the mutual resolves of an enlightened philanthropy.

I cordially greet you as co-labourers in the field of toil in the jurisdiction of this Grand Division, convinced that the cause we seek to advance is not only important, demanding respect and attention, but that it is in this our day pre-eminently important and necessary, in order to the salvation from drunkenness of that class of society around which gathers the future hope of our country—our young men.

Our past efforts have doubtless been instrumental in checking the tide of intemperance from destroying many of our best men and women; but with the combination of means at our disposal, the Press, the Pulpit and Platform, and the working of our noble Order, but little, comparatively speaking, has been accomplished. The deadly influence of the rum traffic, impelled by human passion and folly, seems still to have a firm grasp of large numbers of our population; and sometimes one almost imagines that this abominable habit is on the increase.

We are still obliged to repeat as the agents of moral and religious enterprise, which has often been done before, the unanswerable question, "What shall be done to stay and destroy this iniquitous and alarming evil?"

As Sons of Temperance we still have a name to live; but, alas! too many are as good as dead to the interests of our Order, striking their colours and abandoning their once vaunted professions of temperance; vitality in such is fast dying out.

Shall we conclude, as some would have us do, that this organization, like some which have preceded it, has fulfilled its mission, and should now gracefully retire from public life in order that some new arrangement may be instrumental in pressing forward the temperance reform? I think we are hardly prepared for such a retrograde movement; and yet unless an impetus is supplied from some source, speedily, the painful anticipation may yet be realized.

Neither past success, pleasantly reviewed, nor firm resolve, sincerely uttered, nor speeches at our annual and other gatherings, nor our beautiful ceremonies, will save us from a retrograde course, unless we use earnest and intelligent effort. Sustain, then, the Subordinate, the Grand and National branches of our Order, the Press and the Agency, by your individual and united efforts. If we wish to do good a greater effort must be put forth, or I greatly fear that disaster and ruin must be our lot. Let the subject be fully and freely discussed at this annual meeting, under the guidance of Him who doeth all things well, and by our co-operation good will result.

I fully intended to have prepared an epitome of the state of the Order in the several counties in this Province, under my jurisdiction, for presentation at this Annual Session; but for want of time, as well as the necessary information, I am totally unable to say a word on the subject. This course is generally expected from the Grand Worthy Patriarch, at the Annual Session, as an exposition of the state of the Order, but when I inform this Grand Division that I have only received two or three reports from all my deputies, I know they will excuse me from attempting it. As usual I shall have to depend upon our efficient Grand Scribe for all the statistical information at command.

The National Division held this year in the city of Boston was well attended, not only from distant States, but from all the Provinces of the Dominion, where the Order has been established. Eight representatives were present from Nova Scotia, as well as some visitors.

Several questions were under discussion, among which was the admission of coloured persons to membership in the National Division. This was decided in the affirmative, and two persons, one from Maryland and one from Massachusetts, took their seats as members. While this gave a *colouring* to the proceedings, I can assure you that one of those persons manifested a capability of throwing much *light* upon all the discussions in which he took part.

The reception and festivities given by the Grand Division of Massachusetts to the members of the National Division, has, I believe, in point of magnificence, never been exceeded on any similar occasion.

The entertainment at Music Hall, in the city of Boston, was almost beyond description, in the display and abundance of its festivities, &c.

The subject of a separate National Division for the Dominion was fully discussed by the Representatives from the several Provinces, a report of which will be submitted for your consideration. I trust the discussion of so grave a question will be approached and investigated with intelligence, wisdom and caution.

The subject of a suitable Agent will also engage your attention, which measure will be brought to your notice by the report from the Agency Committee.

If no one man can be found to enter into the work, perhaps much might be done by employing local Agents, in the several counties where our cause seems to be waning.

The vexed question of the increase of the per capita tax will also claim your attention, as a notice for a repeal of the clause adopting it, was given at the Quarterly Session held at Liverpool in August last. No one question at this Session will require more careful consideration than this. Without money, the Grand Division, as the head of the Order in this Province, cannot be sustained. Without means public opinion cannot be enlightened, and our principles diffused over the land; in fact, cripple or withhold our resources, and a public Temperance sentiment, now so necessary, will languish, wither, and perhaps die out altogether. If professed Temperance men have the great cause at heart, I think they will cheerfully contribute of their substance for the grand object of making our cause triumphant and universal.

I cannot conclude this brief, imperfect, and hastily written report, without referring, in terms of commendation, to the efficient manner in which our worthy Grand Scribe conducts *The Abstainer*, the recognized organ of this branch of the Temperance Reform, as well as the adopted Organ of other organizations. Its weekly messages are full of truthful matter, well put, and inseparably connected with the present and future interests of the Temperance cause; and I hope, and trust that it will henceforth be more fully patronized and encouraged by all professed Temperance men.

It would therefore seem that in the present state of the Temperance movement, something more must be done to stay the demon of destruction now

sweeping over our land. What shall it be? It is for you, brothers, to determine; and guided by wisdom from above, I hope your decisions and resolves will be wise and prudent.

I trust this Session will be profitable and beneficial to our common cause, and thanking you for the courtesy extended to me during my official term,

I beg to remain, faithfully yours,

In L. P. & F.

C. C. HAMILTON, G. W. P.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The G. W. A. and G. Con. entered and took their seats.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report.

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

Worthy Brothers,—

The termination of another official term brings us together in twenty-fourth annual session of Grand Division, to "deliberate on the means best adapted" to advance the interests of the Order and to make provision for the carrying on of our work during the coming year.

Our organization has not been so active during the year now drawing to a close, as it might have been. A spirit of apathy has prevailed in the jurisdiction, and but little temperance work has been done, compared with former seasons. Several Divisions have ceased working; a few others are struggling for an existence, some of which may deem it necessary to surrender their charters. An impression prevails that the increase of the per capita tax has caused this result, and that a large majority of Divisions will cease to work in consequence of the additional burden. It is true that to the increased demand upon their funds may be attributed the suspension (but temporarily, I hope) of less than half a dozen Divisions; and it is also true that the present rate presses heavily upon a number of others, particularly those having but small funds, and who need all their resources to complete their Temperance Halls now in course of construction. With these exceptions, the present apparent inactivity of the order is due to the indifference of the members rather than to the increased rate of tax. And I would here remark that if some of the struggling Divisions had not been meddled with, and inducements pressed upon their members to surrender their charters, and take position in the ranks of other organizations, these Divisions would now have been in a healthy condition. Tampering with the members has made them doubtful as to whether they should hold on by the "old Order," or try others for awhile. Such action creates a division of the forces, lukewarmness, disappointment, and ends in injury to the cause of Temperance. My fears, expressed a few years since, that the introduction of too many organizations into some parts of the Province would result in the disappearance of all associations engaged in preventing the spread of intemperance, have been, to some extent, realized. To these things, in a great measure, and not entirely to the increase in the per capita tax, is due the present *apparent* declining condition of the order of the Sons of Temperance in this jurisdiction, and consequent dereliction of duty on the part of temperance men. In some cases the free distribution of rum by candidates, or their agents, at the recent provincial elections had an injurious tendency, from the effects of which some few Divisions have not yet recovered.

