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The officers and members in each Division should endeavor to make their Division the banner Division of the order. One way the officers can assist largely is to be promptly in their places every Division meeting, and also by having their parts committed to memory. By this means the initiation ceremony may be brought out much finer, and the many magnificent ideas involved in the same, better presented to the candidate. Much depends often in the first impression a person has of the order and of the initiation ceremony is brought out as it should be those impressions must be for good. Let the officers for this term throughout the jurisdiction prepare themselves thoroughly for the work; let them not shirk their duty; and by this means the whole ceremony, the entire meeting will be greatly improved and the members will feel they have been benefitted by having attended the Division. Too often things are allowed to run too slack. There is little or no effort made to bring out the solemn and impressive lessons. We trust every Worthy Patriarch will, for himself get his parts committed to memory and will induce his officers to do so. If the officers neglect their duty, how can they expect their members to do theirs.

CANADA.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its late session in Toronto, adopted the following:

"That in view of the importance of the temperance question in our country to-day, and the certainty that in the near future legislation in the line of entire prohibition of the liquor-traffic will be obtained, it is desirable to appoint a permanent committee on temperance; therefore resolved, that a committee of seven persons, laymen and ministers, be appointed to watch the interest and phases of the temperance question, and to make such representation to the governments and Parliaments of the Dominion as shall secure prohibitory legislation, for which we believe the country is ripe, co-operation with ecclesiastical and temperance organizations through existing political parties or, failing our end through these, the formation of another and prohibitory party."

The motion was subsequently changed in regard to the appointment of a committee, and three committees were appointed, one each for the East, for Quebec, and for the Western conferences.

York District Lodge held its regular quarterly session with Nashwaak Village Lodge on the 16th inst. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed, and there was a determination to not be behind the rest of the Provinces. The word was, old York must not fall behind in the noble work of Temperance.

J. W. Smith was appointed as Lecturer with full power to organize Lodges. A work he is well qualified for. A very enthusiastic public meeting was held in the Methodist Church in the evening.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Mariners and Mechanics' Division celebrated their first anniversary, last week, by holding an entertainment in their hall, St. James street. A large attendance of persons was present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. John Fisher occupied the chair and announced the programme, which was as follows: Opening chorus; address, Robt. Wills; solo, Mrs. J. B. Jones; reading, J. B. Jones; song, Mrs. Cathers; address, John Beamish. At this point in the programme, refreshments in abundance were supplied by an efficient committee comprising the following: Mrs. Robert Wills, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Lordly Miss Dalex, Miss Annie McCabe. After all were supplied with edibles the programme was then resumed as follows: tin whistle solos, the Blue Bells of Scotland and Annie Laurie, with variations, by Jos. Myers, which were very cleverly performed; address, Wm. Lewis; song, Henry Hall; reading, John B. Jones; song, Thos. E. Dyer; closing remarks by the chairman. The entertainment closed with singing the National Anthem. The room was very tastefully decorated with flags. The members of Mariners and Mechanics' division are to be congratulated on making this entertainment so successful.

PROHIBITION IN PORTLAND.

Petroleum V. Nasby (David R. Locke, Esq.) contributed to the North American Review for October a very able article on "Prohibition," from which we quote the following concerning prohibition in Portland, Me.:

"But does prohibition prohibit, and is prohibition the cure for the evil?"

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating. I assert that it does, and to a sufficient extent to justify the action of the States that have made the experiment, and to encourage those who hope to extend it over all the States. I myself made a tour of Maine with a view to determining the fact for myself. I explored Portland, the largest city in the State, first. There is liquor sold in Portland, and plenty of it; and yet prohibition has been a pronounced, unequivocal success in that city. Prior to the enactment of the Dow law, some thirty years ago, there were three hundred grog-shops in the city, its population being about 30,000. It was as drunken a city as any in the country, and its rate of poverty, crime, and misery was in exact proportion to the number and extent of its liquor-shops. In 1883, when I visited the city to determine this question for myself, there were four places only where the law was defied and liquor sold openly. There were some twenty other places where it was sold secretly, but there were only four open bars, and these four could not be said to be open bars. They were in the sub cellars under the four principal hotels, and so intricate were the ways to them that a guide was necessary. And when you found them they were sorry places. A room twelve feet long by six in width, a cold, dismal, desolate room, lighted by one gas-light and absolutely without furniture. There was not even a chair to set upon, only a small bar, behind which were a few bottles of liquor, with the necessary glasses to drink from. Nobody ever penetrated these horrible places except the confirmed drinkers, who must have their poison, and who dare not trust themselves to keep it in their rooms.

