

apparently not making much advance, cannot be said to retrograde; there are many good, staunch and tried veterans of our army in each, who should exert themselves in agitating our principles; they should be "up and doing," and not wait for assistance to come from abroad; all that is needed is a little agitation, combined with energy and determined perseverance.

For more precise information respecting the state of the Order, I would refer you to the following synopsis of the Returns received from the Subordinate Divisions, for the quarter ending March 31st :

Number of working Divisions	-	-	-	70
“ Divisions not working	-	-	-	5
“ Supposed not working	-	-	-	2—77
“ of Returns received	-	-	-	46
Initiated, 36 Divisions	-	-	-	298
Admitted by Dispensation	-	-	-	29
Admitted by Card	-	-	-	3—330
Rejected	-	-	-	6
Withdrawn by Card	-	-	-	12
Withdrawn from the Order	-	-	-	8—20
Violated the Pledge	-	-	-	76
Reinstated	-	-	-	53
Signed over	-	-	-	49
Violated Pledge second time	-	-	-	10
Suspended	-	-	-	58
Expelled for violation of Pledge	-	-	-	73
Expelled for non-payment of Dues	-	-	-	68—141
Deaths	-	-	-	2
Contributing members, 46 Div'ns	-	-	-	2180
Representatives to G. D. 41 Div'ns	-	-	-	510
Temperance Meetings held, 25 Div'ns	-	-	-	92
Tracts distributed by 3 Div'ns	-	-	-	418
Receipts for quarter, 45 Div'ns	-	-	£375	5 4½
Expenses, exclusive of benefits, 36 Div'ns	-	-	297	6 8
Paid for benefits by 15 Div'ns	-	-	42	2 6
Cash on hand, 40 Div'ns.	-	-	1377	4 5
Per capita tax to Grand Division, 46 Div'ns	-	-	27	5 0

The following returns have been received since last quarterly session :—

Quarter ending June 30th, 1856—Concord, 5. Quarter ending 30th September; Concord, 5; Lake 71. Quarter ending 31st