

has not been distinguished by many very striking incidents in connection with our cause in Nova Scotia, yet it has presented some features well fitted to afford us encouragement and hope.

Among the events of the quarter claiming special notice there stands out prominently the Bazaar held in Halifax on the 17th. of December, the object of which was to raise a fund for Temperance purposes. The result of this effort is matter of congratulation, especially in view of the prevailing embarrassment in monetary affairs, and considering also that we are indebted for the amount realized principally to our friends in the city—the contributions from the country—if we except the aid of Chester Division, worthy of honourable mention—being very inconsiderable. The thanks of this Grand Division will be cheerfully accorded to the Committee to whose management the Bazaar was entrusted, with so much energy devoted themselves to this work, and to other brethren who with praiseworthy zeal laboured for the same object, and as well also to those numerous ladies, who with characteristic heartiness so kindly and liberally contributed their means and their services in aid of our philanthropic object. While expressing our deep sense of obligation to those who so benevolently patronised this enterprise, we may be permitted at the same time earnestly to desire that the late Bazaar may be but the commencement of a continued series of efforts of a like nature, to be renewed annually, and in which, it may be hoped, a deep and lively interest will be expressed from all parts of the Province. By such means under a properly organized distribution of labour so as to prevent an undue burden falling upon a few, “the sinews of war” can be easily and abundantly furnished. Should this suggestion be favourably entertained, the re-appointment of the Bazaar Committee will be desirable, that by resuming their work in good season, and by early communication with the country Divisions, there may be obtained the more general co-operation of the friends of Temperance.

The sum now in hands as the proceeds of the Bazaar, we doubt not, will be considerably augmented by contributions from sources not available previously to the holding of the Bazaar, and by appropriations from Divisions in the country who are interested, to say the least, equally with the city Divisions, in the objects contemplated by the realization