Several Divisions that were considering the propriety of surrendering their charters, have concluded to continue their work as branches of the order.

To remedy this state of things, the services of a good Agent and Lecturer are absolutely required. But the Agency Committee have not yet succeeded

in finding a suitable person to put in the field. It is of the greatest importance to our association that immediate effort be made for the encouragement of subordinate Divisions, by the periodical visits of a duly authorized official. In addition to public lectures, the visitation of Divisions in business session by competent agents is a present necessity, in order that more life may be infused into their members. How can, or shall this be accomplished? A lecturer to address public meetings on the subject of temperance, and an agent visiting the Divisions would arouse the Order from its lethargy in a few months. If we cannot get a lecturer, can a well-informed visiting agent be had? one whose duty it would be to re-organize Divisions, and work the Order into a new life.

The sum of \$426 21 is now in the Treasury to credit of the Agency fund.

Non-receipt of many Returns for past quarterly term, and absence of information in the shape of reports from Deputies and Divisions, prevent me from giving a detailed statement of the condition of the Order in the jurisdiction.

Following is a summary of the Returns received for the quarter ending September 30, 1871:

Members admitted.....	233
" Withdrawn,	107
" Died.....	8
" Expelled.....	224
" On Financial Scribes' Books....	3682
Lady Visitors Admitted.....	35
" Withdrawn, Died, &c	110
" Whole No	1327
Violated Pledge 1st Time.....	37
Reinstated	25
Violated Pledge 2nd Time.....	13
Public Temperance Meetings Held.....	4

Financial.

Receipts for Quarter.....	\$910 73½
Expenses Exclusive of Benefits.....	854 64
Cash on hand and Invested.....	11,806 81½
Tax Ten Cents on Members.....	345 40
Tax Two Cents on Lady Visitors.....	25 06

The receipts of this office to 21st inst., amounted to \$293.29, of which amount \$101.23 is credited to the Agency fund.

In reference to the *per capita* tax, some Divisions still withhold payment of the additional four cents on members and two cents on lady visitors; others have not paid the increased rate because of inability to do so. Were it not for the agitation of one or two persons, for agitation sake, several Divisions that have refused payment, would have cheerfully paid the full amount. A final settlement of this, now somewhat delicate question, will be necessary at the present session.

A large number of Divisions now admit females to full membership, some of whom, I am led to believe, have been benefitted thereby. Three of the city Divisions admit female members.

The following named Divisions are not working: Island Home, 170; Tangier, 194; Randall, 231; Fenwick, 239; Melrose, 290; Hillside, 291; Fisherman's Home, 293; Brule, 296; Karsdale, 315:—9.

The following named may be considered as dead: Inverness, 172; Oakland, 243; International, 302; Dominion, 311; Livingstone, 314;—5.

Although it may not be well to class them among those not working, the following named Divisions are not holding their meetings with anything like regularity, and have failed to report to this office for some time: Parrsborough, 110; Wolfville, 112; North American, 128; General Inglis, 152; Bethesda, 209; Banyan, 225; Welcome, 260; Homeville, 271.

On the roll of the Grand Division there are the names of one hundred and fifty-three Subordinate Divisions. Of these, not more than one hundred and twenty can be considered as being in good working order.

One Charter, only, was granted during the year, but no new Divisions were organized.

During the past seven months, the demand for stock used by Divisions has not been as frequent as previously. Per Capita tax for quarter ending September 30th. has been received from not more than half of the Divisions sending in Returns for that term, which will make the receipts of this office for past three months appear much less than usual.

To this date the accounts of the Grand Division have been kept in Nova Scotia Currency. It will be necessary at this Session to provide for their being kept in Dominion Currency.

The National Division of the Order met in Twenty-seventh Annual Session at Boston, Massachusetts, on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th days of September last. This Grand Division was represented by eight members, viz: P. G. W. P.'s McMurray, Creelman and Huestis; P. G. W. A.'s Johnston and Heenan; G. W. P. Hamilton, G. W. Associate Williams, and G. Scribe Monaghan. The Session was the largest ever held. There was not much business transacted. The most important change was the increasing of the tax from Grand Divisions to the National Division from *three cents to five cents* on each member in the jurisdiction. The proposal to increase the tax was opposed by your representatives, they believing it would be burdensome on the funds of this body. The Journals of Proceedings have not yet come to hand, but the following is a synopsis of the business done, for a copy of which I am indebted to Most Worthy Scribe Hodges.

Resolved, That the Most Worthy Treasurer be, and is hereby requested to furnish his report to the Most Worthy Scribe, to be printed with Reports of Most Worthy Patriarch and Most Worthy Scribe, before the opening of the Sessions of the National Division.

Whereas, In the Order of the Sons of Temperance, under the jurisdiction of this National Division, we know no distinction, on account of race, color, or former condition, but all are alike equal before the law; therefore

Resolved, That in our future action, we do not deem it expedient to organize separate bodies in the same territory, on account of any of the above named distinctions.

Resolved, That this National Division earnestly recommends that all Divisions supply themselves with such documents as discuss the question of narcotics, and stimulants, and their effect on man, so that the members of our Order may become intelligently educated on these subjects so necessary to the final triumph of temperance.

The following decisions of the Most Worthy Patriarch were confirmed:

Applications for charters may be acted upon at Special Sessions, as such matters do not vitally affect the general interests of the Order, so as to require action only at Annual sessions.

No person can be a member of two Divisions at the same time; no person can legally join a second Division until connection with the first has been severed in some of the modes prescribed by the Constitution; and initiation into a second Division, while retaining connection with the first, is null and void, and gives no right there to membership. Any member so offending, should be charged in the first Division, with a violation of the rules of the Order.

A member who becomes intoxicated by drinking liquors, even if drank under the advice of a physician, violates the pledge.

A member, acting as cashier in a department of a Fair where cider is sold, and knowing the fact, although such member does not handle or deal out the same, or any other article, violates the pledge.

The N. D. also decided that

A By-Law making any who should violate Art. 2nd of the Constitution ineligible to the office of W. P. or W. A., for six months, is unconstitutional, as the law recognizes either the conviction or exoneration; and consequently the subjecting a brother to probation is a violation of the law.

All bodies have an *inherent right* to protect their own members, and preserve their own purity, whether so defined by law or not; that in all such cases they are a law unto themselves, and consequently a Grand Division has the right to *entertain, charge, try,* and expel a member on such charges.

A dispensation to install a W. A., under twenty-one years of age, is legal, even if the name of the person to be installed is not inserted.

A Grand Scribe shall keep his records in a manner satisfactory to the Grand Division.

