

KENT-NORTHUMBERLAND DISTRICT DIVISION.

The eighteenth quarterly session of the Kent-Northumberland District Division, Sons of Temperance, was held with Richibucto Division on the 15th instant.

The officers and delegates present were:

Harcourt—Rev. R. H. Stavert, D. W. P.; Councillor, D. W. Clark, L. J. Wathen.

Newcastle—H. H. Stuart, D. S. Rexton—Rev. A. D. Archibald, D. Chap; H. M. Ferguson, D. O. S.; Mrs. H. M. Ferguson, Robert Kennedy, George I. Orr, W. J. Brait.

Richibucto—R. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, and the Misses Florence A. Cairns, Constance Beers, and Ethel White.

Douglstown—Sterling Wood. A large number of visiting members from Richibucto and Rexton Divisions were also present.

The D. W. P. in his report spoke of how the whole world was moving on in the cause of temperance. Reports of progress all along the line were coming in on every side.

But the victory is yet very far from being won. The call sounding loudly still comes from many quarters for men and women of strong and noble character to go out to do battle for the grand old cause—the cause of all mankind.

The report of the District Scribe stated that the temperance cause in the District had nearly everywhere held its own and in many places had made substantial gains.

The Northumberland County Council had acted with commendable promptitude in appointing a new Scott Act Inspector. More divisions had reported directly this quarter than formerly.

The Division at Beersville was in difficulty. The membership in district was as follows:—

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

	1909	1910
Dec. 31	75	75
Mar. 31	30	62
Bay du Vin,	64	54
Doaktown,	52	52
Douglstown,	37	37
Newcastle,	26	26
Loggieville,	20	20
Burnt Church,		
Millerton,		
	304	326

KENT COUNTY

	1909	1910
Dec. 31	115	100
Mar. 31	73	69
Richibucto,	65	64
Rexton,	50	57
Harcourt,	49	46
Bass River,	38	36
Grangeville,	24	24
Coal Branch,	15	17
South Branch,		
Beersville,		
	429	413

Totals for District, 733 739

The ten divisions reporting directly had on March 31st, \$146.79 on hand.

The treasurer being absent, the D. W. P. reported a balance of \$27.35 in the treasury.

On motion \$10 in addition to the \$10 already granted by Grand Division for propaganda purposes was voted to Harcourt Local Option Committee.

The method of awarding the prize banner was changed, so that for this year it will go to the Division showing the highest percentage of attendance from May 1st to the end of the year. Each division must keep an accurate register of each member's attendance.

Rev. R. H. Stavert and Mr. H. W. B. Smith were appointed a committee to visit the division at Beersville.

On motion of H. H. Stuart and Rev. A. D. Archibald, it was resolved, That this District Division, believing that the present system of furthering the interests of our order is inadequate, strongly recommends to the Grand Division the early appointment of a permanent organizer.

Next session will be held in Douglstown on the afternoon of the third Friday in July.

District Division pledged its assistance to Richibucto Division in its coming local option campaign.

A vote of thanks was given J. D. Phinney, K. C., for his generous assistance in Harcourt local option campaign.

Adjourned.

A very successful mass meeting in the evening was addressed by Rev. R. H. Stavert, A. D. Archibald, J. B. Young and F. M. W. Bacon, and Messrs. D. W. Clark, H. H. Stuart and L. J. Wathen. There was a very fine musical program. The hall was well filled.

**BEST YEAR IN
HISTORY OF I. C. R.**

St. John, April 7—The inward freight business on the Intercolonial at this port during the winter season now closing has been the largest in the history of the road.

F. B. Brady, general superintendent and member of the board of management of the government road, made this statement this morning. Mr. Brady said the past winter had been a particularly good one for the railway, as snowstorms had not caused more than perhaps a couple of hours delay to any of their trains, except on P. E. Island where the light engines found some difficulty in coping with the drifts.

Travel had been good, and business generally was very satisfactory.

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**SCOTCH AND ENGLISH
MINERS COMING**

Over Four Hundred on the Way to Work in Cape Breton Collieries.

Glace Bay, April 6—It is learned that upwards of 400 skilled Scotch and English miners are now on their way to Glace Bay from their homes in the Old Country to work at the collieries of the Dominion Coal Company.

They are at present on the sea, and will probably land at Halifax in the course of a few days. The Company has already imported a large number of skilled workmen and one party arrived by train last night and the places vacated by the miners on strike are being rapidly filled. It is confidently expected that by the latter part of this month the Company will have all the men they require to work at their collieries here.

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