

## NATIONAL DIVISION.

It is probable that this Grand Division will be represented at the Annual Session of the highest branch of our Order, which will be held in Nashville, Tennessee, on the 20th day of May next. In justice to itself this Grand Division should be sure of a good representation in the National Division at this time.

The accounts between this Grand Division and the National body are squared, and the returns have been sent forward in time by your prompt Grand Scribe.

## THE AGENCY.

Your most laborious Agents, Brothers Barratt and Beattie, have, under the Agency Committee, been successfully prosecuting their work during the past quarter. You will no doubt be cheered by their reports and their presence at this session.

## OTHER GRAND DIVISIONS.

A circular letter was received at this office from Joseph Weed, Esq., Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division of California, conveying fraternal greetings and referring to National Division matters. Such interchanges are highly desirable, and when conducted in a proper spirit, strengthen the Brotherhood. A reply has been returned.

## NEW DIVISIONS.

When a nation ceases to conquer she begins to decline. Our principles, progressive in their nature, preserve our Order from decline, and gather together our conquering hosts.

Since last Quarterly Session six new Divisions have been instituted.

"*Blandford*" at Blandford, Lunenburg Co., on the 3rd of February, by D.G.W.P. R. M. Barratt.

"*Star of Promise*," at Dilligent River, County of Cumberland, on 5th March, by the same Brother.

"*Granville*" at Marsh, West Branch, Pictou County, on 10th March, by D.G.W. P. Bro. Alex. Sutherland.

"*Lake Echo*" at Lawrencetown, Halifax Co., on 3th March, by P.G.W.P. H. A. Taylor, assisted by Brothers William Williams of Mayflower, Edward King of Chebucto, A. B. Fletcher of Iron Age, Edward Kenny of Gold Hunter, and the Grand Scribe.

"*International*," on the 10th April, at Bridgeport, Cape Breton Co., by D.G.W.P. C. H. Harrington, assisted by several Brothers of Star in the East.

"*Gladstone*" at Fisher's Grant, in the County of Pictou, on the 18th April, by D.G.W.P. R. M. Barratt.

The new Divisions have entered upon the work in good spirits, and with every prospect of success.

Brothers the work is before you. Much has been accomplished, much yet remains to be done. The desolating influences of the liquor traffic are everywhere apparent. Amid the bustle and activities of life we may not hear in all their solemn tones the cry of wretchedness and woe which every day ascends from the victims and the abodes of drunkenness. Let us step aside for a short time to consider what is our duty