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An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works equal to *five per cent. of amount of tender* must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, }
Ottawa, 8th Nov. 1889. }

NOTICE.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 16th, 1889.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Fredericton Boom Company will be held at the office of E. D. JEWETT & CO St. John, N. B., on Tuesday morning, December 3rd, next, at 11 o'clock, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be brought before them.

H. J. OLIVE, Secy

SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

OPENING OF THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

The opening sitting of the Grand Division S of T, was held in S of T hall on Tuesday. All the officers were present except the Grand Chaplain. There was a large attendance of representatives and visitors. Among the former were noticed the Grand Lecturers, Thomas Hutchings and T R Lewis, Rev Geo O Heustis Firman McClure, Bowman Corning, Richard Blois, Mayor Craig, Rev Dr Lathern, P A MacGregor, Duncan McLennan, Rev G F Hills, R L Black and many city members. Twenty-two candidates were initiated. Reports from the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer and Agency Committee were read and referred to appropriate committees.

Grand Worthy Patriarch D W B Reid in his report referred to the past year as having been a prosperous one. There are now on the roll 310 active divisions, with 16,868 members the largest membership ever attained in the province. While "brethern in other jurisdictions have had to fight the temperance battle and have suffered defeat during the year, here we have been successful in quite a number of smaller conflicts against the liquor traffic, and to-day we stand a solid body, facing the foe with banners advancing all along the line. There are districts in many parts of our fair province where prohibition is a reality and where intoxicating liquors are not sold, where our children growing up to manhood have never seen a drunken man in their neighborhood. The enforcement of our present laws will drive out the liquor traffic; but public opinion must be with us in the community or it becomes difficult or nearly impossible to do so. This grand body has in the past been largely instrumental in securing the enactment of laws whose tendency is for sobriety and good order. Perhaps we can at this Session take the initative in procuring a law that will secure the appointment of license inspectors who would have the confidence and support of the temperance people."

Grand Scribe Temple's report bristled with facts and figures presented in the attractive and lucid style for which his productions have become famous. The following statistics were given:

Present number of divisions	310	
Number of members last reported		17,036
" admitted during the quarter		1,126
		18,162
Withdrawn	521	
In suspended divisions	76	
Expelled for violation of the pledge	124	
Expelled for other causes	548	
Deaths	28	
		1,297
Present number of members		16,865
Net decrease during the quarter		171
Number of violations of the pledge		177
" members suspended		29
" " reinstated		4
Cash on hand and invested by subordinate divisions		$13,401.50

The losses of membership are distributed among thirteen counties, while six counties show an increase. Queens has made the largest gains and Cape Breton has sustained the heaviest loss. Halifax reports the largest number of divisions—36—and members—1,976—and Hants follows with 34 divisions and 1,674 members. Of the subordinate divisions the largest net gain reported from New Era division, No 179, and the heaviest net loss from Truro, No 41. One hundred and nine divisions report net gains and eighty divisions report net losses. Mayflower, No 9, Halifax, with 255 members, leads the army of divisions and is closely followed by Golden Star, No 715, Queens, with 232 members.

The report concluded as follows:

"And now, Grand Worthy Patriarch, I have presented my last report, and my duties as Grand Scribe of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia close with the present session. For a period of eight years I have enjoyed your confidence as an occupant of this office—a period which has witnessed the uninterrupted progress of the order in this province until it has reached a proud preeminence among the jurisdictions on this continent. The order in Nova Scotia lies near my heart. I have shared its joys and sorrows and made its triumphs and reverses my own; and it is with a heart-wrench and sense of bereavement that I am obliged to dissolve my active connection with the grand division and remove from the province. I am led to this, not by choice. but by necessity growing out of family considerations. To the end of my days I shall hope to bear the honorable distinction of being a member of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia. From my new and distant home I shall watch your progress with unabated interest, and in the days of your triumph no heart will beat with sentiments of loftier pride than my own."

Grand Treasurer, H A Taylor, presented a carefully prepared report of the financial standing of the Grand Division. The following figures will be of interest:

ASSETS.

Cash in hand of Grand Treasurer	$969 97
" Savings bank (with accurate interest)	968 42
Cash in Building society	908 03
Supplies in Grand Scribe's office	376 07
Office requisites, viz: blanks, &c, per inventory	106 34
Office furniture	37 50
Per capita tax due Grand Division, good	125 00
Available from propagation fund of N D (three-tenths p c tax)	189 73

LIABILITIES.