The Constitution of the National Division was so amended that the propagation tax is included in the *per capita* tax, that tax being placed at 5 cents each member, annually, two-fifths of which is to be appropriated for propagation purposes.

A slight amendment was also made in the form of return required from Grand Divisions, so as to make the return conform to the other constitutional requirements.

The Constitution for Grand Divisions was amended, Rule III, so as to read as follows:—

RULE III—TIME OF MEETING.—An annual, Semi-Annual or Quarterly Session, shall be held at such times and places as may have been fixed at a previous Annual Session, and officers shall be elected at the Annual Session.

There was no change whatever in the Constitution and Code for Subordinate Divisions.

The Revised Ritual was referred to a Committee, with full powers to prepare and publish the same.

Resolutions in favor of a Temperance Press were adopted, and the support of the same by temperance men was urged.

It was voted to hold the twenty-eighth Annual Session of the National Division in the City of Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, the 19th day of June, 1872.

One hundred and sixty five delegates were present, representing twenty six Grand Divisions. These Grand Divisions report a membership of 89,465, and 19,526 Lady Visitors,—a total of 108,991 out of 117,504, or 93 per cent of our total strength.

In the month of September the Representatives from the Provincial jurisdictions, attending the meeting of the National Division in Boston, held a conference on the subject of establishing a National Division for the British North American Provinces. All the Provincial Grand Divisions were represented. A document prepared by a Committee appointed by the Conference will be submitted for your consideration.

I have to announce the death of P. G. W. Associate, the REV. NATHANIEL GUNNISON, at Norway, Maine, U. S., on August the 18th, after a brief illness. Our deceased Brother was an active and useful member of the Order during the time he resided in this City. He became a member of this body Jan. 26th, 1859, was installed G. W. Associate, Oct. 30th, 1861; initiated a member of the National Division June 18th, 1862. Although residing in the United States for the last six or seven years, Brother Gunnison continued his membership in Mayflower Division in Halifax.

I have also to announce the death of P. W. P. John Sears, D. G. W. P. of Lady of the Lake Division, No. 267, of Lochaber, Antigonish County. Brother Sears died in August last. He was initiated a member of this body October 26th, 1869.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 25th, 1871.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Rep. G. J. Creed moved that the hours of meeting and adjourning during the Session be as follows:—*Wednesday*—adjourn at 12.30, P.M.; meet at 2.30, P.M.; adjourn at 5, P. M. *Thursday*—meet at 9.30, A.M.; adjourn at 12.30, P. M.; meet at 2.30, P. M.; adjourn at 5.30, P. M.; meet 7.30, P. M.

Agreed to.

Rep. G. J. Creed moved—That the G. D. proceed to the election of Officers on Thursday morning.

P. G. W. P. Marshall moved in amendment—That G. D. proceed to the election of Officers on Thursday afternoon.

The amendment on being put was declared lost.

The original motion passed.

Grand Division proceeded to the election of Representatives to the National Division of North America, when, after balloting, the following named were declared elected:

P. G. W. P.'s:—William Burrill, No. 4; Rev. John McMurray, No. 12; William M. Brown, No. 96; Rev. George Christie, No. 2; Rev. Alexander McArthur, No. 96; Avarad Longley, No. 44; Henry A. Taylor, No. 7; Thomas M. King, No. 212; David Marshall, No. 17; Hon. Samuel Creelman, No. 244; Charles C. Hamilton, M. D., No. 214.

P. G. W. A.'s:—Robert Noble, No. 96; Rev. John Cameron, No. 92; Donald Johnston, No. 27; John Heenan, No. 7; Stephen Selden, No. 8; William Murray, No. 9; G. G. Grey, No. 26; William Williams, No. 9.

P. Grand Scribe: Patrick Monaghan.

On motion the following named were elected Representatives to National Division *provided* their Credentials are forwarded to the Grand Scribe by the first day of December ensuing.

P. G. W. P.'s.—Rev. John M. Cramp, D. D. No. 112*; Rev. I. J. Skinner, No.—; William E. McRobert, M. D., No. 82; Rev. G. O. Huestis No. 196*;

P. G. W. As.—Rev. J. E. Balcom No. 82; William C. Bill, No. 71.

Grand Division adjourned.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

* Credentials received since close of Session.—G. S.

AFTERNOON SITTING, WEDNESDAY.

Business was resumed at 2.30, P. M., G. W. A. in the chair.

Officers Present: G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. Treas., G. Con.

Officers Absent: G. W. P., G. Chap., G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by P. G. W. A. Heenan as G. W. A. ; P. G. W. P. Huestis G. Chap.; Wm. Foster, G. Sent ; Rev. J. McMurray, P. G. W. P.

Minutes of the forenoon sitting were read and approved.

Rep. John McCleve of No. 237 was introduced and initiated.

In accordance with motion passed at the sitting of Tuesday evening, the document relating to subject of a National Division of the order for the British Provinces was taken from the table for consideration.

P. G. W. P. Huestis moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Thomas Clarke :

Resolved,—That this G. D. re-affirms the position taken at our last Annual Session, "that the time has arrived when the Grand Divisions of the British North American Provinces should unite in application for a Charter for a separate National Division," and this Grand Division now *Resolves*,—That the necessary steps be taken to secure a charter for such National Division at the next Session of the National Division of North America to be held in June, 1872.

Pending discussion, a communication was read from a Committee of the City Divisions, inviting the members of the Grand Division to a Soiree to be held in the large Hall this evening.

On motion the invitation was accepted.

The G. W. P. entered at 4 o'clock and took his seat.

Discussion on resolution resumed.

After a long discussion the resolution was put and passed by an overwhelming majority.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the time was, on motion, extended to receive a Report.

Rep. Thos. Hutchings, from Committee on Communications, presented a Report.

On motion report was laid on the table.

G. D. adjourned.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1871.

Grand Division opened in due form at 9.30, A. M.

Officers Present: G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Treas., G. Corr.

Officers Absent: G. Scribe, G. Chap, G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by P. G. W. P. McMurray, as G. Scribe; P. G. W. P. Huestis, G. Chap.; Thos. Hutchings, G. Sent.; D. Marshall, P. G. W. P.

The Grand Scribe entered and took his seat immediately after Opening Ceremonies.

Minutes of yesterday afternoon's sitting were read and approved.

P. G. W. P. McMurray, presented the following report from Committee on State of the order, which was adopted:

The Committee on the State of the Order, having had submitted to them the Reports of the G. W. P. and G. S., beg leave to report:

Whatever may have contributed to the present low state of the cause of Temperance and of our Order in Nova Scotia, your Committee see no great occasion for despondency. We have in the past on more than one occasion passed through seasons of discouragement and trial; but hopeful in the goodness and blessing of Almighty God, and in the righteousness of our cause, we pursued the even tenor of our way and had the season of darkness succeeded by a brighter day, and rejoiced again in the triumph of our principles.

