

energetic efforts for the promotion of our cause—the cause of all mankind.  
The following is a synopsis of the Returns from 26 Divisions for the quarter ending 30th of Sept. 1864.

Initiated,	37
Withdrawn,	43
Suspended,	10
Violation of Pledge 1st time,	28
Do 2nd time,	2
Nonpayment of Dues,	36
Re-instated,	25
Expelled,	59
Dead,	981
Contributing Members,	862
Lady Visitors,	\$238.27
Receipts,	7.60
Paid for Benefits,	298.80
Incidental Expenses,	195.01
Cash on hand,	* 49.00
Per Cap tax to Grand Division,	15
Public Meetings held,	
Tracts distributed,	

By reference to the printed proceedings of the last Annual Session, held at West Shefford, it will be seen by the returns from 26 Divisions our membership was 954, and Lady Visitors 776. The foregoing synopsis gives from the like number of Divisions the following, members 981, Lady Visitors 862, showing a small increase on each.

I have received returns from 20 Divisions, for quarter ending 31 December last, from which I have the following result, number of members 788, and Lady Visitors 775, and if to this you add the membership of the six Divisions not yet reporting, as reported by them in September, viz. 215 members and 137 Lady Visitors, it would make a total of 1008 members and 912 Lady Visitors showing a still further increase, though small.

One Division, Mechanics, No. 65, located at Cote St. Paul, has, since our last meeting, surrendered its Charter, and two Divisions, Bethel Ormstown, No. 5, located at Ormstown and Manningville Hope, No. 22, located at Manningville, have been re-organized. A Charter has also been issued for a new Division to be located in the Township of Havelock, county of Huntingdon, but I have as yet, no information of its organization.

As directed by the Grand Division at the last semi-annual meeting, I transmitted to the different localities where Divisions had existed, but which had ceased reporting, offering each and all of those Divisions remission of all arrears due Grand Division, provided they reported themselves, within three months of the reception of the circular, in good working order. These Circulars I addressed to such persons as I knew or was informed were likely to exert themselves in order to revive the Divisions. A few places have not been sent to, owing to my inability to procure the address of a suitable person. The result of the appeal is the reorganization of Bethel Ormstown and Manningville Hope Divisions. I am also informed that efforts are being made in two or three other localities for the same purpose, which it is hoped will be attended with success.

I again addressed the several Subordinate Divisions on the subject of a paid Agent and the formation of an agency fund. I have replies from the following Divisions:—Howard Division, No. 1, resolved to take up a contribution for Agency fund on the first night of meeting in each month. The contributions for the first month amounted to the sum of \$2.53c. Gough Division, No. 3, does not feel in a position at present to do anything towards the agency. Eastern Star Division, No. 49, resolved to take up a collection every second week. East Farnham Division, No 59, approves of the employment of an Agent, but defers action until after the annual meeting of the Grand