Per capita tax to National Division, 3 qrs (5c on 16,865 members)	$ 632 43
Due Grand Treasurer on agency account	470 19
Balance in favor of Grand Division	1,554 47

A resolution was moved in favor of sending the *Clarion* free to each member of the order.

A resolution was referred to the committees on legislation, recommending that the license law be changed so that recognized temperance men or temperance bodies in cities or municipalities, shall have the privilege of nominating a candidate for the office of license inspector, and upon the production of a bond guaranteeing his salary such nominee shall be appointed by the municipality, he only to hold office while those nominating him continue to guarantee his salary.

The Grand Division, S of T, resumed its sittings Wednesday morning. One candidate was admitted. The report of the committee on juvenile organizations was presented and adopted. The report recommended the formation of auxiliary bands. It was not possible to conduct regular Bands of Hope. Twenty new Bands had been organized during the year, and there had been a large increase in membership.

The report of the committee on the *Clarion* official organ of the Grand Division, was presented and adopted. The efficiency of the paper was commended and its continuance unhesitatingly advised. Its circulation reaches 1,500 copies. The subsidy of $500 is to be continued. A special committee was appointed to devise means to put the paper on a solid financial basis and to increase its circulation so that it may be in the hands of every member of the 17,000 in the ranks of the order.

The afternoon was taken up with the election of officers. For the office of Grand Worthy Patriarch there were two candidates, Messrs Firman McClure and R T Murray, the vote standing 94 to 35 in favor of the latter. For Grand Scribe there were four nominees, the final vote standing 75 for Rev Mr Nicholson to 55 for his opponents. The list is as follows.

G W P, R T Murray, Halifax; G W A, R Craig, Truro; G S, Rev A W Nicholson; G Treas, H A Taylor, Halifax; G Chap, Stephen Langille, New Ross, Lunenburg; G Con, F Faulkner, Sydney; G Sent, B McKenzie, East Rawdon, Hants.

There was an animated contest for each of the officers, except for the Grand Treasurer and Chaplain, who were elected unanimously. The officers-elect were installed by Most Worthy Patriarch R A Temple, after which speeches full of good resolutions and of gratitude were in order.

Rhode Island.

The G W P, of Rhode Island, Rev B H Lane, who was initiated into the National Division at Saratoga Springs, last June, was united in marriage to Miss Minerva W Dexter on the 29th ult. The Baptist Church of Valley Falls, of which he is pastor, tendered them a reception on the 8th inst, on their return from a short bridal tour. Miss Dexter was a teacher in one of the schools of which Mr. Lane was superintendent and is highly respected. Mr. and Mrs Lane have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Grand Division of Maine.

Since the Annual Session of the G D of Maine, held Oct 23rd and 24th three new Divisions have been organized in the State as follows:

Beacon Light, No 36, at Fairfield, Oct 31, by Mrs L F Mason, D G W P; with 32 charter members and the following officers:

E E Lascelle, W P; Mrs Benton Brown, W A; A J Moody, R S; Annie L Harvey, A R S; Mrs Ebner E Knowles, F S; D W Allen, Trea; Rev S G Davis, Chap; Edson S Clark, Con; Bertha Harvey, A Con; Willie Crawford, I S; Thomas Gibson, O S; Mrs A J Moody, P W P; Rev S G Davis, Deputy.

River Division, No 35, at Edes Falls, Naples, Nov 4th, by E H Dolley, D G W P; with 9 charter members and the following officers:

W B Chaplin, W P; Etta Chaplin, W A; Ada Loverell, R S Sadie Perleam, A R S; Nellie Brackett, F S; E B Robinson, Chap; Frank Brackett, Con; Maggie Robinson, A Con; M L Hall, I S; W B Chaplin, Deputy.

Sebasticook Division, No 21, at Pittsfield, Nov 14th; by E H Dolley, with 27 charter members.

Prof L M Taylor, W P; Mrs W K Lancey, W A; J M Webb, R S; Minnie Haskell, A R S; Rev H S Fisk, F S; Hiram Chamberlain, Trea; Rev Wm Taylor, Chap; F A Sidelinger, Con; Celia Haskett, A Con; Bella Deacon, I S; Clarence Morrell, O S: Rev S Witcombe, P W P; Prof L W Taylor, Deputy.

