

RETURNS DUE.

Returns are still due from Divisions for the year 1864, as follows :

No.'s 72, 87, 89, and 174—four quarters each.

No.'s 5, 38, 97, 100, 118, and 134—three quarters each..

No.'s 62, 165, 166, and 210—two quarters each.

No.'s 13, 19, 80, 106, 108, 110, 115, 125, 137, 146, 152, 157, 159, 175, 183, 185, 193, 207, and 209—one quarter each.

FINANCES.

The receipts of this office to 21st inst. were as follow :

Receipts.

Received for per Capita Tax, Stock, &c.....	\$354.69
“ towards Agency Fund.....	63.52½
Balance in hands of G. S. last quarter.....	5.77
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	\$423.98½

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Paid G. Treasurer, as per receipts	\$410.15½
Balance in hands of G. S.....	13.83
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	\$423.98½

STATE OF THE ORDER.

Owing to but very few reports having come to hand, I am unable to report as to the precise condition of the Order in each locality. As before stated, several new Divisions have been instituted, and old ones re-organized; *one* has surrendered its Charter, and *eleven* are not working. While many of the Divisions are working well, some of them receiving good accessions to their membership, others are barely holding their own,—which fact is principally owing in some cases to absence of active members, and in others to lukewarmness of the brethren. In Halifax city while the Divisions are working well, three of them have to lament that the attendance at regular meetings is not so large as it should be. In the county, June Rose and Green Vale Divisions are not very prosperous. The other Divisions are doing well. It may not be out of place to name here the