

Receipts for quarter.....	£309	3	8½
Expenses, exclusive of benefits.....	262	1	3
Paid for benefits.....	44	17	0
Cash on hand, including investments.....	1281	15	8
Per capita tax to Grand Division.....	42	4	3

Returns are still due from Wilberforce, 28 ; Truro, 41 ; Star in the East, 61 ; Iron Age, 82 ; Father Mathew, 85 ; Kellogg, 92 ; Chedabucto, 93 ; Evening Star, 97 ; Temont, 102 ; Friendship, 106 ; Phoenix, 115 ; Southampton, 117 ; Diligent River, 120 ; Vesper, 124 ; Miners' Hope, 133 ; Lucknow, 135 ; Bedford, 136 ; Hebert, 138 ; Excelsior, 141 ; White Rose, 142 ; Amherst Head, 153 ; Cobequid, 155.

The Receipts and Disbursements of this office to 22d inst. are as follows :—

## RECEIPTS.

Tax from Divisions for quarter ending 30th June,	£10	2	0
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 30th Sept.,	37	3	0
Other sources, as per detailed account.....	4	14	9
	£51	19	9
Balance due Grand Division 19th July.....	9	19	3½
	£61	19	0½

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Grand Treasurer per receipts.....	£33	17	6
“ for printing, stationery, postages, express charges, &c.....	8	1	10½
Grand Scribe's salary to 1st October.....	10	0	0
	£51	19	4½
Balance due Grand Division.....	£9	19	8

In obedience to the resolution passed at the quarterly session held at Barrington in July last, I issued a circular, addressed to the Clergymen of every denomination in the Province, requesting them to preach at least one sermon on the subject of Temperance in each year, from their several pulpits. I have no doubt but that the request will be generally responded to.

A conference of Clergymen resident in the Province was held yesterday in this city, to devise methods for the furtherance of