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EXTENSION FUND REPORT

Submitted by REV. A. A. MacLEOD, Chairman.

Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Members of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, Sons of Temperance.

Dear Brethren:—

As chairman of the Extension Fund Committee for the Grand Division year 1931-1932, I beg forthwith to submit our report. I shall first call upon Brother E. P. Webster to read the report of the Treasurer of the fund.

Rev. A. A. MacLeod, Chairman Sons of Temperance Extension Fund Committee Grand Division of Nova Scotia.

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Extension Fund "Balance the Budget" Campaign for the year 1931-32. I also present a financial statement of the Agency department covering the same period. The total amount received as a direct result of the campaign was \$2,446.14. The total received from all sources for agency work was \$2,446.14, an increase of \$558.83 over the year 1930-31. It is a matter of regret that 55 divisions did not in any manner respond to our appeal for assistance, I cannot think that financial depression was the only reason for this lack of interest in our subordinate divisions. There must be other causes and in my opinion it is the duty of Grand Division to ascertain these causes and apply the needed remedy. In closing this campaign I wish to bear testimony to the loyal and sympathetic aid of the contributing divisions and friends, the hearty co-operation of yourself and the inspiration and encouragement given me by the Editor of "Forward" who allotted me generous and prominent space for my letters and in vigorous editorials commended my work. Detailed statements are herewith appended.

Extension Fund

ANNOPLAINS COUNTY:—	
Oliver Branch No. 1063.....	\$ 2.36
Nelson No. 1052.....	14.00
Seymour No. 505.....	51.20
St. Ible No. 811.....	15.00
Granville No. 898.....	40.00
Scotia No. 1039.....	43.00
Regina No. 501.....	7.25
	\$ 172.81
CAPE BRETON COUNTY:—	
Diamond No. 1045.....	\$ 12.65
Bridgewater No. 1068.....	46.00
North Sydney No. 167.....	25.00
Sylvan No. 783.....	7.53
Chainers No. 1054.....	5.00
Riverside No. 1025.....	27.20
H. A. Taylor No. 249.....	15.00
Star in the East No. 61.....	5.00
	\$ 143.28
COLCHESTER COUNTY:—	
Warning Bell No. 455.....	\$ 9.28
Stiewacke No. 397.....	5.00
Field Setsy—Pledge \$25.00	
Field Setsy—Col.	1.00
	26.00
	\$ 40.28
CUMBERLAND COUNTY:—	
Band of Hope, Wentworth \$ 1.00	
DIGBY COUNTY:—	
Home No. 169.....	\$ 26.00
Royal No. 37.....	12.50
Hope No. 154.....	5.30
Chairman Ex. Fund. (Col.)	5.00
	\$ 48.80
GUYSBORO COUNTY Nil	
HALIFAX SOUTH:—	
Mayflower No. 9.....	\$331.00
Murray No. 451.....	140.00
Chubucto No. 7.....	23.00
Geneva No. 1062.....	62.20
Model Division (Col.)	10.01
	\$566.21
HALIFAX EAST Nil	

HALIFAX NORTH:—	
Elmsvale No. 396.....	\$ 32.00
Excelsior No. 917.....	15.00
	\$ 47.00
HANTS WEST:—	
Lo Brest No. 662.....	\$ 38.57
Riverdale No. 324.....	18.29
Cystal Stream No. 384.....	24.50
Rechab No. 119.....	6.60
Falmouth No. 1060.....	6.53
Band of Hope, Falmouth Val. 1.00	
Band of Hope, Summerville 1.00	
Collection at Martock 7.50	
	\$103.99
HANTS EAST Nil	
INVERNESS COUNTY:—	
Lake Anislie No. 1073.....	\$ 2.25
Margaree No. 789.....	9.10
Collection at Inverness 6.70	
	\$ 18.05
KINGS COUNTY:—	
Wolfville No. 112.....	\$ 32.97
Lily of the Valley No. 440	92.35
Evangeline No. 1058.....	6.00
Maple Leaf No. 231.....	62.00
Coldbrook No. 1055.....	11.75
Shamrock No. 1059.....	28.00
Bluenose No. 1028.....	5.00
Monarch No. 927.....	3.00
Kings District 10.00	
	\$251.02
QUEEN'S COUNTY:—	
Kenpi No. 1047.....	\$ 5.00
Clear View No. 589.....	22.00
	\$27.00
RICHMOND COUNTY:—	
St. Peters No. 614.....	45.45
SHELBURNE COUNTY:— Nil	
SHELBURNE (Barrington Dist.):—	
Cascade No. 744.....	\$ 9.05
Granite No. 255.....	43.00
Victor No. 538.....	9.50
Guiding Star No. 235.....	7.50
Clyde No. 498.....	5.00
Concord No. 5.....	2.00
Barrington District 150.00	
	\$225.95
VICTORIA COUNTY:—	
Victory of Bras D'Or No. 990	\$ 20.00
Harbor View No. 1066.....	10.00
	\$30.00
YARMOUTH COUNTY:—	
Milton No. 4.....	\$ 29.50
New Hope No. 1038.....	37.00
Progress No. 1034.....	12.00
Anna R. Baedor No. 1028.....	6.00
Bright Light No. 513.....	20.00
Justice No. 1056.....	10.00
Markland District 60.00	
	\$174.50
Total received from Extension Fund Campaign	\$1,895.44
AGENCY DEPARTMENT	
Cash Receipts	
Extension Fund Campaign (1931-32) \$1,895.44	
R. L. Hanson, former Secretary	306.40
Rev. J. W. Hughes (refund advance exp. money)	75.00
Charter Fees	20.00
Interest—	
War Bonds \$55.00	
Kentville Bonds 55.00	
Mortgage 28.35	
Bank 10.45	
	\$ 149.30
	\$2,446.14
Cash Disbursements	
Rev. J. W. Hughes Salary (8 months)	\$1,333.30
Rev. J. W. Hughes Expenses (9 mos.)	28.35
Ext. Fund Exp. act., including travel, Printing, Postage etc.	94.98
Credit Balance	\$ 416.61
Submitted in L. P. and F.,	
ERNEST P. WEBBER, Secretary Extension Fund Com.	
(Please Turn to Page 2, Col. 8.)	

IMPORTANT NOTICE —TO— District Division Executives.

It is my wish to have a representative of the Grand Division present "officially" at each session of each District Division.

That a representative may be sent it is necessary that due notice of the session be given. Will all Dist. Divisions please see to it that a notice of their meetings with date and date is published in Forward at least two weeks prior to the session. This will greatly aid the Grand Division in keeping in vital touch with our District Division work.