To become disheartened because the Order we so much love is now in a comparatively languishing condition, would be to afford encouragement to those who would rejoice greatly in our overthrow. Rather let our hope and trust be strong in that benign Providence whose watchful oversight is especially extended to every effort and service tending to the welfare of the human race.-- Let us nerve ourselves afresh for labour and conflict, prepared for greater sacrifice and toil than the past history of our Order has witnessed, and in the confident assurance that our labour shall not be in vain. In due season we shall reap if we faint not. Strong and united exertion is called for from all our Divisions. A faithful regard to our obligations as Sons of Temperance, a punctual attendance at our Division Rooms on each regular night of meeting, individual effort to save the fallen and to gather into our ranks any who would be likely to prove an acquisition to our ranks,—and with all the rest, combined and aggressive effort to extend our organization by public Temperance meetings frequently, and by agitating for the formation of Divisions in localities where they are likely to prove a blessing, and for the resuscitation of Divisions that are drooping, or that have fallen into decay. By these and other means which will readily be suggested to zealous and devoted brethren of our Order, we shall not long have to mourn over such a state of indifference as unhappily now exists; but instead thereof, shall have to rejoice over a new era of life and prosperity in our great reform. The very means we employ to benefit and bless others, will react favorably upon our own zeal and prosperity, until the wilderness shall be glad and the desert become arrayed in bloom.

The Committee earnestly hope that the efforts to employ General Agents and Lecturers will shortly be successful, convinced that upon the employment of suitable persons in these capacities our progress largely depends, and persuaded that if the right men can be had, their mission would prove to a large extent self-sustaining.

The importance of fidelity on the part of the local and County Deputies is too self-evident to need remark. It is hoped that these Officers will be found working with all the zeal and success that distinguished brethren in these offices in days gone by.

To the question of *per capita tax*, now being made in some localities a matter of disquietude, we confidently recommend the attention of this Grand Division, believing that the prosperity of many of our Subordinate Divisions depends greatly upon the judicious settlement of this question.

The Committee need not commend to the Grand Division the great advantage to the cause of Temperance in this Province that our Organ "*The Abstainer*" should be everywhere introduced and liberally patronized; and we earnestly hope that the power of the press thus at our command will be vigorously employed in our aims and efforts to advance our great cause.

The project of a National Division of the British Provinces of North America, which, last year, received the serious consideration of this Grand Division, will again be brought to the notice of this body, and we hope with results that will meet the approval of all the Grand Divisions of these Provinces.

We recommend that the suggestion of the Grand Scribe in regard to the adoption of the Dominion currency by this Grand Division, be favourably entertained.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN McMURRAY,
A. LONGLEY,
W. E. McROBERT,
WM. BRYDEN,
R. J. WILSON.

Halifax, October 26, 1871.

Rep. Edward Jost moved the following Resolution which was adopted.

Resolved,—That the Sum of fifty Dollars be offered for an Essay on the importance of combined efforts in the cause of Temperance on the part of the clergy of all denominations and the religious public generally, the said Essay to be published as a Tract of 12 or 16 pages.

Rep. Edward Jost having offered \$25 towards the award for the proposed Essay, the Grand Division appropriated \$25—making the amount \$50 as proposed in the resolution.*

P. G. W. P. McMurray, moved that the following named be requested to act as judges of MS. that may be offered for the proposed Tract: Messrs. John A. Bell, and C. Robson, Halifax; Rev. S. B. Kempton, Cornwallis; the Grand Scribe, and Bro. E. Jost, Halifax.

Agreed to.

The time named for the election of Officers having arrived, the G. D. proceeded to ballot therefor.

P. G. W. A. Murray and M. A. Shaffer were appointed tellers.

The following named were declared elected:

* Rep. D. Ellis offered \$10 and Dr. Hamilton \$5, towards publication of the Tract, should one be adopted.—G.S.

G. W. P.—Rev. G. O. Huestis, of Canning Division No. 196, Canning.

G. W. A.—Edward Jost, of Chebucto Division No. 7, Halifax.

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

G. Treas.—Henry A. Taylor of Chebucto Division No. 7, Halifax.

G. Chap.—Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., of Wolfville Division No. 112, Wolfville.

G. Con.—Thos. Hutchings, of Chebucto Division No. 7, Halifax.

G. Sent.—Rupert Fulton, of Crystal Division No. 247, Middle Stewiacke.

P. G. W. P. Longley moved that the G. D. proceed with the installation of Officers elect.

Rep. J. F. L. Parsons moved in amendment that the report of Committee on Communications be taken from the table for consideration.

Amendment adopted.

The Report of Committee on Communications was read, as follows :

DIVISION ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL,
Halifax, N. S., Oct. 25th, 1871.

G. W. P., Officers and Representatives,—

The Committee on Communications would respectfully present the following report, viz :

Your Committee would report that they have received Communications from the following Divisions in reference to the extra Tax imposed upon members of the Order, viz :

Lady of the Lake, Rechab, Still in Time, and Ray of Hope Divisions. In all of these Communications this Grand Division is asked to settle this question of extra per Capita Tax so as to meet the views of the members; and your committee are of the opinion that these communications express the views of the members of the Order generally.

Your Committee have also considered the correspondence received during the past year bearing upon this same subject, to which is added some statistics that will aid the Grand Division in arriving at a correct conclusion.

Your Committee find that on the 30th of June last 145 Divisions were on the Roll of this Grand Division. That out of that number of Divisions only 79 Divisions sent Returns to the Grand Scribe.

That 16 Divisions have stated decidedly they will not pay the additional Tax.

That 17 Divisions report themselves unable to pay the additional Tax.

While your Committee feel the great importance of the object sought to be gained at the time this extra tax was imposed; yet it is of the highest importance that every obstacle to the harmony and prosperity of the Order should be removed. The question of raising money has always been and always will be a vexed question. It is therefore to be hoped that whatever this Grand Division may decide upon, may be done with a desire to benefit the Order throughout the jurisdiction.

Your Committee would like to meet the views of the members in recommending that the Tax be reduced to the original sum of 6 cents. But to meet any deficiency that may arise in view of the fact that many Divisions do not send in any Returns or pay their Tax with anything like regularity, your Committee would recommend that the Tax be fixed at 7 cents per member, to take effect with Term beginning 1st January, 1872. We suggest that the tax of 2 cents be continued upon Lady visitors as during the past year.

Communications have also been placed in the hands of your Committee from Star Division of Lockeport, and Crystal Division of Middle Stewiacke, inviting this Grand Division to hold the July Session at these places.

Your Committee would recommend that the July Session be held at Lockeport, and if convenient to the members of Crystal Division that the January Session be held at Middle Stewiacke.

All of which is respectfully submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, }
 GEO. O. HUETIS, } Committee.
 JOHN HEENAN. }

P. G. W. P. Longley moved adoption of that part of the report relating to per capita tax.

P. G. W. P. Marshall moved in amendment that that portion of the report relating to the per capita tax be laid on the table.

