

Number suspended.....	2370
Number expelled for violation of the Pledge.....	130
Number expelled for other causes	704
Number of Deaths.....	29
Number of violations of the Pledge	493
Whole number of Members	9760
Number of Lady Visitors admitted.....	296
Whole number of Lady Visitors	645
Whole amount of receipts by Subordinates	\$7840.50
Paid for benefits by Subordinate Divisions.....	\$360.00
Cash on hand and invested by Subordinates.....	\$16184.00
Per-capita tax to Grand Division.....	\$1741.50
Per-capita tax to N. D., 5 cents each member	\$369.50
Number of Representatives in Grand Division.....	1371
Number of Representatives in National Division.....	29
Number of Public Temperance Meetings held.....	367
Number of Temperance Tracts distributed.....	1500

Yours in L. P. and F.,

J. PARSONS, G. S.

Representative James E. Hennigar on behalf of Canning Division requested permission to enact a by-law permitting members under 18 years of age to vote. After a short discussion this subject was referred to the Annual Session.

Grand Conductor Chesley, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Order.—Resolution to consider it by sections.—The *first, second, third, fourth, fifth* and *sixth* passed seriatim; the *seventh* was adopted after amendment; the *eighth, ninth, tenth* and *eleventh* were adopted, and then the report as a whole thus:—

GRAND DIVISION ROOM,

Elmsdale, April 28th, 1875.

G. W. P. and Brethren,—

1,—Your Committee on the State of the Order have had the various reports relating thereto submitted to us, and the following are our conclusions in relation to the highly interesting and important matter referred to our consideration:—

2,—The various reports submitted to us are characterized by cheering encouragement and assurance that our Order and work continue to make sure progress within the jurisdiction, and afford evidence that the Divine blessing is still with us.

3,—The Lecturing Agent, P. G. W. P. Hutchings reports most satisfactorily of the result of his labors, all which afford additional evidence of the paramount necessity of upholding and extending that branch of our temperance work comprised in the words "The living agent." Since the last Quarterly Session, *five* new Divisions have been organized and *six* Divisions which for longer or shorter periods had been inactive have been resuscitated, and help to swell our numbers and increase our aggre-