Yours in L. P. and F.,
Archibald A. MacLeod,
Grand Worthy Patriarch

EXTENSION FUND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The following amounts were paid toward the agency work by members from their travelling expenses.

Judson Shaw, LeBrau Div., Martock	\$ 2.00
D. C. MacDonald, Alchangel No. 40, Spring Mines	5.00
Alvin Churchill, Bright Light, Brooklyn, Yar. D.	3.00
Dayson Kendrick, Guiding Star, Shag Harbor	2.00
	\$12.00
H. E. JOHNSON, Treasurer.	

A Mill Girl Rebukes Mr. Rockefeller.

One of the most deadly critics of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s pronouncement in favor of repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment came from an insignificant little lady whose girlhood was spent in a mill operative's home in one of the wet textile towns of New England. She thought the gentleman was poorly qualified to decide the question.

"Mr. Rockefeller," said she, "lives on a street that is absolutely protected against anything that would make it unsafe, unsanitary or unpleasant, for him or any member of his family. He runs no danger of living next door to a saloon. But there are thousands of poor people who remember as I do how they had to live in poor streets with saloons—"rum holes" was their common name—at every crossing. They were four places within and without. Decent women could not pass them without having their sensibilities insulted. They were a temptation to the men and boys, and their presence was a menace to childhood. Yet they were lawful places of business, licensed by the state to prey upon its citizens.

"If Mr. Rockefeller had ever lived next door to a rum shop, he would be more careful about lifting the ban of outlawry upon such places. That is what we must expect if his theory of "naked repeal" is accepted.

"This is a case in which the mill girl's opinion discounts the millionaire's"—N. Y. "Christian Advocate."

BRITAIN'S DRINK BILL
The amount spent on drink would have paid the rent of every house, farm, shop, factory, and estate in Great Britain.—Sir A. Newsholme, K. C. B., M. P. (From Everybody's Monthly, May, 1931.)

CARD OF THANKS FROM GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.

To all Sons of Temperance in Nova Scotia, Greeting.
Dear Fellow-Workers:—

I wish to take this opportunity, through the columns of our paper, to thank you for electing me Grand Worthy Patriarch. I esteem it an honor and a privilege to represent you for the current year. I will do all that my time and strength will permit during my term of office, to advance the interests for which we are associated.

May I at this time bespeak your hearty co-operation and prayers. Our task is a mighty one, but we are fighting on the side of righteousness, and right will win eventually. Let us not fail in doing our part. It is ours to stop the flood of alcohol and hold back the advance. We stand at the break in the dyke. It may not be possible for us to repair the damage at once, but we can and will assist in staying the alcoholic destruction of our people. I know I can depend upon you to help.

If I can serve you or your Division in any way please command me. Yours for a still greater year for the cause of all mankind.
In Love, Purity and Fidelity,
ARCHIBALD A. MacLEOD,
Grand Worthy Patriarch.

Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia EXTENSION CAMPAIGN.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:—

The Grand Division in recent session, outlined a plan of activity to be carried out by the Agency and Official Organ Committee. This plan is to be undertaken at once by that committee, and it perhaps, is needless to say, that the very important preliminary step will be to rush in your contributions for this propagation work. This is an urgent appeal to every member and to every Division in Nova Scotia. Let us get away to a strong start. Our Most Worthy Patriarch Rev. Dr. A. Phillip Brace says that what we must have is "Work; More Work; and Still More Work." The same is true of Prayer and Money. We require More Work, More Prayer and More Money. Let us have them and our problem is solved. Awaiting your early response.

Yours in Love, Purity and Fidelity,
GEORGE A. McLEOD, P. M. W. P.
(Most Worthy Patron)
Chairman of Campaign Committee, Grand Division of Nova Scotia.

Drunkenness only a Late-Stage Intoxication

Modern scientific teaching, based on experimental evidence shows that what we commonly call drunkenness is only the late stage of alcoholic intoxication (or alcohol poisoning), that it is preceded by earlier stages of intoxication in which the narcotic alcohol invades successively important levels of brain and nerve function beginning with the highest which involves self-judgment and self-control. These sense-perception and skilled movements are disturbed, changes are liable to take place in emotional attitudes. Finally, if enough beer or other alcoholic liquor has been taken, there is the obvious inability to control limbs or speech, and the drinker may fall into a narcotic or drunken sleep. From first to last, the process has been to depress or suspend some function of the nervous system by the narcotic drug action of alcohol.

These earlier stages of alcoholic intoxication cannot now be ignored in legislation. For from the standpoint of society they may be the occasion of more serious consequences than obvious drunkenness. It is in these stages that occurred the effects of alcohol noted in the experimental work. The man who is drunk is much less likely to be behind the wheel of an automobile than the man who shows no signs of drunkenness but whose non-drunkenness amount of beer has impaired his powers of attention, perception, judgment and control. The obviously drunk man is not allowed to enter the factory or work yard. It is the man in the earlier stages of intoxication who is the danger point in operating machinery safely and responsibly.

The following words of the British Alcohol Investigation Committee ought to be "written on the sky" until lodged in the understanding of all those who believe

that beer and other alcoholic liquors are harmless if one does not get drunk on them. Recognizing that individuals are variously affected, the Committee nevertheless says:

"The conditions falling short of drunkenness, without signs of intoxication in the full ordinary or legal sense of the term, the bearing and individual attitude of the mind after temporary change as an effect of the drug."

"Those in contact with the person so affected have for the time being to deal with an altered individual whose mind lacks temporarily its normal factor of judgment and conspicuous elements of its self-control."

"The directions which these alterations tend to take commonly are likely to be fraught with serious consequences for the due discharge of responsibilities in all walks of practical life. Accuracy, avoidance of accidents, careful handling of colleagues and subordinates, observance of discipline, punctuality, reticence in matters of confidence are all obviously jeopardized; and an additional source of friction is brought to complicate the relations between the employer and the employed."

Such are the possible results of non-drunkenness amounts of beer.—"Moral Welfare."

Prohibition has caused drinking among young people—so the "wets" say. But Bellevue Hospital in New York City reports that in the prohibition days, of its liquor patients:

68% learned to drink before they were 21.
30% before the age of 16; and 7% before they were 12 years of age.
Did Prohibition cause them to drink?

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GRAND DIVISION OFFICERS.

- G. W. P.—Rev. A. A. MacLeod, Bear River. G. W. A.—Rev. C. H. C. MacLearon, Acadia, Yarmouth County. Grand Patron—Mrs. A. M. Hoare, Halifax. Grand Scribe—A. M. Hoare, Halifax. Grand Treasurer—Harold Nickerson, Halifax. Grand Chaplain—Rev. E. V. Forbes, Shelburne. Grand Conductor—R. N. Gibbons, Marion Bridge. Grand Sentinel—Malcolm MacDonald, Sydney River. P. G. W. P.—Rev. John H. Freestone, Halifax.