Amendment adopted.

On motion the second part of the report, recommending the holding of the January quarterly Session at Middle Stewiacke, and the July Session at Lockeport, was agreed to.

On motion it was voted that the quarterly Sessions in the year 1872, be held at the following named places, days and dates to be fixed by G. W. P. and G. Scribe.

January Session—At Middle Stewiacke, Colchester County.

April Session—At Pictou.

July Session—Lockeport, Shelburne County.

Annual Session—At Halifax.

On motion it was agreed that the officers elect be installed at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

In accordance with notice given at the August Session, Rep. W. A. Letson moved a resolution to amend Article XI of the By-Laws of this G. D.—to change rate of per capita tax from Sub-ordinate Divisions.

Pending consideration, G. D. adjourned.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SITTING.

Grand Division resumed at 2.30 p. m.

Officers present: G. W. P., G. Scribe.

Officers absent: G. W. A., G. T., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by P. G. W. A. Murray as G. W. A.; M. A. Shaffer, G. T.; P. G. W. P. Huestis, G. Chap.; A. Hutt, G. Con.; R. T. Purcell, G. Sent.; Robert Boak, P. G. W. P.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

G. Treasurer entered and took his seat.

The Officers elect were installed, William M. Brown, Senior P. G. W. P. present assisting.

G. W. P. Huestis addressed the Grand Division.

The resolution of Bro. Letson was taken from the table.

P. G. W. P. Creelman offered the following as a substitute.

That in Section 1 Article XI. of the Bye-Laws of this G. D., the word six be substituted for "ten," and that section 2 be repealed.

On vote being taken the substitute was accepted.

The resolution (substitute) was adopted.

Rep. J. F. L. Parsons offered a resolution, pending consideration of which the Grand Division adjourned.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

THURSDAY EVENING SITTING.

Grand Division resumed at 7.30 p. m.

Roll of Officers called: All present except G. Chap. and P. G. W. P.

The vacancies were filled by P. G. W. P.'s Creelman and Longley.

Minutes of afternoon sitting were read and approved.

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

The following report was read and adopted:

Halifax, 24th Oct., 1871.

The Auditing Committee beg to report that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, which they have much pleasure in reporting correct.

The Committee regret to find that there has been expended on general account not only the large amount formerly at its credit, but that the sum of \$45.52 has been borrowed from the Agency Fund to meet liabilities.

The Committee observe that the accounts are still kept in N. S. currency; they would recommend that in future they be kept in Canada currency.

They also report the following accounts correct, and recommend them for payment, viz :

Wm. MacNab, printing Journals, \$24 00 N. S. currency, or \$23 36 C. C.
 Nova Scotia Printing Company.....10 00
 On behalf of Committee,

ROBERT J. WILSON.

The following report was read and ordered on File :

The Agency Committee beg leave to report,

That they, at an early period of the season, saw not means forthcoming for, prosecution of the work to which they were appointed; but as they now see a probability of funds to do something of importance in the way of lecturing, they hope to be able at an early date to secure the services of a competent person to go abroad in our Province, to labour for the furtherance of the principles and practices we advocate.

Most respectfully submitted by

WM. M. BROWN,
 DAVID ELLIS,
 HENRY A. TAYLOR.

Halifax, Oct. 25th, 1871.

Rep. Parson's resolution was taken from the table, and after consideration adopted, viz :

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be instructed to notify Divisional Deputies that it will be necessary for Subordinate Divisions to pay the 10 cents per capita tax on members, and the 2 cents on lady visitors for the three quarters of 1871, viz : terms ending March 31, June 30, and September 30.

On motion of Rep. J. F. L. Parsons, a vote of thanks was passed to the City Divisions for the entertainment given to the Grand Division last evening.

G. W. A. Edward Jost was elected a Representative to the National Division.

On motion, 500 copies of the Journal of proceedings at this Session were ordered to be printed.

P. G. W. P. Longley moved, seconded by B. B. Moses—That the Grand Scribe be instructed to inform the Grand Divisions of the Provinces of action of this Grand Division in reference to a separate National Division, and request them to unite in an application for a Charter.

Passed.

The Standing Committees were appointed as follows :

Auditing and Finance—Robert H. Wetmore, *Chairman*; John L. Whytal, Robert J. Wilson.

Charters and Institution of New Divisions—Grand Scribe, *Chairman*; P. G. W. P. Taylor, William Foster.

Appeals—P. G. W. A. Heenan, *Chairman*; P. G. W. A. Murray, Grand Scribe, P. G. W. P. Taylor, P. G. W. A. Williams.

Constitutions and Bye-Laws—Grand Scribe, *Chairman*; P. G. W. A. Heenan, P. G. W. A. Murray.

Credentials—John E. Butler, *Chairman*; Robert G. Smith, Thos. Forhan.

Printing—Grand Scribe, *Chairman*; William J. Wallace, Robert Boak.

Agency—P. G. W. P. Brown, *Chairman*; P. G. W. P. Taylor; D. Ellis, John Grierson, J. F. L. Parsons.

Bands of Hope and Cadets of Temperance—Robert J. Wilson, *Chairman*; P. G. W. A. Williams, P. G. W. A. Murray, John Shean, Thomas Hutchings.

On Halls: Halifax—P. G. W. A. Murray; *Middle Stewiucke*—Rupert Fulton; *Pictou*—Robert P. Fraser; *Lockeport*—Howard Locke.

Rep. Thomas Hutchings moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Robert J. Wilson, and adopted :

Whereas,—This Grand Division is desirous on each and every occasion to accept measures calculated to advance the cause of Temperance in every possible way; and as it feels deeply interested in the formation and establishment of Juvenile Temperance organizations,

Therefore Resolved,—That this Grand Division pledge itself in all suitable ways to give countenance and support to an Association known as the Order of the Cadets of Temperance, feeling satisfied that such an organization will supply a want which has long been felt in connection with the general workings of the Order of the principles of Temperance; and would recommend that the Divisions of the Order in this Province use every exertion to institute Sections of this Order in localities where such may be required.

Rep. Robert J. Wilson moved, seconded by William Bryden—That the expenses of the G. W. P. (or the G. W. A. when acting as G. W. P.), and the Grand Scribe, only, incurred in attending Sessions during the ensuing year, be paid.

Agreed to.

P. G. W. P. Taylor moved, seconded by P. G. W. P. Marshall—That the Salary of the Grand Scribe for next year be \$300.

Agreed to.

Rep. J. F. L. Parsons moved, seconded by P. G. W. A. Murray—That \$240 be appropriated to Editor of *The Abstainer* for ensuing year.

Agreed to.

The Grand Scribe presented an application for a Clearance Card from P. W. P. Rev. E. McCurdy, a member of late Greenvale Division No. 193.

On motion the Card was granted.

