

tained as beyond the most sanguine expectations. One Division initiated fifty or more since the meeting of the Grand Division.

COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

County Deputy Shean has forwarded reports from the several Divisional Deputies in the city, by which it appears the Order is holding its own in town. The County Divisions are all favorably reported of.

COUNTY OF PICTOU.

Deputy J. D. B. Fraser reports the Order in a prosperous condition generally, and flourishing in some localities in the county.

COUNTY OF DIGBY.

Accounts from this county are also upon the whole favorable.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Deputy Rogers speaks in encouraging tones of some of the Divisions under his charge; regrets, however, that some Divisional Deputies have neglected to report to him. Bro. J. A. Davidson was instrumental in doing much good in the county during the early part of the winter.

COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Bro. McKeen, of Refrew Division, Baddeck, gives a very encouraging account of that Division, and says no licenses have been granted in the county at the last sessions.

KING'S COUNTY.

Dr. Cramp, the County Deputy, reports slow progress of the cause in that county. "Lake Division, No. 71, is in a state of insubordination, members having rebelled against the authority of the Grand Division, in consequence of the slight increase of per capita tax, and refused to make the required appropriation,—in consequence of which Deputy Bill very properly refused to install their officers." Garland, No. 105, out of working order. Aurora in a torpid state during the winter—begins, however, to show signs of life. Condition of Waterloo unsatisfactory, and not in working order, for want of a place to hold meetings in. Enterprise taking heart. Invincible has to contend with the abominations of Rum, but is resolved to conquer the enemy if possible.