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### **Finding Aid - Minute book of the Sons of Temperance, Rock Division (MS-2-451, SF Box 41, Folder 17)**

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# Minute book of the Sons of Temperance, Rock Division

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Dalhousie University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Minute book of the Sons of Temperance, Rock Division
<b>Reference code:</b>	MS-2-451, SF Box 41, Folder 17
<b>Date:</b>	1866-1868 (date of creation)
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Physical description:</b>	1 cm of textual records (1 folder)
<b>Physical location:</b>	Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 G
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	Preferred citation: [Identification of item], MS-2-451, Box [box number], Folder [folder number], Dalhousie University Archives, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

The Sons of Temperance was founded in 1842 by New York printers John and Isaac Oliver, who wanted to distance their order from some of the less respectable fraternal organizations that grew up around abstinence and prohibition movements. The organization expanded rapidly, remaining strongest in urban centres in the northeastern United States. In 1847 the Acadia Division was chartered in Nova Scotia by the Reverend William Ashley, who also served as the “deputy most worthy patriarch” for the National Division. Within five months Nova Scotia boasted ten divisions and 600 members, as well as a Grand Division.

In Maitland, Nova Scotia, the Rock Division preceded the Lorne Division by at least 20 years; the overlap in the divisions' membership and leadership suggests that the latter replaced the Rock Division.

### Custodial history

Minute book was accessioned by the Archives in 1981; custodial history unknown.

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## Scope and content

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Item is a minute book of the Sons of Temperance, Rock Division, in Maitland, Nova Scotia.

## Notes

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### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

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### Accruals

No further accruals expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

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## Access points

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- Sons of Temperance of North America.
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Minutes (Records) (documentary form)
- Nova Scotia--Social life and customs (subject)
- Societies--Archives (subject)
- Temperance societies (subject)
- Temperance societies (subject)
- Maitland (N.S.) (place)

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## Collection holdings

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