On motion, votes of thanks were passed to the City Divisions for the use of their Room during this Session; and to the Superintendent of Provincial Railways, to Manager of Windsor and Annapolis Railway, and to T. S. Lindsay, Stage proprietor for making a reduction of fares for members attending this Annual Session.

On motion of P. G. W. P. King, the sum of \$3 was voted to the Janitor of the Division Room, Halifax, for his services during this Session.

P. G. W. P. King moved, seconded by James Mackintosh—That \$100 be appropriated towards expenses of two Delegates to next meeting of the National Division, to be held in Chicago, Ill., in June, 1872.

Passed.

P. G. W. P.'s Longley and McMurray were appointed as delegates.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Marshall, seconded by P. G. W. P. Longley, the Grand Scribe was instructed to prepare a mourning tablet in the printed Journals of this Session, in memory of P. G. W. A. Gunnison and P. W. P. Sears.

The Minutes of this Sitting were read and approved.

After some suitable closing remarks from the Grand Worthy Patriarch, the Grand Division closed at 11 o'clock, P. M.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

Halifax, N. S., Oct 28th, 1871.

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

1871.

DR.

Aug. 2, To Tax from Divisions for quarter ending March 31, 1871 :

	10 cents on Members.	2 cents on L. Visitors.	Total amt. Tax.	Total amt. paid.	Credited to Agency.
New Caledonia....	4 80	0 52	5 32	3 80	.....
Star in the East...	9 80	0 74	10 54	5 96	0 08
Phoenix.....	5 40		5 40	3 24	.....
Ray of Hope.....	4 60	1 12	5 72	4 00	1 24
Canning.....	4 20		4 20	4 20	1 68
H. A. Taylor.....	3 00	0 24	3 24	2 36	0 56
	31 80	2 62	34 42	*22 56	3 56

To Tax from Divisions quarter ending June 30th, 1871 :

Concord.....	4 40	.....	4 40	4 40	1 76
New Caledonia...	3 60	0 54	4 14	1 62	1 98
Star in the East...	8 30	0 60	8 90	8 90	3 92
Wallace.....	4 70	.....	4 70	4 70	1 88
Albion Mines....	3 30	0 24	3 54	1 98	.....
Phoenix.....	5 90	.....	5 90	3 54	.....
Amherst.....	7 70	.....	7 70	7 70	3 08
Prince Albert....	3 50	.....	3 50	3 50	1 40
Ray of Hope.....	6 40	.....	6 40	3 84	.....
Canning.....	4 10	.....	4 10	4 10	1 64
Ray of Light.	4 40	.....	4 40	4 40	1 76
Pereaux.....	4 00	.....	4 00	4 00	1 60
Noble.....	3 30	0 56	3 86	3 86	1 88
Guiding Star....	3 80	0 18	3 98	3 98	1 70
H. A. Taylor.....	3 10	0 28	3 38	3 38	1 52
Granite.....	3 30	0 42	3 72	1 98	.....
Rockland.....	1 70	.....	1 70	1 02	.....
Lady of the Lake..	3 00	0 40	3 40	1 80	.....
McMurray	7 20	.....	7 20	7 20	2 88
Montrose.....	4 80	.....	4 80	4 80	1 92
Crystal Rock.....	1 40	.....	1 40	1 40	0 56
Goodwill.....	5 60	.....	5 60	5 60	2 24
Sea View.....	6 70	.....	6 70	6 70	2 68
	104 20	3 22	107 42	*94 40	34 40

*94 40
\$116 96

Amount brought forward.....\$116 96
 Oct. 21, To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1871 :

	10 cents on Members.	2 cents on L. Visitors.	Total amt. Tax.	Total amt. paid.	Credited to Agency.
Chebucto.....	7 60	0 48	8 08	8 08	3 52
Micmac.....	6 00	.....	6 00	6 00	2 40
Mayflower.....	7 40	0 32	7 72	7 72	3 28
Avon.....	5 00	0 88	5 88	3 00	.....
New Caledonia....	4 10	0 54	4 64	4 64	2 18
Hebron.....	5 60	0 04	5 64	3 40	0 04
Howard.....	6 10	.....	6 10	6 10	2 44
Cape Breton.....	3 00	0 36	3 36	3 36	1 56
Archangel.....	5 90	0 38	6 28	6 28	2 74
Star.....	7 00	.....	7 00	4 20	.....
Rising Sun.....	2 70	.....	2 70	2 70	1 08
Mainmast.....	4 00	0 72	4 72	4 72	2 32
Star in the East...	8 70	0 56	9 26	9 26	4 04
Kellogg.....	6 50	.....	6 50	6 50	2 60
Athenæum.....	8 80	1 20	10 00	10 00	4 72
Victoria Mines....	2 80	0 40	3 20	3 20	1 52
Western Star.....	3 70	0 48	4 18	4 18	1 90
North Sydney....	5 40	0 74	6 14	6 14	2 90
New Era.....	4 20	1 32	5 52	5 52	3 00
Green Tree.....	4 00	0 72	4 72	4 72	2 32
Prince Albert.....	3 70	.....	3 70	3 70	1 48
Marine.....	5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	2 00
Tusket.....	2 50	0 48	2 98	2 98	1 48
Richmond.....	5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	2 00
Springside.....	2 70	0 48	3 18	3 18	1 56
Morine.....	4 20	0 24	4 44	4 44	1 92
Crystal.....	3 00	.....	3 00	3 00	1 20
H. A. Taylor.....	2 30	0 16	2 46	2 46	1 08
Star of Promise....	4 00	1 08	5 08	2 40	.....
Lake Echo.....	1 40	.....	1 40	1 40	0 56
Crystal Rock..	1 70	1 70	1 70	0 68
Fraser.....	3 00	1 18	4 18	4 18	2 38
Orior.....	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 20
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	150 00	12 76	162 76	*152 16	62 16
					*152 16

To Tax from Livingston Division, quarter ending Dec. 31, 1869, \$1.20, quarter ending March 31, 1870, \$1.14, June 30, 1870, \$1.02, } \$3 36

To Received for Revised Rituals..... 6 09
 " Byc-Laws..... 3 62
 " T. and W. Cards..... 1 82
 " Blank Returns..... 1 54
 " Officers' Cards..... 1 22
 " B. B..... 1 00
 " Ode Cards..... 0 77
 " Ceremony Book..... 0 31

To Green Tree Division, amount over remitted on tax on }
 Lady Visitors, placed to credit of Agency..... } 1 11

To Received for Clearance Cards..... 0 25

\$290 21

	Brought forward.....	\$290 21
To amount over paid on tax in Dominion Currency:		
	Micmac 16 cts., Mayflower 21 cts., Avon 8c., New Caledonia 13 cts., Hebron 9 cts., Howard 16 cts., Star in the East 25 cts., Kellogg 17 cts., Athenæum 27 cts., Victoria Mines 8 cts., Western Star 11 cts., N. Sydney 16 cts., Green Tree 13 cts., Prince Albert 10 cts., Tuskett 8 cts., Richmond 13 cts., Morine 12 cts. Crystal 8 cts., H. A. Taylor 15 cts., Star of Promise 6 cts., Lake Echo 4 cts., Crystal Rock 5 cts., Fraser 11 cts., Orior 8 cts.	Canada Currency \$3 00 N. S. Currency, 3 08
		<u>\$293 29</u>

DR.

