

with a membership of 5000 active brethren, fully alive to their responsibility, and determined to carry the law into effect. We are called upon at this time to deliberate upon this subject, and to adopt such measures as will best tend to promote the object we have in view, and our serious attention should be given to it, and also the subject of an Agent and Lecturer, as the present crisis demands that we should have an energetic, zealous, and persevering brother in the field, to arouse the brethren throughout the Province into activity and zeal, that we may exhibit a band of determined brothers ready to do battle against our enemies, until alcohol no longer pollutes the land. The engagement with brother Cooper terminates at this session of the Grand Division, and the subject now comes before the Grand Division, and I can testify to the good resulting from the agency by an increase of members in many localities, as well as an awakening to a sense of duty by several Divisions.

The attention of this Grand Division should also be given to the Athenæum paper; and an effort made by the brethren throughout the province to place the subscription list in such a position, as to render the paper self-sustaining. The paper has been before the country for three months, and is every where received with marks of approval, the greatest one would be to render it remunerative to those who are labouring to give the country a cheap and valuable family paper.

Our numbers have increased during the past quarter, and a missionary spirit has been awakened in the minds of many of the brethren, and accordingly visits have been made by Divisions to surrounding districts, which have had good effects and resulted in the opening of new Divisions. Since my last report several new Divisions have been opened, viz. Diligent River, No. 120, by A. P. Bradly, D. G. W. P.; Lower Horton Division, No. 122, by P. G. W. P. the Rev. Dr. Cramp; Inkerman Division No. 123, located in St. Margaret's Bay, by brother G. G. Gray, deputed for that purpose; Alma, 121, and Vesper, 124, by G. W. A. Rev. J. Cameron, one of the most zealous and active members of the Order, who deserves all praise at our hands for the time and attention bestowed upon the promotion of our noble cause, having been instrumental in opening 8 Divisions in the section of country wherein he resides, often travelling a distance to lecture and perform the duties of his office at a sacrifice of time and means, and if all our brethren were half as zealous, we might bid defiance to all the efforts that our enemies could