GREETING FROM THE GRAND PATRON.

Office of the Grand Patron, 83 Preston St., Halifax, N. S. November 21st, 1932.

Dear Patrons:— In assuming the office of Grand Patron I fully realize that it is no small task to succeed Brother Theobaldon, who has so ably conducted this branch of our work for the last five years.

Until the office has been transferred and I have had an opportunity to become acquainted with the work of Bands and Patrons, I shall not attempt to go into the plans for the new year.

In general of course, the ideal will be to foster and assist the Bands of Hope and assist them in the work of organizing new Bands, whenever possible, and to urge every Division to have one or more Bands working under their management.

To accomplish this we will need the cooperation of the Juvenile Committee, the District Patrons, and of every Division member interested in the young people in their vicinity.

I shall be glad to have suggestions from the District Patrons as to how we can best work together to retain what we have, and to build up a larger membership and an increased interest in our Band of Hope work.

In this way the Office of District Patron will be made one of great importance in the Dist. Divisions. CORA M. HOARE, Grand Patron

AN OPEN LETTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Francis have the greatest pleasure in addressing the 4,000 P. of the office and representatives of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia Sons of Temperance with the expression of their extreme appreciation of kindly and brotherly interest in their beautiful work of affection of a charming and generous cluster of golden chrysantheums on our golden wedding anniversary which made our hearts glad and we rejoice in the knowledge that our friends in the Cause of Temperance remembered us on this happy occasion. The accompanying address and beautiful poetry brought tears to our eyes but gladness feelings to the heart which will ever be a song of peace to our souls. With all fond wishes for perfect happiness to all our brothers and sisters in the good work. On behalf of Mrs. Francis and myself.

Fraternally and sincerely, THOS. H. FRANCIS, P. G. W. P.

FORWARD ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

A. S. MacDonald, Sydney, \$7.29; Mayflower Division, Halifax, \$3.00; W. B. Snow, Smith's Cove, Mrs. John Fenwick, Greenwich, Dayson Kendrick, Stag Harbour, \$2.00 each; G. Marshall, Halifax, \$1.75; Mrs. E. V. Forbes, Shelburne, C. H. Doane, Dayton; Miss Hazel Blair, Halifax; Leslie Hite, Goves Point; Isabel MacDonald, Boulearde Centre; Dan A. MacKenzie, Sadio Morje, John H. MacKenzie, Hillside, Boulearde, Peter MacNeil, Goves Point; Charles Halloway, Halifax; Wm. E. Simms, Yarmouth; James Bain, Goves Point; R. B. Fullerton, Halifax; Mrs. Leslie Bishop, Greenwich; E. C. Hennigar, Greenwich; Miss Myra Mills, Granville Centre; Duncan A. McKenzie, Mira Gut; Wilfred E. Dillon, Mira Gut; Mrs. J. C. Mills, James Musgrave, Miss Annie McLeod, Miss Jean McLean, Edward McVicar, Miss Winnie Sheppard, Sydney; S. D. Jarvis, Shanley, Ontario, \$1.00 each.

Among those paying subscriptions to Forward at the Grand Division office was a member of Star in the East Division, who handed us 6 new ones, showing the interest of this Division in this branch of the work and making a good start for the coming year.

Many subscribers have no doubt withheld their renewal or any new ones on hand, until they were sure the paper would be continued. As this Division is going to carry it on, we ask you to kindly look at the date on the label and renew if yours is due.

The new editor and business manager will assume charge on Jan. 1st, and as a revised mailing list will be made before handing same to him, will you kindly remit any arrears promptly, lest your name be removed from the list.

Thanking you for your cooperation. H. E. NICKERSON, Secy-Treas.

Nov. 22, 1932.

GRAND SCRIBE'S NOTES.

The records of another year have been completed. We had an Annual Session and dispensed a large lot of language wise and otherwise.

The attendance was larger than for years and the interest was greater than usual.

Important matters were discussed freely as we are taught in our privilege and that carries with it the obligation to yield a cheerful compliance to the constituted majority as disclosed in the final decision of representatives through their votes.

While our Executive is struggling with some of the issues passed on to the Board or action I think it will be wise to offer any comments.

But in every respect our Session was a remarkable one, its influence should be far reaching.

There has been a radical change in the personnel of our Executive Agency and Official Organ Committee and it will take a little time for it to get into a condition of greatest efficiency.

Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Braze, Most Worthy Patriarch of the National Division, was with us during the whole session and had every thing pleased to have him. His bright and optimistic attitude was much appreciated and his remarks were both interesting and inspiring.

We were also glad to have with Mrs. Anna R. MacLeod, P. G. W. P., whom we look upon now as almost one of our own for she has been with us on several occasions.

During his visit I received some information from Dr. Braze relative to the Temperance and have every reason to believe that in a short time I will be able to quote definite prices which will be within our means and to supply any demands for them from the subordinate divisions.

There will also apply to Regalia and Emblems for members of Grand Division and for Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarchs.

A supply of the Division Pins has been ordered and when received will be available for all orders sent to us.

Extension Fund Report

(Continued from Page One)

Immediately upon appointment last November the committee was organized with Bro. Webber as Treasurer. The full and detailed report to which you have just listened is the result of his efficient and faithful service.

At the closing session last year an opportunity was given the Chairman to launch the campaign for Agency Work. An appeal was made and pledges for the fund was made and a most generous response was the gratifying result. This encouraged immediate steps were taken to make the campaign a success. Pledge cards were sent each division and a supply was mailed to each member of the committee.

Letter heads and envelopes advertising the campaign were printed and entertainment tickets were printed and distributed. Bonds were sold. Entertainments were started in various divisions in the interests of the fund. Addresses and letters were given by the chairman of the committee to the members. Circular letters were carried on between different members of the committee and other friends of the cause.

About five hundred letters and circulars were mailed from the chairman's office. The Treasurer also conducted a sustained correspondence with the different divisions dealing with his part of the work. The campaign was called the "Balance the Budget Campaign."

We adopted as a slogan, "Every Division Doing Its Bit." You will note that the report of the Treasurer shows that our first objective has been achieved, although only at the great cost of curtailing our work in the field.

It is sadly true that we failed in achieving the aim of our slogan, "Every Division Doing Its Bit." As the Treasurer reports about 50% of our Divisions responded to the appeal. But even this is gratifying.

FORWARD HONOR ROLL.

