

What will grow out of existing difficulties between the North and South in relation to our Order, it is not easy to tell, but we may hope it will not be serious, although it may mar usual harmony for a time.

I conclude by expressing the hope that this session may serve to advance the cause we all love so much, and that we may be rewarded for past toil in witnessing the speedy triumph of the cause—the cause of all mankind.

Respectfully submitted.

AVARD LONGLEY, G. W. P.

Paradise, April 24th, 1861.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report :—

TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF
THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brethren,—

I have much pleasure in meeting with so many Representatives in *Paradise*, on this *thirteenth* anniversary meeting of the Grand Division.*

The circumstances under which we meet on this occasion are encouraging,—our Order having been planted in Inverness County since the last quarterly session, seven new Divisions instituted, and nearly seven hundred persons admitted to membership. There have also been good accessions to our ranks since the commencement of present quarter, and our prospects for the future are cheering.

NEW DIVISIONS.

The new Divisions instituted since last quarterly meeting are as follows :—

INVERNESS, No. 172, at Whycocomah, Inverness County, by Grand Worthy Associate Donald Johnston, on February 7th.

SHERBROOK, No. 173, by Daniel Dimock, County Deputy, at Sherbrook, Lunenburg County, on 5th March.

GUTHRIE, No. 174, on 14th March, at Boularderie (North), Victoria County, by the G. W. A.

* The Grand Division was organized on 22d April, 1848.—G. S