

1. PRINCESS LOUISE DIVISION, No. 323, at Lorway Mines, Cape Breton County, on February 9th, by D.G.W.P. Wm. A. McKeen.

2. ———— DIVISION, No. 324, at Avondale, Hants County, on April 16th, by P.G.W.P. McMurray. This Division is located on the ground formerly occupied by Avondale Division, No. 13.

3. PLEASANT DIVISION, No. 325, at French River, Pictou County, on April 17th, by P.G.W.P. Marshall.

The following named Divisions have resumed work, with good prospects of future usefulness:—Union, No. 6, Digby; Bethlehem, No. 89, N. W. Arm, Sydney; Randall, No. 231, New Tusket, Digby County; Palmerston, No. 233, Wood's Harbor, Shelburne Co.; Lily of the Lake, No. 276, Addington Forks, Antigonishe County.

Other Divisions, it is expected, will resume operations during the present term.

There are pleasing indications of renewed interest in the Temperance movement in this Province. Let us hope that ere twelve months have rolled round, the activity of Temperance men in this jurisdiction will result in the return of friends to represent them in the Dominion Parliament; and in the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law by our Local Legislature at their next Session.

All the Provincial Grand Divisions having decided in favor of establishing a National Division for the British Provinces, an application for a Charter will be presented to the National Division of North America, at their Annual Session to be held at Chicago in June next.

The receipts of this office to 20th inst., amounted to \$253.82. Of this sum \$20.59 have been credited to Agency fund.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

It becomes my painful duty to announce the death of two worthy members of this body.

Brother Robert Noble, Past Grand Worthy Associate, died at Halifax, on the 31st Day of January last, at the age of 79 years. Our deceased Brother connected himself with the Order, in the year 1848; and for many years was an earnest and active member of this Grand Division. He was a benefactor of the poor—a good citizen—a liberal contributor to, and faithful friend of, the temperance movement. The record of his connection with our Order is as follows.—Initiated a Charter Member of Howard Division, No. 26, September 28th, 1848; initiated a member of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, April 25th, 1849; installed as Grand Worthy Associate, Oct. 28, 1858; initiated a member of the National Division of North America, June 11, 1863.

At the time of his decease he was a member of the Athenæum Division, No. 96, which body he represented in this Grand Division.

Brother Benjamin B. Moses, Past Worthy Patriarch of Hebron Division, No. 19, Hebron, Yarmouth Co., died at that place on February 3rd. Fracture of the skull produced by being thrown from a waggon, was the cause of our Bro.'s untimely end. He became a Charter member of Pittacus Division, No. 132, on Feb. 9th, 1858, and presided over it, *faithfully*, as D.G.W.P. for a number of years. He was initiated a member of this Grand Division, April 25, 1860. Bro. Moses was a faithful Son of Temperance and a good man.

Our Order has sustained a severe loss in the decease of the brothers named.

In Love, Purity and Fidelity,

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe*.

Pictou, N. S., April 23, 1872.

[NOTE.—So few Returns being at hand when this Report was prepared, the Grand Scribe was prevented from giving the usual Statistical Summary. The totals of columns of Table of Returns at end of this printed Journal, give the Statistics of the Order on 31st March, 1872, so far as Returns have been received.—G.S.]

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.