- The following Divisions have TWO or MORE new Subscribers to their credit: ST. PETER'S, No. 614, St. Peter's, Richmond Co. MAYFLOWER, No. 9, Halifax. CRYSTAL STREAM, No. 384, Summerville, Hants Co. MARGARET, No. 798, Trizection, Inverness Co. SEYMOUR, No. 805, Granville Centre. ST. CROIX, No. 379, St. Croix. MURRAY, No. 451, Halifax. NELSON, No. 1052, Lawrenceton, Annap. Co. CHERCUTO, No. 7, Halifax. Le BREAUX, No. 662, Martook, Hants Co. STAR IN THE EAST, No. 61, Sydney, Cape Breton.

courage those operating, revive the dormant one and build up our Band of Hope work.

We must realize that every Band of Hope member is a potential leader and that the time is short when we will look to these boys and girls of today to take the load and carry on tomorrow.

The paramount necessity is to fully grasp the fact that our order exists for a definite purpose, that of creating a great army of total abstinents.

To support our divisions and make them interesting is only for the purpose of promoting and keeping before the people the ideals we are seeking.

Very much will depend upon the response to our Extension Fund appeal as to whether it will be possible to carry on the publication of Forward and the Field work. It would appear at the minute that these two departments having been joined must stand or fall together and I have some doubts as to just what was contemplated when that plan was adopted.

I cannot close without a word of thanks to Grand Division for once more entrusting to me the office of Grand Scribe.

when you remember that this is an increase over last year.

I wish to take this opportunity to call special attention to certain items in the report of the Treasurer.

113 Divisions were reported on our roll at the beginning of the campaign. All of these were written to more than once. 58 contributed to the fund, 55 did not. This is entirely too high a percentage of our divisions apparently not interested in our extension program. When allowance is made for divisions which have become dormant, when every allowance is made for divisions in certain localities which have been hit especially hard by old man depression, still the feeling remains that there is a lack of loyalty to the cause which is inexplicable. I leave the question with you.

What is wrong? Is there a remedy? I have no receipts of the 1931-32 campaign were \$1895.44. There is no doubt that owing to the fact that the books were balanced promptly on Oct. 31st more money will be coming in as the result of the same. I feel justified in placing the amount received this year after the books of last year were closed to the credit of our campaign. I understand this is always done. In fact must be done. Thus you will note that the amount received this year in voluntary subscriptions from our divisions for extension work amounted to \$2,201.84. I think that this is really a wonderful showing under the circumstances.

I would also note that from all sources we received for Agency Work the sum of \$5,556.73 and expended \$5,403.36. Thus we have been able to reduce our indebtedness to property account by \$153.37. This debt has been reduced from \$866.25 to \$522.78.

In Appreciation.

Your Chairman wishes to acknowledge the great debt which we owe to our official organ. This campaign could not have been the success it was without the fine support of our paper. The Editor and Business Manager co-operated wholeheartedly with the committee in every respect. The success of the campaign would seem to justify the existence of "Forward" as an excellent means of keeping the needs of our Grand Division before our constituency.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the other members of the committee and other friends of the cause who encouraged me in the work and heartily co-operated in the campaign. I shall cherish the many letters received; letters of congratulation, and many letters expressing offers of assistance were received from all parts of the province.

I wish to close this report with a word of appreciation of my colleague and fellow-worker, Brother E. P. Webber. Never has it been my privilege to work with a friend who was more conscientious and methodical in his work. With a heart in the work, with a mind concentrated and consecrated to the task, combined with the trained ability of an expert accountant no better choice of Treasurer for this committee could have been made. We sincerely regret that his health now compels him to relinquish his office.

While the committee regrets that we have been forced to curtail our work, and that we have failed to live up to our readiness to produce a yearly account carried over from last year, yet we are thankful that the budget has been balanced and the debt substantially reduced.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and P. A. A. MacLeod, Chairman Extension Fund Com. Halifax, Nov. 8, 1932.

EARLY ATTEMPTS TO CONTROL INTOXICANTS.

There have been many attempts made to solve the liquor problem. More than eleven hundred years before Christ, the Chinese dynasty is said to have made it known that those who sold, manufactured, or drank intoxicants should be put to death.

Egypt, Babylon, Greece, and Rome made feeble efforts to "control" intoxicants, and some of their wise men spoke severely against their use.

As early as 1727, the Colony of Connecticut passed a law prohibiting the distillation of rum. In 1737 the importation or manufacture of spirits in the Colony of Georgia under Governor Oglethorpe was prohibited.

Scientific Total Abstinence

Contributed by Mrs. V. L. Miller, by Arrangement with Grand Division Literature Committee.

ALCOHOL AS A MEDICINE

To who one twenty-five years ago discovered that alcohol was at that time considered a dangerous and unnecessary medicine. It is a common surprise to meet people who think it indispensable as a medicine. It is one of many indications that the clock of civilization has been turned backward instead of forward.

In 1855 Prof. R. D. Mussey of Vermont, read an able paper before the American Medical Association upon "The Effects of Alcohol in Health and Disease, in which he said, "So long as alcohol retains its place among such poisons, so long will there be drunkards."

In England as early as 1802, Dr. Beddoes pointed out the social and medical use of intoxicating drinks, laying stress upon "The enfeebling power of small quantities of wine regularly drunk." In 1829 Dr. John Hunter, a Physician General to the forces in Ireland said:—"The benefits which have been supposed from their liberal use in medicine, and especially in those diseases which vary from mere weakness, have invested these agents with attributes to which they have no claim, and hence, as we physicians no longer employ them as we were wont to do, we ought not to rest satisfied with the mere acknowledgment of error, but we ought also to make every retribution in our power for having so long upheld one of the most fatal delusions that ever took possession of the human mind."

"Benjamin Ward Richardson in Lectures on Alcohol:—"I would earnestly impress that the systematic administration of alcohol for the purpose of giving and sustaining strength is an entire delusion." "Never let this be forgotten in thinking of strong drink; that the drink is strong only to destroy; that it never by any possibility add strength to those who do drink it." Again—"We learn by experience that alcohol that the temporary excitement is produced at the expense of the animal matter and animal force, and that the ideas of the necessity of resorting to it as food, to build up the forces, to refresh the forces of the body, are ideas as solemnly false as they are widely disseminated."

"When alcohol or any other irritant poison is put into the system, the conservative or vital force, recovers its strength as a large number of physicians are deluded. They mistake the extra effort of the vital force to preserve the body against harmful agencies for an actual increase in strength as the result of the agent given; we wonder that they can be so blind as not to see the reaction which invariably occurs soon after the administration of their so-called stimulant."

