

The Returns from this Grand Division to the National Division of North America, for the year ending, December 31, 1869, have been forwarded to the Most Worthy Scribe. They show, as was anticipated by your Grand Scribe, a slight diminution in our membership, compared to those for the preceding year. A number of Returns were wanting from Subordinate Divisions to make them perfect. Some of the Totals were estimated. Following is a copy of the Returns sent:

No. of Divisions in operation.....	165
No. of Members admitted.....	1,937
" admitted since July 1st.....	813
" retained.....	294
" suspended.....	1,113
" expelled violation pledge.....	252
" " other causes.....	1,258
No. of deaths.....	40
" violations of pledge.....	548
Whole No. of Members.....	6,187
No. Lady Visitors admitted.....	6,314
Whole amount receipts.....	\$7,014.23
Paid for Benefits.....	526.96½
Cash on hand and invested.....	13,253.06½
Per Capita Tax to Grand Division.....	1,237.76
" to N. D., 3 cents each member.....	185.61
No. of Members in Grand Division.....	1,384
" Representatives in National Division.....	24
" Public Temperance Meetings held.....	218
" Temperance documents distributed.....	385
" Boys and Girls in Temp. organizations, about...	1,500

The receipts of this office to 22nd inst., amounted to \$362.46½. Of this amount \$10.95 were received towards the Agency fund.

The following statistics are summarised from the Returns received from Divisions for the quarterly term ending, March, 31st, 1870:

Members admitted.....	601
" withdrawn.....	113
" expelled.....	222
" died.....	6
" on Financial Scribes' books.....	4,590
Lady visitors admitted.....	321
" withdrawn, died, etc.....	41
" whole No.....	5,117
Violations of Pledge, 1st time.....	117
Retained.....	89
Violations of Pledge, 2nd time.....	31
Public Temperance Meetings held.....	52

#### *Financial.*

Receipts for quarter.....	\$1536.06½
Expenses, exclusive of Benefits.....	1191.62
Paid for Benefits....	190.20
Cash on hand and invested.....	13,261 35½
Per Capita Tax to Grand Division.....	258 18

The next Annual Meeting of the National Division of North America, is to be held in the city of Newark, New Jersey, U. S., on the 22nd day of June next. As th Session promises to be an important one, it is to be hoped that this Grand Division will be well represented on that occasion.