

work in this jurisdiction between the months of May and September, I am pleased to state that there has been more activity than usual in some parts of the Province, owing to the visits and lectures of the G. W. P. as agent of the Grand Division. Bro. Parsons has been in the field for a number of weeks since our last meeting, visiting working, resuscitating weak, instituting new Divisions and reorganizing others which were considered as dead. His tour was principally in Eastern Counties.

The visits and lectures of the G. W. P. appear to have been received with much acceptance by the members of the Order. It is arranged that he will visit the Island of Cape Breton immediately after the close of this Session.

NEW DIVISIONS.

Since the April Session, the following named new Divisions have been instituted—all by G. W. P. Parsons:

1. HOPEWELL, No. 341, at Hopewell, Pictou Co., on April 29.
2. FALL RIVER, No. 342, at Fall River, Halifax Co., on May 9.
3. MEANDER, No. 343, at Mill Valley, Hants Co., on June 3.
4. KINGS OWN, No. 344, at New Minas, Kings Co., on June 12.
5. ST. JOSEPH'S, No. 345, at Ohio, Antigonish Co., on June 27.
6. COOK'S COVE, No. 346, at Cook's Cove, Guysborough Co., on July 14.
7. SILVER STREAM, No. 347, at Upper South River, Antigonish Co. on July 24.

The following named Divisions which were inoperative, or about dying out, were encouraged to recommence operations, and were reorganized by the G. W. P.

Chedabucto, No. 93, Guysborough.

Youths' Refuge, No. 220, Melrose, Guysborough Co.

Rocklin, No. 129, Middle River, Pictou Co.

Milford Haven, No. 264, Manchester, Guysborough Co.

Sparkling Water, No. 265, Guysborough Intervale.

The Charter and Ritual of Lake Echo Division, No. 301, and Granville Division, No. 299, have been returned to this office.

The Returns received indicate that some of the Divisions organized during the present year, are prospering finely, having had large accessions to their membership.

I have received an application for a Charter for a new Division, to be located in Pictou Co. The application is under consideration, pending result of correspondence in reference to the resuscitation of a Division formerly working near the location for proposed Division.

The returns received from Divisions for the Quarter ending June 30th 1873, give the following statistics:

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| Members admitted..... | 614 |
| “ Withdrawn..... | 109 |
| “ Died..... | 3 |
| “ Expelled..... | 156 |
| “ On F. S. Books..... | 3651 |
| Lady Visitors admitted..... | 33 |
| “ Withdrawn, died, &c..... | 7 |
| “ Whole No..... | 496 |
| Violated Pledge, 1st time..... | 103 |
| Reinstated..... | 62 |
| Violated Pledge, 2nd time..... | 35 |

Financial.

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| Receipts of quarter..... | \$1033 83½ |
| Expenses, exclusive of benefits..... | 825 90 |
| Cash on hand and invested..... | 9397 40 |
| Tax, six cents on members..... | 204 14 |
| Tax, two cents on Lady Visitors..... | 9 92 |