

n of Canard Division, No. 50. Referred to committee appeals.

The G. W. P. read his report as follows :

THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA :

Officers and Representatives.—I present this my first Quarterly report under the impression of deep thankfulness to the Divine Being. unbroken harmony that has reigned throughout the jurisdiction, the success that has accompanied our labours, convey a cheering sense of the gracious assistance of Him who alone enables men to operate in the exercise of that "charity which is the bond of perfectness."

The details which have been furnished by the deputies exhibit a most encouraging degree of prosperity. Eight new divisions have been organized in the jurisdiction of this Grand Division during the Term, viz. : one in King's, two in Digby, one in Lunenburg, three in Cumberland, one in Cape Breton. The new divisions, so far as I have informed, contain men of established temperance principles, from whom they derive a character of stability and efficiency. It is gratifying to men of this class perceive the necessity of *organization*, and recognize the claims of our Order as the most *prominent, effective and official temperance organization in existence*.

The Reports of the Deputies enable me to present the following summary of information respecting the

PRESENT STATE OF THE ORDER.

Halifax City.—Deputy Shean reports the City Divisions in a "prosperous, progressive and healthy state. Upwards of *fifty* have been created during the quarter, and the divisions are initiating almost daily."

Halifax County.—Rev. T. H. Porter reports favourably of the divisions under his charge. June Rose Division has dedicated a new Hall. Trville Division is in a "very healthy condition. The good already reaped is incalculable." Bedford Division is "convalescent, and good nursing and proper management will live and prosper."

Lunenburg County.—Rev. J. C. Hurd reports Evening Star Division in the last stage of decline. Lunenburg Division "still holds its own." "Chester is becoming increasingly interesting, and prosperous"

Belburne County.—Deputy McNaughton reports Star Division "in working order. Concord has doubled its number during the last