

Financial.

Receipts.....	\$2,251.91
Expenses, exclusive of benefits.....	1,659.32½
Paid for benefits.....	148.10
Per capita tax to Grand Division.....	391 50
Cash on hand and investments....	10,909.39

FINANCES.

The receipts of this office to 19th inst., amounted to \$634.94½, all of which has been paid over to Grand Treasurer.

DIVISIONS NOT WORKING.

The following named Divisions are not working : Margaretville, No. 80 ; June Rose, 125, Temple, 131, Sackville, 137, Brilliant Star, 183, Halls Harbour, 201, LePage, 227, Clonmel, 245.—*Eight.*

DEAD DIVISIONS.

The following named Divisions may be considered as dead : Wilberforce, No. 28, North, No. 99, Cunningham, No. 134, Watford, No. 151, Forest, No. 163, Highlander, 178.—*Six.*

DIVISIONS INCORPORATED.

The Incorporation Papers of the following named Divisions have been filed in the Provincial Secretary's Office :

1. VICTORY, No. 257, Margaree, C.B., on May 4th.
2. TUSKET, No. 229, Tuskett, Yarmouth county, on July 10th.
3. SAILORS' GUIDE, No. 252, Pubnico, Yarmouth county, on July 10th.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

In many districts the Divisions are not quite so active as in the winter term, owing, in some instances, to farming occupations of members, and in others to the absence of many brethren who are engaged in the fisheries. A large number of Divisions, however, hold their meetings regularly, and some have had good accessions to their membership. The Returns show a large number cut off for non-payment of dues, under Sect. 2, chap. 5, Code of Laws, which gives Divisions the privilege of dealing with members when they are six months in arrears for dues. In the words of the Most Worthy Patriarch, in his recent report to the National Division, this action has "left us with a live active membership, and a better disciplined and more compact organization." The Order in the jurisdiction maintains its position very favourably when compared with the summer months of previous years.

NATIONAL DIVISION OF N. A.

The National Division of North America held its twenty-third Annual Session in Wilmington, Delaware, in June, commencing on the 19th and ending on the 22nd day of the month. One hundred and thirty-four members were in attendance. This Grand Division was represented by M. W. A. Dr. Cramp, and your Grand Scribe, other engagements having prevented P. G. W. P. Christie, from attending. The absence of Bro. Christie was regretted by your representatives who