—Dr. W. P. Bechman in "Alcohol—Its Medicine."

Truly "My people is destroyed for lack of knowledge."

In our next issue we shall give Sir Benjamin Ward's reasons why physicians still prescribe alcohol.

MILK AND BANANAS BEAT BEER AND WINE.

A French Olympic trainer, Ferdinand Cuny, is reported having called to a committee in Los Angeles that the athletes who eat enough bananas can win over wine or beer drinking contestants ninety per cent of the time."

From their arrival in this country, the French Olympic team declared its intention to observe the laws of the United States prohibition laws. If they shared the opinion of trainer Cuny, the observance must have been looked upon as an advantage.

The law was of further advantage to the athletes gathered in Los Angeles last summer, in that if they removed from the Olympians the temptation that most of the best athletes and their trainers seek to avoid.

DIVISION CHIT CHAT

We invite items of news from all our Divisions. Address it to box 447, Halifax.

GUIDING STAR, No. 235, Shag Harbour, Shelburne Co.

At our regular meeting on Monday, Oct. 3rd, 1932, the following officers were installed into office. W. P. Gordon Smith; W. A. Adie Crowell; R. S., Florence Banks, A. R. S., Amy Nickerson; P. S., Maude Kendrick; Treas., Vivian Shand; A. C., Thelma Greenwood; Cond., Irene Crowell; Chap., Rebecca Nickerson; I. S., Francis Banks; O. S., Everett Banks; P. W. P., Robert Nickerson.

Our pastor, Rev. Hopper intends preaching a Temperance Sermon Nov. 27th. The Day Star Band of Hope will attend.

We celebrated Halloween's night with a Cabbage Supper which was enjoyed by all.

GRANVILLE No. 898, Granville Ferry, Annapolis Co.

On Oct. 29, Granville Division was entertained by Mrs. C. O. Saunders, at her residence, "The Granville House," to a very enjoyable Halloween Party.

On Oct. 31 and Nov. 14 two new members were admitted to our Order, namely Donald Rice and Robert Mills.

Nelson Division of Lawrenceton paid us a fraternal visit on Monday Nov. 7, bringing with them a very enjoyable program.

Mrs. J. A. Ruffe attended Grand Division, Halifax, as a delegate from Granville Division.

On Sunday, Nov. 29th, the officers and members of our Division accompanied by their guests, the members of Seymour Division, Granville Centre, worshipped in a body at Holy Trinity Church. The Rector, Rev. E. B. Anderson gave a very fitting and interesting address. Bro. Robt. Mills rendered concert music. The object of this meeting was to keep in mind the 5th anniversary of the re-organization of Granville Division. The meeting was largely attended.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BARRINGTON DISTRICT.

The Annual Education Contest Brings Out a Crowded House—Miss Louise Pike Wins the Gold Medal.

The annual meeting of the Barrington District Division was held on November 15th at Granite Division Hall at the invitation of Granite Division, whose members provided a supper for all the visiting delegates. The business of the District was ably conducted by the Worthy Patriarch, Brother Gordon Smith, assisted by Worthy Associate Sister Sutherland, Past Worthy A. D. Brannen and Worthy Scribe Sister Ida Ryer.

REPORTS ENCOURAGING

The reports of the various subordinate Divisions were more encouraging than for some time and the report of the Picnic Committee presented by Brother A. D. Brannen, showed the importance and success of this unusual event in the life of Shelburne County.

Brother Dryson Kendrick, of Guiding Star Division, Shag Harbour, gave a report of Grand Division. Brother Kendrick was the District representative and his report gave the main facts of the business of Grand Division to those not privileged to attend.

It was resolved to hold a Picnic next year and Brother A. D. Brannen was appointed chairman of a committee to be chosen by himself. The Essay Contest Committee was continued and the Education Contest Committee was completed by the addition of Sister Sutherland of Clyde River.

The following were elected District Officers for the coming year:

Worthy Patriarch, Rev. Joseph Ainsworth; Worthy Associate, Rev. A. E. Chapman; Worthy Scribe, Sister Ida Ryer; Assistant Scribe, Sister Minnie Kenny; Treasurer, Sister Jessie Hipson; Chaplain, Rev. Arthur R. Willis; Conductor, Brother Murray Gardner; Assistant Conductor, Brother Sydney Nickerson; Sentinel, Brother Herbert Nickerson; Worthy Patron, Sister Nellie Crowell.

The annual Education Contest was

held recently in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Barrington Passage. The contest was in charge of the Committee comprising Rev. A. R. Wallis and Mrs. R. Churchill. The Hall was overcrowded. Four divisions were represented in the contest. Elimination contests in these subordinate divisions revealed the choice of two to represent them as follows: Guiding Star, Shag Harbour, Amy Nickerson and Florence Banks. Polar Star, Attwoods Brook, Marion Attwood and Marion Nickerson. Granite, Barrington Passage, Mary Nickerson and Margaret Hogg. Concord, Barrington, Louise Pike and Ruth Adams. The judges were Canon Robinson, Mrs. G. E. Young, and Mrs. Dr. L. O. Fuller. The candidates were only known to these judges by number and the points judged were voice, articulation, memory, gesture and general effect.

The result was that the Gold Medal indicating first place was given to Miss Louise Pike, of Barrington and the second prize, a well-bound copy of Longfellow's Poems, was won by Miss Mary Nickerson of Barrington Passage. A gift was also presented to all the candidates, to each of the judges and to Rev. B. R. Hamilton of Shelburne.

Mrs. R. Churchill very graciously made the presentations as Rev. A. R. Wallis introduced the recipients to the audience. A witty report was given by Canon Robinson for the judges.

A program of music including piano duets by Misses Irene and Eileen Crowell, solos by Rev. B. R. Hamilton of Shelburne, and the Rhythmic Band of Barrington Passage trained by Sister Nellie Crowell added much to the enjoyment of the evening. All were thanked and the chairman, Rev. J. Ainsworth called for the National Anthem.

HIS SONG.

By the late Dr. E. D. King

Sometimes brandy
Sometimes gin,
Big red nose
I know him.

Rum and whiskey
Give him fame
He's a drunkard
That's his name.

First 'twas wine,
That harmless drink,
Then 'twas beer
Around the rink.

Soon 'twas whiskey
Every day,
Alcohol

Must have his way.

Sometimes whiskey
Sometimes gin,
Shiney eye
I know him.

WOMEN IN SALOONS

The sham argument that prohibition has made women drink and that we must repeal prohibition to stop women drinking, needs a jolt if we go back in the newspaper files of the bar room era. For instance, in November, 1902, thirty years ago, we read:

"The recent order of Inspector Shea, of Chicago, barring women from the saloons of a certain district of the west side has caused consternation in the saloon ranks where, it is declared, without the presence of women patrons saloons 'could not afford to remain open a week.'"—Union Signal.

