

Receipts during quarter.....	£438	4	1½
Expenses exclusive of Benefits.....	312	13	4
Paid for Benefits.....	75	13	1½
Cash on hand—including investments.....	1731	14	9½

By the accompanying table of returns it will be seen that a number of the divisions have had good accessions to their membership during the quarter, and that five have lost more than ten members each. They will also shew a net increase in the whole membership of 391.

Returns are still due from Truro, 41; Margaretville, 80; Kellogg, 92; Evening Star, 97; Tremont, 102; Wolfville, 112; Emblem, 126; Rocklin, 129; General Williams, 146.

Since last meeting of G. D. returns for quarter ending 31st December, 1859, have been received from Rising Sun, 52; Bethlehem, 89; Kellogg, 92; North, 99; Flowing Fountain, 118; North American, 128; Hebert, 138; Arctic, 140.

The following named divisions are not working: Wilberforce, 28; Garland, 105; Friendship, 106; Southampton, 117; Diligent River, 120; Lucknow, 135; Bedford, 136; Amherst Head, 153. All of these divisions, except the two first named, may be considered as dead.

The following named divisions are dead: Father Mathew, 85; Marshall, 139; Excelsior, 141. The Charter, Ritual, and a portion of the Records of first named Division have been placed in my possession.

Evening Star Division, No. 97, has resumed operations.

There is a probability of Morning Star Division, No. 59, located at St. Margaret's Bay, Halifax County, being resuscitated early in ensuing month.

On 3d March the returns from this Grand Division to the National Division, for the year 1859, were forwarded to the Most Worthy Scribe, and the receipt thereof has been duly acknowledged by that officer. Following is a copy of returns forwarded:—

No. of Divisions in operation.....	84
“ Admitted	1930
“ Suspended	203
“ Expelled	835
“ Deaths	32
“ Violated pledge	380
“ Reinstated	221