

are discouraged at the rapid increase of Intemperance in that region. The Deputy deems the state of things "heart-rending."

From Lunenburg the report is not so satisfactory as could be desired. I am given to understand however that Temperance there is *not* on the decline. Vast changes have silently crept over the community through the influence of the Divisions. Their ground is still maintained.

From the County of Shelburne no report except from the Ragged Islands. The progress of "Star Division" is retrograde. This may seem strange as there is no grog-shop in the community; but the curse is conveyed to them in the packet from Halifax in the form of "Rum jugs."

From the County of Yarmouth no report—Divisions believed to be in a cold state.

From the County of Digby no report save from Hillsburgh. There is no spirituous liquor sold in this village. Royal Division is encouraged to hope for continued success.

Annapolis County—only one district heard from. New Caledonia Division in good working order, but intemperance in Granville on the increase. Also in Annapolis.

King's County. Division in Wolfville holds its ground. Division in Horton on the increase. Many staunch Sons of Temperance in this district. In Aylesford there is a slight decrease in the memberships of the Order, but a strong determination on the part of those who still adhere to keep the Cause up and to enforce the law against the sale of Rum.

Hants County—the Temperance Cause in Windsor is on the decline. The Division there once one of the strongest in the Province, exists only in name. The leading members of the community are apathetic in this reform. In Deputy Cameron's district, however, I am pleased to state that a handful of stones are frequently flung upon the Devil's Rum Machinery, displacing some wheels and breaking some logs so that he has in a great measure withdrawn from that section of Hants County. The Divisions in brother C.'s district are doing pretty well—"Vesper" is flourishing. There is perhaps less drinking in the Eastern part of this county than in any other part of this Province. In South Rawdon also the Cause is prosperous. Rechab Division is in a healthy and vigorous state. A Temperance Hall for the accommodation of the Division is nearly completed.

Colchester County—no report.