

QUEENS COUNTY.

LIVERPOOL, QUEENS COUNTY, N. S.,
20th. April, 1875.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch S. of T., Nova Scotia :

Dear Sir and Worthy Brother,—

I beg to present you with the report of our beloved order in Queens County for the quarter ended 31st March, 1875.

I begin, then, with New Era Division, No. 179, located in Liverpool:—Deputy Jackson states that “he has nothing very cheering to communicate; that accessions have been small—only three having been added during the quarter; that the meetings have been regular and fairly attended, some of which have been highly interesting; that they are still determined to battle the foe until he shall be driven from our community.”

Deputy Foster, of Ray of Hope Division, No. 186, located at Port Medway, writes that “there is so little change here, his report becomes but formal. Our Division is in good working order and we have occasional additions. Other societies are working in harmony with us. I indulge a hope that the day is not far distant when the Dominion laws will prohibit the sale of that which is so detrimental to the best interest of the people.”

Deputy Reed, of Prince Albert Division, No. 185 located at Mill Village, writes that “our cause is in a healthy state. The meetings of the Division are well attended. As we have no open enemy in our midst to contend with, we do but little in the way of large talk about what we will do. It is true that we sometimes talk of helping to battle the enemy in Port Medway, but we are poor and cannot well afford travelling to other places notwithstanding that our will is good. We truly sympathize with them as well as with all other communities cursed with the traffic in liquors”

Deputy Armstrong, of Ray of Light Division, No. 208, located at East Port Medway writes “that this Division is in a good and healthy state, its meetings are regular and well attended. The members appear to be heartily engaged in the good cause of Temperance.”

Deputy Hunt, of Green Tree Division, No. 180, located at Greenfield says:—“I am happy to report Green Tree Division in good working order for the past six months. We have had good attendance and our meetings have been very interesting, and so much so that several have come forward and joined our ranks to battle with the evil, Intemperance. We have had several public meetings of late, which we think have been of some good, and we hope that much more may be done until temperance principles shall everywhere prevail.”

Yours in L. P. & F.,

WILLIAM BRYDEN.

Brother J. W. Hamilton of Wolfville Division, asks:—Has the Worthy Patriarch in a subordinate Division the right to vote in addition to giving the casting vote, in a ballot for officers, or in the admission of members to the Division?

I replied: The Worthy Patriarch has *not* the right to vote in addition