

signature of W. P.; and those of Hebron Division in a very slovenly manner. The foregoing is sufficient for the present to justify the complaint of your Grand Scribe. The Deputies should be careful to examine and see that the returns are correct in *every particular* before forwarding them to this office.

"Hitherto a large number of Subordinate Divisions have been occupying the place of a reserve guard; the present crisis demands that the said Divisions should take close order, or come to the front; at the same time it is desirable that they should undergo some military drill, and to this end I would suggest that every member of this Grand Division act as drill sergeant in the Subordinate Division to which he belongs, so that when the Grand Scribe next inspects them, he may be able to report former delinquents armed and at their posts."

There are now about 72 Divisions under the jurisdiction of this Grand Division supposed to be in working order. Returns have only been received from 27. All the returns could easily be forwarded in time to be received at this office by the 15th of the first month of each quarterly term, if brethren only remembered their obligations, and were attentive to their duties.

The following is a synopsis of the returns received for the quarter ending 30th June, 1856, viz:—

Initiated into 18 Divisions	- - -	192
" by Dispensation	- - -	14—206
Withdrawn by Card	- - -	23
" from the Order	- - -	4—27
Rejected	- - -	3
Violated the pledge	- - -	67
Reinstated	- - -	24
Signed over	- - -	17
Violated pledge second time	- - -	7
Suspended	- - -	5
Expelled for violation of Article 2 of the Constitution	- - -	48
Expelled for non-payment of dues	- -	52—100
Deaths	- - -	5
Temperance meetings held	- - -	30
Tracts distributed	- - -	200
Contributing members in 27 Divisions		1,506
Cash received by 26 Divisions	-	£235 0 5
Paid for benefits by 14 "	-	104 17 0
Expenses, exclusive of benefits, 21 Divisions	- - -	159 5 4