

Deputy Freeman, district of Milton, Queen's County, writes as follows: "We are still struggling on. Apathy in the Cause is the prevailing sin. While the so called friends of temperance sleep, the enemy has an opportunity to carry out his malicious intention, for the foes of temperance are uttiring in their efforts; they never sleep long; their victims sleep, and rarely awake until to meet an irrevocable doom. Our meetings have been quite well attended generally for the season; no disagreement has occured among the members, and we are still hoping for the good times coming, when we may report greater strength."

Respecting the Divisions in Yarmouth, deputy Pinkney writes:—"Acadia, No. 1, I am sorry to say is not working, and it is to be feared that that worst of all diseases, apathy in its members, will soon cause its dissolution. Central, No. 2, though not strong in numbers, still maintains its position, and in efficiency may be termed No. 1. Most of its members being good and true men, having nailed their colours to the mast, are determined never to strike till the victory is won. Milton, No. 4, is making strong advances, having initiated about thirty during the winter and spring, mostly young men; may their numbers still increase till all in its favored locality may be brought within its hallowed circle. Hebron, 19, is weakly; I am afraid some of its members are troubled with the same disease which afflicts those of Acadia—apathy—but it still manifests life and is in working order, and having some members of the right stamp, I have no doubt but it will awake from its lethargy, and go forth with strong hands to meet the great foe to man. I now come to the last, but not least, North American, No. 128. This Division I organised the first of last quarter, with sixteen members; it now numbers over fifty, with large accessions almost every meeting. Its location is at Beaver River, on the very spot where the first temperance society was instituted in Nova Scotia; it gives promise of great usefulness and, I have no doubt, will wield such an influence in that community, that intemperance will not dare to show its hydra head."

Star Division, located at Ragged Islands, is working well. Deputy Eldridge writes; "The reformation in the Cause here, as I reported to you, has not resulted in much good to our Division yet. We still hold on and shew an increase over last quarter. It would be quite a novelty to see a drunken person here."

Brother Dëinstadt, deputy at Shelburne, writes despondingly: "Our Division is in the same state that it was last January. I