"So difficult was it to find, and so dismal and discouraging was it when found, that a Boston man with me remarked: 'Well, if this isn't prohibition, it comes very close to it. If I had to take all this trouble to get a drink in Boston, and had no more pleasant place than this to drink in, I don't think I should ever drink.'

"This is the strength of prohibition. In Portland there are no delightful places fitted up with expensive furniture, no cut glass filled with brilliant liquors, no bars of mahogany with silver railings, no great mirrors on the walls, no luxurious seats upon the floor, nothing of the sort. Drunkenness there has no mantle of luxury thrown over it, and the mask of sociality has been ruthlessly torn from it. If you want to get drunk in Portland, you go where the material is, for that purpose, and that only. You must go and find it—it is not trying to find you.

"Who have taken the place of these three hundred rum-sellers of thirty years ago? Bakers, shoemakers, tailors, milliners, and people of that class. There are no houses vacant, and there is a better class of houses than ever. The effect of prohibition upon the material prosperity of the city is marked. The workingmen own their own houses, their newspapers are better sustained, they have book-stores, art-stores, and all that sort of thing which a whiskey city of the same population never did sustain; the small trades are all flourishing, and, despite the disadvantages the city labors under by reason of climatic and other conditions, it is one of the most prosperous municipalities in the United States. There was once \$1,500,000 paid annually for rum; that money now goes into the comforts of life, and there is still a wide margin left for luxuries.

"In the country towns of Maine the effect is still more marked. The farmers, when liquor was out of sight, did not want it, their children grew up without knowing the taste of the destroyer, and comfort and prosperity has everywhere taken the place of slovenliness and unthrift."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla acts directly and promptly, purifying and enriching the blood, improving the appetite, strengthening the nerves, and invigorating the system. It is, in the truest sense, an alterative medicine. Every invalid should give it a trial.

RISING STAR DIVISION.

MR. EDITOR,—The election of officers for this quarter resulted as follows:

- Walter Murray, W P;
- Jessie Fairweather, W A;
- Geo. Myles, F S;
- Maggie Menzie, Treas;
- Wm. Murray, R S;
- Leah Fowler, A R S;
- Lily M Mercer, Chaplain;
- J W Myles, Con;
- Adeline Freeze, A C;
- Fred G Scovil, I S;
- Frank Mercer, O S;
- Wm. Freeze, P W P.

We entered on our duties this quarter by a public installation. The public hall where our sessions are held was well filled; the officers were installed by Martin Freeze D G W P and Hazen Murray Grand Conductor. A number of readings recitations and dialogues were gone through and the Rev. Geo. Loche gave a short but vigorous speech. The weather was fine, a marked attention was paid throughout, and a deep interest manifested. We entered the quarter with high hopes and intend to advance our cause by a vigorous effort. It has seldom been the lot of the temperance community of this place to listen to such an able exposition of the great theme of temperance as was delivered by the Rev. A J Cahill from text Proverbs XX Chap. first verse, on Sabbath Oct. 24th to a literally jammed audience. The Rev. gentlemen though not connected with our division is one of its best friends, and is unwearied in his endeavours to advance our prosperity. In our ordinary sphere of labor I find little to report beyond that our delegate to the sessions of the Grand Division, Bro. Martin Freeze, found it impossible to attend on account of other duties. The members are making commendable effort to advance our cause by a concert or something of that kind, but as yet nothing definite has been resolved on. With ardent hopes for our ultimate, success I rest in Love Purity and Fidelity.

Faithfully Yours,
OFFICIAL COR.

No. 13th 1886.

MOUNTVILLE, ALBERT CO.

Grand Scribe Thomson, accompanied by P. G. W. P. Wills, visited Mountville, Albert county, on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of re-organizing Home Circle Division, No. 244, in which they were assisted by members of Golden Rule and Albert Divisions. The following officers were elected and installed:

- W E Calhoun, W P;
- S S Calhoun, W A;
- John Clark, R S;
- Hattie Calhoun, A R S;
- Wilfred Calhoun, F S;
- Mrs C Bishop, Treas;
- Jos Calhoun, Chap;
- Geo Wells, Con;
- Annie Bishop, A Con;
- Rufus Wright, I S;
- Howard Killam, O S;
- John C Wells, P W P;
- E E Peck, D G W P;

Addresses were delivered by Grand Scribe P. G. W. P. Wills, Bro J J Steves, — Steves of Albert Division, L R Moore, J Russell, Golden Rule Division, W E Calhoun Jas Calhoun, J Clark and E E Peck Home Circle Division.

After the division closed, the ladies connected with the division furnished a plentiful supply of refreshments, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

ENTERTAINMENT AT HAMPTON.

