

effect. From Deputy Van Buskirk he had also learned that Invincible was determined to act a part worthy of its name; that Enterprize was suffering for want of the sinews of war—non-payment of dues on the part of deserters; and Waterloo, for want of a field of action—a suitable place of meeting.

We think the two Doctors will be able to give a good account of their respective contingents before the campaign season closes.

#### SHELBURNE.

From Shelburne County, Deputy McNaughton is able to report that Roseway holds its ground, that intemperance is held at bay and retreating, while it is equally gratifying to know that Star in Locke's Island is in a healthy state, and prospects cheering.

#### HANTS.

From Hants County I must complain of great backwardness in reporting, and must place Colchester County in the same list. From the latter I have received no intelligence. From the former I have reports from Deputies Logan, of Rock Division, Maitland; McLearn, of South Rawdon, and Elder, of Hantsport. The Rock has been exhibiting some signs of decay or fracture during the past season, but Deputy Logan reports confidently that these faults are mainly on the surface, and that when the scales are scraped off, the Rock will be found sound and impregnable.

Rechab Division has felt the salutary influence of zealous lady visitors, who exceed the male members in number. Rules and usages well observed, and exertions made to increase the circulation of the *Abstainer*.

Deputy Elder reports favorably of Hantsport Division.

#### CAPE BRETON.

I have not heard from many counties in the East, but the news is highly encouraging, so far as reports have been forwarded. Our quarterly session in Cape Breton was not only exceedingly delightful to such of us as enjoyed the high privilege of visiting our brethren and sisters in the Orient, but has been followed, as I am happy to learn, by a gratifying revival of Temperance feeling and activity. D. G. W. P. Bown reports that it has had a favorable effect on all classes of society, and has been followed by an increase of members in almost every division under his charge, with an application for a new division at North Sydney.