

make to frustrate our onward progress. Our cause has assumed a high and noble position, victory is within our grasp, yet apathy and indifference exist to a great extent in many districts, and I cannot help referring to Amherst where the light of Temperance has almost ceased to exist, and to Pictou, where it grows dimmer every day, but they must be roused, and means must be employed to again cause the brethren to come forth and live to the promotion of the great moral enterprise on which we have embarked, until the captives are released from the craving appetites which bind them to ruin, and our country is free.

Of the 83 Divisions supposed to be in working order, 61 have made returns to this office, of which the following is a synopsis :

Initiated during the Quarter	-	418
“ by Dispensation	- -	41
Admitted by Card	- - -	16—475
Withdrawn by Card	- - -	18
“ from the Order	- -	6—24
Rejected	- - - -	9
Suspended	- - - -	36
Reinstated	- - - -	34
Expelled for Violation	- -	54
Do. for non-payment of dues		49
Violated Pledge	- - -	45
Signed over	- - -	36
Violated 2nd time	- - -	13
Deaths	- - -	5
Temperance Meetings held	- -	70
Tracts distributed	- -	1200
Contributing Members	- -	2775
Cash received	- - -	£534 18 5
Paid for benefits by 28 Divisions		170 6 9½
Expenses exclusive of benefits by	} 351 14 10	
42 Divisions		
Cash on hand and investments		1753 3 5½
Total Amount of per Capita Tax		34 9 2

The above is decidedly encouraging, and if all the Divisions would cause their returns to be forwarded to this office, how pleasing and satisfactory it would be, and how much more zeal for our cause be evinced by this punctuality, when a correct state of our affairs might be exhibited.

Divisions have no seal, this ought not to be.