

FINANCE.—Rep. J. M. Hall, J. McWilliams and Wm. White.
 RETURNS, &c.—Rep. Alex. Bryson, J. M. Hall, and R. Brodie.
 The G. W. P.'s Report was read as follows:—

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH'S REPORT,
 FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1860.

MONTREAL, July 4, 1860.

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, Canada East.

WORTHY BROTHERS:—

In accordance with custom and requirement, I submit this my Semi-Annual Report.

In presenting this report your G. W. P. would congratulate the Grand Division upon the general prosperity and increase of our noble Order in Canada East. The evidence of this increase is very marked in comparing the returns for the quarter ending June 30, 1859, (which shows the total number of contributing members as 793) with the returns for quarter ending March 31, 1860, (showing total number to be 1260,) giving an increase during that period of 467.

The increase of new Divisions has been in keeping with this increase of members, so much so, that we have instituted a greater number for this half-year, than during any similar period in the past, eight new Divisions and 2 old ones resuscitated, making an addition of 10 new Divisions since last meeting. This is all the more gratifying and encouraging as they have been organized in entirely new localities which were visited by your present Grand Scribe, Bro. Hall, and Bro. W. J. Patterson of Montreal, as mentioned in my report at last Annual Meeting.

The returns from the Deputies, in answer to the usual questions, are very satisfactory, showing that a very harmonious spirit prevails throughout the Order here.

D. G. W. P's Lambly of Leeds, McWilliams of St. Michaels, and Wanless of Huntingdon, report that through the instrumentality of the Sons in these districts, their Municipalities passed no-license By-Laws. These Brothers deserve great credit for the accomplishment of this, as great good will undoubtedly flow from it. There is a great drawback in the law, as regards the carrying out of this measure, in