The Grand Division held a very large and interesting session last month at Waterville. We had the pleasure of having with us through the session the Most Worthy Scribe, Benj R Jewell, of Boston, Mass. We intend to push the propagation work during the winter months and to that end have secured the services of the Most Worthy Patriarch, Rev R Alder Temple, to lecture for one month through the state, commencing, Nov 25th, and we are confident of reaping a large harvest from the effects of his labors for us.

G S of Maine.

Lake Shore Division, No. 2 Mich.

Lake Shore Division No 2 S of T was organized December 1st 1885 by A D Maxfield, and wife, P W P's with twenty charter members. We have had many discouragements, but have never entirely lost hope. This Division is the only one in this part of the state, and but a very few of its members ever saw a Son of Temperance except those of this Division. We have at present a membership of 40, have had over one hundred, but some have moved away, others became discouraged, three have died and quite a number have been suspended for non-payment of dues, and dropped out.

We have not the co-operation of professed Christians, that we think we are entitled too, our Treasury sometimes runs low but we have always been able to meet all bills as soon as presented. During the almost four years since we organized we have never missed a weekly session We are now arranging for our fourth anniversary on the eve of December 2nd. We are expecting our G W P, Bro Philips of Fenton, to visit us soon, and shall expect to awaken an interest in the Division and outside also.

R S.

Pentwater, Mich, Nov 13th '89.

PRESENTATION TO BRO. FRASER

The members of Spring Division, of Hampton, N. B., at a recent meeting presented Bro. Henry H. Fraser with a gold badge pin of the Order of the S. of T., accompanied with the following address:

HAMPTON, Nov. 11th., '89.

Worthy Brother,—Having enjoyed your society since the organization of our Division, it is with feelings of deep regret that we learn of your departure from our society and Province and that one of our brothers and so strong a friend of temperance is leaving our Division.

Permit us therefore, worthy brother, to tender to you our heartfelt expressions of esteem and respect for you while a member of our fraternity.

Often will our thoughts turn to you as we remember how faithfully you performed your duty as a member and officer of this Division and the cheerful manner you always exhibited in the discharge of your duty.

We will often remember with pleasure while performing ur duties (as we hope to do) your onward and persevering course, to weaken and destroy this fatal enemy of personal and national prosperity, we have full confidence in the stability of your temperance principles, consequently we permit you to depart with full assurance that when an opportunity offers, you will freely improve it in conjunction with us; for the monster is everywhere the same, our object being its utter extermination.

In conclusion, worthy brother, allow us to present you with this badge pin, an external emblem of our noble Order. Wear it brother, wear it proudly, for the honor of our great brotherhood we charge you to defend it; and in bidding you farewell we earnestly hope that you may realize all the prosperity and happiness that your most sanguine hopes anticipate and that after the lapse of time Providence permits you to return you may find us a much more prosperous and happy community.

Yours in L., P. and F.,

Signed on behalf of the Division,

Geo Barnes, }
G. M. Wilson. } Committee.
Archie Brittain. }

REPLY.

W. P., Sisters and Brothers,—I tender you my heartfelt and sincere thanks for this too flattering address that you have so kindly presented to me. I fail to see in what way I have merited it; as I have never done anything in or toward the Division that it was not my duty to do as a member and officer.

It is with deep regret that circumstances have compelled me to leave your society, where I have spent so many happy and profitable evenings.

I accept this parting gift of the Division, the beautiful badge pin. I will ever wear it near my heart, in the rememberance of the past, the dignity of the present, and solemnity of the future, I will faithfully guard it against intrusion, and if a kind Providence should ever permit me to return to my native province and home, my humble prayer is, that your Division may have increased a hundred fold, your meetings more pleasant and profitable, and the object of our organization have accomplished its design, National Prohibition.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

HENRY H. FRASER.

Germany's own papers and statistics refute the claim that little drunkenness exists in the beer-loving country. Witness the following current item from the German press: "Germany annually spends 430,000,000 marks for its army, but not much less for its alcoholic drinks, which cost 406,000,000 marks. Statistics show that the intemperate class furnishes thirty per cent of all the insane, fifty per cent of all the poor, and seventy per cent of all the criminals."