

ity and faithfulness. Let us bespeak for him the kindness and consideration shown to his predecessors. Let your collections at your public meetings be liberal! There are few connected with our Order, but could double the amount they give annually as subscriptions or donations and the many who give no aid could with little effort contribute their mite, which in the aggregate would tend very materially to hold up our hands, and enable your Committee to continue the work by re-engaging Mr. Fletcher for the remainder of the year.

Your Committee cannot work without means—"the labourer is worthy of his hire,"—and unless the members of our Order generally, with the aid of outside friends of the cause, come to our aid, the work of necessity must be suspended until the means are forthcoming.

Trusting then, that each Brother will feel he is personally responsible in this matter, and that the duty of giving devolves upon all, your Committee will wait with much anxiety for your decision and co-operation in a matter so vitally important to the spread and maintenance of our principles in Nova Scotia.

Your Committee, in accordance with a resolution passed at the last Annual Session of this body, will issue an appeal to Subordinate Divisions and members of the Order shortly after this January Session.

Hoping the Brotherhood generally will give the agency work their most serious consideration,

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

HENRY A. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.  
A. LONGLEY,  
CHARLES ROBSON,  
JOHN McMURRAY,  
R. M. KING,  
ROBERT NOBLE.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report :

TO THE GRAND DIVISION, SONS OF TEMPERANCE, OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

*Worthy Brothers,—*

#### NEW DIVISIONS.

Since the annual meeting of this body, in October last, the following named new Divisions have been organized, viz :—

1 WESTERN HOME, No. 307, at Lunenburg, Lunenburg County, on December 1st, 1868, by D. G. W. P. Thomas H. Mosher.

2 ORION No. 308, at Oldham, Halifax County, on December 1st, 1868, by D. G. W. P. Alexander Dunbar.

3 STILL-IN-TIME, No. 309, at Mount Uniacke, Hants County, on December 30th, 1868, by D. G. W. P. John McLearn.

4 BEACON, No. 310, at South Bar, Cape Breton County, on January 1st, by Co. D. G. W. P. Donald Johnston.

On reference to Report of the Committee on Charters, you will learn that a Charter has been granted for a fifth Division.

#### WORKING AND INACTIVE DIVISIONS.

We have now on the Grand Division roll the names of 187 Divisions, 11 of which are not very active, 6 are not working, and 8 are dead.

The Divisions that are in a weak state and require immediate attention, are: Avondale, No. 13; Morning Star, No. 38; Rock, No. 63; Aurora, No. 68; Parrsborough No. 110; White Rose, No. 142; Home, No. 169; Hart, No. 177; Oceanica, No. 181; Green-Vale, No. 193; Centreville, No. 218.

The Divisions not working are: Sackville, No. 137; Ohio, No. 150; Sherbrooke, No. 173; Macleod, No. 272; Rose of Sharon No. 295; Blandford, No. 297.