

The following is an account of the votes cast at the several Polling Sections:—

No.		For.	Against.
1.	Bear River.....	102	1
"	2. Marshalltown.....	59	8
"	3. Digby.....	113	11
"	4. Sandy Cove.....	39	
"	5. Freeport.....	32	
"	6. Westport.....	57	
"	7. Plympton.....	76	
"	8. Weymouth.....	79	3
"	9. St. Bernard's.....	19	
"	10. Church Point.....	80	
"	11. Metaghban.....	67	4
"	12. Salmon River.....	53	2
"	13. Tiverton.....	23	
"	14. New Tuskett.....	24	3
"	15. Rossway.....	23	1
"	16. Smith's Cove.....	40	2
"	17. Saulnierville.....	60	7
	Majority 902.	944	42

It will be well for those who are moving in the matter to be careful to follow up the work in strict conformity to the provisions of the first part of the Act, in as far as the proper parties who are to sign the petitions are concerned, as well as to see that some one responsible individual is put in charge of said petition in every section of the several Counties, so that the necessary affidavit may be appended to each petition as to the genuineness of the signatures attached to said petitions; with these provisions carried out, a great amount of trouble will be obviated.

During my tour in the County the several Divisions of the Order were visited, at the close of the Public Meetings, and I am pleased to be able to report that with two exceptions they are doing well, I may say exceedingly well, without making any distinction by naming any one Division in particular, and a prospect for a good share of prosperity during the coming winter.

It also affords me a great deal of pleasure to report the organization of three (3) New Divisions in the County, viz:—

"Saint Mary Division," No. 466, at Sandy Cove, with 47 Charter applicants.

"Triumph Division," No. 467, at Centreville, with 24 Charter members, and

"Star of Peace Division," No. 468, at Rossway, with 19 Charter members.

All these Divisions have been organized under more than ordinarily favorable circumstances, and it is to be hoped that great and lasting good will result to the several communities and to the County at large, as well as to our beloved order throughout the Province.

As a full summary of the work, together with a financial state of monies received for Agency Fund, will be published as usual, it will not be necessary for me to repeat these items here.

In bringing my letter or report to a close, allow me to thank the many kind friends in the several places visited, for the valuable aid afforded me in my work, and for the hospitalities shown to me while carrying out the important objects of my mission, may they be fully repaid by the great giver of all good, and may the blessing of the Great Patriarch above richly rest upon them all.

Submitted in the bonds of L. P. & F.,

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