"Truro" has a large increase of members, and the Temperance feeling throughout the County is as strong, if not stronger, than at any previous period.

Brother Heughins reports "Highland" dead, but does not regard its death as at all fatal to the best interests of Temperance. "Evening Tide" and "Pominion" have opened the winter campaign under somewhat more encouraging circumstances, and hope for a brighter future. From

County Deputy W. C. Bill reports the institution of a new Division at Medford, Cornwallis, under the most favorable circumstances. With this exception, the Order has undergone no material change during the past quarter. "Scott's Bay." "Port Williams," and "Wolfville" are in a languishing condition, but "Lake," "Fenwick," "Rockport," and "Percaux" are prosperous and flourishing,—"Upon the whole," says Brother Bill, "we are not retrograding. Present circumstances assure us that the blessing of Heaven is now resting upon our labours."

County Deputy Mosher reports very mournfully from

## HANTS.

"Martock" has ceased working: books and implements in safe keeping. "Avondale" and "Brooklyn," reported inactive last year, have since died. Liquor in small quantities is constantly finding its way into the County. There remain, however, nine Divisions not reported by Bro. Mosher, and as good news travels slower than bad, let us hope that good tidings are yet in reserve. Brother J. P. Smith reports "Avon" increasing, and says-" A bright future awaits us if we remain faithful and harmonious as at present." From

# SHELBURNE COUNTY,

Deputy T. D. Hart says: Brother Perry of "Barratt" Division, writes: "Against opposition, but with the assistance or some of the best men in the section, we are moving bravely on." "Young Branch is doing well, and has prospects of steady advancement. Brother Locke reports "Star" Division, Locke's Island, working well this winter. The out side of their new Hall has been finished at a cost of \$1,400, though no aid has thus far been received out side the Division.

### ANNAPOLIS.

Deputy Longley writes: Two or three of the Divisions in this County are working actively and prosperously. "Karsdale," instituted in November last with a membership of 8, now numbers 25. "New Caledonia," after an alarming case of suspended animation has again come to life.

# GUYSBORO'.

"Chedabucto," during the summer and autumn was very low but has recently revived again. Glenelg has amalgamated with "Youth's Refuge." By this we lose in number; whether we gain in efficiency remains to be tested.

# YARMOUTH.

We have only heard from two Divisions in the County. "North American" which Brother Raymond reports in a low and struggling state; and "Tusket" which though small is slowly progressing, and is diligent in the prosecution of rum-sellers. Brother Harding assures us that there cannot now be a glass of l'quor bought in the village of Tusket, which is more than could have been said for many years. County Deputy Christie, while he cannot report progress in the County, looks hopefully to the future. From

Brother J. S. McNeil writes. I believe "Melrose" dead and past resuscitation. "Gen. Inglis" ceased working in March last; they have recently held a few meetings but it is yet doubtful whether they will succeed in reviving their languishing interests. From