

the hope that all concerned will give the matter that attention it deserves.

The Divisions in Yarmouth County "are exhibiting signs of more activity," than for some time past. The Divisions in Digby County, with the exception, perhaps, of Union, are all in excellent working order. Columbia has taken a fresh start since the erection of the new Temperance Hall at Weymouth, — having admitted *twenty new members* during the quarter. The Divisions in Annapolis County are in good working condition. To those in Inverness, Victoria and Cape Breton Counties, I have already referred. In the other Counties, while some of the Divisions exhibit a commendable activity, others are not so active as is desirable—most of them for the reasons before stated. On the whole, as far as I can learn from communications received, and glean from the Quarterly Returns sent in, the Order is in a more healthy condition than we could reasonably have hoped for at this period of the year.

DIVISIONS NOT WORKING.

In reference to the Divisions not working, none are to be added to the number reported under this heading in my last Quarterly Report to the Grand Division.

RETURNS AND STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

The names of 112 Divisions are on the Roll of the Grand Division. Of this number *eight* are not working at present—although hopes are entertained that most of them will resume operations before the Annual Meeting.

Returns should have been received for quarter ending June 30th, from 104; but of this number 74 only have been sent in, which exhibit the following:—

No. Initiated	341	}	370
“ Admitted by dispensation.....	19		
“ “ by card.....	10		
“ Rejected.....			12
“ Withdrawn by card.....	43	}	82
“ “ from the Order.....	39		
“ Violated pledge first time.....			79
“ Reinstated.....			42
“ Suspended.....			37
“ Resigned Constitution.....			36
“ Violated pledge second time.....			23