

So far as the Returns for the quarter, ending September 30, have been received, they show a favorable increase in our Order, and some Divisions that appeared to be languishing, have taken a new start, and give signs of renewed energy, and of yet accomplishing much good.

The Journals of last Session of the National Division have just come to hand, and so soon as this Session of our Grand Division is over, a copy will be sent to each Division under our jurisdiction.

I would direct your attention to the following action had by the National Division, in regard to matters forwarded from this Grand Division for their consideration :—

The Committee on the case of appeal of Bro. Cole from the decision of this Grand Division, reported as follows, and which was agreed to :—

Your Committee think, that a brother's becoming unable, by reason of insanity, to practice his calling in life, and earn his bread or attend to his affairs, entitles him to benefits, as fully as an inability proceeding from any other cause, and that his being provided for by the public in an Asylum, no more *dis*-entitles him to the benefits, than if he were provided for in a Poor House, or than if his private fortune were ever so ample, in either of which cases he could rightfully claim benefits.

The Committee on Constitutions, to whom was referred the Memorial of this Grand Division, praying the National Division to enact a Law that will entitle benefit members leaving one Division to the same privilege, immediately on depositing their cards in another Division,

REPORTED :

“That while they feel the importance of the subject submitted for their consideration by the memorialists, they are of opinion that it is a matter entirely within the jurisdiction of the several Subordinate Divisions, and with which the National Division should not interfere.”