

Number admitted by Dispensation	18
" Withdrawn	59
" Rejected	2
" Suspended	59
" Reinstated	30
" Expelled by Violation	63
" " Non-payment of Dues	55
" violated Pledge 1st time	74
" signed over	25
" violated 2nd time	14
" Deaths	7
" Contributing members	3298
Total Receipts for the quarter	£511 9 7½
" paid for Benefits	197 9 6
" per centage on Fees and Dues	22 7 6
" Amount Cash in hand	2415 10 7½

Returns have been received from the following Divisions for the quarter ending 30th September, 1852:—Paradise, Nelson, North, Iron Age, Herald and Prince of Wales.

Returns for the quarter ending 31st December, 1852, have not been received from the following Divisions:—Avon, No. 12, Coldstream No. 20, Roseway No. 25, Cape Breton No. 27, Medway 31, Cumberland 35, Archangel 90, Grand Pré 47, Hantsport 62, Caledonia 65, Sydney, C. B. 70, Elysium 77, Bethlehem 89, Britannia, 91, Nelson 95, North 99.

It is much to be regretted that subordinate Divisions do not attend more strictly to their duty in forwarding the quarterly Returns; but whether the fault lays with them or the Deputies, is beyond my power to state, although from what experience I have had since assuming this office, it is apparent that much apathy exists on both sides, and it appears inexplicable that no returns have been received from Windsor, where several Divisions are located, and which has a daily mail to the city.

The following Divisions are not working:—Prince William 29, Albion 33, Minas 42, Smitten Rock 53, Rock 63, Pioneer 64, Columbia 73, Greenwood 78, Father Matthew 85, Rising Star 94. The latter Division has intimated its intention of surrendering.

Since the Annual Session the following Divisions have surrendered:—Douglasville 48, Mahone Bay 66, Mariner's 69. There are several charters belonging to Divisions which have surrendered previously, and not handed into this office, but which should have been—and parties having them in possession, are requested to do so. The above Divisions had presented a sickly appearance for some time, and a surrender of their charters was to be expected, not having sufficient members to work them. But to contra this there are two petitions handed in for new Charters, respectably signed, and with every appearance of becoming bright stars in the Order.

Although the Order has not progressed so much as its ardent friends could wish, yet it has taken a hold upon the minds of the people, that will not be easily shaken, and its future march must be upward and onward until the star of Temperance shines brightly in