

been waiting to see if there would be any chance to start again. But there is no hope yet, we will have a meeting shortly and either surrender the charter or get 'agoing again. Temperance here is in as good and healthy a state as ever it was. Quite a religious movement is going on in Sherbrooke and other parts of St. Mary's and I think Temperance will be much benefited by it.

EAST HANTS.

Bro. R. S. Blois, Deputy G. W. P., for East Hants, says:—In presenting my report for the district of East Hants for the quarter ending 30th March, I have to reiterate the complaints of a good many County and District Deputies of the negligence of the D. G. W. P's. in sending in the reports of their Divisions.

Thomas Hunter, D. G. W. P., for Marine No. 221 reports an increase in that Division and no intoxicating liquors sold in Noel.

Benjamin Bond, D. G. W. P. for Milford Division No. 329 says that Division is fifty strong: their meetings generally interesting, and our principles gaining ground; the majority of the people are in sympathy with us. They had an open meeting on Monday last which was a decided success; have had no violation of the pledge this quarter, and no liquors sold nearer than Shubenacadie.

D. G. W. P. Alexander Dunbar reports Kellogg Division, No. 92 as doing well as it has done for some time although there is not that interest taken by the older members of the community that there should be. However the middle aged and the young are well backed up by a few good staunch temperance men. He has to regret that he cannot say as some other places can, that there is no rum sold in the locality, but there are only a few in the place that encourage the traffic, and hopes that the time will soon arrive when the traffic will be banished from our land.

D. G. W. P. John McLearn reports Rechab No. 119 still holding on to the promise of its predecessors with increased membership. Hope they may never want for a man to stand before them.

Still in Time, No. 309, although few in numbers has some of the right metal. The two places where liquors have been sold for the past 60 years and upwards neither care to venture in the traffic unless in a very sly manner.

Hillsdale Division still inactive, although the Temperance question is boldly advocated in public meetings.

Meander Division has resumed work although weak. Has no liquor to contend with.

Vesper Division No. 124 returns 73 members this quarter. This Division is composed chiefly of young members and there is not the interest in temperance there should be, yet the Division has been a power for good during the past twenty years. We celebrated our 50th anniversary on the 3rd April and had a good time.

The new Division, Golden Age No. 378 at Middle Rawdon is, I fear, increasing and doing very well.

WEST HANTS.

P. G. W. P. Rev. John McMurray reports:—During several months of last year the membership of Avon Division increased rapidly; but