INFANT MORTALITY MEASURED BY LIQUOR LICENSES.

A medical officer associated with a child welfare clinic in Edinburgh has traced a numerical relation, according to The British Medical Journal, "between infant mortality in different wards of the city and the number of liquor licenses existing in these wards. In Morning-side ward, Edinburgh, where the licenses numbered 15 (1 to 1,361 persons) the infant mortality was 13 per thousand, while in Canongate, with 40 licenses (1 to 521 persons) the infant mortality rose to 108 per thousand."

The expenditure on milk in Scotland, according to the same report, is only a third as much as the expenditure on alcoholic liquors. Yet milk is a first essential to the health of children, while alcohol is a danger to them and a liability to adults.

BAND OF HOPE CORNER--

Conducted by ELIZABETH SLATER

I am a total abstainer and fully realize the evils that follow indulgence in intoxicating drinks—I would certainly advise all young people to abstain.—Sir Harry Lauder.

Dear Band of Hope Members:
Our Most Worthy Patriarch, Rev. Dr. Bruce and Mrs. Anna R. Baedon, P. M. W. P., of Hartford, Conn., were recently in Halifax attending the annual sessions of Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia. One of the things that these two distinguished visitors were impressed with was the work of the Bands of Hope in the city and Dartmouth.

At one session of the Grand Division, "Star" Band of Hope No. 475, gave a demonstration of their work for the benefit of the delegates. No doubt a number of the Patrons were present who would enjoy seeing the work of another Band.

From first to last the delegates were deeply impressed with the business-like way in which everything was carried out. An impressive part of the initiation ceremony was when the three light bearers entered the room dressed in white Grecian robes and carrying lighted candles singing "Jesus Bids Us Shine." Each lightbearer had a special message for the new members.

At the close of the service Mrs. Bishop of "Northern Light" Band presented each child with a large rose apple.

Are you taking up the "Band of Hope Study Course" by Agnes McKim of Truro, N. S., and which is edited by Mrs. H. P. Newcombe. This should prove a great help to Patrons—and we hope every Band will take advantage of these lessons.

Now for some recitations for your Christmas entertainment.

ELIZABETH SLATER

SUNSHINE

There's a song in the night,
For the heart that keeps bright
And a smile on the gloomy day;
There's a bit less of care,
And the burden we bear
Grows lighter along the way.

There is light all the while,
For the one who can smile,
Tho' clouds may be dark in the sky;
There is sunshine and glee
For you and for me,
If we help ourselves, you and I.

There's a heart that is sad,
But it may be made glad,
If you shed a bright gleam o'er the way;

Let your own light so shine,
Before men, yours and mine,
That the Christ may be honored each day.

—Exchange.

THE KINGS OF THE EAST

The Kings of the East are riding
Tonight to Bethlehem.
The sunset glows dividing,
The Kings of the East are riding;
A star their journey guiding,
Gleaming with gold and gem
The Kings of the East are riding,
Tonight to Bethlehem.

There beams above the manger,
The child-fate of a star;
And the stars a stranger,
It beams above a manger;
What means this ether-ranger
To pause where poor folk are?
There beams above the manger,
The child-fate of a star;

—Katharine Lee Bates, in Missionary Monthly.

CHRISTMAS FAIRIES

The Christmas Bells are ringing,
They ring a magic chime;
There's Joy and Gladness every where,

For, oh! it's Christmas time!
The Christmas Elves are singing,
They sing a lovely lay;
And all the World is happy now—
Tomorrow's Christmas Day!

The Sprites of Peace and Goodwill
Are busy as can be,
They wing across the country,
They bridge the rolling sea,
O'er hill and dale they flutter,
With tidings sweet and true,
To bring their Christmas messages
Oh, Children, dear, to you!

And when, on Christmas morning,
You waken, full of glee,
You may, perhaps, be lucky, and
The Goodwill fairies see.

Selections for Your Weekly Programme.

Send the Editor an account of your Meeting.

You'll hear their Bells of Gladness
Ring merry, magic chimes;
So bless the Elves who've flown so far
To bring you happy times!
Aberdeen Weekly Journal

You cannot have all play
And sunshine every day.
When troubles come, I say, why
Don't you laugh?

Why don't you laugh? 'Twill ever
help to soothe—
The aches and pains. No road in
life is smooth:
There's many an unseen bump
And many a hidden stump
O'er which you'll have to jump.
Why don't you laugh?

BAND OF HOPE STUDY COURSE

By AGNES J. MCKIM, Truro, N. S.

(Cut these lessons out and paste in Scrap Book.)

STRONG DRINK

BLACKBOARD CHART

IT IS NOT FOR:		
Kings and Princes, Governors, Premiers, Statesmen, etc.	Lest they forget the law And pervert judgment. Prov. 31:4, 5.	"It is not for kings, O Lemuel. It is not for kings to drink wine; nor for princes strong drink."
Engineers Car Drivers Doctors Workers in factories and mills.	Lest they cause accidents suffering and death. Experience and Experiment.	
Business men Sportsmen	Lest they fail to win the success for which they strive.	Business Managers. Champion Sportsmen.
Any Man, Woman, Boy or Girl.	Lest they lose Health, Prosperity, and Joy on earth; and Life Eternal at last.	

"No Drunkard Shall Inherit the Kingdom of God."
In view of this, what should MY attitude be in regard to any drink containing alcohol?
I WILL NOT DRINK WINE, NOR STRONG DRINK.
I WILL DO ALL I CAN TO GET OTHERS NOT TO DRINK.
I WILL DO ALL I CAN TO HELP REMOVE TEMPTATION OUT OF THE WAY.

LESSON PART III.

People may laugh at us for making the first step—the promise not to drink. They may call us names we will not like, but yet they will not interfere very much. When it comes to the second step—to get others not to drink—they will call us fanatical and some other things like that. But when we come to the last step—trying to remove temptation from the way of others, then there will be a great hue and cry. We will be accused of trying to rob people of their freedom, their personal liberty, and so on.

Let us look back over our chart once more and think about this "freedom" these people will be clamoring for.

- Freedom for kings and rulers to give us bad laws and to oppress the weak.
- Freedom for men to use that which increases accidents and causes suffering, poverty, misery and death.
- Freedom for men to throw away their chances of success.

The following story was told recently in a public meeting, "A crumpled paper containing these words was found in the hand of a young man who died a victim to drink. 'At 21 a fortune was left me. I am not yet 35. Wife, children and 8,000 pounds all gone. I killed my beautiful wife. She died of a broken heart. I murdered my children with neglect. May all boys and young men take warning by my life's ruin.'"

