

Pictou County. "Oriental" Division, during the winter months, was very efficient, and though it has during the past quarter lopped off many unfruitful and cumbersome branches, it is purer and healthier and illustrates more fully the cardinal principles of our Order. Bro. Marshall, County Deputy, reports "Gladstone" as exerting itself with all the earnestness of a first love. Some little difficulty has arisen, but nothing we trust to mar their progress. Much good has been accomplished by "Gladstone," and we confidently expect greater results. "New Glasgow" is prosperous. A few young men belonging to this Division deserve much credit for their exertion to fill up the places of the old guard. Our energetic Deputy, McLeod, reports "Fraser" Division in a healthy condition, holding regular meetings, which, considering the number of young persons who left the community, are well attended. "Rocklin" Division is languishing. Suspended meeting last January, and prospects of resuscitation I regret to say unfavorable.

Yarmouth County. I had the pleasure of visiting "Arcadia" Division a few weeks since, and find them firmly attached to the old flag of our Order. Through their energetic efforts a public meeting was held, which I addressed upon the subject of Temperance and Prohibition. Deputy C. Cahan, Jr., reports "Hebron" revived again, and, as far as numbers is concerned, looking as bright as ever. The Lodge of Templars having surrendered their Charter a number of their most active members have joined the Division. "Longley" Division is not very active during the summer months, the most of its male members being away from home, but the Lady Visitors, says Bro. C., "are the most zealous and active I have ever seen." "North American" is struggling on, and has recently been encouraged by accessions in the hour of need.

From *Colchester* very little information has been communicated, and that little of a cheerless character. "Brule," at Point Brule, and "Livingston," at Gay's River, are all but dead. Let us hope that they will be too heroic to die as cowards.

Cape Breton. Bro. Johnston, D. G. W. P., reports "Cape Breton" Division as dull and inactive. "Archangel" is doing as well as might be expected during the summer months. Deputy Bown says: "It affords me much pleasure to report favorably of 'Morine' and 'Homeville.'" Deputy Sutherland, of "Morning Light," says: "Our Division is doing well; I can truly say that the members and Lady Visitors have a great interest in the Cause of Temperance, and during last winter put a stop to the sale of intoxicating liquor in this neighborhood." Through Deputy Heughins we learn that "Evening Tide" has not met for the past quarter, owing to the absence of members who are chiefly away fishing. There are, however, confident hopes of its revival on their return.

Shelburne County. Bro. Locke, D. G. W. P., reports "Star" Division in good working order, meeting regularly, and having very interesting Sessions. This Division expects to move into a new Hall, about the 1st of September, and are hoping with the increased accommodation to augment its efficiency. Bro. R. Taylor reports "Monaghan" in a thriving condition. Bro. T. M. King, of *Antigonish*, says: "For the information of the Grand Division, I would say that the Divisions in this County still hold their own. The attendance, however, is not as it should be. Some appear to be getting weary, &c. Temperance principles, however, are, we believe, on the advance in the County."

DIVISIONS NOT REPORTED.

A large number of Divisions have not made any Report, consequently we can have but a very imperfect idea of the state of the Order generally within the jurisdiction of this Grand Division. I cannot but make honorable mention of our Worthy Bros. Co. Dep's. Bill, of Kings; Parsons, of Halifax; King, of Antigonish; Johnston, of North District of Cape Breton; and Marshall, of Pictou, for their prompt and somewhat full Report of the State of the Order in