

this Province; but must refer you to the Report of the Grand Scribe for details, as the Recording Scribes are generally more faithful to their obligations than the D. G. W. P.'s.

In order, if possible, to excite the deputies to a proper discharge of their duties, I take the liberty of publishing in separate lists the names of those who have favoured me with returns, and those who have proved delinquent.

The deputies heard from, are, Cramp, Creed, Dimock, Eldridge, Randall, Seaman, Harrison, Freeman, Shean, Nichol, B. Morse, Marsters, Delap, Reading, Allison and King.

Deputies not heard from, are as follows: Bill, Bown, Turnbull, Burgess, Ditmars, McCurdy, Gammel, Tory, Terhune, Pinkey, Harvie, Hunt, McLellan, VanBuskirk, Geddes, Deinstadt, S. L. Morse, Corbitt, Porter, McDonald, Cameron, Bradly, and Hubly.

If things be as prosperous in those districts not heard from, as in those in which the deputies have complied with their constitutional obligations, an advance has been made in the state of the Order since the holding of our last quarterly session.

Some of these reports are very cheering. I cannot forbear calling the attention of the Grand Division to an extract from deputy Creed's report—Hants County—inasmuch as it shows the importance of holding public meetings in connection with our quarterly sessions, and thus bringing the influence of the Grand Division to bear upon the public mind. Brother Creed states as follows:

"Rechab Division is in quite a flourishing condition. Your visit was the means of reviving and building up the Cause wonderfully. Most of the temperance men who stood aloof from the Order have since united with us. Moderate and hard drinkers, too, are among our new recruits, and there are still prospects of further increase in our members. Public opinion is now with us. There has been quite an increase too, in the Total Abstinence Society, and that from unexpected quarters. Altogether we shall have the January session of the Grand Division to look back to as the means of effecting a healthy revival of temperance principles, over all this part of Hants."

During the quarterly term which now expires, I have visited various parts of the Province, lecturing on temperance and prohibition. I have met with Avon, Iron Age, Wallace and Mainmast Divisions; also those Divisions in my own district.