

number to the effect, "that they could not afford anything from their funds;" others "have no money to spare, being engaged in erecting new Temperance Halls;" a number of new divisions "have no funds as yet;" and some divisions "will guarantee collections at meetings where the G. D. agent may lecture.

In accordance with the instructions of the G. D., at the January Quarterly Session, a petition to the Legislature, from this body, praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, was duly prepared, and presented to the House of Assembly, on the 26th March, by A. W. McLellan, Esq. No action has yet, I believe, been taken on the petition.

Forty-three returns have been received from D. G. W. P's. I would suggest that they be referred to a special committee to report thereon.

Documents will be laid before you for consideration, as follows:—

1. Correspondence from a number of the Subordinate Divisions, in answer to a circular from Central Division, No. 2, in reference to admission of colored persons into the Order.

2d. An appeal from David McPherson *vs.* Havelock Division, No. 130.

3d. A communication from Mayflower Division, No. 9, in reference to violation of Art. 2 of the Constitution by a brother holding a Withdrawal Card.

4th. A circular from publishers of *Crusader*—the organ of the National Division—together with a copy of that journal.

The receipts and disbursements of this office to the 23rd inst., were as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Tax from Divisions for Sept. and Dec. Qrs., 1859..	£14	14	3
“ “ for Qr. end'g Mar. 31, 1860...	37	10	0
Charters and Rituals—new Divisions	10	10	0
Stock sold, and other sources, as per detailed acct..	7	2	9
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	£69	17	0
Balance due G. D. on 20th Jan'y.....	3	10	5
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	£73	7	5