This man was free, but he used his freedom to his own destruction, as well as that of his family. I do not know whether he got his liquor from a bootlegger or at a government Liquor Store, but I do know that in eight provinces of Canada there are liquor stores where anyone who has a permit may go in and buy liquor. They can take it home and drink it, but when that liquor poisons them and takes away their senses and they commit some crime, they have to pay the penalty of that crime, and we cannot touch the person who sold them the liquor, for he is a government paid official. Every taxpayer is helping to pay his salary.

Every citizen of our province is a shareholder in the liquor business. I am glad we have our Bands of Hope. Otherwise, the outlook would be pretty black. But because all over Canada, we have loyal Bands of young people who will before long have a voice in the making and enforcing of our laws, I am sure that the day is coming when we shall drive this cursed traffic out of our land, and we can join in singing "Britains never, never will be slaves—and, Nova Scotians never, never will be slaves to alcohol."

But you must remember too, that you do not have to wait until you are grown up before you begin to work for this cause. You are working now. Your influence counts with some other boy or girl, and it may count with some men and women too, even though you do not know it.

What are the three conclusions to which we have come regarding alcohol.

FIRST—Regarding Myself?

SECOND—Regarding Others?

THIRD—Regarding the Sale of Drink in our midst?

THE OLD ORDER CHANGED?
Probably the first break-away from the custom of drinking another's health in liquor was in 1854, noblesman dining with Queen Victoria. Asked by a Royal Duchess to drink wine with her, he quietly replied that he did not drink wine. Surprised, and perhaps not a little amused, the Royal Duchess reported this to the Queen, who said with

a smile, "There is no compulsion at my table." Since that day drinking the health of the King and Queen in water has been securely established for all time. On July 22nd, 1910, Admiralty Weekly Order, 225 was published as follows: "In continuation of the permission granted by the late King Edward VII, the sanction of King George V. has been given to His Majesty's health being drunk in any non-alcoholic beverage."—Guy Hayler.

Report of Grand Treasurer and Committee on Agency and Official Organ

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER.

Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Members of the

Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia.

I have the honour to submit the following report for the quarter ending with the closing of the books on October 31st, 1932. The total receipts since our previous reports, which carried us to July 30th last, were \$1,161.87 allotted as follows:—Agency \$338.88; Forward \$117.20; General \$705.79. The total disbursements were \$664.84; Forward \$408.29; General \$29.25, the cash balance in bank being \$1,073.68 representing the unused portion of the Property Account. Our debt to the Property Account now stands at \$532.78. Detailed statements are appended.

1932	Bank Balance Property Account	\$ 1,606.46
July 30	Less Loan Current Account	1,029.81
		\$ 576.65
Aug. 3	Deposit	3.00
	Interest (Town of Kentville Bonds)	27.50
Sept. 10	Deposit	117.30
		46.50
Oct. 7	"	192.20
25	"	134.09
		169.69
		54.85
		241.49
29	"	160.42
		14.83
		\$1,161.87
		\$1,738.52

1932	Disbursements.	
Aug. 6	1429 H. S. Anslow—Forward	\$ 50.00
23	1430 H. S. Anslow—Forward	50.00
Sept. 7	1431 H. S. Anslow—Forward	50.00
	1432 R. S. Theakston—Juv. Work	7.56
	1433 R. S. Theakston—Travel	14.70
26	1434 H. S. Anslow—Forward	50.00
Oct. 1	1435 A. M. Hoare—Salary	87.50
	1436 R. S. Theakston—Salary	62.50
	1437 H. E. Nickerson—Salary	25.00
5	1438 Rev. J. H. Freestone—Travel	29.35
7	1439 H. S. Anslow—Forward	50.00
22	1440 A. M. Hoare—Travel	\$ 23.85
	Supplies	8.50
	Postage, etc.	17.92
		48.27
	1441 Rev. J. W. Hughes, extra Expense, May 1932	40.16
	1442 Ralph Nickerson—Travel	14.70
	1443 R. S. Theakston—Juvenile work	7.20
	1444 A. S. MacDonald—Travel	7.20
	1445 H. S. Anslow—Forward	70.70
		\$ 664.84
	Bank Balance—Property Account	\$1,606.46
	Less Loan Current Account	532.78
		\$ 1,073.68
		\$ 1,738.52

Property Account.	
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Sweet Legacy	\$ 1,089.22
Star Division	1,000.00
Shubenacadie Hall	317.59
Lady Grey Division	7.50
Newton Division	28.48
Vesper Hall	20.00
Chester Hall	107.10
Ray of Hope Division	244.93
Marathon Hall	35.00
Evangeline Hall	99.35
Hedgeville Division	11.50
Phoenix Hall	1,000.00
Mainman Division	3.92
Antigonish Division	1.26
Sunshine Band of Hope—Imperial	2.00
Maple Leaf Band of Hope—Noel Shore	100.00
Wallace Hall	539.80
Chedabucto Division Hall	
	\$ 4,703.36

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Legal Expenses—Freeport Hall	\$ 27.00
Legal Expenses—Wallace Hall	17.77
Legal Expenses—Elmsdale Hall	24.00
	\$ 68.77
	\$ 4,634.59

Property Account Investments	
Eastern Canada Savings and Loan (Star Division)	\$ 1,000.00
War Bonds (Sweet Legacy) Purchase Price	991.08
Town of Kentville Bonds (Phoenix Hall) Pur. price	1,037.05
Loan Current Account	532.78
Cash in Royal Bank Savings Account	1,073.68
	\$ 4,634.59
Mortgage on Freeport Hall	\$ 400.00

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,
ERNEST P WEBBER, Grand Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

The year 1931-32 has made history in the financial affairs of the Grand Division. We began the year with an empty treasury and a debt of \$886.35 owing to our Property Account. This unsatisfactory condition of affairs was brought about by the operations of the year 1930-31. In that year we disbursed \$1,145.85 more than we received. This wiped out the surplus of \$462.73 in our Current Account and brought us in debt to our Property Account as already stated. In the present year, notwithstanding the depression we have received \$152.57 more than we have disbursed and this surplus has been used to lessen our Property Account debt which now stands at \$532.78. These facts need no elaboration by me. They speak for themselves. Nearly fifty per cent of our Subordinate divisions rendered us no financial assistance in our Extension Fund campaign. If these divisions had given us their loyal and whole hearted support I venture the opinion that our Property Account debt would have been nearly or wholly obliterated.

