

men, but we hope on; fervent prayers are being offered up, and no doubt a change will soon take place.

"Lingan Division," Lingan, I found not very large, but composed of sound, sensible temperance men, and although but a new Division, well posted in the forms and ceremonies of the order; their room though small, neat and orderly. Lingan is greatly blessed: no liquors sold in the place at all. No chance for a rum-seller to live, as the people find a better use for their money than giving it for "that which satisfieth not."

"Dufferin Division," Gardiner Mines, has not had a meeting for some time on account of a dullness of work at the mines, many of its members had to leave the place in consequence, and seek employment elsewhere, but hopes are entertained of its resuscitation.

"H. A. Taylor Division," Little Glace Bay, is moving on with a rapidity unprecedented in its history. A very lively interest is being taken in the cause by both old and young, male and female. Here, too, is located a Lodge of Templars who are working hand and hand with the Division. I am sorry to say that the old Clerk of License at this place has been displaced at the last sessions for no other reason than simply because he had done his duty. However it does not make much difference, as there is very little for that officer to do at present, the business of rum-selling has dwindled down and become unprofitable. "So mote it be."

"Morien Division," Cow Bay, is in a sound healthy condition, and its members evince that spirit of determination in the cause which characterizes all true sons of temperance. But they do not see their way clear to put in force the Destruction clause, as they think there are some defects in the law, but only I trust in their own imagination. However, the rum-sellers are being looked after, of which I understand there are but two in the whole village, and they doing but a small business on the sly.

"Princess Louise Division," Lorway Mines, is holding out well. The weekly meetings are well attended, initiations frequent, and a lively interest manifested in the advancement of the order.

I can only add in conclusion that the temperance tone of this district is gradually ascending, and the great cry is "give us Prohibition."

DIGBY COUNTY.

Bro. G. S. Parker, D. G. W. P., says:—"Columbia Division has commenced to initiate the youth between 14 and 18, which we hope will result in good. The Division is stemming the current of opposition to our motto. We look for advancement. We are holding our regular meetings. By our return you will see a number were suspended for non-payment of dues. The most, "I may say all," of them are total abstainers and have been for years."

Bro. James M. Aymar reports that Hope Division is in good working order at present. Attendance good, meetings interesting, initiations frequent, etc.

GUYSBOROUGH.

Deputy J. A. McDonald, of St. Mary's, writes:—"Wellington Division has not had a meeting for the past three quarters. We have