

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE ORGANIZATIONS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feby. 4th, 1876.

The Standing Committee on Juvenile Organizations report returns received from the following Bands of Hope:—

Rose-Bud .....	Halifax.
Mainmast.....	River John.
Peerless.....	Churchville, Pictou.
Mayflower .....	Mid. Musquodoboit.
Sterling.....	Springville, Pictou.
Mayflower.....	Grand Joggins, Digby.
Hopewell.....	Hopewell Station.

The Committee regret that so few returns have come to hand, but from those received they gather the information that during the past quarter, 144 boys and girls were admitted to membership; and from what the Committee know of the organization in localities not reporting, they are pleased to state that increasing interest is manifested in this branch of the Temperance Reform by the senior organizations

Your Committee have very great pleasure to report the Order of CADETS OF TEMPERANCE advancing; that two more sections have been organized during the past quarter:

- 1.—ST. ANDREW'S Section, No. 7, at Pictou, with 20 Charter members.
- 2.—TILLEY Section, No. 1, at Charlottetown, P.E.I., with 29 Charter members.

Other places are enquiring for information, with a view to the introduction of the Order.

Your Committee hope that the day is near when every Division in our Province will have its BAND OF HOPE, or SECTION OF CADETS.

The Committee propose to issue a circular in a few days, a copy of which will be sent to every Deputy, to be by him laid before the several Divisions; the object being to awaken a greater amount of interest in Juvenile Organizations.

Submitted in the bonds of L. P. and F.,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,  
Chairman.