

let them turn back. A united band, we trust will remain, prepared to hold their ground, and to advance in the name of humanity and of God.

It is highly necessary that we should look around on the state of the different divisions of our attacking force, in different parts of the field. This force is not all that we could desire. We neither see the energy, the union nor the zeal which would warrant the hope of speedy success; and yet on the other hand, the men are in the main loyal and faithful, and the officers vigilant, skillful and brave.

THE CONDITION OF OUR FORCES.—YARMOUTH.

In the far west, I learn from D. G. W. P. Christie, that although the Yarmouth Divisions have been rather inactive during the summer season, yet they are looking forward to do exploits during the winter months, and already the trumpet call to arms had been sounded by annual meeting of the County Convention. I think that Yarmouth may be relied upon; her arms will not be wanting in the day of battle.

ANNAPOLIS.

In Annapolis, D. G. W. P. Dr. Robertson is constrained to admit that Wilberforce Division is out of line,—indeed, so incapable, just now, of being restored to working order, that a temporary forfeiture of their charter, to use the language of our vocabulary, has become necessary; but the Doctor, who is an admirable drill sergeant in a great moral cause, is determined against a permanent surrender. He has also to confess that the occupants of "Tremont" have been faint-hearted of late, but *Nelson is ready for action*. Who could doubt it? And Clyde, Port George, Margaretville, Emblem, North, and Cunningham, together with Victoria Mines and Olive Branch, are doing well, and eagerly anticipating the long nights of winter, when they will take part in the struggle.

KINGS.

D. G. W. P. Cramp complains that his aides have not informed him fully of the condition of the forces under his inspection. From Deputy Bill, however, he has learned that Lake Division is in a state of health and activity. The true martial spirit has there been fostered by a series of sermons preached by chaplains of various denominations of Christians, with decided