

On referring to the returns it will be perceived that some of the divisions exhibit a large decrease in their membership, consequent upon expulsion for non-payment of dues. ACADIA Division, No. 1, I regret to say, is about going down. There is no hope of sustaining it. Some of the Divisions appear to be making no progress, and, unless the members arouse themselves to action, it is feared they will soon be in a languishing condition. Among them I might mention COLUMBIA, No. 24; LUNENBURG, No. 60; KELLOGG, No. 92; EVENING STAR, No. 97; LOWER HORTON, No. 122; VESPER, No. 124.

The undermentioned divisions not having made returns for some years, their names have been stricken from the roll, viz.: WALTON, No. 23; QUEEN'S OWN, No. 54; MORNING STAR, No. 59; PARRSBOROUGH, No. 110; ALMA, 121.

Including the new divisions, there are now *Eighty-six* on the roll,—three of which are not working: No.'s 1, 28, 120. Of this number sixty-four have sent in returns for quarter ending 31st December, 1858, showing the following:

Number Initiated.....	388
“ Admitted by Card.....	20
“ “ Dispensation.....	14—422
“ Withdrawn by Card.....	36
“ “ from the Order.....	22— 58
“ Expelled for violation of Pledge..	70
“ “ Non-payment of Dues..	89—169
“ Deaths.....	4
“ Rejected.....	6
“ Suspended.....	68
“ Violated Pledge—first time.....	58
“ Reinstated.....	26
“ Signed over.....	37
“ Violated Pledge—second time....	27
“ Temperance Meetings held.....	109
“ Temperance Tracts distributed...	160
“ Members on F. S. books.....	2939
“ Female Visitors.....	704
Receipts for Quarter	£348 9 4
Expenses, exclusive of benefits.....	330 16 2½
Paid for benefits.....	71 16 0
Cash on hand, including investments.....	1328 10 3½
Per Capita Tax to Grand Division.....	35 6 3