1871.			
Aug. 30,	By paid Grand Treas. on General Account.....	\$100 00	
Sept. 30,	do. do. do.	50 00	
Oct. 21,	do. do. do.	42 06	
" "	do. do. Agency Fund	101 23	
		<u>\$293 29</u>	

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Oct. 21, 1871.

Examined and found correct,

R. J. WILSON,
On behalf of Committee.

GRAND DIVISION CASH ACCOUNT.

1871.		DR.	
April 24,	To Balance in Savings Bank, per Bank Book.....	\$217 49	
May 31,	Cash from Grand Scribe.....	100 00	
June 30,	do. do.	60 00	
" 30,	Cash Interest from Savings Bank to date	10 72	
July 25,	Cash from Grand Scribe.....	45 58	
Aug. 30,	do. do.	100 00	
Sept. 30,	do. do.	50 00	
Oct. 21,	do. do.	42 06	
" 23,	Cash borrowed from Agency Fund.....	45 52	
		<u>\$671 37</u>	

1871.		CR.	
April 24,	By amount due Grand Treasurer, Cash advanced last qr...	\$11	73
May 8,	Grand Scribe's Expenses to April Session.....	B. 4,	3 15
July 15,	Wm. MacNab, Printing Journals.....	B. 2,	24 00
" 15,	Grand Scribe's Salary to July 1st.....	B. 5,	75 00
" 15,	Editor Abstainer's Salary, 2nd Quarter, 1871.....	B. 6,	60 00
" 17,	Grand Scribe on account Office Rent.....	B. 7,	5 00
" 17,	M. W. Scribe remitted \$55 85 U. S. Currency.....	B. 8,	51 36
" 26,	Grand Scribe Postage and Office Expenses.....	B. 9,	33 29
Aug. 2,	G. W. P.'s Expenses to April Session, and Postage..	B. 3,	2 35
" 8,	M. W. Scribe remitted \$56 00 U. S. Currency....	B.10,	51 36
" 8,	Wm. MacNab, Printing Journals.....	B.11,	24 00
" 15,	Grand Scribe's Expenses to July Session.....	B.12,	8 30
Oct. 12,	Grand Scribe's Salary to Octr. 1st.....	B.14,	75 00
" 12,	Editor Abstainer's Salary to Sept. 30th.....	B.15,	60 00
" 16,	M. W. Scribe remitted \$56 00 U. S. Currency....	B 16,	51 36
" 20,	Grand Scribe on account Office Rent to Oct. 15th..	B.17,	5 00
" 20,	Expenses Delegates to National Division, Boston..	B.18,	100 00
" 23,	Grand Scribe Postage and Office Expenses.....	B.19,	30 47
			<u>\$671 37</u>
Oct. 23,	By Balance due Agency Fund.....	\$45	52

GRAND DIVISION AGENCY ACCOUNT.

1871.		Dr.	
April 21,	To Balance brought forward.....	\$225	63
July 26,	Cash from Grand Scribe.....	99	35
Oct. 21,	do. do.	101	23
			<u>\$426 21</u>
		Cr.	
Oct. 23,	By Cash in Savings Bank,.....	\$228	21
	Do. in hand.....	152	48
	Do. loaned General Fund.....	45	52
			<u>\$426 21</u>
Oct. 23,	Cash in Bank and in hand.....	\$380	69

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

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 24, 1871.

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
Grand Treas.

Examined and found correct,

R. J. WILSON,
On behalf of Com.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

	No. 7		No. 41
H. A. Taylor, P. G. W. P.		J. B. McCully,	
John Heenan, P. G. W. A.			No. 44
P. Monaghan, G. Scribe,		A. Longley, P. G. W. P.	
Edward Jost,			No. 71
R. H. Wetmore,		James Bligh.	
R. J. Wilson,			No. 75
J. G. Wetmore,		Allison Fulton.	
John E. Butler,			No. 82
Michael Heenan,		W. E. McRobert, M. D., P. G. W. P.	
Thomas Conran,			No. 92
G. J. Cook,		Alex. Dunbar, G. Con.	
John Brunt,		John Fisher,	
John Lomas,		Hugh Fraser.	
Thomas Hutchings,			No. 93
Daniel Gallagher,		H. R. Cunningham.	
John Martin,			No. 95
Amos A. Bliss,		Wellington Daniels.	
Albert A. Ambrose,			No. 96
H. D. Holloway.		Wm. M. Brown, P. G. W. P.	
	No. 8	Robert Noble, P. G. W. A.	
Chas. W. Allen,		John Shean,	
James Mackintosh,		J. D. Wallace,	
Thomas Forhan.		F. A. Hennigar,	
	No. 9	Robert G. Noble,	
Wm. Murray, P. G. W. A.		J. T. Edwards,	
Wm. Williams, P. G. W. A.		Chas. M. Creed,	
Robt. G. Smith,		Thos. Clarke,	
M. A. Shaffer,		Robt. Thankston,	
Wm. Foster,		W. J. Wallace.	
David Ellis,			No. 109
John Hartlen.		C. R. King.	
R. T. Purcell,			No. 112
R. L. Schwartz,		Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., P. M. W. A.	
Alex. Hutt,		J. F. L. Parsons, Co. D. G. W. P.	
John Bisset,			No. 115
H. B. Sanford,		B. W. C. Manning.	
James Cameron.			No. 119
	No. 12	Geo. J. Creed,	
Rev. J. McMurray, P. G. W. P.		Rowland H. Creed.	
J. P. Smith, P. G. W. P.			No. 124
	No. 16	Richard S. Blois.	
R. P. Fraser, D. G. W. P.			No. 179
	No. 17	Wm Bryden, Co. D. G. W. P.	
D. Marshall, P. G. W. P.			No. 186
R. S. McCurdy,		W. A. Letson.	
Jas. D. Fraser,			No. 196
Hugh Fraser.		Rev. G. O. Huestis, P. G. W. P.	
	No. 19		No. 212
B. B. Moses,		Thos. M. King, P. G. W. P.	
W. R. Doty.			No. 214
	No. 26	C. C. Hamilton, M. D., G. W. P.	
G. G. Gray, P. G. W. A.			No. 222
Robt. Bank,		A. G. O'Brien, D. G. W. P.	
John Metzler,		Samuel O'Brien,	
A. W. Clarke,			
Thos. Howie,			
John Grierson,			
John Crawford,			
Wm. Nangle.			