The members of Spring Division S. of T., assisted by a few friends in their native village and St John, gave an entertainment in their Hall at Hampton Station on Wednesday evening the 10th instant, it consisted of Songs and Choruses, Solo, a cornet Duett by Miss Harris and Master B. Trovis, Speeches by several clergymen, and Scotch Selections by one Baxter from St John, and Irish and Dutch Selections by Mr Nelson of St John. And concluded with a song of seven and God Save the Queen.

The hall was crowded and a very pleasant evening was spent and quite a sum realized, which will be devoted to the propagation of Temperance.

If people, troubled with colds, would take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church, they would avoid coughing. The Pectoral soothes and heals the irritated tissues, and controls all disposition to cough.

OLD HOWARD.

FRATERNAL VISITS

WELL TO THE FRONT

A large delegation from Howard Division went to Milltown, Me., on Wednesday evening last in response to the invitation from St. Croix Lodge I. O. G. T. to attend their fourth anniversary celebration.

On our arrival we found quite a large gathering of the Good-Templars and also many of the members of Wilberforce Division.

A varied and interesting programme of readings, recitations, speeches and music was carried out by members from the different organizations represented, after which refreshments were served and those present were given an opportunity to get acquainted. Many of the younger members enjoyed themselves in the participation of games etc, while some of the older ones found equal pleasure in discussing the work of the past year and planning for the future.

It is pleasant to notice the good feeling that exists among these different organizations, all working in the same noble cause, and to the harmony which exists among us may be largely attributed the success which has attended our efforts. It was the unanimous verdict of our delegation on our return trip that the evening had been a complete success, and that the sooner we have a similar gathering in our Division room the better it will be for us all.

We are on the road again for another concert, this time at Old Ridge, for the benefit of Brunswick Division, time Tuesday evening 16th inst.

As the distance is not so far as to Rolling Dam we are privileged to have the assistance of the sisters on this occasion, but nearly all the performers who took part in the entertainment will figure on this occasion also.

If the evening is fine no doubt a large number from town will drive out and with the good people of Old Ridge who always give a generous patronage to such things, the division ought to realize enough to be of considerable assistance to them in the improvement of their division room, which, I understand, is the object in view.

I hope to be able to report the success of the entertainment in my next letter.

Last night we had an unusually large and interesting meeting of the division with the initiation of three candidates. I noticed the presence of a number of the older members who have not been meeting with us very regularly and I hope the impression they received of the good work we are doing will induce them to attend more regularly in the future and give us their assistance in the work.

The entertainment committee for this quarter are to be commended for the way in which they are attending to their duties.

They seem to fully realize the importance of the trust imposed upon them and are doing their utmost to provide something to entertain and instruct at each meeting. The increased attendance and interest I think is largely due to their exertions.

We too often forget that our division rooms must be made attractive and social in order to hold many of those who are wont to find their entertainment in bar-rooms or around the streets.

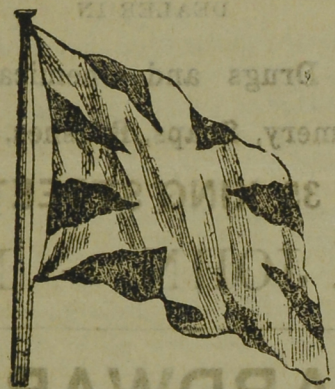
While we don't want to lose sight of the objects for which we are associated there is the danger sometimes of giving temperance so prominent a place in all our meetings as to fail to interest and hold those who most need to be looked after.

Temperance matters about town appear to be about as usual. On account of the vigilance of our police there is very little drunkenness or rowdiness on our streets, but roughs from Calais come over to St Stephen and fill up with bad rum and then go back to make things lively for them there where they are not so well provided for in the way of police.

We are waiting anxiously for the time when we can "open fire" again upon this band of law-breaking rum-sellers with which we are afflicted.

HOWARD.

St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 13th 1886.



RAISE THE STANDARD

—OUR MOTTO—

"NATIONAL PROHIBITION."

Temperance Journal.

THURSDAY, NOV. 18, 1886.

Agitate.
 Pay your dues promptly.

Be punctual every Division night.

Help the Entertainment Committee.

Are you looking around for new members for your division.

Is your friend a member of the Sons? If not, why?

The Grand Scribe is doing all in his power to resuscitate Divisions which have not been in active operation, he has been successful in some cases, and we hope his efforts will be crowned with further success.

Will the Deputies please leave a copy of their JOURNAL in the Division room occasionally that members can see something of what is going on in the order. We have many complaints of Deputies receiving the JOURNAL but the Division members never seeing it.

Is there no place in your vicinity that should have a temperance order instituted now that the winter evenings are coming on. The Sons of Temperance is one of the best orders of the kind, and you should make every effort to get such an organization established in every locality from the great social and moral educator it has proved to be.