

the *Abstainer* weekly, instead of semi-monthly, must be abandoned for the present, as sufficient encouragement has not been given to risk the undertaking. At the January session the Publication Committee reported the circulation as 1120 copies. The issue at present is 1191 copies. Promises have been given of efforts to increase the subscription list. I trust the friends of the cause will exert themselves in extending the circulation of the organ of the Order, so that it may be made still more useful.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

In my Report to this body at its last meeting, I announced that four of the subordinate Divisions had refused to pay the Grand Division the per capita tax of six cents on each member." Since then Haydock and Watford Divisions have paid the full amount of tax for quarters ending 30th March and 29th June. Albion Mines Division has also paid the six cents for the last mentioned quarter. Lake Division has not been heard from since last quarterly session.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

New Glasgow, N. S., July 17, 1861.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The accounts of Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer were read, and ordered on file.

The following Report was read and adopted :—

The Standing Finance Committee of the Grand Division have examined the Grand Scribe's books and accounts, and the Grand Treasurer's account, and find them correct. The committee have also examined the following, which appears to be correct, and which they recommend for payment :—

James Bowes & Sons, for printing Journals..... \$48.00.

R. H. WETMORE,
RODERICK FRASER,
JOHN L. WHYTAL.

Halifax, July 15, 1861.

On motion, it was resolved that the Grand Division