No. 237
 James Smith, D. G. W. P.
 John Mosher.
 Wm. Inglis,
 John Williams,
 John McCleve.

No. 244
 Hon. S. Creelman, P. G. W. P.
 No. 247
 Rupert Fulton.
 No. 309
 John McLearn, D. G. W. P.

LADY VISITORS.

No. 8.
 Mrs. Hume,
 Miss Hume.

No. 9
 Mrs. Templeman,
 Miss Lizzie Templeman,
 Miss Jennet Campbell,
 Miss Lizzie Campbell.

No. 12
 Mrs. J. P. Smith.

No. 96
 Mrs. Gossip,
 Miss S. Jost,
 Miss C. M. Gossip,
 Miss S. G. Gossip.
 No. 119
 Mrs. R. H. Creed,
 Miss Sarah J. Knowles,
 Miss Rebecca Phalen.

APPENDIX.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

The G. W. P. has appointed the following named Deputies :

COUNTY DEPUTIES.

- ANTIGONISH.—Thomas M. King, Antigonish.
 ANNAPOLIS.—Avarad Longley, Paradise Way Office.
 COLCHESTER.—William E. McRobert, M D., Truro.
 CUMBERLAND.—J. Hiram Black, Amherst.
 DIGBY.—William H. Taylor, Digby.
 HALIFAX.—J. F. L. Parsons, Albro Street, Halifax.
 HANTS.—C. E. DeWolfe, Windsor.
 KINGS.—William C. Bill, Billtown.
 LUNENBURG.—Rev. Isaac Judson Skinner, Chester.
 PICTOU.—David Marshall, New Glasgow.
 QUEENS.—William Bryden, Liverpool.
 YARMOUTH.—Rev. George Christie, Yarmouth.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

CAPE BRETON.—*Northern District*: Don. Johnston, North Sydney;
South District: C. H. Harrington, Sydney.

GUYSBOROUGH.—*Eastern District*: James A. Tory, Guysborough.
St. Mary's District: John Angus McDonald, Sherbrooke.

SHELBURNE.—*Shelburne District*: C. S. Muir, Shelburne.
Barrington District: Rufus H. Crowell, Barrington.

DISTRICTS OF DIVIDED COUNTIES.—The Counties of Cape Breton, Guysborough and Shelburne having been divided into two districts each, the Divisions located in each District are given below, viz :

CAPE BRETON COUNTY is divided into North and South by Sydney River. *Northern District*:—Cape Breton, No. 27, Archangel No. 40; North Sydney, No. 167. *Southern District*:—Star in the East, No. 61; Morien, No. 246; H. A. Taylor, No. 249; Homeville, No. 271; Beacon, No. 310.

GUYSBOROUGH.—*Eastern District*:—Chedabucto, No. 93 ; Milford Haven, No. 246 ; Sparkling Water, No. 265 ; Rainbow, No. 279. *St. Mary's District*:—Wellington, No. 109 ; Youth's Refuge, No. 220.

SHELburnE.—*Shelburne District*:—Roseway, No. 25 , Star, No. 49 ; Banyan, No. 225 ; Monaghan, No. 250 ; Rockland, No. 258 ; Mariner's Home, No. 278 ; Carleton, No. 280 ; Barratt, No. 282. *Barrington District*:—Concord, No. 5 ; Life-Boat, No. 158 ; South, No. 159 ; Guiding Star, No. 235 ; Anchor, No. 253 ; Granite, No. 255 ; McMurray, No. 274 ; Montrose, 281.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, November 9, 1871.

TO SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS.

At Annual Meeting of the Grand Division, held in Halifax in October, 1871, Article XI. of the Bye-Laws of the Grand Division was amended, and now reads :

ARTICLE XI.

Every Subordinate Division shall pay to this Grand Division the sum of six cents per quarter for each member on the Financial Scribe's Books, and two cents per quarter on each lady visitor.

The Grand Division having given instructions for keeping of the Accounts in Dominion currency, the tax from Subordinate Divisions for the quarter ending December 31, 1871, will be payable in that currency.

The Grand Scribe was instructed to notify Subordinate Divisions that they would be required to pay 10 cents on each member, and two cents each on lady visitors, for the three first quarters of the year 1871, viz : terms ending March 31, June 30, and Sept. 30.

Divisions are therefore requested to govern themselves accordingly.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., November 9, 1871.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE GRAND DIVISION of Nova Scotia will be held at Middle Stewiacke, Colchester County, on TUESDAY, Jan. 30, 1872, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Quarterly returns to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe *direct*, by 20th of January.

The Grand Scribe's Financial Statement will close on the 23rd January.


Divisional Deputies are requested to report on state of the Order in their respective localities, to the County Deputies, before the 8th of Jan'y. County Deputies will please forward their Reports to the Grand Scribe by the 15th January.

The P. O. Address of the G.W.P. is: REV. G. O. HUESTIS Canning, Kings County.

The Grand Scribe's address is, P. Monaghan, Box 81, P. Office, Halifax.

Office—191 Barrington Street: Up stairs.

Office hours: 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., except on Thursday and Saturday, when business hours shall be from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

 The Grand Scribe should be written to again, if communications, especially those containing remittances, are not acknowledged within *four weeks*; and if supplies ordered fail to come to hand within *two weeks*.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe*.

IN MEMORY

OF

Rev. Nathaniel Gunnison,

PAST GRAND WORTHY ASSOCIATE.

Initiated a member of the Grand Division of Nova
Scotia, January 26, 1859.

Initiated a Member of National Division, June 18, 1862.

**DIED AT NORWAY, MAINE, U. S.,
AUGUST 18, 1871.**

JOHN SEARS,

DEPUTY GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH,

Initiated a Member of the Grand Division of Nova
Scotia, October 26, 1869.

DIED, AUGUST, 1871.

98	Athenoum.....	7	5	1	1	11	90	3	2	60	46	70	8	80	1	24	00	111	24		
108	Victoria Mines.....	1	1				25			20	3	67	2	2	80	0	40	00	3	73	
109	Wellington.....	0	3	1	1	9	61				8	12 1/2	5	6	10						
110	Parsborough.....																				
111	Wolfville.....																				
115	Placentia.....	2	1	1	1		75				10	50	3	5	80			48	260	00	
124	Yerreb.....	2					60			30	6	70	6	3	70	0	60	2	22	0	54
124	Yerreb.....	2					43				13	33	9	4	30			1	30		
124	Yerreb.....	2																			
128	North American.....																				
129	Rocklin.....																				
132	Pittacus.....																				
145	Tyro.....	1	1			3	55	6	1	69	9	73	5	5	50	1	35	30	600	00	
152	General Ingls.....					2	25		5	25	1	10		2	50	0	50		2	56	
155	Cobequid.....																				
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167	North Sydney.....	4	2	3		39	67			37	1	40	1	3	70	0	48	18			
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179	New Era.....																				
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