

December; Concord 5; Roseway, 25; Archangel, 40; Truro, 41; Olive Branch, 44; Canard, 50; Lake, 71; Agricola, 72; Southampton, 117; Alma, 121.

Returns for last quarter are still due from Acadia, 1; Concord 5; Union 6; Victoria, 10; Hebron, 19; Walton, 23; Wilberforce, 28; Pugwash, 36; Rising Sun, 52; Queen's Own, 54; Morning Star, 59; Star in the East, 61; Hantsport, 62; Rock, 63; Harmony, 67; Aurora, 70; Iron Age, 82; Wilmot, 88; Bethlehem, 89; Chedabucto, 93; Invincible, 100; Parrsborough, 110; Exeter, 113; Pheonix, 115; Southampton, 117; Flowing Fountain 118; Diligent River, 120; Vesper, 124; June Rose, 125; Emblem, 126.

I have much pleasure in announcing that D. G. W. P. Charles Pinkey, assisted by brethren of Acadia, Central, Milton, and Hebron Divisions, opened a new Division at Beaver River, Yarmouth County, on the 31st of March; there were about thirty signatures to the application for the charter—sixteen of whom were initiated at the first meeting. Brother Pinkney informs me that the Division will be a useful auxiliary in the promotion of the Cause in its chartered locality.

Iron Age and Flowing Fountain Divisions—both of which were reported at last session as supposed not to be in working order, have resumed operations, and are doing well.

The members of Roseway Division, came to the determination about two months ago, of surrendering their charter; I am happy, however, to inform the Grand Division that a correspondence with the Deputy has resulted in its being resuscitated; it is now in good sailing trim, and has shipped three new hands. Concord Division is preparing "to get under way."

Cumberland and Maine Law Divisions, reported at last session as not working, are dead; the charter, B. B. and Cards of the former, have been placed in my possession. No cause has been assigned for these Divisions ceasing to work.

Copies of the resolutions, passed at the last meeting of the Grand Division—respecting charter of a Colonial National Division—the restoration of the old Ritual—and the annual meeting of the N. D. in 1858, have been forwarded to the M. W. S. and the receipt thereof has been acknowledged by that officer.

The Returns of the Grand Division to the National Division for the year 1856, have been sent to the M. W. Scribe's office, and the receipt thereof acknowledged. The following is a copy of the Returns forwarded:—