I append a comparative statement of the years 1930-31 and 1931-32 to which I invite your earnest and thoughtful consideration. I also furnish a report of the Property Account.

Cash Receipts.			
Agency	1931-32	1930-31	Increase
Forward	\$ 2,446.14	\$ 1,762.31	\$ 683.83
General	494.59	578.80	85.21
	2,616.00	2,794.32	178.32
Increase in Agency	\$ 5,556.73	\$ 5,136.43	\$ 683.83
Decrease in Forward			\$ 85.21
Decrease in General			178.32
			\$ 263.53
Net Increase in Cash Receipts			\$ 420.30

Cash Disbursements.			
Agency	1931-32	1930-31	Increase
Forward	\$ 2,029.53	\$ 2,620.19	\$ 590.66
General	1,616.38	1,810.13	193.81
	1,767.25	1,856.13	97.88
Decrease in Agency	\$ 5,403.16	\$ 6,285.51	\$ 882.35
Decrease in Forward			\$ 590.66
Decrease in General			193.81
			97.88
Net Decrease in Cash Disbursements			\$ 882.35
Cash Receipts over Cash Disbursements			\$ 153.57
Cash Disbursements over Cash Receipts			\$ 1,149.08

Property Account.
There has been no change in this account during the year. The interest from the \$2,000 invested in Dominion of Canada War Bonds and Town of Kentville Bonds is used in our agency work. The interest from the Freeport Hall Mortgage is applied in the same manner. The Star Division fund of \$1,000 is invested in Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Debenture certificate which was renewed on Feb. 9th, 1931, for a further period of three years. The interest at five per cent is cumulative and at maturity of the debenture the sum of \$3,260.19, its cash value will be \$1,558.79. The cash portion of the Property Account, subject to borrowing to finance Current Account, when intact stands at \$1,696.46. At present we owe \$532.78 to this Account.

Submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity,
Ernest P. Webber, Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGENCY AND OFFICIAL ORGAN.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 7th, 1932.
Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Members of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia.

Your Committee on Agency and Official Organ submit their Report for the year ending September 30th, 1932. At their first meeting in November last the following Sub-committees were appointed:

Agency—H. P. Newcombe, Rev. A. A. McLeod, G. W. A., A. W. Leslie, A. S. McDonald, William Rodger and Rev. S. B. Proffitt.

Official Organ—H. E. Nickerson, Charles Getzler, R. S. Theakston. They allotted the sum of \$350.00 for salaries of Editor and Business Manager of Forward.

The engagement of Rev. John W. Hughes as Agent expired Dec. 31, 1931. On Dec. 29th a special meeting of this Committee was called and decided that the salary and expenses of the Agent should be at the rate of not more than \$2600.00 for the current year.

Rev. Bro. John W. Hughes was engaged as Agent until Dec. 1st, 1932, with the proviso that his engagement could be terminated at any time, by either party to it on two months notice being given previous to June 1st, or three months' notice after that date and that he be given one month's holidays with salary only.

On March 14th because the financial conditions of Grand Division did not warrant a continuation of the Agent, Bro. Hughes was given notice that his contract would terminate on May 31st. Since which time no Agent has been appointed. Action was taken looking to the changing of Forward from a semi-monthly to a monthly issue, but it was afterwards decided that this could only be done at the Annual Session and the whole policy with regard to Forward will be considered at this Session.

A proposition from Cape Breton District Division for a grant from the Agency Fund towards propagation work in Cape Breton will be laid before you for consideration and asks for an opinion in regard to the plan.

Agency Department

The Sub-Committee on Agency have submitted the following report on their work.

Your sub-Committee on Agency obviously can have but very little to report in respect to activities in this Department for the past Quarter. The work of our Field Secretary ceased by June 1st last and the record of that work is contained in our previous reports which we shall

Our thanks is extended to those members who have taken a personal interest in looking after renewals and securing new subscriptions in their Divisions.

"Forward" has consistently maintained its high order of contents, as shown by the various phases of temperance work printed. General temperance news, division news, Band of Hope work, scientific temperance study and historical reviews have all contributed to make a paper of especial value to the temperance people of this province.

The extra copies of this issue have been mailed throughout the province for distribution at public meetings, district divisions and subordinate divisions, as well as to temperance people not connected with our order, thus presenting these temperance facts to many who would otherwise not get them. We feel this phase of the question should be considered, when deciding whether or not to discontinue publishing it, as well as the financial loss.

Expenses have been as follows:
Printing \$ 1,245.88
Salaries 350.00
Postage, etc. 26.50
Receipts \$ 442.55
Chargeable to subsidy 1,173.83
..... \$1,616.38

R. S. THEAKSTON,
H. E. NICKERSON,
CHAS. GETZLER,
Committee.

Around these two Departments will centre the deliberations of this session.

It is shown conclusively that it is impossible for us to carry on both Forward and Agency work then it is necessary to decide as to which and to what extent curtailment must be made and what plan will be likely to furnish the greatest benefit to the Order in Nova Scotia.

Such plan must be practical and must have the absolute cooperation of the whole membership, if it is to produce the desired results.

By order of the Committee,
A. M. HOARE,
Grand Scribe.

INCREASE UNDER GOVT. SALE

In Manitoba, under government sale, there has been an increase in six years from seven and one-third millions of dollars to a half million. Yet Attorney General Craig of Manitoba is reported as saying: "Retail bootlegging has increased, due to the removal of the first main difficulty of anyone supposing to deal illicitly with liquor, namely, the obtaining of supplies at a condition intensified by the fact that in addition to all former avenues of supply, such unlawful trafficker can now lawfully purchase liquor (from the government) which he intends for resale, particularly in districts where obtaining liquor previously was always difficult and frequently impossible."

IN KANSAS.

"Thirty years ago there was not a day at the hospital when we were not fighting the liquor question. There was not a day that some child did not come in beaten or burned because of liquor. I asked one of our nurses the other day what she knew about delirium tremens. Her answer was, 'I never saw a case.' One of the older nurses standing by exclaimed, 'Never saw a case? Why, when I was in training it is to take training in the delirium tremens ward just as in the contagious ward.'"—Dr. Richardson, of Mercy Hospital, Kansas City.

CHEBUOTO DIVISION No. 7.

Halifax, Nova Scotia,
Meets every Thursday 8 p. m. at
Lecture Hall, Brunswick Street
United Church.

"Primrose" Band of Hope No. 281.
Same place Thursday at 4 p. m.
Visiting members of the Order always welcome.

"Mayflower" Division, No. 9, S. of T.
HALIFAX, Nova Scotia

Bright interesting meetings every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Emmett Hall, Quinpool Road.
Visiting members will be heartily welcomed